



# Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

## May 2023 Newsletter



### President's Report May 2023

Dear TARWF Members,

Our Club added FOUR more members last month which brings us to a total membership of 148! WELCOME to our new members and we look forward to seeing you at our May 26<sup>th</sup> meeting. We will be celebrating 50 Years of Tustin Area Republican Women Federated with a program featuring our history, accomplishments, our members and future plans for the Club. Please be sure to make your reservation ASAP, all you need to do is click on the lunch reservation link in this newsletter and type in your information and hit send. This is our last General Meeting before the summer break.

We are pleased to announce that our TARWF website has been taken to a new level. Please check out our new website at:

[TARWF.org](https://www.tarwf.org)

Thank you to Stacey Keeley for her work on the website. Please share your feedback with us regarding the website. We are always looking for ways to improve how and what we communicate to our members.

The Tustin Street Fair and Chili Cook Off is coming up soon, June 4<sup>th</sup>, 11am – 6pm. TARWF will have its own booth again this year. Please contact Becky Grimes to sign up for a shift. If you can't work a shift, please stop by and say hello!

The summer CFRW Summer Board of Directors Meeting is scheduled for June 24<sup>th</sup> in Paso Robles. All members are welcome to attend. The registration deadline is June 16. Please let me know if you would like to join us at this event.

The Biannual NFRW Conference will take place in Oklahoma City, September 28 – October 1<sup>st</sup>. TARWF will be sending delegates to this

convention. All members in good standing are welcome to attend. Please let me know if you would like to join us!

Sheryl Franke  
TARWF President



## Announcing our May 26, 2023 General Meeting and Luncheon



### GOT CAKE?

Well, yes, we do! That's right, because right in the middle of our regular monthly luncheon (the last one before the summer break) WE'RE HAVING A BIRTHDAY PARTY! The Tustin Area Republican Women's Federated Club is celebrating 50 years of making a difference...as only women can!

Travel back with us to 1973. The National Club was in full swing, and the California Organization was already doing important things. It was inevitable that we would take their efforts to a local level

(We Women are so insightful!)

Richard Nixon was our president and American Graffiti had us flocking to movie theaters. Perry Como (remember him? He was sooo cute) had a hit song on the radio while Tony Orlando and Dawn were tying yellow ribbons on old oak trees.



Our intention is to share these and other bits of sweet nostalgia with you on May 26<sup>th</sup>. In the midst of all the serious work we are doing together these days, we thought a healthy dose of

### THE GOOD OLD DAYS

was an appropriate send-off to the summer months. Please join us and take this opportunity to invite other women who just might be thinking

### *WHAT COULD I POSSIBLY DO TO HELP OUR COUNTRY?*

We've got the answers to that question and YES, we will have cake!

Hope to see you there.

Any questions please call Pamla Manazer 714.227.2488



**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

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

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

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**1st VP Report**



May 2023

There is so much going on, I just don't know where to begin. We are living in an era where we are told we can't believe what we see, hear, read or even think. "Believe us, don't believe them" is the prevailing theme.

Is Tucker a good guy and honest journalist, or is he the guy in the outtake videos that have been released? Are there nearly a million people amassing on the southern border of our country to make their way over that border illegally within the next few days, or are the pictures and video of people crossing the Rio Grand with babies in their arms just desperate asylum seekers? Is the crime rate going up, or is it just a fluke when you have been a victim of a crime? Was January 6<sup>th</sup> an organic riot inspired by President Trump, or was it an event organized and agitated by bad actors and precipitated by Capitol Police?

Of course, I have a pretty good idea of the answers to these questions, as do you, but do we really have any firsthand knowledge? Probably not. And that's the problem, we must rely on media sources. And our own research. All I can tell you for sure is this, for 50 years our Tustin Area RWF has been a source of information for our members. We do our best to ferret out the truth and bring you good, informative speakers. At our next meeting we will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the formation of our club. It will be a fun event, looking back into the history of TARWF, which by the way was formed in the shadow of the dark days of war and a Republican President resigning in disgrace. We not only survived, but we grew and thrived.

We have more interesting, informative, and fun programs planned for you in the Fall. Looking forward to seeing you all Friday May 26<sup>th</sup>!

Linda Barcelona, 1<sup>st</sup> VP Programs



# Fundraising Report

## ONE·MORE·TIME...¶

Can you believe it? May is our last meeting until September. We will be having TWO \$25.00 Target gift cards in the opportunity drawing this month, so you'll have twice the chance to be picked.

Always available are our great canvas bags, with or without your name on them. The blue windbreakers are making a big hit with our club logo and your name added. Stop by the front table and check them both out.



