

Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

May 2022 Newsletter



President's Report May 2022

Dear TARWF Members,

Educating our members is a top priority!

The Statewide June Primary is almost here and your VP Programs Chair, Linda Barcelona, has arranged for a number of candidates to speak at our May 27th Candidates Forum. You will have the opportunity to hear from the candidates firsthand and ask your questions.

The Orange RWF will be attending the Candidates Forum as well. Please take this opportunity to get to know some members from the Orange RWF Club!

WE NEED YOU to get involved supporting TARWF. You will make new friends, have fun and support the mission of the Republican Women Federated. How can you help?

 \cdot Volunteer for a shift in the TARWF Booth at the Tustin Street Fair on June 5^{th}

 Join a TARWF Committee – Membership, Website, Bylaws, Voter Registration, Political Activities

- Attend meetings and happy hours
- Read your CFRW Legislative Updates
- · Contact me for ways you can get involved.

We always welcome your suggestions and feedback. Looking forward to seeing you at the May General Meeting and Candidates Forum!

Sheryl Franke TARWF President

Announcing our May 27, 2022 General Meeting and Luncheon MUCH MORE ON THE MENU THAN JUST GREAT FOOD...



CANDIDATE FORUM:

The positions presenting will be **Governor**, Lt Governor, Senate, Various Judges, Superintendent and State Assembly.



FOR YOUR SHOPPING PLEASURE:

MINI-ARTISAN FAIR

Among treasures from which to choose will be everything from amazing caramel corn, candied pecans, exquisite paper flowers and paper bowls, hand hewn pens, hand crafted

bowl cozies for the microwave, beautifully decorated crosses, bejeweled boxes and much much more!

PLUS one SURPRISE VENDOR you'll not want to miss!!

for questions call Pamla Manazer 714.227.2488

Location • The Elks Lodge 0794 1751 S. Lyon Street Santa Ana, CA 92705 714-547-7794

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

Members & Associate Members \$35.00 • Guests \$40.00 We accept cash, check or charge Checks payable to TARWF

RSVP by *May 23rd* to:

RepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com

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



Program Report

It's been a rather rapid election season and mid-term elections are fast approaching us on **June 7th**. Sample ballots and the Official Voter Information should have arrived to you weeks ago, and the Official Mail In Ballot should be in your

mailbox any day. Please keep an eye out for that ballot and safeguard it to not fall into the wrong hands. Should you receive more than one ballot in the mail, please report it to our Registrar of Voters. Better yet, you can return it to that office, which is right around the corner from our meeting location at the Elks Lodge. Should you not receive a mail in ballot in the next week or so, report that to the Registrar's office as well. And, if you know someone that is not registered to vote, encourage them to **register no later than May 23rd to be able to vote in this primary election.** If you have any questions regarding Registering to Vote or about voting in general, please give one of our Board members a call. A lot of information can be found on **OCVote.com**, which is a preferable site to the State website found in the voter guide.

Our goal is to educate you on the issues and bring the candidates to you so you can make informed, intelligent decisions when filling out your ballot. I would like to suggest you bring your sample ballot with you to the next meeting to mark up and make notes on as the Candidates are speaking.

At our TARWF meeting this month we are focusing on bringing to you as many of the Statewide Candidates as possible, as well as some more of our judicial Candidates. We have worked hard to contact and confirm the many Candidates that have chosen to run this cycle. The Candidates that have confirmed at this point include but are not limited to:

For Governor, Shawn Collins, Leo Zacky, Daniel Mercuri and David Lozano

For Senator, Mark Meuser

For Attorney General, Nathan Hochman and Eric Early

Other confirmations to follow.

I look forward to seeing you all on **May 27th** for our last meeting before the Primary and the Summer break. Bring your friends for a most informative meeting.

Linda Barcelona, 1st VP Programs





Remember our fallen heros. They are the reason that we are free.

Ways and Means Report

It may be the last meeting of the season but it's our first ever "local artisan mini-fair" You'll SEE spectacular trinkets

TOUCH repurposed jeweled creations,

SMELL lotions and potions,

TASTE over the moon goodies,

DOODLE with handmade pens And so much more!

