

# THE TRUMPET

WESTLAKE VILLAGE REPUBLICAN WOMEN, FEDERATED

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### HAPPY ELEPHANT HOUR

Each month, WVRWF members gather at a local watering hole for wine and wine.

These popular events give our members the opportunity to gather with like-minded Conservatives.

Watch for times and locations!



“WHAT COUNTRY CAN PRESERVE ITS LIBERTIES IF ITS RULERS ARE NOT WARNED FROM TIME TO TIME THAT THEIR PEOPLE PRESERVE THE SPIRIT OF RESISTANCE? LET THEM TAKE ARMS.”

THOMAS JEFFERSON

### SAVE THE DATE:

#### **Wed., April 25: Lt. Col. Buzz Patterson and Mark Meuser**

Join the fight against the Left!

Lt. Col. Robert “Buzz” Patterson USAF (Ret.), former Senior Military Aid to Bill Clinton and bestselling author of *Conduct Unbecoming*, will be sharing his experiences with the Clintons.

Listen to how Mark Meuser, candidate for California Secretary of State, is going to make California great again!

Westlake Village Inn’s Wine Cellar, 5:30 pm  
RSVP by April 19 to [Nichols.donnell@gmail.com](mailto:Nichols.donnell@gmail.com)

#### **Sun., May 6: The Ventura County Candidates Forum**

June 5 is around the corner. It is imperative that we all vote in the Primary!

Come hear from your Ventura County Candidates and learn how your government officials will fulfill their positions.

North Ranch Country Club, Thousand Oaks  
10:30 am, Brunch Buffet and Program

RSVP by April 30 to [Nichols.donnell@gmail.com](mailto:Nichols.donnell@gmail.com)

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Splitting is something that I was taught to do as a child and like to believe that I taught my children to do. Kind of like sharing. Split the sandwich, split the last piece of pie. If you and your brother cleaned the garage, spit the proceeds. I have done a lot of splitting in my life. I split from my parents when (I thought) I could support myself. I split the rent with my first roommate. I split from my first husband when – ok let's not go there.

You can split an infinitive. You can split stocks. You can split hairs. You can split an atom. What you cannot split is the vote for a party's candidate if you want to win an election. If you really want to win an election, it is necessary for your party to come together and stand behind one candidate. It is critical to have one representative of the party's platform. One person who can lead us into battle and have a chance to actually have a Republican elected in this liberal swamp we call California.

June 5<sup>th</sup> we will go to the polls to vote for the one person we believe has the best shot at defeating whatever candidates the Democrats throw at us. The key word being ONE. One person we can get behind and show solidarity for as a party. That is the key to winning an election. If you are a Republican and you seriously want to see a Republican with a victory in this state, why would you continue to split your party's vote by running



against your own party? Be the better person and step aside in order to insure us at least a chance.

If the Republican vote in the June primary is split between two Republican candidates, we will ensure that come November, there will be two Democrat candidates on the ballot. The top two vote getters in the primary will go on to the general election regardless of party affiliation, so unless we get behind one candidate, whether it be for the gubernatorial or congressional races, we will have no choice. Do we want to be put in the position, once again, where we have no Republican candidate on the ballot?

There is such a split in our country right now. The left and the right have dramatically different views about how our government should be run. I can never remember such ugly divisiveness in my lifetime. I will gladly stand against the liberal faction and support my conservative values. What I cannot do is stand divided and split from my own party.

Will we once again split the vote and shoot ourselves in the foot by losing everything because we cannot stand together? "United we stand, divided we fall." Let us not fall again on June 5<sup>th</sup>.

God Bless! -Dale

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NEW MEMBERS & BIRTHDAYS

The WVRWF welcomes the following new members: **Gina Bourdeaux, Tony Bourdeaux** and **Spice Williams-Cosby**. We are thrilled to have them as a part of our club!

WVRWF also wishes a **Happy Birthday** to the following members:

Ann Kuck	4/5
Delores Chantra	4/6
Rose Jinkins	4/6
Jennifer Silverstein	4/11
Sally Schneider	4/13
Patricia Duggan	4/14
Missy Lunn	4/18
Karen Wetterlind	4/19
Spice Williams-Cosby	4/26

### NEW MEMBER SPOTLIGHT Chantal Bovberg

Chantal Bovberg is a mother of three wonderful sons. She is an interior designer, high school teacher, Director of a private special needs program, and is currently managing Trigger Burst Firearms Training Center in Newbury Park. Chantal is also busy marketing for T/BOA, an eco-friendly apparel company. She is very excited to be a WLV Club member and working to support our local causes and political candidates!

