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## PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE

*Judy Van Horn, President*

The Presidency of the United States, as established in Article Two of the Constitution, is far more important than the 45 individuals who have assumed that office. In today’s highly politicized times, we see a fair number of radical politicians and most of the main

stream media attacking the individual in the office of the President, seemingly in disregard of the damage that may occur to the Constitutional concept of the Office of the President! Although this could be a result of the personality of the current President, we need to look at the possibility of another motive. Prior to the election of 2016, politics in the United States were moving further to the left with each passing year. Power seemed to be all but entrenched with those making entitlement promises that were financially unsustainable. The “have nots” flocked to support the politicians making these promises and accepted the premise that the “one percenter’s and “corporations” were at fault for not paying “their fair share” when the promised entitlements were not forthcoming. In the meantime, the “one percenter” and “corporations,” tired of being the perceived villains, began insulating their wealth from the taxation needed to maintain the promised entitlements. This of course enraged those politicians. How dare these groups deprive them of the funds necessary to maintain their power? The “have nots” were joined by the “do nothings” and protested in several major cities. Middle America asked little of the government other than to be left alone. In 2016 the election cycle began with Socialist Sanders and Hillary trying to out promise each other and the horde of would be candidates on the other side. It is fair to say that American politics changed when a well-known businessman and his beautiful wife rode down the escalator in New York. His entry into the Presidential race was considered a publicity stunt or a joke. When he became the President of the United States, the politicians were outraged! This guy wanted to give people the opportunity to make their own money, not have it doled out to them by the government! He wants to lower taxes and remove the government from the lives of Americans. His ideas resurrected the political interest of the middle class in America. Of course, this threatened the politicians who were dependent on the “have nots” votes. As their political lives may be doomed, they planned to get rid of this guy with the crazy idea that people do not need financial support from the Federal government, only the opportunity to make their own living. This explains why the Democratic Party is doing nothing in Congress. Their only means of survival is to destroy Donald

J. Trump, even if it means damaging the Presidency. No part of government should exist only to destroy their political adversaries. If one disagrees with Donald Trump, go out and campaign to replace him. Perhaps that means that the people of the United States actually like what he is doing for our country! Government does not exist to be the cash cow of long-term politicians.

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### Americanism-Submitted by Joyce Fitzgerald

As months go, June is pretty quiet as we move rapidly into Summer. However, I am always reminded of our long time member and friend, Pat King, when June 14 rolls around. She led our Flag Salute each month and on each occasion gave us a short treatise on our "Star Spangled Banner". How she loves that flag and everything it represents.

In these days of "taking a knee" and various other methods of disrespect, including burning, I thought of Pat and her research so did a little of my own. Apparently, the idea of a day honoring the flag started with a schoolteacher in Wisconsin (so was Pat) back in 1885. All through the late 1800's the day, June 14, was celebrated by school children. After three decades of such celebrations, Flag Day - the anniversary of the Flag Resolution of 1777 - was officially established by the Proclamation of President Woodrow Wilson on May 30, 1916. Finally, on August 3, 1949, President Truman signed an Act of Congress designating June 14th of each year as National Flag Day.

In all research I guess, one thing leads to another so I ended up back at the Star- Spangled Banner which became the National Anthem by act of Congress in 1931. Lately this too has come under attack. Dear old Francis Scott Key may not have been Henry Wadsworth Longfellow or John Greenleaf Whittier, but on September 14, 1814 he wrote from the depths of his patriotic heart. We all know the first verse of that poem, but my favorite is the 4th - which I quote:

O thus be it ever when free-men shall stand,  
Between their lov'd home and the war's desolation,  
Blest with vict'ry and peace, may the heav'n-rescued  
land Praise the Pow'r that hath made and preserv'd  
us a nation! Then conquer we must, when our cause  
it is just, And this be our motto: "In God is our  
trust!" And the star-spangled banner in triumph  
shall wave O'er the land of the free and the home of  
the brave!

Makes you think! I hope it makes us proud!

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# Congratulations Kaye Kidwell

Submitted by DeDe Shatzen

Last month Kaye Kidwell was presented with the Las Distinguidas Award from Greater Whittier Area - American Association of University women. Here is part of the introduction in the letter: "Greater Whittier Area AAUW to bestow the Las Distinguidas Award annually to outstanding women in our community. These awards are given to exceptional women who have made significant and noteworthy contributions in one or more areas of business, the arts, education, community service, politics and the professions. "

Attached is a brief write up regarding Kaye's accomplishments. This write up can be modified. The award was presented at a luncheon that was held at the DoubleTree on April 13. She was very surprised.

