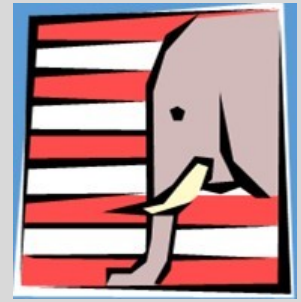




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## NOVEMBER 1, 2024 VETERANS CELEBRATION

Location: Clubhouse 5  
Social Hour 11:00

Meeting 11:30 Lunch 12:15  
SPEAKER: Marine Corps  
Brig. Gen. Michael J. Aguilar



General Aguilar was the first person of Mexican descent to reach the rank of General Officer in the US Marine Corps. He has flown H-1 helicopters throughout his career. He retired in 2012 and since took position of Chief Executive Officer of the Flying Leatherneck Historical Foundation. He aims to return the Flying Leatherneck Aviation Museum to its original home in the Great Park Irvine.

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## SPOTLIGHT SPEAKER: Bryan Horsman Honor Light Southland Chairman



Bryan began with Honor Light Southland as a volunteer Guardian for a World War 11 Veteran in 2018 and continued to volunteer guardian for 2 additional trips. In January 2024 Bryan was elected to serve on the Honor Flight Southland Board of Directors as Vice Chairman and in June 2024 he was elevated to Chairman. Professionally Bryan works in Finance for a large investment management company in Irvine.



## SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024 Clubhouse 5

*No-Host Social Hour-Hors d'oeuvres at 5:00 p.m. followed by  
Dinner, Program and Installation of Officers a 6:00 p.m.*

**INSTALLING OFFICER: Honorable Pat Bates**

*President: Pat Micone*

*1st VP Programs: Betty Olikier*

*2nd VP Membership: Donna Gailius*

*Treasurer: JR Davis:*

*Recording Secretary: Lana Schott*

**ENTERTAINMENT: All American Boy's Choir**

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### **FOR RESIDENTS OF LAGUNA WOODS & THEIR GUESTS**

**PLEASE NOTE RESERVATION CHANGES: CHECKS MUST BE MAILED FRIDAY BEFORE MEETING—RESERVATION DEADLINE IS 8 P.M. TUESDAY BEFORE MEETING—NO EXCEPTIONS**

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**Must be mailed by Friday October 25, Deadline for reservations is  
Tuesday, October 29, 8p.m.—no exceptions**

Menu: **Turkey, Stuffing, Gravy, Yams, Green beans w/almonds, roll  
Pumpkin Pie**

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**Must be mailed by Friday November 22 Deadline for reservations  
Is Tuesday, November 26 8 p.m.—no exceptions**

MENU: **Tri-Tip or Salmon, New potatoes, Orange glazed carrots, Green  
Beans, Rolls & Butter, Cherry Cheese Cake  
Cheese Bread Strawberry Shortcake**





This is Conservative, immigrant, Congresswoman Young Kim, and I'm hoping you'll take a moment today to read my story. *In 2018, I ran for Congress and I lost my election— but that didn't stop me.*

I ran again in 2020, and despite MILLIONS in spending against me, we won. Together, we flipped a DEEP BLUE seat RED for the FIRST TIME in 26 years.

Every year since then, we've continued to defy the odds to stop the woke Democrat machine and keep this seat for House Republicans. I'm nothing special. Just an immigrant who came to this country—not knowing a word of English—who lived the American dream.

Now the Democrats are once again after my seat. They know my seat could very well decide the House Majority and they are DESPERATE for revenge. They've recruited progressive liberals to run against me, pledged MILLIONS of dollars in negative ads & smear campaigns, and even had Joe Biden, Nancy Pelosi, and Hakeem Jeffries campaign against me in California.

I hate having to send you these messages, but my campaign is fueled by grassroots supporters just like you, not D.C. fat cats and Hollywood elites.

I'm coming to you personally to ask if you could chip in just a few bucks to help fuel my campaign and help me DEFEND the GOP MAJORITY. Thank you for your continued support.

[Young Kim.house.gov](http://YoungKim.house.gov) 714-623-3836



**Hello Laguna Woods!**

This year the Governor signed 1017 bills, just 12% came from the Republican lawmakers. In the Senate, Newsom signed off on just 9% of GOP-authored measures.

The Governor recently called for a Special Session to focus on high gas prices. In this season, I introduced Assembly Bill X2-7 which would have required the California Energy Commission to develop an online dashboard showing the difference in California gas prices compared to the national average. It would also provide details of the taxes, fees, regulations and policies that contribute to the price of a gallon of gas in California.

