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2025 Events Calendar

- Feb 10: Monday Field trip to Troopathon - pack care boxes for troops
- Feb 15: CFRW virtual /zoom 9am - 12n, speaker on **National Voter ID**
- Feb 17: Holiday-Presidents Day
- Feb 26: MRWF Luncheon 11:30am-1:00pm, Club at McInnis, San Rafael. BoardMeeting at 9:45am
- Feb 27: MarinGOP Central Committee 7pm, Terra Linda
- Feb 28: MRWF Satellite Club 6 – 9 pm, San Rafael
- Mar 10: Monday Field trip to Troopathon - pack care boxes for troops
- Mar 26: MRWF luncheon 11:30am-1:00pm, Club at McInnis, San Rafael. BoardMeeting at 9:45am

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Luncheon Meeting, Wednesday, February 26th

The Club Restaurant at McInnis Park, 350 Smith Ranch Road, San Rafael 11:30 am - 1:00 pm

Speaker: Anthony (Skip) Fedanzo, Marin Amateur Radio Society **Topic: Is Anybody Out There??**



The main character in the movie in some emergency is listening to a crackling radio trying to reach someone to come to the rescue.

Amateur radio, or ham radio, is an overlooked part of the audio landscape. This technology has been around for decades and people still rely on it today. Ham radio is best known for its impact in survivalist situations. Most modern communications channels, like internet and smartphones, rely on electrical and data grids. When natural disasters occur, ham radio continues to operate. Wireless technology offers reliability beyond the possibilities of power grids and cellular networks. These lines are always open for communication and offer help in times

of crisis. The Red Cross, FEMA, and other relief organizations often use ham radio to spread crucial information.

Our speaker, Anthony (Skip) Fedanzo, is a long-time member of the Marin Amateur Radio Society (MARS). He has been a field radio operator for MARS public service radio nets for events such as the Dipsea, bicycle rides and races in areas without cellular service. This service provides help for participants who need medical or mechanical aid.

Currently he leads a group of 20+ radio volunteers who will support Marin's Community Base Organizations (CBOs) in a disaster if all other means of communication fail. This team of Radio Communication Volunteers (RCV) is sponsored by Marin County Dept. of Public Works. RCV is beginning its fifth year of service to Marin CBOs as their backup.

Come learn about this critical service and fascinating hobby.

Elise Vitale, 1st VP Programs

Reservations: \$ 36 members; \$ 38 non-members Deadline: Fri. Feb. 21st

I will attend Feb. 26 th :	
Name:	
Email:	
Phone:	
Lunch Choice:	
Bay Shrimp Louie Salad	

Chicken Piccata with vegetables

Mail reservations to: Jay Kist, 49 Bellevue Avenue, San Rafael, CA 94901

Reservations Phone:

Email: events@marinrepublicanwomen.com

Make Check payable: MRWF

Reserve - On-line link:

https://secure.anedot.com/mrwf/luncheon-reservations Note: Zip Code – be sure you enter it or your

transaction will not complete.

Notice: Advance reservations required. Lunch reservations, unless cancelled the Friday before the event, will be billed to you. If you arrive with no reservation it disrupts our service to the attendees and the restaurant.

President's Report

Congratulations! Thank you for all the volunteer hours and the money you gave to make possible the Trump/Vance win! As grassroot Republicans, we must continue to make our voices heard!

From the Patriot Journal, January 23, 2025:

"For years, the Golden State has been a shining example of exactly what not to do in American governance. From skyrocketing crime rates to homeless encampments that would make third-world countries blush, California's Democratic leadership has turned the once-great state into a cautionary tale of progressive policies gone wild.

"While Governor Gavin Newsom jet-sets around the country attacking Republican leaders and plotting his inevitable presidential campaign, basic government services in California have deteriorated faster than a San Francisco sidewalk.

"California loves to remind everyone about its \$3.2 trillion economy – making it the world's fifth largest if it were a country. But it can't seem to figure out how to keep the lights on during a heat wave or protect citizens during natural disasters.

"But the most telling sign of California's governmental malpractice isn't in what they do – it's in what they don't do. Like basic emergency preparation. We expect competent leaders to be prepared.