BECOME A MEMBER AND VOLUNTEER!

Hillary Clinton believes that women who vote republican only do so because they mindlessly follow the orders of the men in their lives. Show her who the real mindless woman is! Join the WVRWF today and fight for conservative values! You will find the 2018 Membership Form on the following page.

Please reach out to help make us the best club in Ventura County. There is a great deal of talent within the membership and there is a role for every member to play. We always have a great time working together to serve the community. Registering Republican voters is one of the most important efforts we need to make as a club and we hope to continue this effort into 2018 in various locations in our community.

Please contact Dale Thomas at [dale91377@aol.com](mailto:dale91377@aol.com) or (818) 257-2358 if you would like to serve.



## 2018 MEMBERSHIP FORM

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ WORK PHONE: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ BIRTHDAY: Month/Day \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse\*: \_\_\_\_\_

**MEMBERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES:** **Circle one:** NEW member or RENEWAL

**IMPORTANT:** Membership is annual from January 1 to December 31. All RENEWALS must be received by March 31<sup>st</sup>. (NEW memberships received after October 1 will include full membership for the following year.)

- \_\_\_\_\_ Active Member Annual Dues\* .....\$ 35
- \_\_\_\_\_ Gold Elephant Sponsor .....\$100
- \_\_\_\_\_ Platinum Elephant Sponsor .....\$200
- Sponsorships include dues and receive special recognition in newsletters, website, programs and directory*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Student Member.....\$ 15
- \_\_\_\_\_ Couples Membership\*Save when Spouses join together..\$ 50 (1 regular + 1 Associate)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Associate Member Annual Dues .....\$ 25
- Associate membership eligibility is limited to men, non-U.S. citizens and regular members of another Republican Women Federated club. In what Federated Club are you presently a member? \_\_\_\_\_*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Name Badge (optional).....\$20
- Name to appear on badge: \_\_\_\_\_*
- \_\_\_\_\_ Total Payment

Do you want your contact information to appear in the **2017 Membership Directory**?  Yes  No  
*The directory is for members only and will not be used for commercial purposes.*

How do want to receive your monthly **Newsletter**:  Mail Only  Email Only  Mail and Email

Pay via CC# \_\_\_\_\_ Exp \_\_\_/\_\_\_ Security Code \_\_\_\_\_

**Billing Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**OR make your check for dues (and name badge if desired) payable to: WVRWF**  
**MAIL TO: Rosalinda Hernandez 2476 Pleasant Grove Cir, Thousand Oaks, CA 91362**

### VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

We need your talents and time to help us grow stronger. Please check the areas in which you might like to assist us to better serve the Republican Party, our club and our community:

- |                              |                               |                         |
|------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|
| Hospitality _____            | Facebook/Social Network _____ | Website _____           |
| Election/Precinct Work _____ | Community Svc/Literacy _____  | Young Republicans _____ |
| Mailings _____               | Caring for America _____      | Phone Tree _____        |
| Legislation _____            | Membership Outreach _____     | Newsletter _____        |
| Photography _____            | Programs/Speakers _____       | Publicity _____         |
| Troop/Military Support _____ | Voter Registration _____      | Scholarship _____       |

## MARCH EVENT

### **Erin Cruz**

Candidate for U.S. Senate, Erin Cruz, joined the WVRWF ladies at Nabu Wines in Westlake Village on March 22, 2018. This Tea Party Republican and Constitutional Conservative is running against incumbent Dianne Feinstein.

Cruz describes herself as a patriot, a mother, and a God-fearing citizen. Graham Ledger of *The Daily Ledger* aptly called Cruz the “antithesis” of Feinstein.

*The Sacramento Bee* reported, unsurprisingly, that over half of all California’s registered voters think that reelection of Feinstein is “a bad thing for California.” Californians are ready for new blood and Erin Cruz is determined to make California golden again!