Unfortunately, my bill did not get set for a hearing, along with six other bills introduced by my colleagues to deal with various aspects of high gasoline prices. Instead, the Assembly moved forward toward the Governor's bill, which purports to take on "Big Oil" and address refinery pricing.

Email: [Assemblymember.Dixon@assembly.ca.gov](mailto:Assemblymember.Dixon@assembly.ca.gov) 713-843-4966



# PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Faithful Patriot Members,

As I write, we are laser focused on Getting OUT the VOTE by reaching out to EVERY Republican and Independent voter in Laguna Woods to ASK them to please vote Republican by Tuesday, November 5. The stakes have never been more dire for our Freedoms and Sovereignty than this election.

I'm very proud and very grateful to EVERY Republican member of our club who are contributing their time and unique gifts and talents to reach out to EVERY one of these voters. We hand wrote 1500 postcards, are making thousands of calls to Republicans, and attempting to walk our neighborhoods with Voter guides and information to over 2000 Republicans and Independents.

It's quite a FEAT and we still need more volunteers to accomplish reaching every voter. IF you are willing and can give us an hour or two or three of your time please call me at 714-697-0014 and we'll set you up to contribute to our GET OUT THE VOTE campaign-GOTV!

Chanel Rion, former DC reporter for OANN, now has her own show called 'Fine Point' at 6 pm. Last night in her opening monologue she said "Can you feel it blowing in the wind...It's 1775." It struck me that this is our "1775" moment in history, and it belongs to "We the People." This perspective liberates me because as I reflect on our nation's history, and how our founding fathers faced most overwhelming challenges and sacrifices where they not only endured...but persevered through. This is how I find new strength and resolve to stay the course. Throughout our 248 years of history, we have witnessed countless wars and threats to our republic...however the triumph of the American spirit still prevails and holds fast..."God Bless America...from sea to shining sea."

Let us bolster courage in the truth that Almighty God forged this "One Nation under God" and He will be with us through these turbulent, uncertain times. We must Believe & Trust. We must PRAY for integrity in this election and to WIN the Electoral VOTES specifically. Pray for our nation and ALL of our leaders to protect our Republic and Bill of Rights and U.S. Constitution which guarantees us all, Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

"Our 1775 moment" belongs to us to claim the fruits of ALL the brave men & women who have come before us and for the selfless sacrifices they made. OUR burden is to be willing to continue the fight for Prosperity, Sovereignty and Security. Let's ALL do what we can so their sacrifice was not in vain.

Please join in prayer to ALMIGHTY GOD & ask His Hand in creating Miracles and Blessings on our nation...and to please PROTECT President Trump to help SAVE our Republic. Thank HIM in advance.

"Let us NEVER Surrender or give up!" TRUST GOD and believe He will be there for us..."For such a time as this"! TRUST GOD and believe He will be there for us... Book of Esther.

May God Bless YOU & may God Bless America!  
Sincerely, your RCLW President, Pat Micone

## LET'S PRAY!

**JOIN US IN PRAYER FOR OUR NATION LET'S INTERCEDE FOR AMERICA,  
AND GOD'S WILL IN OUR ELECTIONS!**



All are welcome...Monday, October 21, 2024 10:00—11:30 A.M.  
Clubhouse 1, Dining Room 3



## **JOHN BIRCH SOCIETY**

The John Birch Society (JBS) is an American right-wing political advocacy group founded in 1958. It is anti-communist, supports social conservatism, and is associated with ultraconservative, radical right, far-right, right-wing populist, and right-wing libertarian ideas. Originally based in Belmont, Massachusetts, the JBS is now headquartered in Grand Chute, Wisconsin, with local chapters throughout the United States. It owns American Opinion Publishing, Inc., which publishes the magazine *The New American*, and it is affiliated with an online school called Freedom Project Academy.

In the 2010s and 2022s, several observers and commentators argued that, while the organization's influence peaked, and has become the dominant strain in the conservative movement. In particular, they argued that the JBS and its beliefs shaped the Republican Party, the Christian right, the Trump administration, and the broader conservative movement.

The JBS from its start opposed collectivism as a "cancer" and by extension communism and big government. Allegations that so-called "insiders" have conspired to control the U.S. through communism and world government are a recurring theme of JBS publications.