"The results speak for themselves: other states continue to attract new residents while California watches its tax base flee to greener – and better governed – pastures."

We must fight, fight!!! To support change in California! In 2025 and 2026 we will continue to support rebuilding our economy, securing the border, and protecting American families!

Membership Report

February comes from the Latin word *februa*, which means "to cleanse." The month was named after the Roman Februalia, which was a month-long festival of purification and atonement that took place this time of year. Let's all remain healthy moving forward in to the New Year, while we all strive to patriotically defend America's values and preserve America's greatness.

Welcome new Members Lisa Grinnell, Karin Ringlien and Dovile Tuchlinski.

2025: We are going to see positive changes as President Trump is now our President. Let's do our best to Make America Great Again!

We ask you to engage people to join Marin Republican Women Federated. May we all put forth an honest ongoing effort to recruit at least one person this year.

We are requesting that all 2025 Regular and Associate membership dues be sent at your earliest convenience this month. Regular membership is \$50 and Associate is \$30. Associate members are women who are regular members at another Federated club, men, and noncitizens.

On-line: You may use our online form and payment site: www.marinrepublicanwomen.com/membership-form.php

By Check: You may mail your check payable to **MRWF** and thr form on Page 7 to: A. Donato, 1725 Marion Ave. Apt. L6, Novato, CA 94945-2271.

Please invite your family, friends, and neighbors to explore our website at www.marinrepublicanwomen.com. You will find great information about Marin Republican Women, Federated.

Email me with any questions.you have at this email address: Membership@marinrepublicanwomen.com.

Mary Grove, President

Anitamarie Donato, 2nd VP Membership



Americanism

Notable Statements from Inauguration Addresses

- Thomas Jefferson, 1801: "But every difference of opinion is not a difference of principle."
- **Abraham Lincoln**, 1865: "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right as God gives us to see the right, let us strive on to finish the work we are in, to bind up the nation's wounds ..."
- **Theodore Roosevelt**, 1905: ""Much has been given us, and much will rightfully be expected from us. We have duties to others and duties to ourselves; and we can shirk neither."
- Franklin D. Roosevelt, 1933: "The only thing we have to fear is fear itself."
- John F. Kennedy, 1961: "Ask not what your country can do for you, but what you can do for your country."
- Ronald Reagan, 1981: "In this present crisis, government is not the solution to our problem; government is the problem."
- **Donald J. Trump**, 2025: "... never believe that something is impossible to do in America, the impossible is what we do best."

Anna Mae Maly, Americanism Chair

Member Birthdays

Wishing all of our February birthdays plenty of joy and happiness. Have a wonderful birthday.

Regular Members - Harriet Cohen Ann Gordon, Tirrell Graham, Lana Taber, Dianne Troya, and Mary Trudell. Associate Members: Kathryn Thompson.

Anitamarie Donato, 2nd VP Membership

Community Action Reports

Veterans

Unfortunately, the Veterans' Homes cannot accept your donations at this time. Here is what you can do to continue your support for our Veterans.

Go to **Troopathon/Move America Forward** and support our Active Duty
Troops. Donate a package to a Trooper,
a Squad or a Platoon!

It is easy #1. This is your link:

www.troopathon.org



It is easy #2. Join us for a Field Trip!

MRWF team will be **carpooling on Monday, Feb. 10, 2025** to Sacramento to the Troopathon/MAF warehouse. We will pack boxes for sending to active duty troops. Text Anne at to reserve a spot in the carpool.

Anne Brenneis – Veterans Projects



Satellite Club — Conservative Conversations, Cocktails, and Comestibles

Our first Satellite Club gathering for 2025 was at the home of Jan Miller in San Rafael. It was a very nice evening with a beautiful view of our lovely bay. We all shared stories and adventures of our holidays and visits from Santa. As usual, everyone shared yummy food and lively conversations.

And of course, we were all thrilled that Donald Trump has taken over the White House again.

It promises to be an interesting but (perhaps) turbulent 4 years as the Democrats will most likely want to thwart many things he will do. We all have to keep our spirits high and do our bit to support him.

Our next Satellite Club gathering will be Friday, February 28, at the home of Chuck and Cindy Eisenhower in San Rafael. Please do mark your calendars!!

