



Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

February 2023 Newsletter



President's Report

Dear TARWF Members,

Our Club has gotten off to an excellent start in 2023. Membership is already over 100 strong and we look forward to providing you with opportunities to meet like minded patriots at our General meetings, Happy Hours and community outreach events.

Excellent speakers are key to informing and educating our members. January's meeting featured Carl DeMaio, Chairman of Reform California. In February we will have the Honorable Todd Spitzer, Orange County District Attorney. If you have a speaker to suggest for 2023, please let us know!

TARWF was recognized in 2021 as an NFRW Gold Award winning club. Our goal in 2023 is to achieve Diamond Club status. In order to achieve this we need all hands on deck! Committees are being formed to support the important functions of our Club. Your involvement is a key part of our Club's ability to meet the needs of our members and to achieve our goals.

Our 2023 Membership Roster, which will be distributed at our February 24th meeting, lists all of our Committees and the functions they support. Please consider joining a committee or two with a friend and invest your time in the Club.

We are looking forward to your involvement with TARWF in 2023!

Sheryl Franke



2023 TARWF Board Members and Committee Members wearing our new TARWF monogrammed windbreakers

Announcing our February 24, 2023

General Meeting and Luncheon



Speaker

Orange County District Attorney Todd Spitzer

He has dedicated his career to public service as a County Supervisor, a former State Assembly Member, as well as an Assistant District Attorney.

**Location • The Elks Lodge #794
1751 S. Elk Lane, Santa Ana, CA 92705
714-547-7794**

Doors open for Check-in at 10:00 AM
Meeting 11:00 am – 1:00 pm

**Bring your contributions for the silent auction a bit early
so they can be added to the auction display tables.**

**Members & Associate Members \$40.00 • Guests \$45.00
We accept cash, check or charge
Checks payable to TARWF**

RSVP by **Monday February 20th** to:
RepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com

When making your reservation, please indicate any special meal requests
due to dietary restrictions.



Program Report



Our safety and security, by most polling, is the number one issue for us women. That security is dependent on three prongs: the laws that are on the books both at the State level and locally, the enforcement of those laws by our Sheriffs and Police Officers, and finally, the prosecution of the law breakers under the law.

The State has weakened our laws, and many counties such as Los Angeles, have elected weak, progressive District Attorneys that refuse to prosecute offenders and put criminals back on the streets. We all know the result is a surge of crime and homelessness.

Here in Orange County, we have been fortunate to have strong law enforcement and the strong prosecution of criminals. Leading the prosecutions of criminals here in Orange County is our District Attorney, Todd Spitzer.

District Attorney Todd Spitzer has dedicated his career to public service as a County Supervisor, a former State Assembly Member, as well as an Assistant District Attorney.

Always fighting to protect our community, Todd has also served as an Orange County Deputy Sheriff reservist and has even spent a year on the “front lines” as a high school teacher. As our Third District Supervisor, he secured the first year round, supportive housing shelter for the homeless which effectively dissembled the out of control riverbed camps.

Our County and our communities are much safer with him leading the charge for safety and security, and prosecuting criminals. I hope you will be able to join us for this important meeting with our speaker District Attorney Todd Spitzer on February 24th.

Linda Barcelona, 1st VP Programs, TARWF



Fundraising Report



COMING INTO THE HOME STRETCH

Thank you to all of you who have shared what you are bringing to our Silent Auction Fundraiser, happening at the February 24th luncheon. I can't wait to see some of these treasures. I also have a few surprise "political" offerings that I'm sure will be in great demand. I'm always so impressed by the generosity of our membership. Keep in mind that the funds we raise go directly back into the club to not only pay our dues and cover the cost of the annual roster but support donations for speakers that educate us (attracting new members) and our youth outreach programs: YAF and Collegiate Conference stipend.

So get back in your garages and linen closets, guest room "storage areas" (we all have them) and let's repurpose these treasures into the club treasury so we can make a difference as only women can.

As always, call me if you have any questions about these contributions. Remember, you can free up some much needed space, pass a treasure along and help the club at the same time.

Thank you for everything you do to help the cause. We are stronger together and have a head start because we are women!

Pamla Manazer 714.227.2488



Membership Report

Hi Ladies,

Let's welcome our newest regular member, **Francine Scinto**, from Santa Ana.

We'd just like to thank-you so much for all your positive responses to our membership reminder calls!

Let's celebrate our 2023 TARWF Members to date!

- 118 regular members
- 23 associate members
- Totaling 141 TARWF members for 2023!!

