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24th Congressional District
17th State Senatorial District
30th Assembly District

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ARWF CALENDAR

Atascadero Elks Lodge

1516 El Camino Real

ARWF General Meeting

**Date: 4th Tuesday
October 27, 2026**

Check-in: 11:00AM Lunch: 11:30 AM

Speaker: Sheriff Ian Parkinson

Menu: Chicken Lasagna, Vegetable, Salad, and of course our special desserts

Meeting/Luncheon Cost: \$26.00 You aren't just paying for a great lunch but also great speakers and some of our money goes to the Elks Lodge

Remember if you aren't going to eat lunch please either write "no lunch" next to your name or let me know

**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

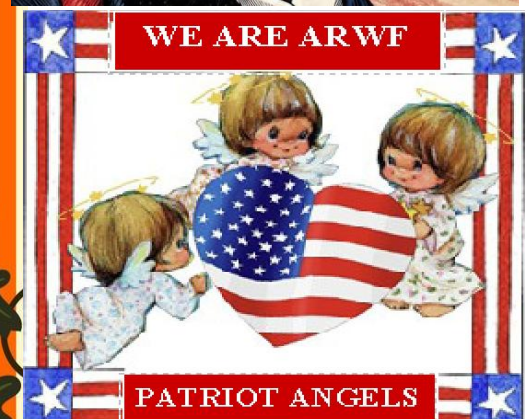
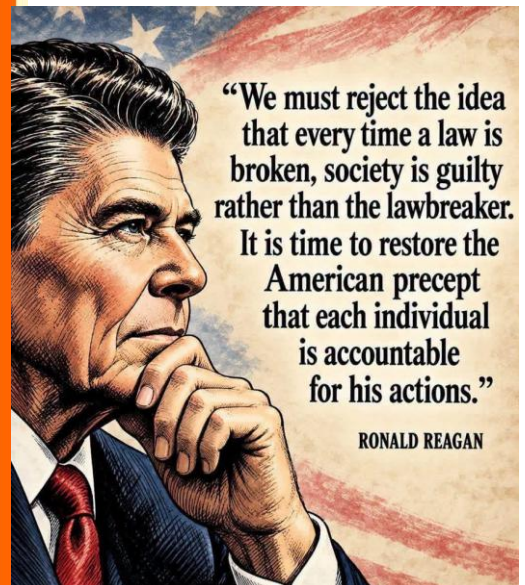
ARWF Board Meeting You can also pay for the Meeting/Luncheon online

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

ARWF Board meetings

**Date: Wednesday October 7, 2026, 10:00am
at the Atascadero Elk Lodge**

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President's Message for October 2026

I cannot believe the Fall is here. Where has the year gone? I am not sure why time seems to be flying by, but there it is.

This past August, many ARWF club members spent a lot of time supporting the Lincoln-Reagan-Trump dinner (August 1) held at the Raven Ranch. At least 15 women from our club helped with check in, food serving, event set up and break down for a very successful, very hot event. Devin Nunes was our speaker.

Then on August 14, Republican gubernatorial candidate Steve Hilton decided to include a Town Hall event, again at the Raven Ranch. I assisted with the event set up and take down (400 folding chairs, eek) with many others. Fortunately, this time the weather was gorgeous, in the 80's.

The event was very well attended, with at least 500 people there. Not bad at all, especially on such short notice. Steve Hilton spoke to us, answering questions from the crowd for about an hour, after providing some introductory remarks. I had been a Chad Bianco fan during the primary, mostly because of his stance on law and order. But I was very impressed by Mr. Hilton's grasp of the issues we are dealing with and his answers demonstrated that he has given California's problems a great deal of thought.

One of the questions was how Mr. Hilton would get around the Sacramento legislators who are predominantly Democrat. Mr. Hilton mentioned that as governor, he will have the ability to make appointments to the various state departments/bureaucracies. This alone will create needed change.

I also did not realize that Mr. Hilton was born of Hungarian immigrants to the United Kingdom; nor the fact that he is a graduate of Oxford University, having studied Philosophy, Politics and Economics.

After hearing Mr. Hilton and his plain-spoken, common-sense answers to the questions, I have to say that I will happily give him my vote in November. At the time he spoke, he was about 18 points behind Becerra but this week (week of August 25) I saw a poll indicating that the gap is now only 8 points. More and more people are realizing what a disaster Becerra would be if elected governor. He was so bad as head of the Department of Health and Human Services in D.C., even the Biden cabinet felt he was totally inept—and think how low that bar goes!

