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Don't forget to wear your Elephant Jewelry to the meeting. If you don't have or want more Elephant jewelry, check out the Jewelry Table. Barbara Tull always has some beautiful jewelry available for sale.

ARWF CLOSET

Barbara Tull will be having the ARWF Closet again at the March meeting, and it will continue to be available at all future meetings. This initiative provides an opportunity for members to contribute and support the club in a meaningful way. If you have any gently used or new clothing items, shoes, handbags, or hats that you wish to donate, please bring them to the next meeting. All donated items should be brought on a hanger to help with organization and display. The proceeds from the ARWF Closet will be directed to support the club, specifically under the fundraising efforts led by Barbara's Jewelry Sales. All funds raised through this initiative will contribute directly to the club's activities and goals. Members are asked to take their items home each month, as there is currently no available storage space for the items.

ARWF CALENDAR

We are meeting at the Atascadero Elks Lodge
1516 El Camino Real

Date: ARWF General Meeting
4th Tuesday
March 24, 2026
Check-in: 11:00AM
Lunch: 11:30 AM
Speaker: Vanessa Rozo, running for SLO County Recorder

Meeting/Luncheon Cost: \$26.00
Menu: Potato Bar, Salad Bar, and Dessert

Location: Atascadero Elks Lodge at
1516 El Camino Real

Please RSVP through the Punchbowl Invitation.
If you don't get it, email at arwfclub@gmail.com
ARWF Board Meeting You can also pay for the Meeting/Luncheon online

<https://buy.stripe.com/28E4gydCS0Ms3iN3IK6Zy03>

Date: Wednesday April 1, 2026 10:00am
at the Atascadero Elk Lodge

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REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES FOR GOVERNOR

CHAD BIANCO STEVE HILTON

DEMOCRATS WORRIED ABOUT CROWDED GOVERNOR'S RACE

CALIFORNIA DEMS IN TOTAL PANIC: They're BEGGING their own candidates to DROP OUT of the governor's race after polls show Republicans Chad Bianco and Steve Hilton SURGING to the top 2 spots! LMFAO — the Golden State might flip RED! Dem disarray at its finest!



President's Message – April —2026

Trump and God Moments

I am writing this message two days after watching President Trump's State of the Union speech, a record-breaker in terms of its length, but as he mentioned to someone, he "has a lot to talk about."

I had planned on writing about another topic but I was truly moved by Mr. Trump's message and so I share my thoughts. (I'm also out of town when Juanita's deadline arrives for April's newsletter so I'm writing this waay early for her.)

All during the 2024 campaign I prayed every day that God would open the eyes of the electorate and help them realize that the policies of the Woke left were not just bad, but destructive to the family and actually Satanic in my view. Thanks be to God that he heard our prayers and acted on peoples' hearts and President Trump was elected with a huge mandate, definitely an occurrence which I attribute to God.

As I watched the speech (okay, it was a teeny bit long) I felt uplifted during many moments. These were not so much when Trump was touting his and our Republican majority's multiple achievements over the past twelve months, but when he stopped to highlight the experiences and triumphs of everyday Americans. Some examples:

A Coast Guard swimmer, Scott Ruskin, on his first rescue mission, who was able to save 164 children from drowning at a Texas camp, flooded by raging summer storms...multiple God moments.

Delilah Colvin, a 5 year old girl, hit by a tractor trailer driven by an illegal, was seriously hurt and doctors said she would never walk or talk again. Yet, here she and her dad were, and she's making a good recovery in her healing journey... thanks be to God.

Two old soldiers, one Mr. Buddy Tagert who served under Douglas MacArthur in the South Pacific and will be celebrating his 100th birthday on July 4; and Navy Captain Royce Williams who flew 220 missions in WWII, Korea and VietNam.

Staff Sergeant Andrew Wolf, shot in the head by a terrorist. His partner died at the hands of that same terrorist. Despite the severity of his injuries, his mother assured the doctors as well as President Trump that her son Andrew would be okay. And he is, thanks be to God.

Enrique Gonzales, a Venezuelan who had the temerity to run against dictator Maduro and was thrown in a horrible prison. President Trump got him out and we saw the reunion of Mr. Gonzales and his niece Alejandra on the big screen. Thanks be to God.

