

From Our President

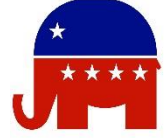
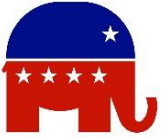
Democracy or Constitutional Republic?

I will begin by expressing my deep appreciation to Martha and Joe Gorecki for sending me a video that clearly explains the main principle upon which our country and political party was founded, namely that the United States is a constitutional republic and not a democracy. The major points made in the video are (1) In a democracy the voters choose rulers that ultimately have absolute power to make and enforce laws as they choose, but in a constitutional republic the chosen rulers cannot make just any laws they please because **the constitution severely restricts their lawmaking power.** (2) The ideal of a democracy is universal equality, **the ideal of a republic is individual liberty.** (3) Our founding fathers deeply feared a pure democracy. They understood that it would ultimately lead to a totalitarian government in which the constitution would be destroyed. **They feared monarchy, but they feared absolute democracy even more!**

The Democrat party, as the name implies, is a champion of pure democracy. It is doing everything possible to destroy the constitutional republic given to us by our forefathers and take away the freedom and protection of our rights provided by the constitution. They make great strides toward the goal of subverting our republic and converting it to a democracy by **subversion of language.** They constantly call America a “DEMOCRACY” until people thoughtlessly accept and use the term. It is a form of brainwashing. They want to end the electoral college. They want to pack the supreme court with liberal judges who will ignore the original meaning of the constitution. They want to flood the nation with illegal immigrants who do not understand and appreciate the constitution. They want to destroy the integrity of our elections. They want diversity, equity and inclusion rather than freedom, liberty and protection given to us by our wonderful constitution.

Neither the Declaration of Independence nor the U.S. Constitution even mention the word “democracy”. The U.S. Constitution requires a republic form of government for each state. And finally, we “pledge allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, and to the **REPUBLIC** for which it stands. Let’s always remember this as we work to elect **REPUBLICANS** in all 50 states in 2024.

Deborah Stone, President
RWOF



BETH FIFE, 1ST VP/Programs

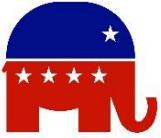
**OUR FEBRUARY SPEAKER
LOREN SPIVACK
“The Free Market Warrior”**

Loren Spivack “The Free Market Warrior” was born and raised in Massachusetts and spent most of his adult life in New York City. Before becoming active in politics, Spivack worked for several non-profits and as a management consultant for both profit and non-profit companies. Spivack founded “Free Market Warrior” in

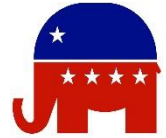
2009 in an effort to make a positive difference in American politics and economics.

His “Free Market Warrior” store was expelled from Concord Mills Mall in North Carolina in July of 2009 for selling material critical of the Obama Administration. (Mall owners, Simon Property Group, are major Democratic donors.) Since then Loren has devoted his time to teaching conservative groups about free market economics. He conducts “Economic Literacy” seminars across the United States. So far, Spivack has delivered his famous seminar on “Economic Literacy” to over 200 groups in 20 states. Spivack is also the author of “The New Democrat” a parody history of the Obama administration, based on a famous children’s book. With pitch-perfect rhyme and clever illustrations, “The New Democrat” transforms the political personalities of our times into cartoon characters in a conservative morality play. Spivack’s second book “The Gorax” is an anti-environmentalism/pro capitalism parody starring Al Gore and presenting his movement as a threat to American freedom and standard of living. Once again Spivack is both funny and poignant as he makes the case that capitalism (represented by the “Onepercentler”) is the real victim of environmental extremists who destroy prosperity without achieving even their own goals. Along the way, Spivack takes well aimed shots at everything from “The Fed” to the teachers unions. “The Gorax” came out on July 1, 2013.





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Special Message from Your President

The Paradise Music Festival March 8th, 9th, and 10th

RWOF Volunteer Group to work the festival

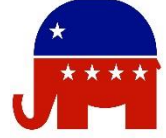
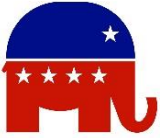
As most of you are aware, we have been given the opportunity to be the volunteer group for the Paradise Music Festival to be held in March at the convention Center. This event will allow us to make \$2,000 at a minimum for our fundraising. We have guaranteed Mr. Wes Fell, the promoter of this festival, at least 15 volunteers to work at the festival **at all times** in various positions. **Therefore this means that we will need many more than simply 15 volunteers to cover the many shifts within the three 12 hour days.** There will be at least one meeting on March 4th that will be beneficial for all volunteers to be present. At this meeting the duties will be explained, like ticket taking process, usher process and much more. Mr Fell will provide each volunteer with a meal and drink when they work. This will be a lot of work but also a lot of fun. Remember workers representing **RWOF** can also be members of our family or friends willing to work.