We will have to convince every Republican out there, and Independents as well, to get out and vote. We will be letting you all know how you can help in the upcoming weeks.

In the meantime, I will see you in October. Stay safe my friends and never lose hope in our beloved country. God bless the United States of America in her 250th year.

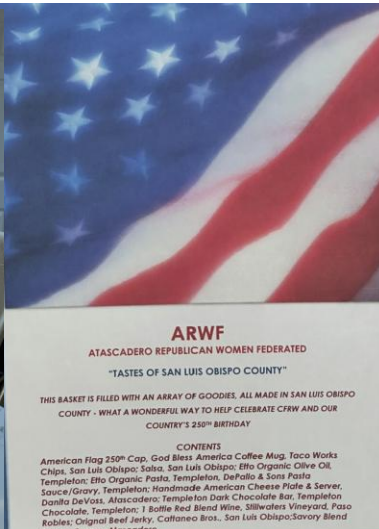
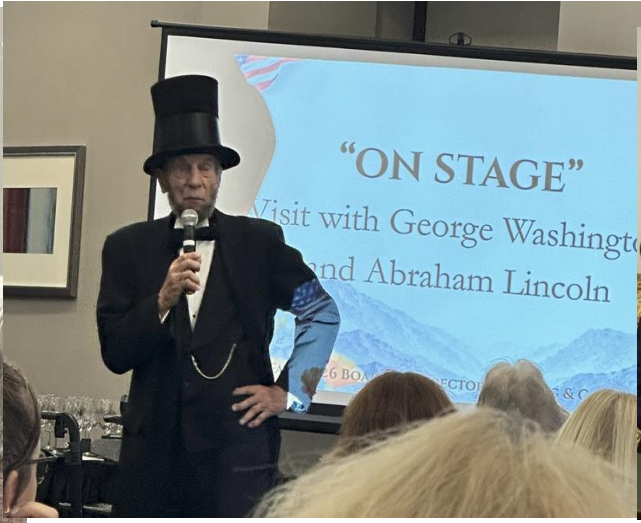
Your president,
Jan Wolff



ARWF 1st Vice President, Becky Hallett and Gloria Romero Running for Lieutenant Governor of Ca.



ARWF 1st Vice President, Becky Hallett and CFRW Ingrid Lake



ARWF Basket for CFRW Fall BOD Meeting & Conference



SPEAKER FOR SEPTEMBER WAS Jenny Grinager and Shannon Kessler

We were fortunate enough to have two dynamic women running for office as our guest speakers this month. Our first speaker was Jenny Grinager, currently a Trustee on the Templeton School Board and running for reelection this year for another term. Jenny shared with us her accomplishments during her current term as Trustee, literally never giving up on the issues at hand facing our students and their parents.

1st Jenny fought for Individual change spaces so boys and girls would have privacy and not have to change their clothes in front of the opposite sex. She was successful in getting that passed for our kids.

2nd A big one, Jenny said was students who are being home schooled are now allowed to play sports. Jenny told us that Templeton was the only school district who did not allow home schooled kids to play sports. Huge accomplishment.

3rd Jenny said she fought for transparency in school board minutes. She said she wanted the minutes to be made available to parents and families, even if they didn't read them, to be able to know what happened and what was said in the school board meetings.

4th Cell phone limit usage while in school. Jenny told us she was able to get cell phones turned off during class time but would like to extend that to no use while in school.

5th Migrant education now based on need rather than taking precedent over the other kids.

6th Admin Regulation 514R.3 – We cannot force language on teachers.

7th Focus on academic excellence for our students rather than just passing them into graduation. Jenny said Templeton students are graduating with less than 40% math skills. That needs to change.

8th Jenny said they now have both boys and girls wrestling teams and girls flag football.





SPEAKER FOR SEPTEMBER WAS also Shannon Kessler

Our second speaker was Shannon Kessler, running for our State Assembly District 30 against Dawn Addis. Shannon is also a fighter for our kids and especially girls' sports, keeping boys out of our girls' sports. Shannon said that she was not that involved in politics and never thought of seeking public office, but she said she was moved by God to stand up for truth, and she believes she is being guided and directed by Him. She told us Dawn Addis is not willing to come out in public and debate Shannon. The League of Women Voters invited Dawn Addis and Shannon to a forum. Dawn never responded. Shannon said any time, anywhere let's have a debate, a forum. No response. Shannon also shared with us that she is 47.9% in the polls and that she has a really good chance of beating Dawn this November. Shannon told us, too, that in the primary Dawn had another Democrat that took 9% of the votes, so Shannon feels that if she could get some of those 9% voters, she can win the 30th District seat for State Assembly.