You don't have to be worried about being lonely this summer because...

***HAPPY HOURS WILL CONTINUE ON THE SECOND TUESDAYS OF THE MONTH!!***

Remember, those of us who do not drink have just as much fun as our drinkers so hop aboard and sample the great reduced-price appetizers. Flyers with times and location will be coming to you during the summer months so you don't miss a thing.



Attention: **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

Our May 26<sup>th</sup> meeting will be a celebration of our club's 50<sup>th</sup>

year of serving. This is a great opportunity to invite prospective members to see who we are, what we've been able to accomplish and where they might fit in. Birthday cake and ice cream will be provided along with an interactive program.  
Flyer with details to follow.

Thank you to all of you who have supported our fundraising efforts and attended the Happy Hours.  
The year isn't over, and the best is yet to come!

Pamla



## Membership Report

Hi, Members!

WOW! Second month in a row that we have FOUR new members! Meet our newest members!

It's so great that we are reaching so many like-minded women to join us! Please reach out for committee work! What better way to connect and engage with our newest members!

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We are so grateful for all that you do in support of the political awareness that the women of TARWF communicate!

Thank-you!

Linette Johnston, Membership Co-Chair  
Gayle Carter, Membership Co-Chair  
Gretchen Whisler, Membership Secretary



## STREET FAIR & CHILI COOK-OFF

The 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Tustin Street Fair and Chili Cook-Off will be held on **Sunday, June 4, 2023, 11 a.m. to 6 p.m.**

This annual party takes place in the streets of Old Town Tustin holds the distinct honor of being the largest one-day chili cook-off in the country, according to the International Chili Society. Admission is free.

The event comes alive with a variety of exhibitors which includes the Tustin Area Republican Woman's Federated Booth. The event will be featuring crafters, community organizations, food and chili booths, and craft beers and wine. Live music and contests are featured on event stages and there is a Kids Fun Zone with games, bounce houses, and entertainment.

Come join the fun and volunteer for a shift at the TARWF booth.

**Contact Becky Grimes** if you would like to volunteer to work the booth.

Cell phone 714-878-6659 e-mail: [ppprebecca@sbcglobal.net](mailto:ppprebecca@sbcglobal.net)

Two hour shifts are available starting at 10:00 a.m.

10:00 am -noon

noon -2:00 pm

### 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.



In 1962, President John F. Kennedy designated May 15<sup>th</sup> as Peace Officers Memorial Day and the week in which the date falls as Police Week.

The City of Tustin became a city with its incorporation on September 15, 1927. In January in 1928, the City Council hired Huntington Beach Police Officer John Lee Stanton to become its first Police Officer. His title, at the time, was Street Superintendent and changed to Chief of Police two months later. His salary was \$45.00 per month.

John Lee Stanton was born on 4 March 1891 in Putnam County, Tennessee, the sixth of seven children of farmer James Stanton and Ara Belle Anderson Stanton. John was drafted into the Tennessee 45 Infantry and trained at Fort Thomas, Kentucky in June of 1918, just prior to the end of World War I. Before his discharge, he obtained the rank of Corporal.

The 1920 Census, shows the 28 year old still living with his parents on the family farm in Bloomington Springs, Putnam County, Tennessee. By September 1923, John and his brother William are police officers, together, on the Huntington Beach Police department. John married Kathryn Johnson in May of 1927.

When "Big John" Stanton (he was 6'5") became Police Chief, he was the only police officer, and the police "station" was their family home at 515 W Third Street in Tustin. He used his own vehicle and answered calls 24/7, as well as serving as Tustin's building inspector. Stories are that Big John liked to park his vehicle at the corner of El Camino and Main Street ready to catch speeding motorists! Amazingly, John Stanton would remain the only police officer for fourteen years until January 1942, when Noah O. Sgraves was hired to take the night shift and cover the days that Stanton was off duty. As did Stanton, Officer Sgraves had to use his own vehicle. In 1948, Tustin hired its third officer, and the City of Tustin finally had a police force!

Big John Stanton retired as Police Chief in 1942 and passed away on June 10, 1948. He is buried at Fairhaven Memorial Park in Santa Ana, California.







## Waldron George Karp

Tustin Police Officer

Born: 25 May 1941

End of Watch: 7 January 1973

Waldron George Karp, Walt or Wally to his friends and family, was born on May 25, 1941 in Waterton, New York to Mae Ina Meagan and stepson of Clarence Shawcross. Although some records give his birth year as 1940, his military records indicate 1941.

