



Vol. LXXV issue 1 *"To Encourage Active Participation In Political Affairs"* January 16th

**Important Notice --This months meeting will be on the third Saturday of the Month, January 16th**

## Quo Vadis Republicanus Californium

If you've ever wished to have an influence on the California Republican Party, if you've ever wished to help guide the Southern California Republican Women and Men to effectual participation in the political processes of the State, County, and cities you live in, this January's SCRW&M Luncheon and meeting will be one of the most important you will ever attend.

We will not have a speaker at this months Luncheon, instead we will we will devote the time to a membership meeting at which we will discuss the present and future of our club. Among the issues we will discuss will be: Why should a club like our's exist? What do you want from the time you spend at the Luncheons or other SCRW&M activities? Should we be more active in Republican Party affairs? If so what can we do?

As a non-affiliated club, that is Republican, but not part of the Republican Party structure we can and do support candidates in the primary elections. What type of candidate should we look to supporting; the one most likely to win in the General election, or one whose values we most agree with, but is less likely to win against a Democrat?

What kind of speaker are you most interested in hearing from -- public office holders or candidates for public office, or inspirational, informative speakers with knowledge of issues we must cope with? And if so, what subjects would you like to be more informed about?

At our current level of attendance at our luncheons it is often difficult to get high profile speakers, therefore it is imperative we increase the membership, and attendance at the luncheons.

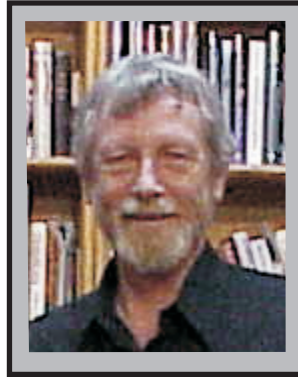
What can we do to inspire new, younger members to join our club and be the future leaders of Southern California Republican Women and Men?

What changes in the meeting format (time, place, food service,) would you suggest to make the meetings more attractive to new members?

What can SCRW&M do to help you be better informed about issues, candidates, and party affairs? Bring your thoughts and ideas on the above questions and join us at the January meeting.

*From the President's Desk---*

Well now, there you've gone and done it – elected the second male to ever hold the office of President in the 75 years of SCRW, and SCRW&M's existence. My male predecessor was Tom Hansen, and boy did he ever leave me with some big shoes to fill. In the five years I've been attending SCRW&M meetings the club has had excellent leadership. We've had leaders who were knowledgeable and experienced in the world of politics and management, and who gathered about them enthusiastic contributors who devoted time and effort into making SCRW&M a rewarding and pleasant experience. But in spite of that our membership and our participation in the meetings has diminished to almost the point of non-profitability. Page one of this Newsletter describes the first step we intend to take to do something about it. I hope every recipient of this Newsletter who has been a member in the last year will attend the important January meeting.

*Eldon Quick*

Speaking of being influential, as you know there are a number of factions within the Republican Party, and some from outside of the Party, seeking control of the Party's infrastructure and image. The Conservatives, after the Party's humiliating defeat in the 2008 elections, are blaming the Party's Moderates for nominating moderate candidates who cannot energize the base, and thus lose elections. The Moderates accuse Conservatives of trying to shrink the Republican tent and purify the Party by excommunicating any who don't follow their book. They contend that in most of the Country, the Conservative faction is so small that only a moderate Republican can get elected. Then there is the Tea Party faction, it is obviously conservative, but as far as the Parties go, – They say, "A pox on both your houses!" There is some talk, even among Republicans, of a third Party being formed around the Tea Partiers, with the woman -- leadership in both Parties hate-- Sarah Palin, as their candidate

At a recent tutorial for Republican Club Presidents and AD Central Committee Chairmen the new leadership of the Republican Party of Los Angeles County put forth its plans for 2010. Their goal is to get as many Republicans elected to office as they can. Their first step is to get formerly registered Republicans who have moved and need to re-register re-registered and registered as permanent absentee ballot voters. This will be accompanied by a drive to get new citizens and un-registered voters registered as Republicans. A drive to discover and recruit Republicans to run for office, along with campaign help in the form of advice and instruction will increase the number of Republicans holding elective office. It will not matter what the candidates views and values are, it will only matter if they are a Republican and if they can win.