Shannon also shared with us how she is being harassed and bullied by the left. She told us of the recent forum that was held in Arroyo Grande, Lucia Mar school board meeting that she attended by the League of Women's Voters. She wore her T-Shirt that says on the front "Save Girls Sports" to engage the candidates for school board trustees to ask them would they vote in favor of saving girls sports. The League of Women's Voters asked Shannon and her supporters to either remove their shirts or put a jacket over them. Shannon said she would put a jacket on to cover the back of the shirt which says, "Shannon Kessler for Assembly". However, she was sitting in a chair at the time, and the back of her shirt could not even be seen. The League of Women's Voters told Shannon the words on the front of her shirt were highly offensive that it was clearly anti-trans and a political slogan and she needed to zip up the jacket. Shannon complied but then one of the candidates for Lucia Mar school board complained about Shannon's water bottle having "Shannon Kessler for Assembly". Shannon asked if it was ok to put the water bottle in her purse and one of the League of Women's voters said yes, but then the moderator cancelled the entire forum, and everyone was asked to leave. Shannon said although her name wasn't used, it was stated that "someone" caused the decision to cancel.

Shannon said she is bold. She will not back down, and this is just one incident that proves she will stand for truth and what is right for our kids no matter what.

Jenny and Shannon were gracious to answer questions and both commented on voting. They both stated that the best way to vote is in person, on the day of voting, and ask for a precinct ballot. Ballots that are cast in the precinct are the ballots that are counted the night of the day of voting. Ballots you drop off anywhere are counted much later because they go through a whole process of signature verification and unfolding and smoothing out, etc. In person voting with your precinct ballot does not require signature verification that means less hands touching that ballot. A much safer way to vote by far. And whatever you do, please do not mail your ballot by mail. That is the worst possible way to vote. Both ladies encouraged us to have a plan in place before election day. Also, we were told to leave the ballot you received in your car, go into the precinct and tell them you want to vote in person with a precinct ballot. The clerk will then make a call to the County Clerk Recorder's office to verify that you have not already voted. If they say you have already voted, this is an opportunity to say wait I have my ballot in the car, have them call the Sheriff's department and make a report of potential fraud and identity theft.

Great hour of information from two courageous women taking on the establishment.



OCTOBER'S SPEAKER WILL BE: Sheriff Ian Parkinson

San Luis Obispo Sheriff Ian Parkinson was sworn into office on January 3, 2011. Parkinson's career in law enforcement with San Luis Obispo County began when he joined the Morro Bay Police Department in 1984. He transitioned to the San Luis Obispo Police Department in 1988, where he ascended to the rank of Captain, second in command of the department.

During his career in law enforcement, Sheriff Parkinson was assigned virtually every assignment available to a police officer, including major crime investigator, training officer, traffic officer, lead defensive tactics instructor, narcotics investigator, field supervisor, and administrative sergeant. He has worked at every level of law enforcement supervision, including Sergeant, Lieutenant, and Captain. Parkinson has extensive budget experience and currently manages a budget of over \$100 million dollars.

Sheriff Parkinson has been a creative, innovative leader for the Sheriff's Office. He immediately established the Professional Standards and Training Unit, built a new property and evidence room, established a state-of-the-art Coroner's Office facility, and hired the County's first full-time pathologist. He obtained approval and implemented the construction for the new women's jail and upgraded the jail security systems. He obtained funding for a high-tech shooting simulator available for all local law enforcement agencies and added major construction and upgrades to the shooting range. He has added positions throughout the department and deployed additional deputies to patrol the County.

Sheriff Parkinson spends many nights and weekends serving on numerous community boards, supporting nonprofits, and helping with community projects. He maintains a visible presence in the community to see, hear and address your public safety issues, especially those in the most remote areas of the County. Sheriff Parkinson has inspired and led a Sheriff's Office dedicated to innovation, integrity, equality, and professionalism. He is committed to keep San Luis Obispo County a safe place to live, work, and visit.







People keep acting like Trump was supposed to snap his fingers and fix their one favorite issue by now.

Look at what he is actually up against.