After attending Indian River Central High School, in New York, Karp enlisted in the United States Navy on July 22, 1959, attached to a sea rescue unit. He would later become a Dental Technician. Karp served in Trinidad and in South Vietnam. It is said that he treated many in the nearby villages in Vietnam, becoming their village doctor. He earned the Air Medal, receiving it at El Toro Marine base in October 1965. He was honorably discharged from the Navy on August 21, 1967.

Karp was married three times, first to Penelope Ferreira. They had two children, a son Waldron Jr, died shortly after birth. A daughter Sheryl was born in 1962. A brief marriage to Linda Christensen followed and ended in divorce. He had just married his third wife, Geraldine Robles Zimmer, in October 1972. Sadly, he was shot two months later.

Karp became a Tustin Police Officer in 1970. In the early morning hours of December 6, 1972, Officer Karp responded to a call for assistance by the Orange County Sheriff's Department in a county area of Tustin. Karp was ambushed and shot in the arm and stomach. An Orange County Sheriff's Deputy Tim Stewart was also shot and injured in the ambush.

Officer Waldron Karp succumbed to his injuries on January 7, 1973. He is buried at Sanford Corners Cemetery in Calcium, New York.



GARY BAUER

Joe Biden recently announced his 2024 reelection campaign in an early morning video posted on social media. But if recent polling is anywhere near accurate, the American people are not ready to embrace four more years of Biden/Harris.

An [NBC News poll](#) found that 70% of Americans do not want Joe Biden to run again. A [Harvard/Harris poll](#) found that 56% of voters have doubts about Biden's mental fitness, and 67% say he's just "too old" to run again.

But back to that video.

Biden began by talking about freedom. But it's not the freedom you and I might have in mind. It's not the freedom that this country was founded on – free speech, religious freedom, Second Amendment freedoms, all listed in our Constitution.

No, almost immediately, Biden brings up abortion, "banning books and telling people who they can love." In other words, Joe Biden's "freedom" is left-wing licentiousness, and he fully intends to run for reelection as a [hard-left culture warrior](#).

If this is the debate Biden wants to have, I say: **BRING IT ON!**

When it comes to abortion, Biden and the pro-abortion Democrats are [the real](#)

extremists. If you ask Americans, “Should a baby in the third trimester be aborted,” overwhelmingly they say, “No.”

But that’s Joe Biden’s position.

There isn’t one abortion he would prevent. Not one!

When it comes to “banning books,” Biden isn’t talking about left-wing efforts to ban Shakespeare, Huckleberry Finn or other literary classics by “dead white men.” And he’s definitely not talking about banning the Bible, which the left did decades ago.

No, Biden is bashing parents who don’t want their young kids taught about sodomy or exposed to graphic sexual content in kindergarten! And, yes, these books are graphic.

Parents who have tried reading them aloud at school board meetings have had their microphones shut off because of how explicit the books are.

If you ask Americans, “Should children in kindergarten be taught about radical gender theory,” overwhelmingly they say, “No.”

When Biden talks about “love,” he’s doubling down on the left’s promotion of the radical LGBTQIA+ agenda.

If you ask Americans, “Should children be subjected to mutilating surgery and powerful, irreversible and sterilizing drugs,” overwhelmingly they say, “No.”

The things Joe Biden highlighted in his announcement video are all the cultural and values issues that establishment GOP consultants insist we must avoid in order to appeal to the “moderate middle.”

Well, if Democrats talk about those issues and we avoid them, they will win again. You can’t beat something with nothing.

There is one thing Joe Biden and I do agree on. He said in his reelection announcement video that we are in a battle for the heart and soul of America. He’s right about that.

We are in a battle with the radical left to define the values we will pass on to our children and grandchildren and to determine what kind of country they will inherit.

The GOP cannot take a pass on the culture war. Only one side can prevail in the battle for the “heart and soul” of America.

For the sake of the country, Republicans must engage in this debate. America deserves better than Joe Biden’s bitter divisiveness.

Gary L. Bauer, former chief domestic policy adviser to President Reagan and a Trump-appointed to the U.S. Commission on International Religious Freedom, serves as president of American Values, chairman of Campaign for Working Families PAC, and senior vice president of public policy for the Dr. James Dobson Family Institute.





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## ***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.

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.

May 26  
October 6 (Rescheduled from September 29)  
October 27  
December 8

#### **Tustin Street Fair and Chili Cook-off**

June 4, 2023 11:00 am to 6:00 pm

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**Patriot AM 1150**



## 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**

**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](http://45office.com)

**Mike Lindell's new website**  
[FRANKSPEECH.COM](http://FRANKSPEECH.COM)

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