#FireFeinstein



“Californians are tired of the corruption and the lawlessness.”

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### **Lt. Col. Robert “Buzz” Patterson**



The names Clinton and Obama would make the fist of any American patriot clench with anger.

Lt. Col. Buzz Patterson, former Senior Military Aide to Bill Clinton, will be joining the WVRWF on April 25 at Westlake Village Inn to share his firsthand experiences of how both Presidents failed America.

Don’t miss this exciting opportunity to listen to an American hero rip into the Clintons and Obamas as you enjoy an evening of food, drink and patriotism!

The WVRWF will also be joined by Republican Candidate for Secretary of State, **Mark Meuser**. Meuser has made it his mission to restore voter confidence in California elections, modernize the registration process for businesses, and update California’s initiative process.

These issues are incredibly important for Conservatives if we want to stand a chance at taking the state of California back from the Left.

As our President, Dale Thomas, called for in her Message, unite with your party members and come show your support!

You will find the event invitation on the following page, followed by an invitation to listen to all of your Republican candidates speak at the **Ventura County Candidates Forum** on Saturday, May 6.



# *Westlake Village Republican Women, Federated*

*Invite you and your guests to join us for dinner and speakers*

## **Lt. Col. Robert "Buzz" Patterson**

Buzz Patterson is the author of several N.Y. Times best sellers, including *Dereliction of Duty and Conduct Unbecoming*. From 1996 to 1998, Buzz was the Senior Military Aide to Bill Clinton responsible for the President's Emergency Satchel, known as the "Nuclear Football," the black bag with the nation's nuclear capability that accompanies the president at all times. In addition, Colonel Patterson was operational commander for all military units assigned to the White House, which included Air Force One, Marine One and Camp David. He is a frequent guest on talk shows across the country.

### **And Special Guest**

### **Mark Meuser**

### **Republican Candidate for Secretary of State**

**Wednesday Evening, April 25<sup>th</sup>**

**5:30 p.m. Social**

**6:30 p.m. Dinner**

**Westlake Village Inn, Wine Cellar**

**31943 Agoura Road, Westlake Village**

**\$55 FOR PAID RESERVATIONS UNTIL APRIL 19TH**

**\$60 FOR RESERVATIONS MADE AFTER APRIL 19TH**

**RSVP TO [NICHOLS.DONNELL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NICHOLS.DONNELL@GMAIL.COM) OR ONLINE AT [WWW.WVRWF.ORG](http://WWW.WVRWF.ORG)**

**(ADDITIONAL \$2 CHARGE FOR CREDIT CARDS OR PAYPAL ONLINE)**

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NAME \_\_\_\_\_

GUEST(S) NAME \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ GRILLED CHICKEN BREAST WITH LEMON, ROSEMARY AND GARLIC SAUCE

\_\_\_\_\_ PAN SEARED ATLANTIC SALMON

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*Westlake Village Republican Women Federated*

*invite you and your guests to join us for*

*The Ventura County Candidates Forum*

*June 5 is just around the corner and it is imperative that we all vote in the Primary. Come hear from your Ventura County Candidates and learn how your government officials fulfill their positions. Speakers include:*

*Greg Totten, District Attorney*

*Mark Lunn, County Clerk and Recorder, Registrar of Voters*

*Geoff Dean, Sheriff (speaking for Bill Ayub)*

*Rhonda Baldwin-Kennedy, 44<sup>th</sup> District CA Assembly*

*Steven Hintz- Treasurer and Tax Collector*

*Jeffery Burgh, Auditor- Controller*

*Angie Simpson, Conejo Valley School Board*

*Moderated by Drew Pletcher*

**SUNDAY, MAY 6, 2018 NORTH RANCH COUNTRY CLUB**

**4761 VALLEY SPRING DRIVE, T.O.**

**10:30A.M. SOCIAL 11:00 AM BRUNCH BUFFET AND PROGRAM**

**MEMBERS PRICE - \$35 NON-MEMBERS \$40 IF PAID BY APRIL 30**

**AFTER APRIL 30 - \$45**

**RSVP TO [NICHOLS.DONNELL@GMAIL.COM](mailto:NICHOLS.DONNELL@GMAIL.COM) OR ONLINE AT [WVRWF.ORG](http://WVRWF.ORG)  
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IN THE NEWS**HOW THE FLORIDA SHOOTER WORKED THE SYSTEM WITH LEFTIST POLICIES**