The entire D.C. machine. The weak-kneed crowd in his own party who fold the moment it gets tough. Activist judges who block everything. Half the governors fighting him at every turn. And a press that still treats him like the villain no matter what he does.

And that is just at home. He is carrying every major crisis overseas too.

All while dodging real attempts on his life and living through a decade of made-up legal attacks designed to bankrupt him, silence him, and destroy his family.

Show me one other person who could take that kind of beating and still get up every single day to fight for us.

You can't.

He has never quit on this country. Don't quit on him now. Give him the space to keep fighting.

Imagine telling a New Yorker in 2001 that in 25 years their mayor would be a Muslim communist giggling like a little girl while the names of the 9/11 victims were read.

-Brandon Gill



The New Democrat Party Wants To Burn The Country Down





RPSLO Atascadero Headquarters
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
let them know to come on down.

Hello members.

ARWF bucket donations for September totaled \$207.00. The donation will be going to Veterans Helping Veterans. The total amount being donated for this quarter is \$626.08.

For the last quarter of 2026 (October/November) our beneficiary will be determined at the October meeting.

The schedule for 2027 is being built and will be shared once finalized.

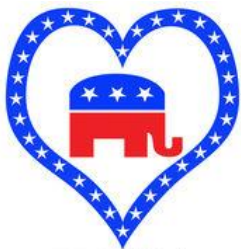
Thank you for your generosity.

Michele Nolan (Tabares-Nolan)
Chair - Caring for America
[805-748-3446](tel:805-748-3446)-

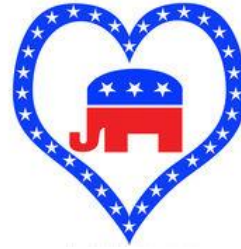


Helping
Our
Veterans





ARWF



Our meetings are now going to be at the
Atascadero Elks at 1516 El Camino Real
P.O. BOX 1664
Atascadero, CA 93423

We will begin collecting 2027 membership dues at the October meeting. You can:

Bring your payment to the meeting

Pay online

Mail your payment

Our club had 159 members this year, including 24 new members.

Thank you for helping our club continue to grow.

Our goal is to surpass our 2026 membership total in 2027. Invite a friend to the next meeting and introduce them to everything our club offers:

Powerful speakers

Fantastic food and delicious desserts

Great conversations with like-minded friends

ARWF Dues are allocated as follows:

\$27.00 of each member's dues goes to NFRW.

\$8.00 of each member's dues supports conferences, speaker fees, and scholarships. Here is a link for the dues

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Here is the Associate Dues link

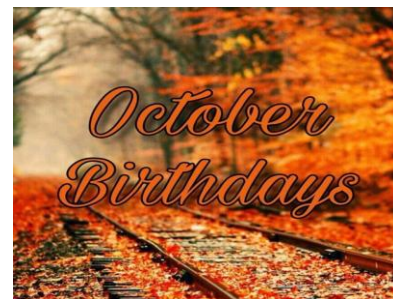
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or you can mail them in to

ARWF

P.O. Box 1664

Atascadero, CA 93423



Jeanette Heinz	October	02
Pat Baugher	October	14
John Whiteley	October	24
Susan Needleman	October	26
Nancy Steinbock	October	28
Donnell Nichols	October	30

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

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



Name: _____ Month/Day of Birth _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Zip _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Email: _____

☐ 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



Atascadero

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.