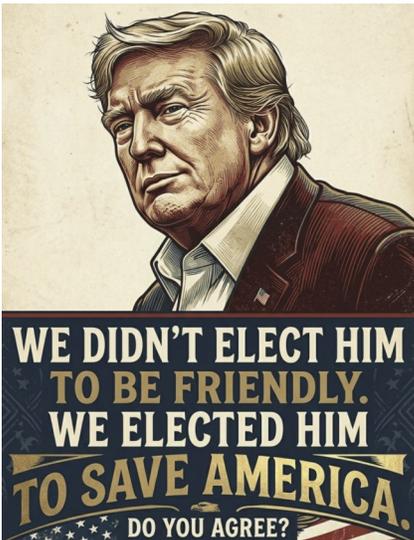
Chief Warrant Officer 5 Eric Slover was the individual who led the team going in to arrest Maduro, with dog tags blessed with holy water. As he delivered the troops who were in his Chinook helicopter he was shot five times in the legs. He let his troops know he was hit only when he had safely landed. Thanks be to God.

All God moments, my friends. Uplifting, showing the indomitable spirit of Americans, and their triumphs over hardship, adversity and impossible circumstances, made possible by God.

May God bless you and your families during this Easter season, and may God continue to bless our President and the United States of America.

Jan Wolff ARWF President

YOU HAVE NO IDEA WHAT IT'S LIKE LIVING UNDER AN AUTHORITARIAN REGIME THAT'S TRYING TO TAKE AWAY MY RIGHTS.





SPEAKER FOR MARCH WAS *STACY KORSGADEN*

Stacy Korsgaden, 2026 candidate for Insurance Commissioner of California, was our speaker for Tuesday March 24, 2026, General Meeting and luncheon.

Stacy spoke to us first about the current Insurance Commissioner, Ricardo Lara, who has been in this position for 8 years. A political suit with no experience or qualifications traveling the world on our dime. Forty-four trips with high-cost security absolutely no accountability and that is our current situation.

Stacy shared her experience of traveling throughout California, emphasizing that the state stands out for its remarkable beauty. According to her, California is arguably the most scenic state in the nation. She also highlighted that California offers significant opportunities for profitability, making it an attractive place for businesses and individuals alike.

However, Stacy pointed out a critical issue: while California can be highly profitable, those profits are threatened if assets cannot be insured. She explained that having profitable ventures or properties is not enough if there are obstacles to securing insurance. This challenge poses a serious problem for anyone seeking to protect their investments in the state.

Stacy graduated from Cal Poly and became a Farmers Insurance Agent opening up her own agency until she sold it in 2023. She had national success with 15,000 agents nationwide she was picked 14 times as a leader in excellence in service and production. She is also a licensed financial advisor, which she still does right now.

Stacy talked about why our state is in an insurance crisis. In 1988 Californians voted to approve Prop 103 by a very small margin. Part of this proposition said we could elect our own Insurance Commissioner. Another facet to this proposition is if an insurance company wanted to raise their rates by over 6.9% it would go to a public hearing. An intervener would be assigned, and they could challenge the insurance company by telling them that they can't raise their rates that high. Who pays for this? The insurance companies. It's convoluted and dysfunctional. In this law it says that if you raise rates it has to be resolved within 60 days. On average it's over 267 days. The third thing is insurance companies can only look at the past to make rates. Fourth they could not expend their insurance costs.

This is over regulation and price controls. In 1988 we, the people, voted against the free market. In June of 2023 State Farm stopped writing policies in California. Since State Farm is the "king", other insurance companies could not handle the risk and quit writing policies in California.

Stacy also educated us on risk factors. Crime. Newsom has closed down 4 prisons with another one about to be closed. Where do these criminals go? Into our towns, cities and neighborhood. Crime is insurable. When a business gets robbed, or your car is stolen, that is an insurable risk. With more criminals out on the streets, crime is rising thus the risk is rising and so are our insurance rates. Homelessness, drugs, mental illness, vandalism, theft. These are insurable risks, raising the risk factor higher and again our insurance rates. Fire mitigation, insurable risk. There is virtually no forest management increasing the risk of fires. Stacy posed the question, "If you're an insurance company would you want to have a business in California?" Answer: No. Rising risks, insurance companies can't rate appropriately. How do we fix it. Stacy is the only one out of 8 candidates that has any experience except for the Democrat Patrick Wolf who has been licensed for 60 days after taking a short insurance course.

In the first 100 days she will open New Business Department welcoming more companies back into California opening Do an audit on Department of Insurance get rid of fraud and corruption. Restructure the Department of Insurance making it merit based, dissolving DEI. There will be no discrimination against those who receive money for their claims.