And one SURPRISE vendor you'll not want to miss!

And, as if that wasn't enough, we have multiple gift baskets and political memorabilia in the opportunity drawing.

Please join us Friday May 27th!

Membership Report

TARWF would like to welcome our newest Regular Members, **Autumn Wright and Cindy Brunner!** Let's give them a warm welcome at our May meeting!

We currently have **128 Regular and 30 Associate members** bringing our total membership to 158.

Please contact Linette Johnston or Gretchen Whisler regarding membership questions. They will be happy to assist you!

Linnette Johnston Gretchen Whisler Membership



TARWF STREET FAIR & CHILI COOK-OFF BOOTH June 5, 2022 – SUNDAY Committee Chairs: Barbara George & Roger Shortall Time: 8:00am – 5:00pm

"Tustin Area Republican Women Federated Booth" is getting filled up with Helpers.

We now have three (3) openings left for those who want to join us for a fun, exciting day.

We will be Registering people, and passing out information, water bottles with holders and Republican Bags. Don't worry.....there will be a script for us to go by, and important information needed given to us in advance.

Roger will be bringing his friend "John Wayne" for those who would like pictures taken with him.

Snacks and waters will be provided.....PLUS a 'Thank You' gift for those who volunteer.

Set-up: 8am - 9:30am (Filled) 10:30am - 12 noon 11am - 1:00pm. (Filled) 12noon - 2:00pm 1:00pm - 3:00pm (Filled) 2:00pm - 4:00pm 3:00pm - 5:00pm (Filled) 5:00pm - Breakdown. (NEEDED)

We will be having Candidates spending some time in the booth, so you will want to be sure and at least come by.

Please call Barbara George with any questions or to sign up as a volunteer! (949) 246-6795 cell



City of Tustin History



Donna Peery, Office Manager, and **Steve Sauers**, President, from the **Tustin Historical Society** have agreed to contribute articles for our newsletter regarding Tustin history and Tustin armed forces service personnel.

Tustin has always been proud of its rich military beginnings, but did you know that among the brave men and women that called Tustin home are three Medal of Honor recipients?



James H. Brown was just 17 years old when he enlisted into the 2th Maine Infantry Regiment in September 1862. He served in that unit, in guarding the Capital and in Virginia, until 1863. When his service was complete, he re-enlisted into the 2nd Maine Calvary. His unit was sent to Pensacola, Florida and transferred to the Navy, serving as a gunner's mate on the USS Manhattan, under Admiral Farragut of the "Damn the torpedoes, full speed ahead!" fame. The USS Manhattan captured the Confederate ironclad Tennessee at the Battle of Mobile Bay. When James Brown left the service, he was 25

years of age. He settled in Tustin prior to 1892 and passed away at age 90 in 1935.



Nelson M Holderman is considered by many to be the most decorated soldier of World War I. A young Nelson came to Tustin, with his parents, in 1893. He attended Tustin Grammar School and began his military career in 1916 with Santa Ana's National Guard Unit. Company L. In 1918, Company L was sent to France and the Argonne Forest. Capt. Holderman became part of the Lost Battalion after being cut off and surrounded by the enemy for 5 days. Capt. Holderman was wounded three times on three days yet continued to lead his men. After returning to Tustin and the

National Guard, Holderman was promoted to Colonel and became head of the Yountville Soldier's Home in Yountville, California. He passed away in 1953.



William Jerome came to the United States from his native England to Philadelphia, where he enlisted into the Pennsylvania 1st Calvary during the Civil War. Although we are still completing his biography and verifying information, Jerome served in Company G, US Calvary and was involved with fighting Indians in the Chiricahua Mountains. William Jerome came to Tustin in 1881, where he served as the first Constable of Tustin, a Los Angeles Policeman and plasterer. He dropped dead of a heart attack while building Tustin's first sidewalk in front of the Utt Store in August

1900.

Archibald Stuart Ralph moved to Orange County in 1912 from Michigan.

At the start of World War 1, he organized the 76^h Company of the California Military Reserve and commissioned into the United

States Army, rising to the rank of Major.