Beverly Erbel – Satellite Chair

Action – Your involvement in governing yourselves locally

When: by February 6, 2025

Needed is your Action right now on these two necessary participations.

 Be on the new Sheriff's Oversight Commission – 9 openings

 we need 9 Conservatives to fight for our Constitutional Sheriff.

Apply now: The <u>Civilian Oversight Commission</u> <u>Application</u> is live! Apply today and make your voice heard.

This panel is a clever, stealth, dangerous effort to seize control over law enforcement in our County and take powers away from our Sheriff.

https://www.marinij.com/2025/01/04/marin-county-seeks-applicants-for-sheriff-oversight-panel/

2. San Rafael City Schools: Apply for the **Trustee Area 2** (**Terra Linda, Lucas Valley**). The current Trustee has resigned early. There are 2 years left on her term of office (2025 – 2026).

We need a good Conservative to be on this School Board. This is a unique opportunity to Apply and be Appointed by the current Board.

Apply now: https://www.srcs.org/120884_2

Elections - News

Marin County Registrar of Voters, Lynda Roberts, announces her retirement as of June 30, 2025...

https://www.marincounty.gov/news-releases/registrar-voters-announces-retirement

In Memoriam - Elvira Lindemann

Our much loved and long-time member, Elvira Lindemann, passed away on January 15, 2025 at 100 years old. She was an avid follower of the political landscape all during her life. For us and our members she served most recently as our MRWF Hospitality Chair, a role in which she could not be resisted; she came around to your table each luncheon and sold you 'opportunity drawing' tickets. She served as a MRWF Board member over the years. Even when she 'retired' from her position two years ago, she enjoyed joining us for our Board meetings.

Elvira lived in San Rafael all her life and for 99 of her 100 years lived on the same property on which her father built the family home. She graduated from San Rafael High School in 1942. Her working life found her at Bank of America as a Teller and at Marin County in the tax department. She and her husband, Barney, were avid Packard Club members.

MRWF members will miss this wonderful lady.

Legislative Report

By Ruth Holly – MRWF Legislative reporter

Non-profit environmental terrorists successfully eliminated 6 dairy farms and 6 ranches from the Point Reyes National Seashore with the help of Representative Jared Huffman, Marin Supervisor Dennis Rodoni and the US Park Service. This adds to the 2014 victory under President Obama eliminating the Drakes Bay Oyster Company. Congressman Clem Miller of Marin County successfully established The Point Reyes National Seashore in 1962. Point Reyes dairies and cattle ranches have provided food for residents since the 1850s and currently provide about 20% of local agricultural production on 17,000 acres. In 2016 the Resource Renewal Institute, the Center for Biological Diversity, and the Western Watershed Project initiated a lawsuit opposing 20-year lease extensions for dairies and ranches. Their goal was the elimination of the historic dairy farms and cattle ranches on the Pt Reyes National Seashore using the tule elk and water quality as excuses. In 2022 another non-profit organization, the Nature Conservancy, joined the lawsuit and negotiated a settlement done under gag-orders and without public comment. Dairy farmers and ranchers felt they had no choice considering the increasingly hostile leasing environment and lack of support from local politicians. This is a great loss for Marin County food security, for these ranchers and their way of life, and for the displaced farm workers. Who do Jared Huffman and Dennis Rodoni represent? Certainly not local humans.

Governor Newsom released a balanced budget proposal for the 2025-2026 fiscal year on January 10. The legislature must pass the budget by June 15 or have their pay docked. The final budget must be signed by the governor in November.

California legislators must submit proposed bills for legal review by January 24 and introduce the reviewed bills by February 21. Passed bills are presented to the governor in September and must be signed or vetoed by October 12th. Legislators are now restricted to 35 bills per 2-year cycle decreased from 50. The cost for each proposed bill is estimated to be \$30,000.

Resources:

Environmental terrorism': Point Reyes settlement roils agricultural community

Anger floods Huffman town hall - Point Reyes Light Ebudget

The 2025-26 Budget: Overview of the Governor's Budget
California Governor Proposes \$322B Budget with No Deficit Advocacy - California Chamber of Commerce





The 1916 Project Film Showing

Date: Saturday, March 1, 2025

Time: 3:00 pm

Location: Marin Bible Church, 3 N. San Pedro Rd, San Rafael, CA 94903 (corner of Merrydale/west of Freeway).