Congratulate yourselves! Your generosity of spirit speaks loud and clear!

It's never too late to join and it's never too late to add another member to our tribe.

Look for your 2023 Roster at the next meeting!

Thank-you,
Gretchen Whisler, Membership Secretary
Linette Johnston, 2nd Co VP, Membership
Gayle Carter, 2nd Co VP, Membership



HERE WE HAVE SHERYL FRANKE, 2023'S WELL DRESSED TARWF President,
SPORTING OUR NEW MONOGRAMMED WINDBREAKER
(\$23.00 LOGO ONLY, \$25.00 WITH NAME AND LOGO)
(Add \$2 for 2X and \$3 for 3X)

SHE IS CARRYING
THIS YEAR'S RED WHITE AND BLUE CANVAS BAG...AVAILABLE IN PLAIN, WITH CLUB
INSIGNIA AND OR YOUR NAME. (\$10.00- PLAIN, \$11.50 WITH)

ORDERING AVAILABLE AT THE LUNCHEON

QUESTIONS: PAMLA MANAZER 714.227,2488



City of Tustin History



Donna Peery, Office Manager of the **Tustin Historical Society** has agreed to contribute articles for our newsletter regarding Tustin history and Tustin armed forces service personnel.



Byron Asa Crawford

Byron "Barney" Crawford was born on 10 April 1878 to William Foster Crawford and Ella Jewel in Ripon, Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin. He came to Orange County in 1888 with his family and attended Tustin Grammar School, Santa Ana High School and Los Angeles Business College.

He operated a stage line that went from Needles to Searchlight, Nevada from 1904-1906 and made his home in Searchlight. After marrying Violet Forney on 22 February 1906 in Los Angeles, Barney and Violet moved to the Pomona area, where Barney began working in the citrus packing houses.

In 1913, the couple moved to Tustin and Barney went to work for the San Joaquin Fruit Company on the Irvine Ranch. In the early 1920's he was the manager the Tustin Hills Citrus Association, a position he held until his death.

By the mid 1920's the couple, with their young children Dudley, William, Janet and Kenneth moved into 445 W. Second Street (the Vandermuellen-Bennet House) in Tustin.

When Tustin decided to incorporate, it went to a vote of the 900 Tustin citizens on September 14, 1927. The count was 248 in favor of incorporation and 110 against. Nine citizens were on the ballot for what was called the Board of Trustees. Byron Crawford received the most votes, with 136 votes and became President of the Board of Trustees. In their second board meeting, the Trustees renamed themselves and became Tustin's first City Council and Byron Crawford, the first Mayor of Tustin. He served from

1927-1932.

Barney was active in the Knights of Pythias, the Santa Ana Elks Lodge, Masons, Rotary Club and the Farm Bureau. He loved horses, horse shows, western movies and sports. He passed away in 1947 and is buried at Melrose Memorial Park in Anaheim.



Derril Charles Wollert

Ensign

United States Navy

Born 26 January 1921

Missing in Action 19 September 1943

Derril Charles Wollert was born on 26 January 1921 in Hennepin, Minnesota, the middle child of five to Henry C. Wollert and Alice Carlson Wollert. The family moved to Orange County in 1925 where Mr. Wollert was the manager of T-O Paint Company before starting his own successful business. Until his passing in 1971, Mr. Wollert was the owner of Wollert Interiors and HC Wollert Paint Company. From 1944-1946, Mr. Wollert ran his business from the Martin Home, which is now Jeff and Cherie Thompson's Historic home on 6th Street in Tustin.

Derril attended Orange High School and was quite active in school and in leadership. He was a member of the Drama Club and had a leading role in the play "You and I" during his senior year. After Orange High, he attended Santa Ana College and by graduation had two years of flying to his credit. Shortly after his 21st birthday, Derril enlisted in the United States Navy Air Corps. He left for training on March 26, 1942 and received his training in Long Beach, followed by aviator training in Corpus Cristi, earning his wings in October 1942.

Ensign Wollert was sent overseas in August 1943 to the South Pacific as a torpedo pilot with Squadron V-T 1. Less than one month later, Ensign Wollert was killed when his plane crashed, his remains were never recovered.

He is listed on the Tablet of the Missing at the Honolulu Memorial Cemetery.



Biden's claims vs. reality

(And this is just some — we lost count!)

CLAIM "Some Republicans want Medicare and Social Security to sunset."

TRUTH The biggest lie of the night. No one has proposed this. Republicans want the promise of less spending tied to the debt ceiling, they have not said Medicare or Social Security will sunset.

