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Tuolumne County Republican Women Federated

First Unit Club in the CFRW Central Division Established in September 1938. ID#: 14102738

TCRWF is affiliated with the National Federation of Republican Women and California Federation of Republican Women.

What if today, we were just grateful for everything? ~ Charlie Brown

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President's Message

Dear Members:

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone!

I want to thank all those that got out to vote this last Tuesday. I know we did not get the results we wanted, but we just have to keep praying. God is in control! Don't lose faith.

We had a great turnout at our last meeting. I hope you will keep coming. Your membership is due for next year. Please fill out the 2023 Membership form in this newsletter and bring it to the meeting (or mail it in). This is a good time to invite new ladies to join our club. Let's make a goal of increasing our membership this coming year.

Thank you to those who volunteered for the various committees in 2022. Don't forget to let the board know if you are interested in being on one of the committees for 2023. I will be contacting members and looking to fill chair positions for each one.

As we prepare for 2023, the incoming board would love to hear from you regarding speakers for next year. Please let Melinda know ideas you have.

Since this upcoming meeting is the last for 2022 (we don't have a General Meeting in December), let me wish you Happy Holidays!

God Bless you all, ~Val Ogletree



TCRWF

General Members Meeting Monday, November 28, 2022

11:00 a.m. Social Time ~ 11:30 a.m. Meeting

My Garden Cafe

14270 Mono Way, Sonora

Luncheon Menu

Price includes beverage, dessert, and tip!

Hot Roasted Turkey Open-Face Sand

With mashed potatoes, gravy, and hot veggies

Shrimp Louie Salad

Greens, shrimp, tomatoes, egg, and dressing
(no bread with this)

Soup and Salad

Hearty Vegetable soup and house salad

Cost per person \$20.00

To make your reservation,

Please contact

Melinda Fleming (209) 352-8012

by Wednesday, November 23rd noon!

***Those who attend without making
reservations will be served Soup and Salad.***

OPPORTUNITY DRAWING DONORS

We are thankful for all who have participated and generously brought items to add to our Opportunity Drawing this past year. Over the course of the year, the proceeds from the drawing have amounted to \$694.00! Those funds help pay for the meals we purchase for our speakers. Every little bit helps!



*"Oh give thanks to the LORD,
for he is good,
for his loving kindness
endures forever."*

1 Chronicles 16:34 (NHEB)





November Luncheon

INSTALLATION OF 2023 EXECUTIVE BOARD

Barbara Hallmeyer, our Region 4 Director for California Federated Republican Women, will host and lead our Installation Ceremony for the incoming Executive Board. The board was approved by vote by the members attending the October General Meeting.

Executive Board for 2023

- Val Ogletree – President**
- Melinda Fleming – 1st Vice President**
- Debra Wilson – Recording Secretary**
- Anne Crosby – Treasurer**

In the new year, the 2023 Board President will fill standing Committee seats. If you are interested in continuing as a chair, or would be interested in chairing a committee, please let the incoming President know. It takes all of us doing our part to make this club successful!

TCRWF 2022 Board Members

- President:** Val Ogletree
- 1st Vice President:** Mary Hackler
- Secretary:** Anne Crosby
- Treasurer:** Melinda Fleming

-Standing Committees & Chairs-

- Americanism:** Mary Hackler
- Achievement Recordkeeping:** Anne Crosby
- Budget/Finance:** Melinda Fleming
- By-Laws:** Melinda Fleming
- Chaplain:** Mary Hackler
- Legislative:** Suzanne Cruz
- Hospitality:** Melinda Fleming
- Liaison w/Central Comm:** Val Ogletree
- Membership Promotion:** Val Ogletree
- Membership -Per Capita:** Melinda Fleming
- Newsletter:** Melinda Fleming
- Parliamentarian:** Margaret Davis
- Publicity:** Karla Walker
- Sunshine:** Debra Wilson
- Voter Registration:**

REMINDER: BOARD MEETINGS ARE THE 2nd MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 12:00 P.m. AT MY GARDEN CAFÉ. DON'T BE LATE!

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTORY

The 2022 Membership Directory binder is ready. Some of you were able to pick yours up at the last meeting. If you were not at the October meeting, please be sure to get yours as you check in at the next meeting. As new members are added in 2023, the membership chair will issue replacement pages.

The binder also contains the newly revised TCRWF bylaws (as per CFRW requirement), a page on the differences between Republicans and Democrats and some other helpful information.

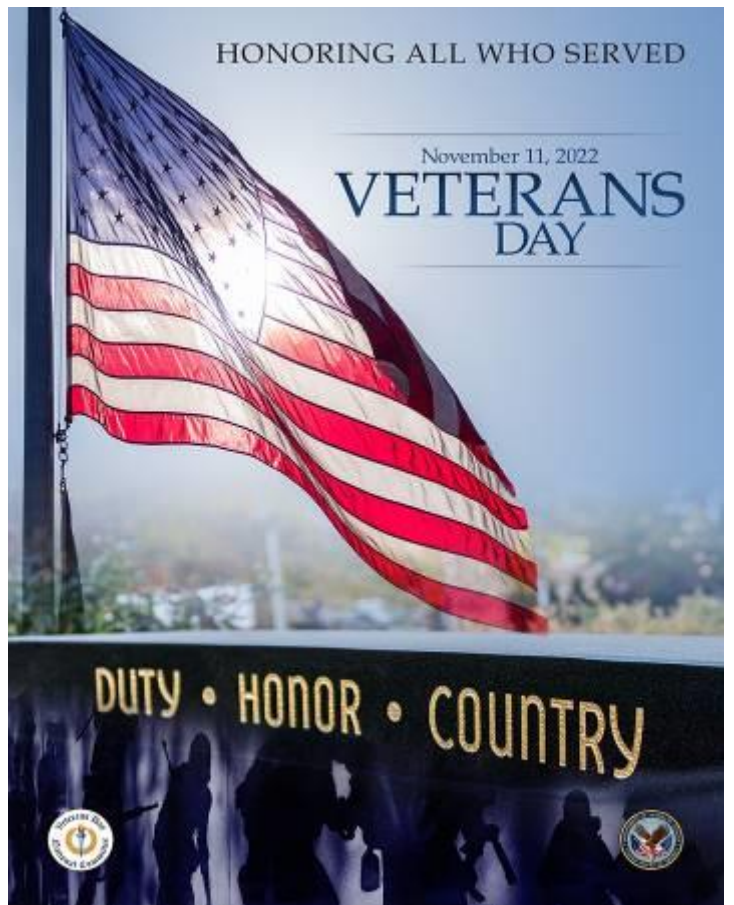
Rosters are issued to current members. Personal information in the roster is not to be distributed or sold.



HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

November 11, 2022

VETERANS DAY



President Lincoln's Thanksgiving Proclamation

Washington, D.C.

October 3, 1863

By the President of the United States of America.

A Proclamation.

The year that is drawing towards its close, has been filled with the blessings of fruitful fields and healthful skies. To these bounties, which are so constantly enjoyed that we are prone to forget the source from which they come, others have been added, which are of so extraordinary a nature, that they cannot fail to penetrate and soften even the heart which is habitually insensible to the ever-watchful providence of Almighty God. In the midst of a civil war of unequalled magnitude and severity, which has sometimes seemed to foreign States to invite and to provoke their aggression, peace has been preserved with all nations, order has been maintained, the laws have been respected and obeyed, and harmony has prevailed everywhere except in the theatre of military conflict; while that theatre has been greatly contracted by the advancing armies and navies of the Union. Needful diversions of wealth and of strength from the fields of peaceful industry to the national defense, have not arrested the plough, the shuttle, or the ship; the axe has enlarged the borders of our settlements, and the mines, as well of iron and coal as of the precious metals, have yielded even more abundantly than heretofore. Population has steadily increased, notwithstanding the waste that has been made in the camp, the siege, and the battlefield; and the country, rejoicing in the consciousness of augmented strength and vigor, is permitted to expect continuance of years with large increase of freedom. No human counsel hath devised nor hath any mortal hand worked out these great things. They are the gracious gifts of the Most High God, who, while dealing with us in anger for our sins, hath nevertheless remembered mercy. It has seemed to me fit and proper that they should be solemnly, reverently, and gratefully acknowledged as with one heart and one voice by the whole American People. I do therefore invite my fellow citizens in every part of the United States, and also those who are at sea and those who are sojourning in foreign lands, to set apart and observe the last Thursday of November next, as a day of Thanksgiving and Praise to our beneficent Father who dwelleth in the Heavens. And I recommend to them that while offering up the ascriptions justly due to Him for such singular deliverances and blessings, they do also, with humble penitence for our national perverseness and disobedience, commend to His tender care all those who have become widows, orphans, mourners or sufferers in the lamentable civil strife in which we are unavoidably engaged, and fervently implore the interposition of the Almighty Hand to heal the wounds of the nation and to restore it as soon as may be consistent with the Divine purposes to the full enjoyment of peace, harmony, tranquility and Union.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington, this Third day of October, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and sixty-three, and of the Independence of the United States the Eighty-eighth.

By the President:

A. Lincoln

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District 2 Ryan Campbell
District 3 Anaiah Kirk
District 4 Kathleen Haff
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Board of Supervisors Chambers

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Executive Board
President – Val Ogletree
1st V.P. – Mary Hackler
Secretary – Anne Crosby
Treasurer – Melinda Fleming

The Club meets on the 4th Monday of
each month, January to May, and
August to November.

TUOLUMNE COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

Established in 1938 – The *first* club in the Central Division!

2023 MEMBERSHIP FORM

New member recruited by _____

Renewal

Name: _____ Husband: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Day Phone #: _____ Night Phone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

E-mail address: _____ Birthday: d ____ /m ____

Membership runs from January 01 to December 31 and is considered delinquent on March 1st!

Regular Member \$40

Regular members can vote, hold office, be nominated, or make motions or nominations at any meeting after being a member in good standing for 60 days.

Associate Member \$35

Associate members are not allowed to make motions, nominate, vote, or hold office, nor are they included in a quorum count. They can't serve as convention delegates. Usually, it is granted to members of other clubs or non-citizens.

Name Badge \$12 Name as it should appear on badge: _____

THE "ANGEL FUND":

Some of our members may face financial hardship from time to time. To show our care for our membership we are bringing back the "Angel Fund." This designated fund serves as a resource if members can't afford to pay for their lunches, attend one of our functions or for any determined need. If you would like to donate to the fund, please write the amount here \$_____ and include it in your dues payment check.

Donations to the fund will be accepted anytime throughout the year.

GET INVOLVED...JOIN SOME COMMITTEES!

The following committees and special events will need the participation of many of us. Please check any of the items below that interest you in serving. Thank you in advance for your thoughtful participation!

COMMITTEES:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Campaign HQ/Political Activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Americanism | <input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> By-Laws |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hospitality at meetings & Events | <input type="checkbox"/> Opportunity Drawing | <input type="checkbox"/> Voter Registration | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Caring for America | <input type="checkbox"/> Club Achievement Awards | <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach/Recruitment | <input type="checkbox"/> College Republicans |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative Advocacy | | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity/Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Hours Recordkeeping | | <input type="checkbox"/> MELP/Literacy (Mamie Eisenhower Library Project) | |

Please return this form to:

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