At this point, we need to collect names, email addresses, and phone numbers of people willing to assist us in this great endeavor. If you can specify what day or days you want to work and if you have specific hours (**at least 4 hour shifts**) or if you are available where needed. Please email both Deborah Stone at debstone25@bellsouth.net and Tammy Magee at Mageemt@cox.net. Remember include Name, Email Address, and Phone Number. Let's make this huge event successful for the Panhandle and also for our club. **I am counting on all of you.**

If you have any questions, please call Deborah Stone at 205-454-8649.

Destin-FWB Convention Center | March 8th, 9th, 10th, 2024

<p>FRIDAY</p> <p>Jessie Ritter & Jessica Heit (Country Duo)</p> <p>Paradise Bayou (Classic Rock, Country, MoTown)</p> <p>7 Bridges (The Ultimate Eagles Experience)</p>	<p>PARADISE Music Festival</p>	<p>SATURDAY</p> <p>Departure (Journey Tribute Band)</p> <p>Still Standing (Tribute to Elton John)</p> <p>SUNDAY</p> <p>Shack N Up - Chuck & Cheri (Tribute to Jimmy Buffett)</p> <p>Endless Summer (Beach Boys Tribute Band)</p>
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KATHY FOSTER, HOSPITALITY

Our FEBRUARY Menu:

**House Salad w/Ranch Vinaigrette
Warm Rolls & Butter
Grilled Chicken w/Gumbo on the side
Chicken and Sausage Jambalaya
Garlic Mashed Potatoes
Steamed Broccoli**

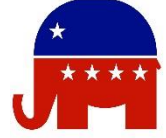
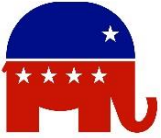
**Blueberry bread pudding with Jack Daniels sauce
Coffee, Decaf, Unsweetened Iced Tea, Water**



The cost is \$25 for members and \$27 for guests. Please respond with a Yay or Nay by **Friday, February 2nd**, as reservations are required.
Contact Kathy Foster @ fosterpk@gnt.net

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Due to the rising costs of food, plus the expenses of linens, labor, tax, gratuity, etc., it has become necessary for The Wyndham to increase the cost of our monthly buffet luncheons by \$5.00. Beginning February 7th, RWOF members will be charged \$25 and guests \$27. Thank you for understanding ... we all know escalating prices have affected our own budgets.



2nd VP/MEMBERSHIP

KATHY ALEXANDER

January Free Lunch: Ann Rumph

Twisted Grape Certificate: Karen Rose

50/50 Winner – Dottie Porter

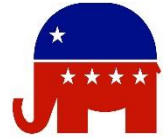
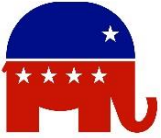
January New Member: Caulene Alexander

(L to R: Susan Stephens, Jane Pritchett, Kathy McKinley (all previously joined but not available for picture), VP Kathy Alexander, Caulene Alexander and returning member Deb Cafarelli, returning member Nitsi Bennett (not pictured))



Renewals/New Members to Date -93 - Donations \$1080

Members – 81 & Associates – 12



Happy Birthday

Debbie Cafarelli – Feb 5
Elena Filshinska – Feb 5
Bess Jones – Feb 8
Connie White – Feb 20
Ellen Goodson -Feb 22

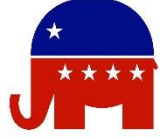
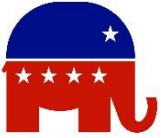
Membership for 2024!

Saint	\$100	(Active member + \$60 donation + 3 chances for “free” RWOF lunch)
Angel	\$75	(Active member + \$35 donation + 2 chances for “free” RWOF lunch)
Patron	\$50	(Active member + \$10 donation + 1 chance for “free” RWOF lunch)
Active	\$40	(Active Membership)
Associate Member	\$15	

**If you CANNOT attend the RWOF Meeting on 7 February, please mail your check to:
RWOF, P. O. Box 1202, Shalimar, FL 32579**

If you are attending the meeting on 7 February, you can renew when you check in.

