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RPLAC Chairman to Address SCRW&M

Jane Barnett is a member of SCRW&M and has been a most welcome participant in recent Forums. She has shown herself to be a most energetic and intelligent champion for Republican causes. Her recent election as Chairman of the Republican Party of Los Angeles County promises a new era of vigor and welcome participation by the rank and file of Los Angeles County Republicans under her leadership.

Her presentation at the June 13th Luncheon will give us a chance to have an intimate look at her plans and agenda for the future of the Los Angeles County Central Committee.

Jane has had an extensive political career. Most recently she was a candidate for the 43rd Assembly District in Los Angeles County, and is currently the Chair of the 43rd Assembly District Republican Central Committee.

She is also the First VP of the Glendale-Burbank Republican Club and is a member of several Republican women clubs.

Jane was a lecturer/faculty member of the Leadership Institute in Washington DC from 2001-2003 when she was living in Virginia. She was Director of Donor Affairs for Oliver North's Freedom Alliance from 2003-2006. She was event Coordinator and Fundraiser for Ken Blackwell's Center for New Black Leadership during 2003, and during that same year served as Director of Donor Relations for GOPAC.

Jane has worked for several elected officials, including California State Assemblyman James Rogan, for whom she served as Administrative Assistant, California State Assemblyman Pat Nolan and California State Senator Tim Leslie.

Jane lives in Burbank, California with her husband, Lou. She has seven children and seven grandchildren.



Jane Barnett

From the President's Desk----

Brenda Montaine

Summer is Here Greetings from your
Southern California Republican
Women and Men President

Thank you to everyone who joined us
for our May luncheon, your
membership and support of our guest
speakers is appreciated and

imperative to our continuation. We were lucky to have
Tom Phillips with us and we all learned new things about
the history of communism, socialism, liberalism, and our
own democratic republic.

Please join us on Saturday, June 13th, as we feature as
guest speaker and congratulate our new Los Angeles
County Chair and club supporter, Jane Barnett. Jane
epitomizes activism and passion for our founding fathers
and our freedoms at the local and national levels.

I wonder if history will look back at this point in time and
consider 2009 as the most pivotal year since the
ratification of the constitution itself. It is an exciting
time to live and it is a frustrating time to live. It is hard
to feel safe and secure when a lot of what makes our
country the best nation in the world is under scrutiny and
up for change. For example, states continue to give up
their rights as they accept money from the federal
government that comes with strings attached. It is
disappointing that we have yet to see come to fruition the
famous cry of Martin Luther King, Jr. as he dreamed for
a country that based merit on character instead of race.
Unfortunately, it appears that we have miles to go. I'm
disappointed to hear media publicize new public figures by
over stressing pointedly when they are not white male.

As you are all aware we have California poised on the
brink of bankruptcy - if that is even possible because a

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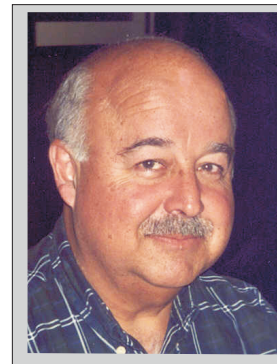
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Bill's Bills

This is supposed to be a column about significant (or at least mildly amusing/entertaining) legislation at the Attention Deficit Disorder facility in Sacramento known as the Legislature. Circumstances have turned it into an "all-budget, all-the-time" report, as the budget drama, which started last June with the '09-' document, continues to dominate the Big Tomato.

I'm not purposely channeling that sage and sooth-sayer Yogi Berra – "It's deja-vu all over again" - by writing once again about budgetary matters, but the budget IS still the thing that occupies 95% of the process in Sacramento.



William Saracino

Serendipity would have it that deadline for this article fell on the same day that Ahnolt addressed the Legislature about budget problems for the first time since the very wise decision of voters to reject the phony "reform" ballot propositions. Without any hint of irony or embarrassment, the Governor told his co-conspirators that "time has run out", and that "there is no tomorrow" in solving the now \$24 billion budget deficit.

He did not mention that even if the voters had passed his "fixit once and for all" propositions in May, the deficit would be \$12 billion – which at the very least is an interesting definition of "fixing" a budget problem. He did not mention that he and most legislators are the reason – and in many cases the only reason – that "time has run out" and "there is no tomorrow" on budget fixes.