California Fair Plan is broken right now. If there is another big fire the Fair Plan will not be able to honor any claims, but there is an assessment plan which means that all the companies in California will be assessed a portion of the cost of that fire, say it's \$20,000,000 and the assessment is 20% the State Farm would be assessed to pay 20% of the \$20,000,000 cost. Each insurance company would have to pay a portion of that \$20,000,000 bill that the Fair Plan could not pay.

Stacy says that Sacramento is focusing on the Fair Plan and making it work, but the majority of Californians do not want this plan. If she is elected, she plans to depopulate the Fair Plan into the free marketplace where most of us want to be.

Stacy opened the balance of her presentation to questions and answers.

Is the current Insurance Commissioner running? Stacy: "No, he is termed out. Two front runners on the Democrat side are Jane Kim, endorsed by Bernie Sanders. She wants a government solution to insurance." There are 8 candidates, 5 Democrats and 3 Republicans. The other 2 Republican candidates asked Stacy to step aside. She said no, absolutely not.

How will you lower the costs and give the consumer more choices for insurance companies? Stacy: "This is the core of my being and my decisions; the free market is the most effective way to improve service and lower costs."

The Palisades Fire. Is it true there was no water. Stacy: "Fire started in early morning hours by a mentally ill Uber driver on January 1, 2026. He lit a match. The firemen squashed the fire, but they left instead of staying to properly make sure the fire was completely out. Then a large wind event occurred and rekindled the fire. The 2 reservoirs were offline with no water. There was no organization to help people evacuate and for \$250,000 they could have done mitigation but there was an endangered weed. That weed is not there anymore!

For more information on Stacy or if you want to help with her campaign, please visit her website:

www.StaceyForInsuranceCommissioner.com

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SPEAKER FOR APRIL WILL BE Vanessa Rozo
Vanessa's roots are in SLO County. Her journey began here in 1992 when her husband, Mike, and she chose Grover Beach as their home 35 years ago. They have two grown sons, and two grandchildren. They became franchise owners of N-Hance Wood Refinishing, Inc. in 2006 later opening their own local shop in Oceano. Owning and managing her own business, Vanessa feels she has gained invaluable experience in managing operations, prioritizing customer service, and ensuring fiscal responsibility required to run an efficient, trusted organization.



Vanessa holds a Paralegal Certificate from UCSB with a strong focus in Election Law, Business Law, Probate, and Corporate Law. She has served in National and International Disasters as Coordinator-FEMA and Samaritan Purse. Experienced in supervising staff, managing budgets, and coordinating large-scale, complex projects. She served as International Exchange Student Site Director, Program Leader & ESL Teacher.

“This community has given me everything – family, opportunity, and purpose. It’s time to give back through diligent and transparent service.”



Vanessa Rozo

Candidate for

SLO COUNTY CLERK-RECORDER

#TerranceWilliams
**President Trump stuns America
by announcing America will re-
dedicate itself to God on May
17th 2026:**

**"We're going to rededicate
America as one nation under
God"**

**The two major killers in history
are Islam and communist.
Unbelievably.....American
democrats have passionately
embraced both ideologies.**





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7357 El Camino Real, Atascadero

hours are 12:00pm to 4pm Monday through Thursday
Friday 9:00am-2:00pm

(805)541-4010—Office Manager—Cheryl Burbach

You can also register to vote at the RPSLO Atascadero Headquarters.
If you know of someone who needs to register



Hello members.

ARWF again did their bucket donations for March for Operation Surf in Avila Beach. We collected \$105.00 in donations.

This week-long surfing program is a life-changing investment for our nation's Special Operations Forces (SOF) and their families. This curriculum-based program focuses on wellness, performance, cohesiveness, and reconnection. The challenges and rewards of the curriculum directly impact the betterment of the family unit and, ultimately, will increase the service member's optimal performance, self-resilience, lethality, and military career longevity.

The all-inclusive week is a full immersion into the surfing culture and nature that aligns with the Special Operations mission-oriented mindset. Participants experience a transformative adventure, including exhilarating physical challenges, Blue Mind, respite, connection, proper healing, and mindfulness teachings.

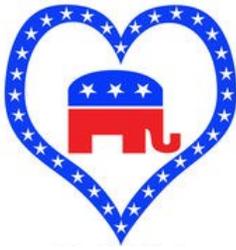
Thank you for your generosity.