One of the questions we may take up in the Business Meeting, is the question of what kind of candidate should SCRW&M support? How many times must we go down this road before we learn? Yes often a RINO can get elected, but the result is further disillusionment with the Republican brand name, and more and more agitation for a third party. That is not what we want.

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SCRW&M reserves the right to accept, reject and edit letters and other editorial material.

Letters and editorial material must include the name, telephone number and address of the person making the submission.

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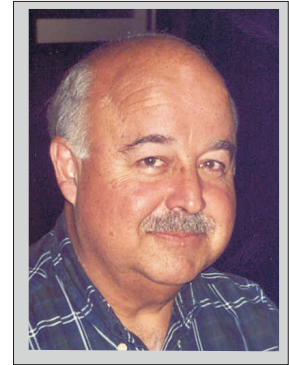
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## Bill's Bills

No “props” to these Props

The circus hasn't been back in Sacramento long enough for there to be bills for Bill to write about, hence this preview of what could be a record breaking number of ballot propositions for us to vote on in June and November. Though there are only 2 propositions qualified for the June primary election, there are 58 – yes 58 (a nice California-centric number as that's our number of counties...did you know that?) propositions in circulation.



*William Saracino*

I hope you are sitting down for this next but of news...most of them are bad, very bad, and the bad ones are labeled with thoroughly misleading titles. I know, I know, I am much too young to be so cynical. But before casting stones, take a gander at these:

\* The “Repeal corporate tax loopholes act”. Would further punish California's reeling business community by repealing many sections of current tax law. And – surprise! – result in the liberal Democrat legislative majority having more money to spend. This is heavily supported by state employee unions.

\* The “Local voter control and government accountability act”. This would gut Proposition 13 by removing the current 1% maximum cap on property tax increases. It would also further punish California's reeling business community by implementing a “split roll” for property taxes. This would – surprise again! – result in the liberal Democrat legislative majority having more money to spend, and is heavily supported by state employee unions.

\* The “Corporate tax fairness act”. This would further punish California's reeling business community by increasing taxes on various business activities. It would – as coincidence would have it – result in the liberal Democrat majoritie having more money to spend and is heavily supported by state employee unions.

Beginning to see a pattern? As they say on television infomercials, but wait, there's more! Other nefarious items are titled, “California fair elections act”, which would institute public financing of elections (how's the idea of your money financing Jerry Brown's campaign for governor strike you?); and the “Corporate political accountability act”, would ban corporate political contributions – oddly enough though it would not do so for union political contributions.

My ancient paisans in Rome had great advice for California voters when it comes to ballot propositions, “Caveat Emptor” (buyer beware)...or perhaps “Cave Canem” (beware the dogs) is actually more appropriate!

## The System Works

Facetious Comment by EQ

No, not the system of x-raying your luggage, and shoes, making you walk through metal detectors, and give up all your liquids, before you can board an airplane, but the system of passengers taking control when threatened by a would be Terrorist.

The reason we haven't had airliners turned into bombs to fly into buildings is not because of all of the above airport inconvenience but because the Terrorists believe if they try that again, the passengers, like the passengers on flight 93, will thwart their effort even if it means crashing the airplane into an empty field, and killing all aboard.

The reason we haven't had more airplanes taken down with shoe bombs isn't because we all have to take our shoes off before boarding, but because the Terrorists have learned the passengers will attack and stop any attempt by a Terrorist to light the fuse to his shoe bomb.

Now we think we face the prospect of Terrorists hiding non-metallic material in their underwear, injecting it with the catalyst that will cause it to explode and bring the airplane down. To prevent this, we are to be required to sit upright in our seats with our hands on our empty laps and forgo going to the bathroom for an hour before the plane is scheduled to land. What are we thinking? We don't need all that; all we need is to let the system work. Just like when the passengers attacked the would be bomber, poured water on the fizzling bomb, put it out, and took the burned idiot into custody.

Think of the time and money we could save if we just did away with all this phony airline safety bother, let passengers board planes the way we used to and just let the system, and the passengers, work.



## News bits

- *Following are news items reprinted from Stephen Frank's 'California Political News and Views, (www.capoliticalnews.com) a very informative source for news and opinion, with an email newsletter to which one can subscribe.*



We are \$36 billion in deficit. We have over \$5 billion in lost lawsuits not repaid and about to have another \$5 billion in lost lawsuits we can not repay.

