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GENERAL MEETINGS

MAY 27, 2020
ZOOM VIDEO
CONFERRING

JUNE 24, 2020
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LNRWF BOARD MEETING

JUNE 1, 2020



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LNRWF GENERAL MEETING
MAY 27TH ZOOM CONFERENCE
11:30 AM



Welcome Bill Whittle



Bill Whittle is the eldest son of an American hotel manager and a British BOAC stewardess.

He was born in New York City, grew up in Bermuda and Florida, and was a Theatre major at the University of Florida before moving to Los Angeles, which has been his home since 1988.

Bill has been employed as a planetarium writer and operator, security guard, waiter, Carbon 14 lab assistant, hotel front desk clerk, office temp, aircraft manufacturer, limousine driver, professional comedy writer, film director, television editor, glider launch director, author, political commentator, public speaker, and has provided commentary for Fox News, National Review Online, the National Rifle Association, PJTV and many others. His thousands of political videos have been seen about one hundred million times; recently, his Virtual State of the Union speech on guns was seen by thirty-five million people.

Bill produces fifty shows a month: Firewall; The Stratosphere Lounge; Bill Whittle Now!, with Scott Ott; Right Angle with Scott Ott and Steve Green.

In July of 2019, Bill wrote and presented a four-part special on the fiftieth anniversary of the first moon landing, in partnership with Esoteric Radio Theatre. In his first venture into the world of podcasting, all four episodes of "Apollo 11: What We Saw" reached the top five on iTunes podcasts for any subject, worldwide. Most recently, released at the beginning of this year, Bill had written a 13-part Podcast, "The Cold War: What We Saw". This series has been extremely well-received with listeners and followers asking for 'more'!

In his free time Bill is an amateur historian, computer graphics artist, and is a thousand-hour, instrument-rated owner and pilot of experimental aircraft. He married internationally known photographer Natalia Melnikova in 2016.

About: Founded in 1968, the Laguna Niguel Republican Women Federated is committed to promote principles and policies of the Republican Party through educational programs, increase the effectiveness of women in government with engaged participation, help elect Republican candidates to office. For additional information, please visit our website, lnrwf.org, or connect with us on Facebook at [Facebook.com/LNRWF](https://www.facebook.com/LNRWF)



THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Take California Back

As I write this message, it is the end of a very historic week for the California Republican Party. May's special elections, notoriously known for low voter turnout, fruited two wins for the CAGOP. What a thrill it was to know that I was part of taking back California and helping elect these fine candidates without ever leaving my home.

Knowing that my participation helped elect Mike Garcia, a Naval Academy Grad and fighter jet pilot, who will represent Congressional District 25, the first house district in CA to flip from Democrat to Republican since 1993 made me fill with pride. The added bonus was learning that the hundreds of calls I made for Melissa Melendez helped her win CA State Senate District 28 (Inland Empire). She will join the small band of warriors, including our own Senator Pat Bates, who will fight for our freedom and liberties against all odds in Sacramento.

The taste of VICTORY is very sweet and some of you know the feeling, but far too many in LNRWF do not. It is time you step up and get involved. Mike and Melissa have set the tone for our November election, and each and every one of us needs to sign up for Sidekick, so you too can make a difference. I do not know anyone who is busier than I am, but I found time to make several hundred calls. Once I was set-up, it was easy to take 15-30 minutes out of my day to make calls. If each of our members contributes 10 hours between now and November we will "take back" Orange County, retain the House and re-elect President Trump! One of our newest members, Stacey Stantley made nearly 2000 combined calls for these two candidates and she is the mother of a 4 year old!

Mike Garcia attributes his successful win to the 500+ volunteers on his team, many being CRWF members. Here in OC we have three (3) Congressional seats that need to be taken back to the Republican Party, 48th District challenger Michele Steel is poised to unseat Harley Rouda, a liberal with a very bad voting record. His district overlaps AD 73 & 74, with challengers Diane Dixon (AD 74th) and Laurie Davies (AD 73rd). The 45th race has the dynamic Greg Rath, former Marine Officer and Mayor of Mission Viejo, who plans to send Katie Porter back to UCI with her "bat woman" cape between her legs. Brian Maryott (48th) is in a tough race to beat Mike Levin, one of the most left leaning Democrats in Congress, a definite "miss fit" for the residents of South OC and No San Diego. The 73rd AD has our own Laurie Davies is in a race to keep AD 73 Republican, and I don't overlook the need to support the re-election of John Moorlach (Senate 37) to CA Senate.

There is plenty to do and so many in need of your generous contributions of time and money. You can help by calling or working at the headquarters, hopefully we can put boots on the ground and continue door knocking.