The Democrats, ever tone-deaf to electoral messages from average working folks, are – surprise! – trying to re-classify all manners of "taxes" as "fees", thereby avoiding that pesky document called the California Constitution which requires a 2/3rds vote of the legislature to raise taxes. If the Governor were serious about reclaiming even an iota of his tattered credibility, he would immediately announce that he will veto any bill which raises ANY form of revenue without a 2/3rds legislative vote. Don't hold your breath.

The Governor called for action to solve the budget deficit "in the next two weeks", which is akin to my calling for a date with Nicky Hilton. However for you political junkies out there, the budget drama in Sacramento will truly be fascinating theatre. Even most of the Democrats realize they just cannot raise taxes in the face of the voters' recent decisions.

Actual cuts in government spending and pork may be on their way. Zounds!

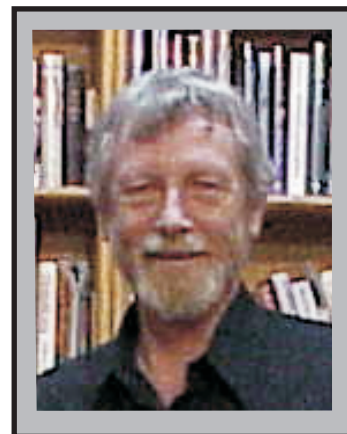
And to scratch the legislative itch of those readers who have one, the legislature recently defeated bills which would have mandated neutering of all pets or forcibly removed them from owners' homes; required palm readers to get a state license (you can't make this stuff up!); required uni-sex bathrooms in all public high schools; and declared Joan Rivers the official state fossil (okay – I made that last one up).

Wise Words

"The Constitution ... is a mere thing of wax in the hands of the judiciary which they may twist and shape into any form they please." --Thomas Jefferson

Forum Highlights, a report by Eldon Quick

The recent Tea Parties were still very much on the mind of our moderator, Michael Lerew, so he led off the Forum with a question of the significance of the Tea Parties held Nation wide and mostly ignored by the Main Stream Media. Many of the Forumophiles were very pleased with such a massive turnout of conservative minded citizens from both parties. While the reasons for bringing so many together were many and varied; it was truly a National expression of dissatisfaction with the way things are going. The Democrat Party's attempt to brand the Tea Parties as a childish tantrum by Republican malcontents and racists fell flat, as many Americans were aware of the truth about the Tea Parties and for every attendee there were probably ten who wanted to go but were afraid of being identified. The discussion then swerved a bit from the initial question and wandered into a discussion of the Republican "brand." The National Republican Party leadership has let the Liberal Colleges brand Republicans. Republican leadership has to get back to the basics; the three legs of the party: Lower taxes, Smaller Government, and National defense, but more than that we need to express the foundation on which those three legs stand: Individual Liberty, Freedom to pursue Happiness, (prosperity), and personal responsibility. These are universal values that move the hearts and minds of human beings everywhere.



Eldon Quick

On Justice Souter; "Good riddance."

On all American public institutions having to 'look like America,' (i.e.: too many white men.) -- "Lady Justice has a blindfold for a reason." Americans are individuals, not members of groups.

On threats against Conservative Talk Radio, (the only major media outlet the Democrats don't control;) "the only significant measurement of a radio stations relevance to its community is the number of listeners it has." Any Government attempt to make it more relevant is censorship and must be resisted. Conservative Radio will go underground, or to Satellite radio.

On Israel; "The Lord is our Shepard, that is our Psalm, but just in case, we'll get a bomb." (Tom Leare)

On North Korea; "that's China's problem."

On Colin Powell; "He doesn't speak for the 'Core' Republicans." A fine General, but not a significant politician.

On Senator Spector; "A man with no core principals other than get elected." "...a typical politician, they're all alike." "He is an example of what the Tea Parties were all about."

On the recently passed spending bill, the Stimulus Package, and the deficit and debt; there was much concern in the Forum about our future. There are two ways to finance the deficit, Sell bonds, (borrow from foreign Countries,) or print money. Sold bonds have to be paid back with crushing taxes on our children. Printed money creates a devalued dollar and inflation. Both ways lead to disaster for our Country. So far only 6% of the Stimulus Package has been authorized for allocation, the rest of is being held back for release in time to effect the next election. So when all this comes crashing down, which will be in about 6 years, who will get the blame? Bush? Obama? or a Republican President who wins the 2012 election. Maybe it's better to let Obama have a second term.