The Governor had lots of bad ideas, hence the \$10 billion in lost lawsuits. He had another terrible idea-- sell part of the State Compensation Fund. "That idea was one of a handful of creative solutions and accounting maneuvers concocted to balance the \$90-billion, recession-wracked spending plan, at least on paper.

But the planned sale of part of the State Fund was tied up in court after California Insurance Commissioner Steve Poizner filed a lawsuit contending that a sale could weaken the insurer, raise premiums for thousands of employers and damage an already weak state economy."

Good thing Poizner decided to protect the workers and families of California from the Governor and legislature.

My Plan B? A new Governor and lots of new legislators. The current crop in Sacramento have a majority who voted for tax increases--they all need to go back to the private sector or the union they came from.

Plan B: Stop borrowing, stop spending, repeal AB 32, lower taxes and end the union monopoly killing our State.

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For the past decade, through Gray and Arnold, all Californians have heard is bad news. Higher taxes, more job killing regulations, dumb spending programs, special interest/union control of the Capitol, high unemployment and the possible release of 40,000 criminals so we can have a court created crime wave, with tens of thousands of victims!

How bad is it? "All this means that, although California can still sell bonds, like a consumer with bad credit, that debt will be very expensive. But after selling \$36 billion of debt this year, and struggling to find further takers, Treasurer Lockyer may begin seeking to sell bonds to overseas investors. We are running out of tricks, Lockyer told an Assembly hearing. Shortly we are going to have to go international to sell California bonds. I don't know how expensive that is going to be. California currently pays higher rates than Brazil, Indonesia and Mexico, the treasurer says."

The last bonds sold by California were to cost 3%--instead they cost 4%--all of this adds to the deficit.

With a real deficit of over \$36 billion, as of today, expect a whole lot more bad news from Sacramento and government at every level.

Doom and Gloom is the new California slogan for the Great Depression caused by Sacramento.

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The Luddite Left has killed our farms and water supply. They have stopped the building of wind mills and solar power "farms". They have killed hundreds of truckers jobs and forced Hispanics to join a union, pay bribes, if they want to work as truckers.

Now the same sad, emotional delayed people have used the threat of a lawsuit to stop a traditional fireworks display in San Diego. "Greenmail is a notorious tactic deployed by activists to hamper plans for development. It works like this: a green or labor organization threatens to sue a developer under one or more of California's myriad environmental laws and regulations unless the developer agrees to the demands of the group, such as scaling back the size of the project or hiring only union workers. Fearing the great expense and severe delays that prolonged environmental litigation typically entails, the developer reluctantly accedes to the activists demands. And the process begins all over again."

These Luddites are making the California Depression more depressing.

## Val's Vents

### Climate Change Regulations to Reduce American Farmland

Continuing the rush to lower our quality of life, our government wants to reduce the acreage devoted to edible crops. They want the farmers to plant forests. This could potentially double the cost of domestic produce. Naturally this would cause a rise in the cost of imported produce. This farmland may be lost forever. The federal government is constantly claiming more and more land, creating national reserves. This eliminates the land from farming or other commercial use.

Who would benefit from this? Some farmers might benefit slightly from higher prices. These would primarily be the large corporate farms while the small farmer would be put out of business. Foreign produce importer's profits would rise substantially. By raising the cost of living in America more people would be put on welfare locking in more votes for the socialists, who will also benefit while capitalism loses big.

Americans will be the losers as the socialist in Washington continue to take over. They are not satisfied with owning most financial institutes and all but one car manufacture. They are limiting the land that Americans own or use.

We must put a stop this. Vet new candidates, pick the right ones, and work to elect them.

## Silent Auction

**How would you like to have a boxed, autographed, 1st edition copy of Sarah Palin's best selling book, "Going Rogue"? Imagine what the value of such a book will be in the future, should she run for President of not.**

It can be yours if you submit the winning bid in SCRW&M's silent auction.