The beauty of the Sidekick program is that you can select the member and/or members you wish to support by contacting the campaign offices of each of the Congressional candidates. While making calls to re-elect President Trump, you receive a separate password for making calls on behalf of Federal candidates and CA State Candidates and President Trump.

As a member of the largest woman's Republican lobbying organization in the world, you are relevant now more than ever. Please get involved and help make a difference so you too can taste the sweetness of VICTORY in November 2020! You owe it to your children and grandchildren and for some, even your great grandchildren!

Candice Burroughs
LNRWF President

1st VP of Programs Judy Joseph

Dear Members and Friends,

A big thank you to everyone who signed up for the Zoom video conference on April 22nd with our guest speaker Tom Del Beccaro! Tom's book, The Divided Era is a best seller and can be purchased on Amazon. I would like to share this quote from his book with you.

"There simply is so much at stake today.

As a result, our governments that benefit so many, employ so many, and tax so widely-in short our governments that pick so many winners and losers-are understandably subject to an intense competition for their control."

So writes author Thomas Del Beccaro in this fascinating study of the history of political unity and division in the US, from the Revolution to the adoption of the Constitution, the Civil War through Reconstruction, The Gilded Age to our present Divided Era. Wednesday, May 27th is our Zoom video conference with Bill Whittle. You can read about him on the front page of this newsletter.

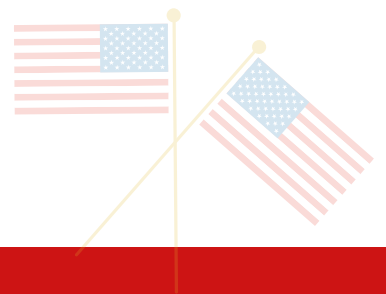
I have never heard Bill speak and I am really looking forward to hear what he has to say. You won't want to miss the conference!

For more information contact me at: judyveronajoseph@aol.com

Please stay tuned for an update about our next speaker on June 24th. This will be another Zoom conference and we urge you to join us!

Continue to be safe and healthy.

Judy Joseph
VP of Programs



VP MEMBERSHIP REPORT

Nancy Meade Cotton

Dear LNRWF Members,

Our total membership as of April 30 is 90 Regular Members and 13 Associate Members. Our goal for 2020 is 200 Regular members and many more Associate members. I know we can do it with your help! If you have not yet renewed your 2020 membership, now is the time to do it. We value all our members and we know you are proud of LNRWF. We are still implementing a membership program from NFRW called "Each One Bring One".

Think about a friend, coworker, neighbor or family member who would enjoy being a member. Invite them to join us for our Zoom meetings. Please consider an associate membership for the men in your life. It would make a meaningful graduation, birthday or Father's Day gift and help to support LNRWF. Now more than ever, conservative principles applied with good judgement will help our country to restore our economy while protecting the most vulnerable among us.

We need everyone this year for a grass roots effort to spread the news that time-tested Republican policies are the key to opening the country. We have a unique opportunity to promote Republican candidates to protect our freedoms and civil liberties! Please join us for our monthly general meeting on Zoom on May 27. We are having a great speaker and you won't want to miss this. This will be the perfect opportunity to invite your friends to a meeting.

It is a great time to join and become prepared for the 2020 elections. Think of how rewarding it will be for new members to be an important part of a supportive and enthusiastic group of Republican ladies! Imagine the free and open environment provided for the civil exchange of ideas. Please call or email me if you have any questions. We have membership packets that we would be glad to send to you. In fact, why not keep 1 or 2 in your purse or your car to give to friends? Looking forward to seeing everyone May 27 on Zoom. We appreciate your loyalty and support of LNRWF.

Warm regards,

Nancy Meade Cotton

Vice President Membership

**"Our problems are many but
our capacity to solve them is limitless."
~ Ronald Reagan**

Welcome

New Members in April - Let's give them a warm welcome!

Timothy Abbott

Stacey Santley

WAYS AND MEANS

Lori Kenney, VP

Hello Ladies,

I pray that everyone is still staying healthy while we all still shelter in place.

I feel like Bill Murray in "Groundhog Day".

Our LNRWF mugs are here and they're beautiful. You can purchase them directly on our website. Right now, the only option for you to receive it, is for a board member who lives closest to you, to drop it off. I am working on a shipping option for those of you who would prefer to have it shipped.

We are holding off until the end of summer before we purchase the 2020 White House Ornaments. While it's a very popular fundraiser, it's a large investment that doesn't have an immediate bulk reward, but rather a slow trickle until Fall when Christmas is more visible on the horizon.

There isn't much to report other than we are working on a few ideas for our annual fundraiser which is, to say the least, challenging. Not knowing if we will be able to gather as a group this year has forced to think out of the box. We thought of having a like-minded Conservative comedian entertain us virtually - who doesn't need a good laugh in this climate? We are still in the idea stage, so please feel free to reach out to me with any ideas that YOU may have. I am open to hear your thoughts. We are all in this together so any new ideas are welcome. Thank goodness we don't live in LA or we'd be quarantined forever! HA!