CLAIM "We have created a record 12 million new jobs, more jobs created in two years than any president has ever created in four years."

TRUTH No jobs were "created." After the vaccine was developed and COVID lockdowns lifted, businesses sprang back and rehired many who were laid off. Biden had nothing to do with it.

CLAIM "Inflation has been a global problem because of the pandemic that disrupted supply chains and Putin's war that disrupted energy and food supplies."

TRUTH Yes, but it was particularly bad here because of the massive spending by the government.

CLAIM "The Inflation Reduction Act is also the most significant investment ever to tackle the climate crisis . . . Lowering utility bills."

TRUTH Con Edison in New York alone says gas bills will be up 20% this year. Renewables have not been able to keep up with demand, and regulations have only driven up the cost of fossil fuels.

CLAIM "They invested too little of that profit to increase domestic production and keep gas prices down."

TRUTH It takes a lot of chutzpah for Biden to claim oil companies haven't drilled enough! He canceled pipelines, would not sign new drilling licenses and made no secret of the fact that he wanted to drive oil companies out of business. And they didn't drill enough?

CLAIM "We pay more for prescription drugs than any major nation on Earth."

TRUTH We also have the most innovation of any nation, with access to the latest treatments first.

CLAIM "Under my plan, nobody earning less than \$400,000 a year will pay an additional penny in taxes. Not one penny."

TRUTH With the increase in the number of IRS agents they certainly will. And new "minimum" rates for corporations will be passed along to all of us. Not to mention inflation as a tax.

CLAIM "Because no billionaire should pay a lower tax rate than a school teacher or a firefighter."

TRUTH The White House claimed in a fact sheet that "In a typical year, billionaires pay an average tax rate of just 8%." To get to that number, the White House includes unsold stock owned by the 400 wealthiest families as "income." They would pay taxes on it if they sold it! Independent tax analysis show that the wealthiest pay 22%-25% a year in income taxes -- not lower than a schoolteacher or firefighter, who pay much less. The rich paid a whopping 42.3% of all federal income taxes last year.

CLAIM "In the last two years, my administration cut the deficit by more than \$1.7 trillion — the largest deficit reduction in American history."

TRUTH That's only because the deficit dropped when temporary COVID stimulus spending lapsed. The national debt was roughly \$27.75 trillion when Biden took office, according to the Congressional Research Service, now it's \$31.43 trillion. He grew the deficit by more than \$3.6 trillion — but less than was originally projected.

CLAIM "In the midst of the COVID crisis when schools were closed, let's also recognize how far we've come."

TRUTH They were closed for far too long because teacher's unions were allowed to dictate government policy. And Biden's response to the education crisis? Not more charter schools, not a focus on the fundamentals, but more money.

CLAIM "Public safety depends on public trust. But too often that trust is violated. . . . imagine what it's like to lose a child at the hands of the law."

TRUTH While Tyre Nichols is a tragedy, the number of people killed by law enforcement in any year is very small — and almost all of them are armed and in the process of committing a crime. Far more young black men die from gang shootings, something Biden did not mention.

CLAIM "Since we launched our new border plan last month, unlawful migration from Cuba, Haiti, Nicaragua, and Venezuela has come down 97%."

TRUTH That number is questionable because it just looked at one week after the new year, but crossings overall are still at record highs.

CLAIM "Today, we're in the strongest position in decades to compete with China or anyone else in the world."

TRUTH Except when a balloon sails over the whole United States.

Source: Post Editorial Board

Get The Pigs Out Of The Creek" by John Kennedy

This John Kennedy graduated magna cum laude in political science, philosophy, and

economics from Vanderbilt University, was president of his senior class, and was elected to Phi Beta. He received his law degree from the University of Virginia School of Law, where he was an executive editor of the "Virginia Law Review" and elected to the Order of the Coif. He earned a Bachelor of Civil Law degree with first class honors from Oxford University (Magdalen College) in England, where he studied under Sir Rupert Cross and Sir John H. C. Morris.

FIRST OF ALL, I'M JOHN KENNEDY, NOT JOHN F KENNEDY, I AM THE OTHER JOHN KENNEDY, (R) SENATOR REPRESENTING THE GREAT STATE OF LOUISIANA. PERMIT ME TO TELL YOU WHAT I BELIEVE:

* 1. I BELIEVE AMERICA WAS FOUNDED BY GENIUSES BUT IS NOW RUN BY IDIOTS.