By Michael J. Orozco

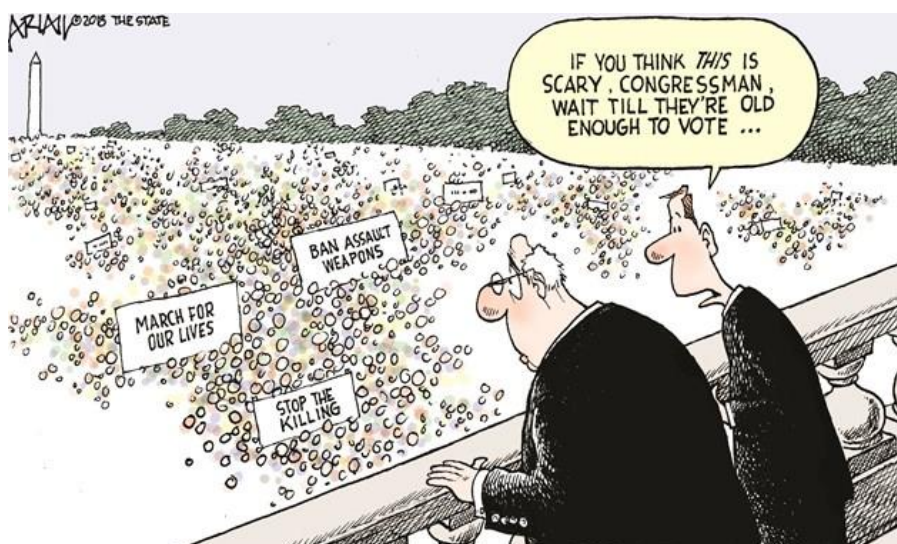
The brother of the Florida school shooter, Nikolas Cruz, has spoken with him in prison, bragged about how famous Cruz has become, and has taken count of all of the girls they can now *land* because of Cruz's newfound fame. This fame, of course, is due to instant media recognition and the fact that the shooter has not received nearly the rampage that the NRA has received by the Left. Does the Left ask the question, "How was this sick monster able to get a firearm?" Or, "Is it really because Dana Loesch cares more about her AR-15 than her own children?" Or seriously, "Is it that Marco Rubio is a walking AR-15 ready to pop-off?" Such questions do not suit the Left's agenda.

The truth is, the Parkland students themselves said they knew it would be Cruz. Why? Because the teen was a nightmare at school; getting in fights, making death threats to students such as, "I am going to shoot you dead" with a photo of guns (a felony), and bringing knives to school that were well beyond a typical Swiss. Given these clear indications of danger, the police should have been immediately notified by the school and an arrest swiftly made. Had this been done, Cruz would NOT have passed a background check to buy a firearm down the line.

What it comes down to is that the FBI failed to investigate private calls reporting Cruz's dangerous behavior and the sheriff's department totally choked when their on-site deputy failing to respond. Furthermore, the school itself was doomed to fail considering its PC school policies and never-ending efforts to eliminate a "school-to-prison pipeline," which is not an NRA/Dana Loesch/Rubio initiative. To eliminate a "school-to-prison pipeline," the school required that school counselors be called instead of law enforcement in the instance a minority, at-risk teen goes haywire. All of which prevents the teen's record from being tarnished while still under age. In other words, someone like Dr. Drew was called in to listen to Cruz, instead of a car ride to the police station in the back of a dispatch vehicle. That, my friends, is how a sick individual like Cruz was able to pass a background check.

If you think the AR-15 is to blame, think of the deputy who, from a place of safety, decided to simply listen in while shots were being fired rather than do what he was hired to do. Neither the NRA nor the 2nd Amendment is to blame for naive school policy and weak law enforcement.

*Michael J. Orozco is a traditional Catholic, faithful husband and father of four spirited children. He is a coffee connoisseur who values old school espresso machines and dark roasted beans. While sipping on his java, you'll find Mike out in the coop teaching the local 4-H youth everything they need to know about poultry.*





## THE CORPORATE CHOKEHOLD AND CONSERVATIVE COUNTER ATTACK

By Ariana M. Perfecto, *Editor*

Faith in Conservatives: Restored.