A useful quote from Margaret Thatcher, "Socialism works fine until you run out of other peoples money."

On Health Care; Whenever the demand for a commodity outstrips the supply, the supply must be rationed. There are two ways to ration a commodity, by price, the capitalist way, or by government dictate, the Socialist way. Republicans should inform Americans on why Canadians come to America for health care. Even though its free in Canada, the governments rationing system means many have to wait for care until it's too late, or use their pocket books to purchase their care in capitalist America. Is it fair, one may ask, for rich people to get better health care than the poor and unfortunate that cannot afford health insurance, or pay out of pocket? Well, we the people promised you the pursuit of happiness, not the guarantee of happiness.

Come join the pre-luncheon Forum starting at 11:30 a.m., be you a newbe, or an ol'timer, you'll find the Forum to be simulating, provocative, and well worth your time.

Following are excerpts from a speech Rep Tom McClintock gave to the Council for National Policy in Washington DC on May 16, 2009

Here, in the winter of our despair, I want to pause to take stock of the state of our nation on this date of May 16th.

Voters have swept our party from office after a failed Republican administration that abandoned conservative principles. The most left-wing President in our nation's history has taken office with a 66 percent approval rating and strong majorities in both houses. His agenda includes radical intervention into energy markets, highly inflationary monetary policy, a determination to dramatically reduce our military spending while dramatically increasing overall domestic spending with deficits as far as the eye can see.

That was the state of our nation on May 16th...1977.

You remember those years. Jimmy Carter's policies brought us double digit unemployment AND double digit inflation; interest rates at 21 percent, mile-long lines around gas stations, embassies seized with impunity and a military so weak it couldn't even project a simple rescue mission.

But then, just a few years later, it was morning again in America. Four years of Jimmy Carter produced eight years of Ronald Reagan, and looking back on it, that wasn't such a bad trade, was it?

And yet I read the other day of a new chorus of hand-wringing that said we had to get over our nostalgia for Reagan, that we had to be mindful and respectful of the fact the "other side has something," and that we have nothing, and that "you can't beat something with nothing.

To those who say we should put the Reagan era behind us – I have a better idea. Let's put the Bush era behind us.

To those who say we should redefine our principles, I have a better idea: we don't need to redefine our principles; we need to return to them.

To those of the Republican establishment, who misled our party for years, who dismantled so much of what Ronald Reagan accomplished and now tell us "the other side has something" and we have nothing. To them I can't improve upon Cromwell's words: "You have sat here too long for any good

you have been doing; it is not fit that you should sit here any longer. You shall now give way to better men. Now depart and let us have done with you, I say, in the name of God, GO!"

"The other side has something and we have nothing?"

What is the something the other side has – that some say we have to be respectful and mindful of?

Statism. Shortage. Paternalism. That's their "something" that seems to so overawe and over-impress these scions of a failed party establishment.

What is the "nothing" that we have that so dismays and disgusts these same messiahs of mediocrity – this "nothing" that's convinced them that we must wean ourselves from our unseemly nostalgia with such irrelevant has-beens as Reagan, and Lincoln and Jefferson – I add the others because they stood for exactly the same principles as Reagan.

We stand for freedom.

We stand for abundance.

We stand for individual responsibility.

Freedom. Abundance and Responsibility. That is our platform.

Ladies and Gentlemen, that ain't "nothing." That's everything.

That's everything our country is, everything our country stands for. That's everything ten generations of Americans have fought to defend. That is everything that the happiness and prosperity of society depends upon. That is everything that we have – everything that we are – everything that we hope as Americans.

At the risk of politically incorrect nostalgia, nine years before he became Governor of California, Reagan put it this way during a commencement address to his alma mater. He said, "This is a simple struggle between those of us who believe that man has the dignity and sacred right and the ability to choose and shape his own destiny and those who do not so believe. This irreconcilable conflict is between those who believe in the sanctity of individual freedom and those who believe in the supremacy of the state."