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2. I BELIEVE YOU CAN'T FIX STUPID, BUT YOU CAN VOTE THEM OUT OF OFFICE.

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3. WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME YOU HEARD OF ANYONE TRYING TO SNEAK INTO CHINA?

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4. AMERICA IS SO GREAT THAT PEOPLE WHO HATE IT, REFUSE TO LEAVE.

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5. LET ME SAY SOMETHING ABOUT THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION, THE BIDEN ADMINISTRATION SUCKS.

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6. I BELIEVE EXERCISE MAKES YOU LOOK BETTER NAKED. BUT SO DOES ALCOHOL.

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7. WELFARE SHOULD BE A BRIDGE, NOT A PARKING LOT.

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8. WEAKNESS INVITES THE WOLVES.

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9. WE MUST ARM FOR PEACE.

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10. WE DON'T HAVE A GUN CONTROL PROBLEM. WE HAVE AN IDIOT CONTROL PROBLEM.

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11. FREE ADVICE FRIENDS, IF GOVERNMENT TELLS YOU NOT TO BUY A GUN, BUY TWO.

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12. I BELIEVE IF YOU HATE POLICE OFFICERS, THE NEXT TIME YOU ARE IN TROUBLE, CALL A CRACK-HEAD.

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13. HERE'S A FREE TIP, COPS WILL LEAVE YOU ALONE IF YOU DON'T DO STUPID THINGS.

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14. I BELIEVE WE NEED AN ELECTION DAY, NOT AN ELECTION MONTH.

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15. I BELIEVE YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO PROVE WHO YOU SAY YOU ARE WHEN YOU VOTE.

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16. I BELIEVE 400,000 BODIES BURIED AT ARLINGTON NATIONAL CEMETERY ARE THE REASON YOU SHOULD STAND FOR THE NATIONAL ANTHEM.

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17. I BELIEVE THE WATER WON'T CLEAR TILL YOU GET THE PIGS
OUT OF THE CREEK.

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18. I BELIEVE LOVE IS THE ANSWER, BUT YOU SHOULD OWN A GUN,
JUST IN CASE!



Coming Events

TARWF 2023 Meeting Dates

Board of Directors and Committee Chair Meetings

Meetings begin at 10am at the Tustin Historical Society Museum, located at 395 El Camino Real, Tustin. Meeting dates are on the Fridays listed below.

February 17
March 24
April 21
May 19
September 22
October 20
November 17

TARWF General Meetings

TARWF General Meetings will take place at the Santa Ana Elks Lodge located at 1751 S Elks Lane, Santa Ana. Meetings are on Fridays and begin at 11am. Below is the schedule of meeting dates.

February 24

March 31
April 28
May 26
September 29
October 27
December 8



Conservative Political Radio Talk Shows



Monday – Friday

- 12:00 AM – 3:00 AM –
- **Red Eye Radio**
- 3:00 AM – 4:00 AM –
- **America in the Morning**
- 4:00 AM – 6:00 AM –
- **KTLA Morning News**
- 6:00 AM – 9:00 AM –
- **Armstrong & Getty**
- 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM –
- **Dan Bongino**
- 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM –
- **John Phillips**
- 3:00 PM – 5:00 PM –
- **The Ben Shapiro Show**
- 5:00 PM – 6:00 PM –
- **Leo Terrell 2.0 Live at Five**
- 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM –
- **Mottek On Money**
- 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM –
- **Special Programming**
- 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM
- **The Ben Shapiro Show**
- 9:00 PM – 10:00 PM
- **Michael Knowles**
- 10:00 PM – 3:00 AM –
- **Red Eye Radio**

Patriot AM 1150

Glenn Beck
Mon-Fri 6am to 9am
Clay Travis and Buck Sexton
EIB Network
Mon-Fri 9am to 12 noon
Sean Hannity
Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm
Jesse Kelly Show
Mon-Fri 6pm-9pm

KRLA AM 870

The Morning Answer
Mon-Fri 6am to 9am
Dennis Prager
Mon-Fri 9am to 12 noon
Sebastian Gorka
Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm
Mark Levin
Mon-Fri 3pm to 6pm
Larry Elder
Mon-Fri 6pm to 9pm
Jay Sekulow
Mon-Fri 9pm to 10pm
Charlie Kirk
Mon-Fri 10pm to midnight

SiriusXM Patriot

Channel 125
Mark Levin
Mon-Fri 3:00pm to 6:00pm

New Website for Donald Trump
45office.com

Mike Lindell's new website
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