Laura Ingraham, a conservative writer, television and radio host, recently came under fire after she had the audacity to describe Parkland shooting survivor and anti-gun provocateur, David Hogg, as “bitter” and “whining” after being rejected from several reputable universities. According to the Left, a party which advocates for the right to kill unborn children, Ingraham’s comments were an “attack” that qualified her as a “bully.” In response, Hogg called for corporations to remove their ads from Ingraham’s Fox News show, *The Ingraham Angle*. Ingraham lost over a dozen advertisers.

Two things happened here that should be cause for serious concern for Conservatives. The first is the chokehold that many corporations now place on anyone who espouses conservative values. Corporations we once enjoyed as simply service providers are now watchdogs for the Left; making it clear to the public that if you do not fall on the same side of the political divide as they do, they will silence you and are prepared to put you out of business.

A study conducted by *The Western Journal* has confirmed that Facebook’s recent algorithm change is designed to censor conservative content on its newsfeed.<sup>1</sup> No wonder *Briart News* no longer appears on my newsfeed! YouTube has also announced that within a month it will remove instructional videos on the care and maintenance of guns.<sup>2</sup> Some gun channels have already been suspended.<sup>3</sup> CitiGroup, rather than federal lawmakers, has taken it a step further by setting new policy to restrict the sale of firearms for any of its clients who use credit cards, borrow money, use banking services or raise capital through CitiGroup.<sup>4</sup>

The only thing more concerning than this is the willingness of Conservatives to allow it to happen; to sit back and take it. Inaction by the Right is the reason the Left has been able to take over education, media, Hollywood, sports, and now businesses. Even supposedly conservative media will not back up Conservatives. Laura Ingraham is just the latest example of Fox New’s willingness to throw its own people under the bus for fear of upsetting the Left.

America is in a culture war and I had lost hope that Conservatives had the courage to fight. But to my great surprise, Ingraham’s fans rallied behind her. Conservatives called for a counter boycott of the corporations that pulled their ads from *The Ingraham Angle* and launched an #IStandWithLaura Twitter campaign. Because of this push-back, Fox News came out in support of Ingraham and co-president Jack Abernethy stated, “We cannot and will not allow voices to be censored by agenda-driven intimidation efforts.”<sup>5</sup> Michael J. Lindell, CEO of My Pillow, also tweeted that he had no intention of removing his ad from Ingraham’s show.<sup>6</sup>

While it is true that neither party truly wins in a boycott war, which Ben Shapiro rightly calls a “mutually assured destruction” for its harmful effect of limiting viewpoints on all political sides in the marketplace of ideas,<sup>7</sup> I believe there is a victory to be gained in demonstrating to the Left that Conservatives are capable of unifying and will stand together to fight back. We cannot allow the Left to continue to silence and intimidate us. It is up to every day Republicans to make it known.

#BoycottJimmyKimmel!

<sup>1</sup> The Patriot Post: Extending Liberty to the Next Generation. “Study Confirms Facebook’s Leftist Bias.” <https://patriotpost.us/articles/54796-study-confirms-facebooks-leftist-bias>.

<sup>2</sup> Reason: Free Minds and Free Markets. “YouTube Plans to Shut Down Gun Instructional Videos.” <https://reason.com/blog/2018/03/23/youtube-says-it-will-be-shutting-down-gu>.

<sup>3</sup> Id.

<sup>4</sup> The New York Times. “Citigroup Sets Restrictions on Gun Sales by Business Partners.” <https://nytimes.com/2018/03/22/business/citigroup-gun-control-policy.html>.

<sup>5</sup> Los Angeles Times. “Fox News states support for Laura Ingraham despite advertiser fallout.”

<https://www.google.com/amp/www.latimes.com/business/hollywood/la-fi-ct-fox-ingraham-boycott-20180402-story.html%3foutputType=amp>

<sup>6</sup> The Daily Caller. “My Pillow CEO Bucks Hogg Boycott, Stands with Laura Ingraham.” <https://dailycaller.com/2018/04/03/my-pillow-ceo-bucks-hogg-boycott-stands>

<sup>7</sup> Ben Shapiro, *The Daily Wire: The Ben Shapiro Show*.

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