It's ironic that the same rocket scientists who say we have to listen more to the opposition's

Notes from the Board

The SCRW&M Board wishes to congratulate SCRW&M members Jane Barnett, and Gary Aminoff on their election to Chairman and 1st Vice Chairman, respectively, of the Republican Party of Los Angeles County Central Committee.

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message obviously haven't been listening to our own.

We have the most powerful message in the history of mankind. It is freedom. And to those who say we have no messengers – look around at each other. Yes, Ronald Reagan was a great communicator, but as William Saracino has said, “He wasn't communicating cookie recipes.” And if we learned anything at all from that great man, it was that every one of us needs to be a messenger.

That is our clarion call. Ladies and Gentlemen, what has happened to our nation has happened on our generation's watch, and it is our generation's responsibility to set things right.

Think about what terrifies the Left. Letters to the editor. Calls to talk shows. Blogs on the internet. Comments after newspaper editorials. Taxpayer tea parties.

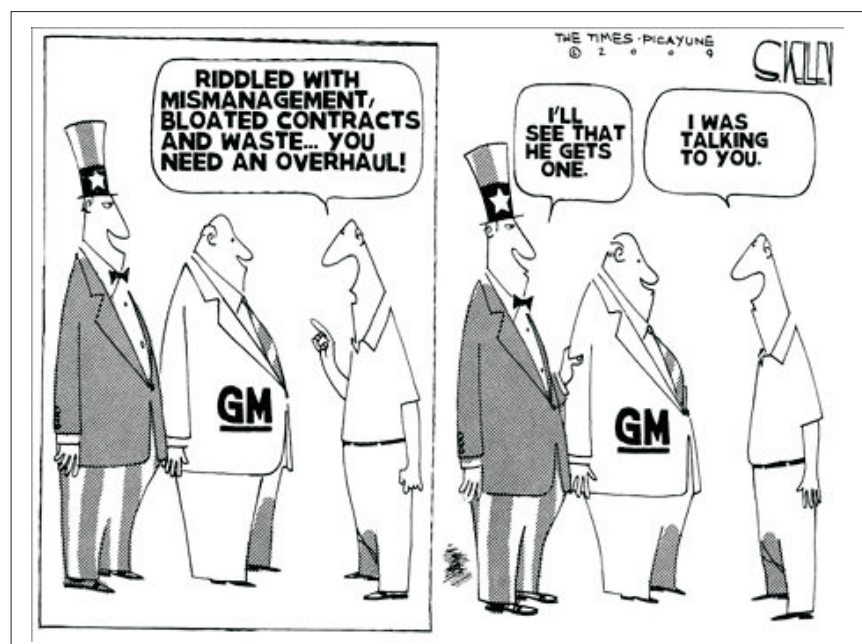
Why did they react so viscosly to the tea

parties? You remember the tale of the “Emperor's New Clothes” – once the townspeople realized that there were many others who believed as they believed, the façade collapsed.

So let's not disappoint our friends on the left. Let us all here today resolve that we're going to spend at least ten hours a week agitating and educating in every forum we can find.

When the American Founders adopted the Declaration of Independence, they pledged to each other their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

How little history demands of our generation in defense of those same principles. We aren't asked to pledge our entire fortunes – just a small portion of our earnings in support of the causes and candidates we believe in. We aren't asked to pledge our lives – only a small portion of our lives until we have set things right.



Saturday, June 13th, 2009

Jane Barnett

Chairman of the Republican Party of Los Angeles County

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.*

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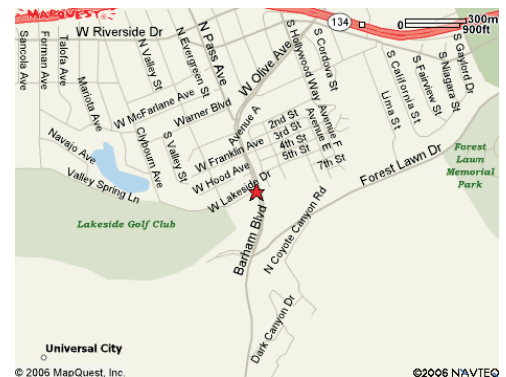
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July, 11th	Luncheon
Aug, 8th	Luncheon Location to be announced.
Sept. TBD	Luncheon
Oct. 9th	Luncheon



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