



# Tustin Area Republican Women Federated

## November 2023 Newsletter



### President's Report

Dear TARWF Members,

TARWF sent a delegation of myself, Linda Barcelona, Pamla Manazer and Gail Rego to the California Federation of Republican Women Biennial Convention that took place in Rancho Cordova October 13<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup>. We received updates from our CFRW Officers, voted on Bylaws, voted for our 2024 CFRW Officers, enjoyed presentations from author Chris Enss and cartoonist Michael Ramirez. The Honorable Kevin Kiley of California District #43 was the Keynote Speaker and enlightened us on what is and is not happening in Washington DC. After his presentation Kevin Officiated the CFRW Installation of Officers for 2024. Our own TARWF member, Gail Rego was installed as the CFRW Membership Secretary.

Thank you to our members who have served as Committee Chairs, Appointed Officers and Elected Officers during 2023. We appreciate your time, positive energy and contributions to our Club. It is because of you that our Club is successful. TARWF is proud to be the recipient of the Diamond Achievement Award from the National Federation of Republican Women. The highest award for a local Club.

We are looking forward to our TARWF final meeting of 2024 which takes place on December 8<sup>th</sup>. Please be sure to complete your 2024 TARWF Membership Renewal and bring it to the meeting if you have not already mailed it in. Thank you in advance for your continued support.

Now is the time to consider how you would like to be more involved with TARWF in 2024. I will be reaching out to you soon and asking you what you would like to do. TARWF has 23 Committees, we are sure there is one or more areas that you would find interesting.

Best wishes to you and your family for a wonderful Thanksgiving holiday.



## Announcing our December 8, 2023 General Meeting and Luncheon

We will be entertained by The Dickens Carolers from Foothill High School



CFRW Region 8 Director, Bibi Mesmer, will be officiating the installation of our 2024 TARWF Officers

**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 **Monday December 4th** to:  
[RepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com](mailto:RepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com)

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



**Tustin Area Republican Women**  
**Federated Election Report 2024**

Congratulations to our newly elected officers for the new year. Victoria McDonald, Parliamentarian presented a slate of candidates from the Nominating Committee, at our October general meeting. There were no nominations from the floor, so the following slate of

officers were unanimously elected:

**President, Sheryl Franke**

**First Vice President, Linda Barcelona**

**Second Vice President, Linette Johnston**

**Third Vice President, Pamla Manazer**

**Treasurer, Gail Rego**

**Recording Secretary, Judy Levine**

We are all looking forward to an exciting 2024 election year.

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## Program Report



If it seems early to be in full fledged election season, you are not mistaken. It does come earlier and earlier each cycle, but here in California it is exceptionally early this year. Our primary has been moved up to March 3, 2024 to coincide with what has become known as “Super Tuesday”. I believe this was in effect in 2021, but really no one seemed to notice with the lock downs still in place.

California is one of three States (the others are Nebraska and Washington, Louisiana and Nebraska use a slightly different variation of the same idea) to utilize the “top two” primary system, meaning the two candidates receiving the most votes will compete in the general election, regardless of party affiliation. This is a result of Proposition 14, passed in 2010, which amended our state constitution. (Yes, this was another proposition voted on by a population that did not understand the ramifications of it). When put into effect in 2012, the reality set in that the general election could possibly, and often does, have two candidates from the same party running for the same seat in the general election.

We will be trying to bring to you as many of the local candidates as possible between now and March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024, culminating with a Candidates Forum at our February 26<sup>th</sup> meeting.

On a lighter note, at our next meeting we will set the election aside temporarily to celebrate our holidays. We will enjoy traditional holiday tunes sung by the **Dickens Carolers from Foothill High School**. Also, our CFRW Region 8 Director, Bibi Mesmer, will be officiating the installation of our 2024 TARWF Officers. Please check the date carefully, our next meeting will be **December 8<sup>th</sup>**. I look forward to seeing you all then.

Linda Barcelona,  
1st VP Programs

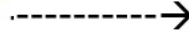
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# Fundraising Report

It's Official...



## ***THE HOLIDAY SEASON HAS BEEN LAUNCHED!***

Thanks to all of you who "lit the fuse" and started your holiday shopping early while supporting the vendors at our

October **"SCOOP THE SEASON"** HOLIDAY BOUTIQUE.

And if that wasn't enough

Our Second annual Happy Hour gift stealing party ensured that you were on board with the festivities.

Let's keep the momentum going!

Please join us on **December 8<sup>th</sup>** for our final luncheon of the year where the Foothill High School Dicken's Carolers will Once again entertain us!

As is our tradition, our installation of new officers will take place at this meeting!

and

Our opportunity drawing will include a \$75.00 GIFT CARD to the Cheesecake Factory of your choice.

Only \$5.00 for double arm's length lucky tickets.

December is a great time to invite potential new members to check us out!