Kaye grew up in Klamath Falls, OR, graduated from the University of Oregon with a major in Journalism and was tapped for Phi Beta Kappa at graduation. She received a teaching assistantship for graduate school & was on the University faculty for a couple of years before moving to Seattle.

After JFK encouraged young people to serve their country, Kaye entered Federal Service. Her 6 month job turned into a 30 year career. She spent her Federal career with the Dept. of Health, Education & Welfare, now known as Health & Human Services.

Kaye served as an Indian Officer working on reservations and with the urban social service in Washington State. One of her jobs was to staff a West Coast Domestic Conference for Vice President Nelson Rockefeller. Additionally she was the point person for 11 agencies to help the Department of Defense regarding military construction funds for the Trident submarine base. She spent 20 years evaluating programs such as Medicare reimbursement for a number of varied services. These assignments took Kaye all over the world, giving her broad and unusual experiences.

Kaye's last 13 years of her Federal career were spent as the Regional Inspector General headquartered in San Francisco, combating fraud, waste, and abuse & saving tax payer's money.

When Kaye retired she moved to Whittier to be close to her family.

An active member of Plymouth Church, Kaye has served as Trustee for 5 years, chaired the pre-school care advisory committee, taught financial management to young adults, and been a member of the Bell Choir.

She is a member of Philanthropic Educational Organization (PEO) and has served as its Treasurer for 6 years, and is active in the Whittier Republican Women Federated also serving as Treasurer and voter volunteer.

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What Dems left in their wake after Hill hysteria -- defeat, desperation, fear



By Harmeet K. Dhillon  
Barr blasts Democrats for using criminal justice system as a political weapon

Institute for Constitutional Government vice president John Malcolm on the biggest takeaways from AG Barr's hearing on Capitol Hill.

A miasma of defeat, desperation, and fear wafts over Washington officialdom in the aftermath of the Senate and House Judiciary hearings this week, with an undercurrent of leaked revelations of 2016 FBI spy operations abroad.

Attorney General William Barr's testimony before the Senate Judiciary Committee on the Department of Justice's investigation into Russian interference with the 2016 election, and his refusal to testify before House Judiciary Thursday, both revealed much about the new attorney general and the Democrats who sought to question him.

**At their heart, clownish performances aside, the hearings confirmed what we already knew: President Trump was legitimately elected, despite President Obama's knowledge of Russian interference attempts, and Democrats still can't come to grips with this reality, two and a half years later.**

**ANDREW MCCARTHY: MUELLER'S LETTER TO BARR – A NEAT TRICK BY THE WASHINGTON POST BEFORE HEARINGS BEGIN**

Democrats' deep angst at the Mueller investigation's failure to uncover their hoped-for evidence that the Trump campaign colluded with Russia manifested Wednesday with Democrats attacking Attorney General Barr's character—even though that strategy failed spectacularly during his confirmation hearing—and his proper handling of the flawed Mueller report, with cringe-inducing defamation of President Trump thrown in.

Attorney General Barr was unflappable in the face of the Democrats' strained questions, parrying their insinuations, baseless personal attacks, and unfounded allegations with careful reminders of the relevant law and established facts. Senator Mazie Hirono's anti-Trump and anti-Barr rant was so extreme and devoid of any basis in reality that Chairman Lindsey Graham, R-S.C., chastised her for slandering Barr and threatened to shut down the hearing.

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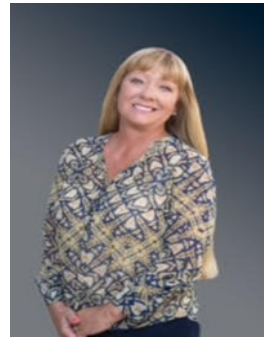
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Mary Dutra

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**June Vendor's**

“There are men and women who make the world better just by being the kind of people they are. They have the gift of kindness or courage or loyalty or integrity. It really matters very little whether they are behind the wheel of a truck or running a business or bringing up a family. They teach the truth by living it.” — James Garfield (1831–1881)

Submitted by: Olivia Martinez-Thornton

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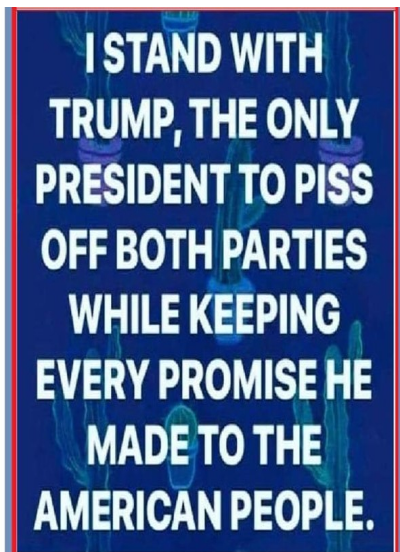
### 2019 General Meetings

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Pasta Bolognese, Garlic Bread, Vegetables de Chef.