Michele Nolan (Tabares-Nolan)

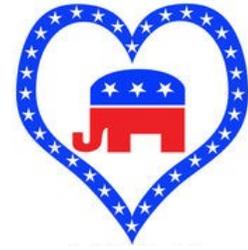
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Atascadero Elks at 1516 El Camino Real
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**The Trumpeter is published monthly. We do not have a meeting in December
Please let the editor of this newsletter know if you have any contact information changes.
This way, we can continue to send your newsletter without you missing any important issues.**

As of now, a total of 141 members have paid their ARWF dues for 2026. However, there remain 40 members who have not yet submitted their dues. Your membership contributions are essential. These dues support scholarships, enable officers to attend conferences, and help cover other necessary expenses. We rely on your continued support to maintain and enhance these important activities.

As an ARWF member, you gain insight into what is happening within our club. Our monthly speakers offer valuable perspectives on what the Republican Party stands for, keeping you informed and engaged with our mission.

We have 2 new members:

Debi Lewis
Donna Ferrell

Here is a link for the dues

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Here is the Associate Dues link

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or you can mail them in to
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P.O. Box 1664
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Celia Beyn	March	09
Heather Newsom	March	11
Debbie Mueller	March	11
Catherine Lyon	March	15
Kathy Mauer	March	15
Diane Ryan	March	22
Mary Hildebrandt	March	24
Marcia Torgenson	March	26
Barbara Nowinski	March	26
Debbie Arnold	March	26
Mary Engleton	March	28
Becky Hallett	March	30
Diane Cassidy	March	30

Regular Member \$35 Name Badge (\$10.00)

Associate Member (Assoc. Members are men or members of another RWF club) \$15

Name: _____ Month/Day of Birth _____

Address: _____

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Phone: _____ Cell: _____

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I am a **NEW Member** who was referred by: _____

This is a **RENEWAL** I am a registered Republican

Checks payable to "ARWF", **Regular Membership \$35**, Associate Membership \$15 Mail to:
ARWF P.O. Box 1664, Atascadero, CA 93423





Republican Women Federated

DO YOU KNOW SOMEONE WE SHOULD SEND A CARD TO WHO IS SICK, BEEN INJURED OR FAMILY MEMBER PASSED? PLEASE E-MAIL THEIR NAME, ADDRESS AND REASON TO CAROL BRAZIL, CORRESPONDING SECRETARY, AT (lesbrazil@aol.com) or call (805)438-5398.

Prayer Chain

Please let Juanita know if you want to be added on this page. arwclub@gmail.com

Name: _____

Address: _____

Reason: _____

Suggested by: _____

An Easter Prayer

Lord,
today I remember your resurrection this Easter, and rejoice in the victory you have won over death. You have given me the hope of eternal life, and I praise you because you took my pain and bore my suffering.

Amen.

-  **Blue Egg: "Donkey Fur"**
Jesus rode a donkey—He humbly came for all of us!
-  **Orange Egg: Crackers**
Jesus told his friends at the Last Supper to remember Him
-  **Green Egg: Pretzel**
Jesus prayed and cried in the Garden—He understands our pain
-  **Purple Egg: Cross**
Jesus died on the cross to save us from our sins
-  **Yellow Egg: Empty, like the tomb!**
Jesus rose, and told us he would return some day
-  **Candy-Filled Eggs: We remember the "sweet" gift of salvation that Jesus gave us!**

“One thing I ask from the Lord, this only do I seek: that I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze on the beauty of the Lord and to seek Him in His temple.”

Psalms 27:4 NIV

EASTER PRAYER

God our Father, by raising Christ your Son you conquered the power of death and opened for us the way to eternal life. Let our celebration today raise us up and renew our lives by the Spirit that is within us. Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit one God, for ever and ever. AMEN

Take up the *shield of faith*, with which you can *extinguish* all the flaming arrows of the evil one.

EPHESIANS 6:16

"We ourselves feel that what we are doing is just a drop in the ocean. But the ocean would be less because of that missing drop."

St Teresa of Calcutta

Your Representatives:

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Meets: 2nd & 4th Tuesday @ 6 PM
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<http://www.sos.ca.gov/elections/voter-registration/>
 Voter registration forms are available at the Republican Headquarters in Atascadero or you can also pick up one at your county elections office, library, Department of Motor Vehicles offices, or U.S. post office. It is important that your voter registration application be filled out completely and be postmarked or hand-delivered to your county elections office at least 15 days before the election.

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LOCAL REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED MEETINGS

Atascadero RWF, 4th Tuesday @ Atascadero Elks
 Estero Bay RWF, 3rd Thursday @ Inn at Morro Bay
 Paso Robles RWF, 3rd Monday @ Bella Serra

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