We are also looking for Silent Auction items. We will have golf packages as they are always popular but we are looking for other fun get-away packages like a spa retreat, vacation cabins, classes, lessons or sailboat cruises, etc. We always welcome gift cards from restaurants, stores, services, etc also. When combined, they make a wonderful (and popular!) basket.

Please remember, our annual fundraiser is extremely vital in order to execute the mission of our club which is to help facilitate the education of our members and young conservative minds. Without the funds we raise, we will cease to have a means to exist. **WE NEED YOUR HELP! WE CAN DO THIS!**

Stay safe, everyone.

Hugs, Lori

Lori Kenney, VP

LNRWF GOLD NAME TAGS! If you're interested in the Gold LNRWF name tags, please see me or Debbie Flowers. They are \$25



Our beautiful, new LNRWF mugs are here! Show your loyalty to our club by purchasing one today for \$10.

4TH VP REPORT

Sherry Astrella, 4th VP

With much of the country still under social-distancing rules, you may be wondering how you can help Republican candidates win in November. Our club has sent you several emails on how to register for precinct calling to help get out the vote. You can also sign up for local candidate Zoom meetings. An additional way to learn about, to support and/or donate to local Republican candidates running for office is to visit their website.

Get involved and visit the following Republican Orange County candidates websites!

Laurie Davies at daviesforca.com

Michelle Steel at michellesteelforca.com

Brian Maryott at maryottforcongress.com

Greg Rath at gregraths.com

Thank you, members for all that you do for Republican candidates and issues. And a special CONGRATULATIONS to longtime member Laurie Davies who won a tough race! And a HUGE THANKS to those club members who called on behalf of candidate Mike Garcia and helped him win!

Sherry Astrella 4th VP

Congrats



TREASURER

Debbie Flowers, Treasurer's Report

As of May 2, 2020 the reconciled LNRWF bank account has an ending balance of \$10,758.90



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Each level of the Federation has a website with a wealth of information. Access to some areas of the websites requires a password. Go to each of the Federation websites and familiarize yourself with their content. Create your own account with each of the websites. For the NFRW website: Use this link to create your NFRW account. <https://www.nfrw.org/Login?returnurl=%2f> For the CFRW Website. Go to www.cfrw.org. Click Member Center. Click Request Password. Complete all information. Click Send Message. If you have trouble, please make sure your membership is current and that you enter your name as it appears on your Membership Form. For further assistance, please contact the CFRW Web Manager at webmanager@cfrw.org

President Trump's birthday is June 14th and he shares his birthday with Flag day!

All of us at LNRWF wish President Trump a very Happy Birthday!



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MEMORIAL DAY

REMEMBER AND HONOR



Laguna Niguel Republican Women Federated



2020 MEMBERSHIP FORM

Make checks payable to **LNRWF** and mail to:
LNRWF, P.O. Box 6532, Laguna Niguel, CA 92607

We also accept credit card payments – see below.
www.lnrwf.org email: lagunaniguelrwf@gmail.com

Regular Member: New or Renewal **\$40.00** (Republican women with voting rights in this unit)

Associate Member: **\$45.00** (Members of other units, and/or Republican men)

Patron Member: **\$75.00** (Republican women, men or businesses wishing to request special status)

Member Information (Please Print Clearly): Date: _____

Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Home Phone: _____ Email: _____

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_____ I am a registered Republican voter _____ I authorize release of my contact information

(Optional) Month and day of birth _____ / _____ For special events and recognition only

WE NEED YOUR HELP TO BUILD A SUCCESSFUL LNRWF!

I am interested in serving on the following committee(s): (Please circle)

Membership

Ways & Means

Precinct

Leadership

Mentorship

Credit Card Information:

Name on Card: _____ Credit Card No: _____

Exp. Date: _____ CVV: _____ Billing Zip Code: _____

SOCIAL MEDIA AND PUBLICITY REPORT

The LNRWF Facebook page is getting a lot of attention! Right now we have 430 people who like our page and 444 followers! You will always find the latest news, photos and information about our club on the LNRWF Facebook page. Please check us out at: <https://www.facebook.com/LNRWF/>

On Monday, May 25, Americans across the country will celebrate the brave servicemen and servicewomen who died defending our country.

Whether you celebrate with a backyard BBQ get-together or having a simple and intimate moment of silence with your loved ones, Memorial Day is a special time to honor America's history and commemorate the bravery, courage and honor of our troops.

Judy Joseph, Chairwoman Social media, publicity and newsletter editor

Mark your calendars for June 24th to meet and hear our next guest speaker (TBA)



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