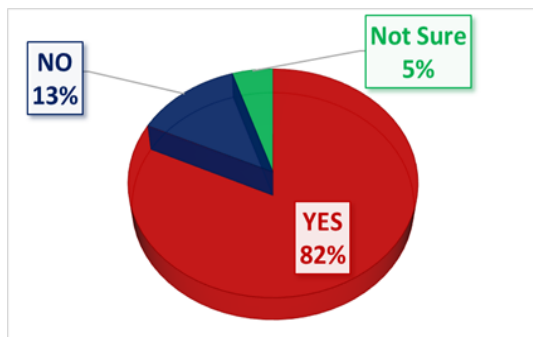
Thursday, October 3, Dinner 6:00pP  
Chicken Katsu, Steamer Rice, Vegetables de Chef.

Friday, November 1, Luncheon 11:00am  
Roasted Turkey, Garlic Mashed Potatoes, Vegetables de Chef.



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**Last Week's Results: President Trump** says he is considering transferring detained immigrants to sanctuary cities and states. Do you support this strategy?



While the majority said "yes" to sending detained immigrants to sanctuary cities, we received comments from several who felt otherwise. "It will only punish those American citizens who are being abused by their crazy elected officials," one member warned. "Better yet, do not let them into the country at all," another suggested.



### ATTENTION – PLEASE READ

## Get a one-ring call? Don't call back.

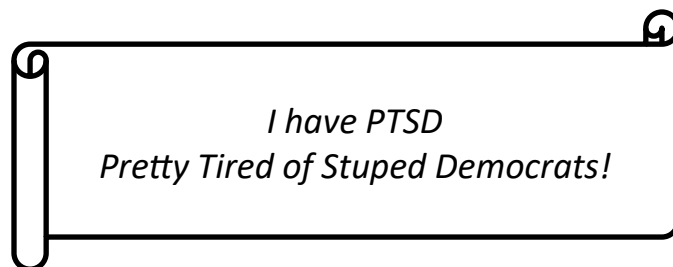
By: Michael Atleson Acting Assistant Director, Division of Consumer & Business Education

A while back, we warned you about the "one ring" scam. That's when you get a phone call from a number you don't know, and the call stops after just one ring. The scammer is hoping you'll call back, because it's really an international toll number and will appear as a charge on your phone bill — with most of the money going to the scammer. Well, the scam is back with a vengeance, and the FCC just issued a new advisory about it. Read the FCC's advisory for more detail, but the advice from both agencies remains the same if you get one of these calls:

- Don't call back

Report the robocall to the FTC at [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov) and to the FCC at [www.fcc.gov/complaints](http://www.fcc.gov/complaints)

Always check your phone bill for suspicious or unusual charges



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**By Shawn Steel**  
**March 15, 2019 at 10:51 am**

For liberals, legislative defeats are just a temporary setback until the real battle begins in court.

Whether it's environmentalists shutting off water to Central Valley farms or the ACLU demanding sex changes for prisoners, left-wing groups have long used the courts to advance their political agenda. Now, the Resistance has taken it one step further with 46 taxpayer-funded state lawsuits against the Trump administration.

Conservatives have been quick to criticize activist judges legislating from the bench and slow to match the left's artful use of lawfare as a political tactic — until now. Conservatives are slowly awakening to the importance of lawfare and how legal challenges can thwart the progressive agenda.

### **What can conservative lawfare accomplish?**

Harmeet Dhillon, my RNC counterpart and California RNC committeewoman, just filed suit seeking to prevent the powerful teachers' unions from taking dues via mandatory paycheck deductions/ Dhillon is following last year's Janus decision, which restored the First Amendment rights of thousands of union workers. The National Education Association lost 72,325 dues-paying members. More than 6,000 teachers left the New York State United Teachers. According to federal Bureau of Labor Statistics reports, 86,000 workers in California dropped their unions over the past year. That's a 5 percent net drop in union enrollment.

"Until Janus, California's government unions could force public servants to pay the unions," explains Mark Bucher, founder and CEO of the California Policy Center, which has helped educate union members about their rights. "That coercion allowed union leaders to collect \$2.7 million per day — about \$1 billion per year. No other political player in the state even comes close, and that makes our union leaders the unelected rulers of California."