Join us in the sanctuary at Marin Bible church for a screening of "The 1916 Project." It is a 75-minute movie that reveals the untold story of Margaret Sanger, Planned Parenthood's founder, exposing her dark legacy and the profound influence her eugenic ideologies continue to have on abortion, family breakdown, and societal confusion today. It is the unveiling of the roots of a cultural collapse.

MRWF Field Trip Report

Field trips to pack boxes for active duty troops

Join Faye and all for the next trips, **Monday February 10, 2025.** We will be carpooling. Meet others at 8:15am on Highway 37 exit 'Atherton Ave.' Park-n-Ride. If no one else is there waiting just get on the highway and drive yourself. Text Faye for the address:

if you need to.

Hand writing *Thank You* cards are Beverly Erbel, Jeanine Rossi and the Mary Elsbree crew. The Troops love those personal handwritten notes. Bonnie Stevens, Margaret St. John, Anna Mae Maly and Marilyn Hunter collect the newspaper crossword puzzles from their neighbors which we put in the care boxes also.



Right side: **Nancy Barnard** and **Faye Bourret** working with the Sacramento Scottish VFW guys and gals . . . and others.

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MEETING February 15, 2025

READ THE CALL TO BOD

Trump rips LA Mayor Karen Bass at wildfire briefing: 'You have emergency powers, just like I do'

By Steven Nelson

Published Jan. 24, 2025, New York Post

President Trump tangled with Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass Friday after touring wildfire damage in America's second-largest city — demanding she use her "emergency powers" and allow residents to return to their homes to rebuild.

Trump, 78, championed resident complaints about not being allowed to access their properties to clear debris and begin reconstruction while blaming local policies for causing the catastrophe estimated to cost \$250 billion.

"I just think you have to allow the people to go on their site and start the process tonight," Trump told the Democratic mayor, who was seated next to him during a roundtable discussion that included most of the area's congressional delegation.

"And we will," Bass claimed, despite contradicting herself minutes later by offering a one-week timeframe for residents to be allowed to visit the charred remains of their homes.

President Trump pressed Los Angeles Mayor Karen Bass to allow residents to begin reconstruction from wildfire damage.

Bass protested that "we want people to be safe" — as residents shouted protests from across the room.

"I watched hundreds of people standing in front of their lots, and they're not allowed to go in," the president retorted.

"It's all burned. It's gone, it's done. Nothing's going to happen... The people are all over the place. They're standing and they say...

'We're trying to get a permit', and the permit is going to take them, everybody said, 18 months," Trump said.

Continue reading this article here: https://nypost.com/2025/01/24/us-news/trump-rips-la-mayor-karen-bass-at-wildfire-briefing/



Nan Su, China Expert and Epoch Times Senior Investigative Reporter

"The Legal Basis for U.S. and Allies to Defend Taiwan"

Tuesday Feb. 11, 2025

Marin Country Club | 500 Country Club Dr., Novato Check-in 11:00 | Speaker 11:30 | Lunch 12:15 \$37 Members & Associates | \$42 Guests

Register on-line at www.Novatorw.org
By email: lunchlady@novatorw.org

By phone:



Feb. 27, 2025 Thursday, 7:00 pm Terra Linda Rec Cntr or Zoom, TBA

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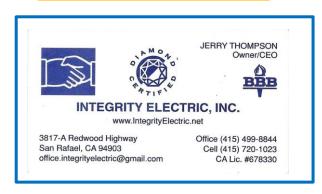
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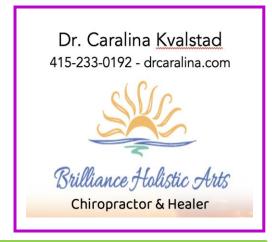
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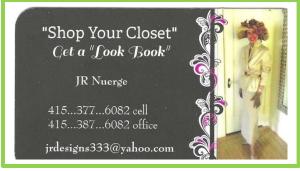


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The Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance – Thomas Jefferson

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