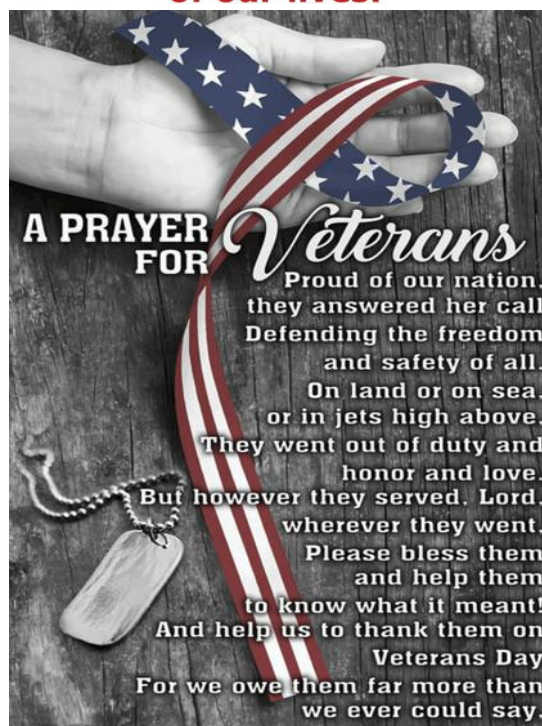
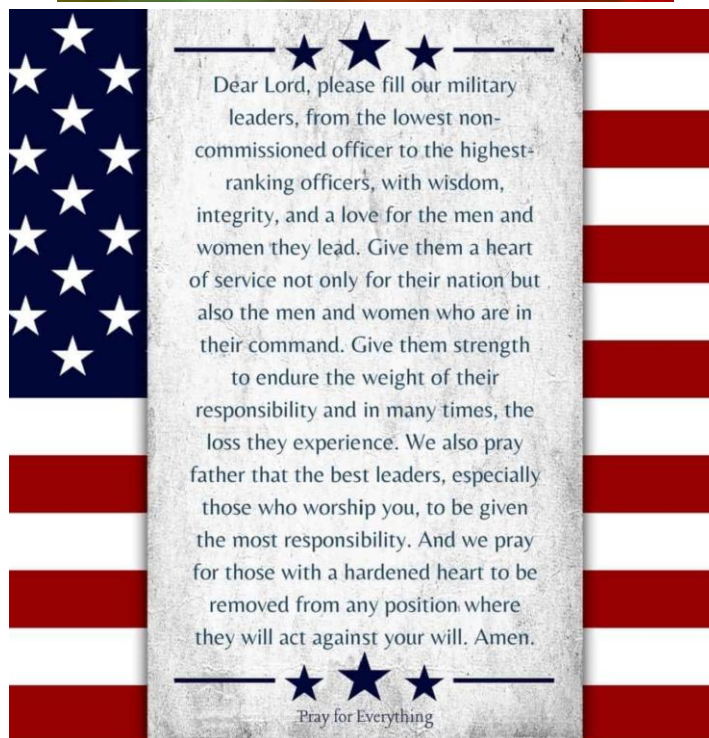
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Address: _____

Reason: _____

Please keep Clydie LaVelle's husband, Randy, in your prayers he has some major health issues. Keep also Clydie in your prayers.

Suggested by: _____



Your Representatives:

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Meets: 2nd & 4th Tuesday @ 6 PM

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cbourbeau@atascadero.org

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sfunk@atascadero.org

Council Member **Heather Newsom** (805) 470-3400

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Council Member **Seth Peek** (805) 470-3400

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Senator.laird@senate.ca.gov

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(916) 448-9496 www.cagop.org

Local: RPSLO County 7357 El Camino Real, Atascadero, CA 93422

Chair Randall Jordan (805) 391-0209

randall@palomarhomes.com

Voters Registration —

<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 @ Bellaserra hotel

If you aren't already registered on NFRW go to [https://www.nfrw.org/Login/Registration?](https://www.nfrw.org/Login/Registration?returnurl=%2f)

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October



Sunday

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

Saturday

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5 RPSLO Hours 12-4pm
Tea Party
HQ 6:00pm

6 RPSLO Hours 12-4pm



7 ARWF Board Meeting
10:00am Atascadero Elks
RPSLO Hours 12-4
12:00-4:00pm

8 RPSLO Hours 12-4pm



9 RPSLO Hours 9-2pm



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12 RPSLO Closed



13 RPSLO Hours 12-4pm
NATIONAL NO BRA DAY



14 RPSLO Hours 12-4pm
Happy . Birthday
Pat Baugher



15 RPSLO Hours 12-4pm



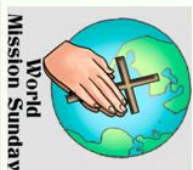
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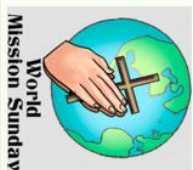
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26 RPSLO Hours 12-4pm
Happy . Birthday
Susan Needleman

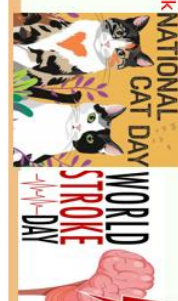
27 ARWF Meeting
11:00am at
Atascadero Elks Lodge
RPSLO Hours 12-4



28 RPSLO Hours 12-4pm
Happy . Birthday
Nancy Steinbock



29 RPSLO Hours 12-4pm



30 RPSLO Hours 9-2pm
Happy . Birthday
Donnell Nichols



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