Conservative lawfare is challenging fake news peddled by the mainstream media. Nicholas Sandmann, the Covington Catholic High School student unfairly vilified for attending a pro-life march, filed suit against the Washington Post and CNN for "using its vast financial resources to enter the bully pulpit by publishing a series of false and defamatory print and online articles ... to smear a young boy who was in its view an acceptable casualty in their war against the president."

News reports that Sandmann's attorneys have "sent preservation letters to more than 50 media organizations, celebrities and politicians — including The Post, The New York Times, Sen. Elizabeth Warren, D-Mass., and actors Alyssa Milano and Jim Carrey — the first step in possible libel and defamation lawsuits."

Last year's Supreme Court 7–2 decision in Masterpiece Cakeshop gave the owner permission to refuse certain services based on his First Amendment claim of free speech and free exercise of religion. The conservative lawfare Alliance Defending Freedom took the case to the Supreme Court, defeating the ACLU.

Harmeet Dhillon represented the Young America's Foundation and Berkeley College Republicans in their legal challenge to UC Berkeley's censorship of conservative speakers Milo Yiannopoulos, Ann Coulter and David Horowitz. Under the settlement, UC Berkeley not only changed its "Major Events Policy" and security fee schedule but also paid out \$70,000 in attorney's fees. My firm along with Freedom X 1st Amendment pioneer Bill Becker represent several injured participants at the Berkeley riots when Milo attempted to speak.

Conservative lawyers throughout the country are fighting battles defending the First, Second and Fifth Amendments with success. Nonprofit law firms such as the Pacific Legal Foundation, the libertarian Center for Individual Rights and the Becket Fund for Religious Liberty are making dramatic legal precedents and proliferating. George Mason University renamed its law school the Antonin Scalia Law School. Spontaneously, hundreds of lawyers and firms are building a nationwide movement of conservative lawfare warriors to challenge the progressive agenda. This is a big step toward developing a national network of conservative and libertarian lawyers to share tactics toward defeating the left.

*Shawn Steel is a trial attorney, Republican National Committeeman and former California Republican Party chair.*

**Anti-Everything - A Plague Upon Our Country**

Recently, we have heard of murderous attacks on Churches, black and white, Synagogues, Mosques, Sikh temples, schools and probably a lot of other sites about which we have not heard because it did not involve loss of life, a number of them right here in the United States. Hurts my heart!

When I was growing up in the Bronx (same place as AOC) my contemporaries were all colors and all faiths. We accepted each other as individuals and respected one another. If we didn't, it was made very clear at home why this was a bad idea. We were informed, disrespecting people because of skin color or religion was NOT what our country was about. This information was re-emphasized in the schools (public and religious) and from the pulpits on Sundays.

At that time, the country was at war fighting Nazis and the Japanese Empire, neither of which would have been an acceptable alternative to our Republic. We, here in the U.S., knew little about the bad behavior (a mild term) of both regimes. At this point in time, we know ALL about the Holocaust (thank God) and I'm still waiting for the definitive book or books about the events in the Philippines, China and the Pacific Islands, under Japanese control and liberated by our forces at great cost.

Fast forward to a new century. My daughter works for "Marketplace" a program of NPR. Once in a while she receives pre-publication copies of new books which she shares with me. A while ago she handed me a book called "The Liberators" American Witnesses to the Holocaust by Michael Hirsh. This book cannot be read in one sitting or even 25, it's tough to read. Believe me when I tell you the content renews my belief in the innate goodness of Americans (at least back then).

The author interviewed old men; who were young, teenagers in some cases and early 20's from everywhere in this country in 1945, as WWII ground to a close. None of them knew anything about concentration camps as they chased the Germans across Europe. None of them were prepared for what they would find as they moved forward. Every man interviewed said in one way or the other, the thing they could not forget was "the smell" and the hypocrisy of the civilians they encountered who stated "we didn't know".

Those young men, members of Tom Brokaw's "Greatest Generation" exemplified the American people at their best. Many of them communicated with the released prisoners in Yiddish, Polish, French, German, et al, because they could. Their parents were the lucky ones who escaped to America long before.

Confronting such evil at first hand brought home to them how lucky they were to live in a confused, in many ways, country which was not willing then and hopefully not now to support such barbarity. That was one of the reasons they fought. They shared food (which most of the rescued could not eat) but more importantly gentle touches and in some cases kisses from skeletal human beings and obeyed their General, later the 34th President of the U.S. who said "take pictures", feeling that someday this reality would be disbelieved.

Those young Americans learned at first-hand the results of intolerance, by whatever name - anti-Semitism, Anti-Ethnicity, Anti-Christian, name your anti. They recount how all they experienced changed their lives. They got it.

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