After the war, he retuned to Tustin and purchased 40 acres of land on Irvine Blvd from his friend James Irvine. He planted citrus trees, built stables and developed the property into an income producing property. At the same time, he started the A.S. Ralph Automobile Insurance Company, which became part of the Automobile Club of Southern California.

In 1929, he built a beautiful Spanish Colonial Revival House on Irvine Blvd. for his second wife, Louise. She was very prominent in horse show circles and they employed a full time horse



trainer/groom for their 9 stables located on the property. Mr. Ralph closed his insurance business office in Santa Ana in 1930 and continued to run the business from his home until he passed away in 1937.



Louise Ralph maintained the 40 acre property until 1962, when she sold the property to a developer to build a housing tract. The original house still stands today as part of the La Jolla Business Plaza.



Charles Edwin Mueller First Lieutenant United States Army Air Corps 306th Bombardment Group, 423rd Squadron, 8th Air Force Born 7 February 1919 Killed in Action 22 October 1944





European Theater

Charles Edwin "Chuck" Mueller, was born 7 February 1919 in Los Angeles, California, the only child of Edwin Mueller and Wilhimina Louise Graham Mueller. Mr. Mueller was a Citrus farmer, as was his maternal grandfather, and the family made their home in Tustin when Chuck was 11 months old.

Chuck attended Tustin elementary schools and Tustin High school, graduating with the Class of 1936. Chuck was described by his classmates as " a studious chap who is as firm as the Rock of Gibraltar". His accomplishments were many including

Football, Basketball, Track, Tennis, Captain of the Track team, Letterman's Club Secretary, Class Officer 3 years including Secretary, Vice President, and President, 4 years of the Scholastic Society and a member of the Clip, described as "the highest honor bestowed an athlete at Tustin High for an outstanding athletic feat while showing a sportsman like manner".

Chuck also had a steady girlfriend, Marian Carson. They were described as a popular couple while attending Santa Ana College and in the community. They married at Tustin Presbyterian Church on May 11, 1940 and made their home on Myrtle Street in Tustin where Chuck worked at Rinehardt Begonia Gardens.

Chuck entered the Army Air Corps on February 6, 1943 receiving his training in Pullman Washington, Santa Ana Army base, Texas, Nevada, and Virginia. He deployed to the European Theater on June 16, 1944.

While serving as a bombardier on a B-17, with the 306th Bombardment Group, the plane was downed. First reported as missing in action, he was declared killed in action on October 22, 1944. His remains were never recovered.

He was awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, Air Medal with two Oak Leaf Clusters, the Presidential Unit Citation and the Purple Heart. He was 25 year old. His only child, a daughter named Linda was born exactly 1 month after he was killed.



Please join us for our TARWF INAUGARAL HAPPY HOUR!

Let's get a jump on the Memorial Day festivities!

Happy Hour prices, games, prizes and Pamla promises to share a great "vacation joke" to kick things off!

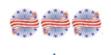
We've arranged patio seating and great weather.

The fun begins at 4:30 PM Wednesday, May 25th 2022

BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse

13130 Jamboree Road Irvine, CA

RSVP not mandatory but I'd like to get a general idea of how many to expect Pamla – 714.227.2488 <u>TustinArearwf@gmail.com</u>



Pictures From April Luncheon

Prize Winners



Lois Small





Barbara Swancoat



Diane Mazurie with TARWF lending library. Be sure to check it out!



Welcome team Judy Levine, Gretchen Whisler, Gail Rego



Baby Gift Drive



Thank you for

supporting our

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Coming Events

Save the Date Future TARWF luncheons and General Meetings

Board of Directors and Committee Chair Meetings

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

May 20

September 23 October 21 November 18

TARWF Luncheons and General Meetings

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

May 27 September 30 October 28 December 2



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

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-12 noon Sebastian Gorka Mon-Fri 12 noon to 3pm Mark Levin Mon-Fri 3pm-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

New Website for Donald Trump 45office.com

- Michael Knowles
- 10:00 PM 3:00 AM -
- Red Eye Radio

Mike Lindell's new website FRANKSPEECH.COM

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