The JBS opposed the civil rights movement of the 1960s and the Equal Rights Amendment in the 1970s. It has campaigned for state nullification. It opposes efforts to call an Article V convention to amend the U.S. Constitution, and it has been influential at promoting opposition to it among Republican legislators. The JBS also supports auditing and eventually dismantling the Federal Reserve System. The JBS holds that the United States Constitution gives only Congress the ability to coin money, and does not permit it to delegate this power, or to transform the dollar into a flat currency not backed by gold or silver.

JBS took an early stance in opposing abortion and social liberalism and its TRIM committees. Which supported lower taxes helped lead to the Reagan tax cuts. By the early 2020s, multiple commentators and academics argue that the John Birch Society and its beliefs had successfully taken over the Republican Party and the broader conservative movement.

When JBS was established in 1958 in Indianapolis, Indiana, at the conclusion of a two day session of a group of 12 people led by Robert W. Welch Jr. Welch was a retired candy manufacturer from Belmont, Massachusetts, who had been a state Republican Party official and had unsuccessfully run in its 1950 lieutenant governor primary in 1954, Welch wrote the first book about John Birch (an Air Force intelligence officer and Baptist missionary), titled *The Life of John Birch*. He named his new organization in memory of Birch, saying that Birch was an unknown but dedicated anti-Communist, and the first American causality of the Cold War. Welch alleged that Communist conspiracy within the American government had suppressed the truth about Birch's killing.

John Birch was an American Baptist who went to China as a missionary in 1940. He was a US military intelligence officer under Brigadier General Claire Lee Chennault in China. Chennault commanded the "Flying Tigers" and afterwards US Army Forces in China. In 1945 Birch was promoted to captain and began working in China for and with the Office of Strategic Services (OSS), the U.S. wartime intelligence service in World War II in August, after the Japanese surrendered. Birch was ordered by the OSS to northern China to obtain the surrender of the Japanese commanders at their installation. On August 24, nine days after the war, Birch left by train with his party which included two American soldiers, five Chinese offices, and two Koreans who spoke Japanese. After spending a night in the village, the party ran into a group of 300 armed Chinese Communists. They were told to surrender their weapons and the group's equipment, Birch refused. After arguing about it with their commander, they were allowed to proceed. Along the way Birch's party encountered more groups of Communists. Birch requested to speak with their leader. Birch and his aide approached the group's leader and after Birch refused to give up his sidearm, both were beaten and shot. There were different explanations and theories as to why Birch was killed, range from his Birch's scheduled meeting with Chinese puppet troops of the Sixth Army under General Hu Peng-chu, misunderstanding by guerillas, and provocations from Birch himself.

In 2022, the America journalist Robert Evans released a multi-part series on his podcase *Behind the Bastards* entitled "How the John Birch Society Invented the Modern Right."

*John Birch membership is \$48. for digital and \$87. for print and digital  
800-527-8721*

## **TIME TO THINK!!**

I woke up and as I had my morning coffee, I realized that everything is about to change. No matter how I vote, no matter what I say, something evil had invaded our nation, and our lives are never going to be the same.

I have been confused by the hostility of family and friends. I look at people I have known all my life—so hate-filled that they agree with opinions they would never express as their own.

I think that I may well have entered the Twilight Zone. You can't justify this insanity. We have become a nation that has lost it's collective mind!

If a man pretends to be a woman, you are required to pretend with him.

Somehow it's un-American for the census to count how many Americans are in America.

Russians influencing our elections are bad, but illegals voting in our elections are good.

It was cool for Joe Biden to “blackmail” the President of Ukraine, but it's an impeachable offense if Donald Trump inquires about it.

Twenty is too young to drink a beer, but eighteen is old enough to vote.

People who have never owned slaves should pay slavery reparations to people who have never been slaves.

People who have never been to college should pay the debts of college students who took out huge loans for their degrees.

Immigrants with tuberculosis and polio are welcome, but you'd better be able to prove your dog is vaccinated.

Irish doctors and German engineers who want to immigrate to the US must go through a rigorous vetting process, but illiterate gang-bangers who jump the southern fence are welcome.

\$5 billion for border security is too expensive, but \$1.5 trillion for “free” health care is not.

If you cheat to get into college you go to prison, but if you cheat to get into the country you go to college for free. People who say there is no such thing as gender are demanding a female President.

We see other countries going Socialist and collapsing, but it seems like a great plan to us.

Some people are held responsible for things that happened before they were born, and other people are not held responsible for what they are doing right now.

Criminals are caught-and– released to hurt more people, but stopping them is bad because it's a violation of THEIR rights.

Pointing out all this hypocrisy somehow makes us “racists”?