The bidding will begin at \$100.00. Bids may be submitted via email to [equick1@sbcglobal.net](mailto:equick1@sbcglobal.net), or by telephone to 323-467-7654. The current highest bid will posted on the SCRW&M web site at [www.scrwm.com](http://www.scrwm.com). The bidding will close Friday March 12th at 6:00 p.m. The highest bid at that time will be awarded the prize at the March 13th SCRW&M Luncheon Meeting.

The book has been donated to SCRW&M by Louise Clarke Stone in order to raise funds to support SCRW&M activities in the coming year.

### Notes from the Board

The Executive Board of SCRW&M wishes to thank and acknowledge **Charles Jackson** for his most generous donation of \$1250.00 to the treasury of Southern California Republican Women and Men. The primary use of this donation will be to continue to print at least the cover page of the Newsletter in color. Thank you Charles.

An additional donation by **Louise Clarke Stone** will be used to raise funds for our Club – check out the “Silent Auction” box on page six.

The Executive Board plans to meet on the last Sunday of the month at 1:00 p.m. at Eldon and Susan’s house, 6023 Graciosa Dr. These meeting are open to any member, or Board member, (And that includes all of you as you all have been appointed Board members by the President.) Please call Eldon at 323-467-7654 if you plan to attend.

There will be a brief business meeting to discuss and review SCRW&M activity at the beginning of each Luncheon.

The Exec. Board has decided to eliminate the \$40.00 lunch and meeting charge for non-members. From now on there will only be a \$25.00 charge for lunch no mater if one is a guest or a member.

The following committees have been formed and their chairmen are: Speakers – Chairman, Eldon Quick with Rick Montaine on the committee. Membership – Bill Saracino. Treasurer – Bill Saracino. Forum – Michael Lerew. Electronic Communications – Val Cymbal. Hospitality and Asst. Treasurer – Louise Clark Stone. Reservations, and rsvp reminders – Barbara Smith.

### Membership

**Dues for membership as a member of the Southern California Republican Women and Men for the year 2010 are now due.**

You may pay by mail to Bill Saracino, 3625 Angelus Ave. Glendale, CA. 91208. Or, bring a check to a meeting and give it to the greeter at the check-in-desk.

## SCRW&M Membership Application

The undersigned registered Republican does hereby submit this application for membership in

Name of Applicant as Registered (Please Print or Type) \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) \_\_\_\_\_  
Area Code Telephone Number

Registered Address: Street \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail Address \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Applicant’s Sponsor \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Application** \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ **New Membership** \_\_\_ **Membership Renewal** \_\_\_

**Membership Level:** \_\_\_ **Regular(\$25)** \_\_\_ **Patron (\$50)** \_\_\_ **Golden (\$75)** \_\_\_ **Eagle (\$100)** \_\_\_ **Patriot (\$200)**

Make check payable to: **SCRW&M** Mail to: SCRW&M, Membership, 3625 Angelus Ave. Glendale, CA. 91208

Saturday, January 16th 2010

## Important Membership Meeting Plan for 2010

### THE SMOKE HOUSE

*Founded in 1946 at the corner of Pass & Riverside in Burbank.  
The original restaurant seated 46 people, and was enjoyed by local  
luminaries Bob Hope and Bing Crosby (among others) on its opening night.*

4420 West Lakeside Drive  
Burbank, California 91505

**Political Forum at 11:30 am**

**Luncheon at 1:00 pm**

*Luncheon and Speaker \$25.00*

**Reservations by Jan. 14, 2010**

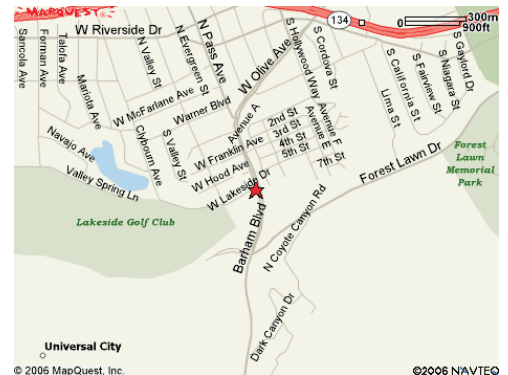
For Reservations  
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### Mark Your Calendar for 2009!

Jan. 16th Luncheon  
Membership meeting Plan  
for 2010

Feb. 13th Luncheon  
Speaker Alan Jackson

Mar. 13th Luncheon



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