See you there!



## **Membership Report**



Hi Ladies,

Whew! We got those membership renewal letters out! So please check your mailboxes and get those renewals in as soon as possible! Please take the time to check out the website TARWF.org – it also has information for membership. Special thanks to Gail Rego for taking care of our printing needs and of course to our amazing President, Sheryl Franke for all her support!

I cannot stress this enough - We need you, and your voice, in this pivotal election year and what better way than by renewing your membership?

Reach out to friends and neighbors to join us in our journey!

It is important that our combined voices have a positive impact on the future of our country in the next few years – at least that is the hope and the prayer on all our lips and in our minds and hearts.

No better time of the year to show gratitude for each other and for our country.

From the Membership Team; Thank You for your continued support!



Warm Regards,

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



## City of Tustin History



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



**Charles O. Alstot, Private First Class**



United States Army 32nd Division, 128th Infantry, Company I  
Born 8 April 1922, Orange, California  
Killed in Action 11 May 1945 Luzon, Philippine Islands

Charles Alstot was born April 8, 1922, in Tustin, the youngest child and only son of Orval and Emma Alstot. Charles had two older sisters, Lois, and Dorothy. Charles participated in the Drama Club at Tustin High. The family home was on Holt Street, just north of Irvine Blvd. He left high school before graduation and joined the National Guard, serving for 18 months before joining the United States Army on March 3, 1941.

After completing his military training in San Luis Obispo, he was sent overseas to Australia on April 22, 1942. PFC Alstot served as a scout for the 32nd Red Arrow Infantry Division with over 13,000 combat hours and participated in the invasions of Indonesia and New Guinea. It is written in the history of the 32nd Red Arrow Division that, "Above all, New Guinea was the story of the courage of the GI who could always be counted on to move forward against a determined foe. It was the ordinary American soldier who endured the worst deprivations that the debilitating New Guinea climate and terrain could offer. It was the lowly GI who was the brains, the muscles, the blood, and the heart and soul of the great army that came of age in the Southwest Pacific Area in 1943 and 1944. In one tough fight after another, he never lost a battle to the Japanese. Those accomplishments and sacrifices are forever his and deserve to be remembered by all."

Men of the Red Arrow division who had suffered through Buna, survived Aitape, and braved Leyte were killed or wounded at the Kongo Fortress. Among the wounded was PFC Alstot who died from his injuries later that day at 23 years old. PFC Alstot received the Purple Heart and the Presidential Unit Citation. He is buried at the Fort William McKinley American Military Cemetery in the Philippines.



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM ~ January 1, 2024 – December 31, 2024  
HELP US HOLD OUR ELECTED OFFICIALS ACCOUNTABLE

I am a registered Republican\* (please INITIAL in the box)  
\*required for membership

Renewal-Regular Member (Ladies Only) \$50.00  
 Renewal-Associate Member (Gentlemen; Other Clubs) \$35.00  
 Renewal/Sustaining Member (Financially Supporting—  
three levels/choices of support: \_\_\$150 \_\_\$100 \_\_\$75)

Name Tag (Optional) \$13.00 - Print your name as you want it on Tag:

**Please print clearly:** (Check here  if this is new/changed information this year.)

Name/s: \_\_\_\_\_  
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City & Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please indicate how you would like to receive your copy of the newsletter:  
 Printed by mail (\*\*include \$13 with your renewal check for postage\*\*)   
 Emailed (no cost)

Total amount enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Tustin Area Republican Women Federated  
... & mail with completed form to TARWF Membership  
c/o 17362 Jacaranda Ave., Tustin, CA 92780  
Any questions call 714-504-4099

**Please check the areas you are interested in:**

2nd Amendment Rights issues  
 Fundraising  
 Happy Hour  
 Hospitality/Meet & Greet  
 Membership Support  
 Military Support  
 Newsletter  
 Precinct Walking  
 Publicity  
 Republican Campaigns  
 Telephone Committee  
 Voter Registration  
 Website  
 Youth Advocacy  
 Other \_\_\_\_\_

Suggestions- How can we do better....  
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Thank you, Faithful TARWF Members!

Please Note: Our membership subscriptions run from January through December each year.  
Website: [www.tarwf.org](http://www.tarwf.org)  
Email: [RepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com](mailto:RepublicanWomenFederated@gmail.com)

# Memorial

Our condolences to TARWF newsletter editor Mary Nesbitt on the passing of her husband Les Nesbitt, TARWF associate member, on October 13, 2023. A memorial service and internment were held at Fairhaven Memorial Park on October 30, 2023.



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## TARWF 2024 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.

January 19

February 16

March 22

April 19

May 24

September 20

October 18

December 6

### 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.

Jan 26

Feb 23

Mar 29

Apr 26

May 31

Sep 27

Oct 25

Dec 13



## 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)

## Your Elected Officials

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