Nothing makes sense anymore, no values, no morals, no civility.

We are clearly living in an upside down world where right is wrong and wrong is right, where moral is immoral and immoral is moral, where good is evil and evil is good, where killing murderers is wrong, but killing innocent babies is right.

Wake up America, the great unsinkable ship Titanic America has hit an iceberg, is taking on water, and is sinking fast.

The choice is yours to make. What will it be? Time is short, make your choice wisely!

{Not my words but very accurate and disturbing!}

(Author unknown)

Melania Trump  
July 14, 2024



I am thinking of you, now, my fellow Americans.

We have always been a unique union. America, the fabric of our gentle nation is tattered, but our courage and common sense must ascend and bring us back together as one.

When I watched that violent bullet strike my husband, Donald, I realized my life, and Barron's life, were on the brink of devastating change. I am grateful to the brave secret service agents and law enforcement officials who rushed their own lives to protect my husband.

To the families of the innocent victims who are now suffering from this heinous act, I humbly offer my sincerest sympathy. Your need to summon your inner strength for such a terrible reason saddens me.

A monster who recognized my husband as an inhuman political machine attempted to ring out Donald's passion - his laughter, ingenuity, love of music, and inspiration. The core facets of my husband's life - his human side - were buried below the political machines. Donald, the generous and caring man who I have been with through the best of times and the worst of times.

Let us not forget what differing opinions, policy, and political games are inferior to love. Our personal, structural, and life commitment - until death - is a serious risk. Political concepts are simple when compared to us, human beings.

We are all humans, and fundamentally, instinctively, we want to help one another. American politics are only one vehicle that can uplift our communities. Love, compassion, kindness and empathy are necessities.

And let us remember that when the time comes to look beyond the left and the right, beyond the red and the blue, we all come from families with the passion to fight for a better life together, while we are here, in this earthly realm.

Dawn is here again, Let us reunite. Now.

This morning, ascent above the hate, the vitriol, and the simple-minded ideas that ignite violence. We all want a world where respect is paramount, family is first, and love transcends. We can realize this world again. Each of us must demand to get it back. We must insist that respect fills the cornerstone of our relationships again.

I am thinking of you, my fellow Americans.

The winds of change have arrived. For those of you who cry in support, I thank you. I commend those of you who have reached out beyond the political divide - thank you for remembering that every single politician is a man or a woman with a loving family



**BITS AND PIECES OF INFORMATION**

**WE NEED YOU:** Special Events Chairman, Photographer, Publicity, Parliamentarian  
**CHANNEL 6 VIDEOS ON THURSDAY AT 6 P.M.** Videos of previous speakers and meeting are on Village TV. Look for Republican Club of Laguna Woods.

**TEA PARTY SENTINEL OCTOBER MEETING:** Monday, October 28, 7:00 p.m. in Clubhouse 7. The film: "Government Gangsters", pulls back the curtain on the Deep State. Based on the best-selling book by former Deputy Director of National Intelligence Kash Patel, the film reveals the world of corrupt bureaucrats, government officials and media accomplices. Come join us-bring your own popcorn..we will provide desserts.

**MEMBERSHIP:** It is that time of the year once again for Membership Renewal. We are grateful for your faithful support and membership in our club. Your faithful dues are vital to us continuing our mission to bring victory in elections, as well as encourage, educate and equip our members with great speakers and activities. Thank you for mailing your renewal check by October 31st. Please RENEW either ZELLE or by check to RCLW P.O. Box 2431 Laguna Hills, CA 92654, or come and see me at the Membership table at our monthly luncheon. Renewing now helps us "Start the New Year running". Thank you. Donna Gailius, Your Membership Chairman.

**LORD HELP OUR COUNTRY by Laurel Ramsey**

Please help our country Lord, we are in such distress.  
We ask that this country...You will surely bless.

We have a election soon, and with humble hearts we pray.  
That You will give us Godly people, who will give us a better day!

We ask You to bring our country back, to what it once was.  
When we remember a land...of Principles and Laws!

We have a constitution, that seems to be all but forgotten.  
We have had so many wars..that our veterans have fought in.

So we should never forget...what this country has meant to us.  
Which now has become...so unpatriotic and seditious.  
We know You answer our prayers, all we have to do is humbly ask.  
So Lord we are asking now, to grant us this consequential task!

**GOD BLESS AMERICA**

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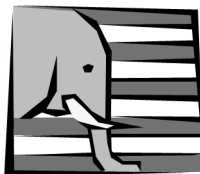
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