♥ *Happy Valentines Day* ♥



MARTHA GORECKI, CHAPLAIN

Our February message:

Message. “Ask Not”

This message is to celebrate February Holiday - President’s Day.

This message is from a Democrat President - John F. Kennedy.

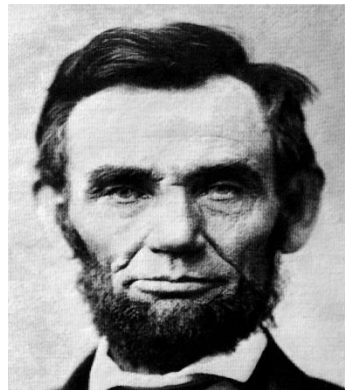
What is delivered/mentioned is a portion of his first inaugural address.

This speech is said to be one of the finest inaugural messages.

A famous saying is remembered from this speech - “ask not what your country can do for you - ask what you can do for your country”.

There is some interesting information about this quote.

Song “Battle Hymn of the Republic”. Celebrate Abraham Lincoln - a Republican President

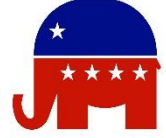
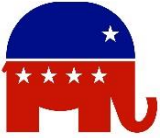


PRESIDENTS’ DAY – FEBRUARY 19TH

George Washington - Feb 22

Abraham Lincoln - Feb 12

Ronald Reagan – Feb 6



From the desk of Immediate Past President, *Maddie McNeal*

I sure has been hectic with all the goings on with President Trump's constant intimidation by the left. I believe they hire people to dream up a new scenario for every time they come up short on actually getting him put in jail. They can't seem to understand that every time they beat up on him, he gets stronger and more popular. We MAGA supporters are not going to turn our backs on him, we are going to make sure we cover his back! I have to laugh every time I hear the FAKE NEWS declare that Donald Trump is as unpopular as Sleepy Joe Biden, and Kamala laughingly stating that they are going to win in 2024...Really? I don't think Joe will make it to 2024, he grows more feeble every day. The Socialist/Communist Dems are running scared because they know their day of reckoning is coming in November.

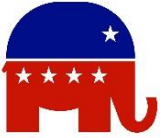
The Republican candidates to date are Donald Trump and Nikki Haley. All others have had the realization that it was not their time. Nikki on the other hand is staying in because she is being heavily funded by the very rich Democrats. That alone should put up a red flag for anyone thinking of voting for her. Maybe because she's a woman, she thinks she will get all the women's votes. Sorry Nikki, not this lady. I believe you are a Democrat at heart and you have become a member of the WOKE establishment. You recently lied about wanting to raise the retirement age, saying that you never said it, all the while I was watching a video of you saying that very thing. Taking lessons from Joe, not a good idea Nikki...we are watching you very closely. You wouldn't answer the question as to whether you believed a man could become a woman, and you believe our borders should stay open. WRONG AGAIN! I have this theory about why Nikki is staying in the race...don't laugh, but I believe she will switch parties towards the end of year and will run as a Democrat as soon as Biden drops out. He can't possibly be serious about another term, he doesn't even know he's president. Have you noticed how often the FAKE NEWS people start to say President Obama then have to correct themselves. Even Karine Jean-Pierre made that mistake during a news conference RECENTLY. They know who's running the show and they think we're too stupid to realize it.

Well, it looks like we Floridians have our Governor back. I'm so happy he has finally put an end to his campaign. I'm also very glad he has put his support behind Donald Trump. As great as he is as our Governor, I selfishly didn't want him to run for President. I just didn't think he was ready to take on the country and the world. With the way things are right now, we need the experience and tenacity of Donald J. Trump to make things right. I believe this with all my heart. He could have walked away from all that is happening to him, but he didn't. He loves this country and he loves the American people.

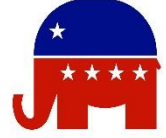
As of January 2nd, 7 governors, 18 senators and more than 90 House members, including Speaker of the House Mike Johnson have announced they are backing Trump for 2024. I'm glad to see that Senator Rubio, Vivek Ramaswamy, Senator Tim Scott and now, Governor DeSantis have joined in. Surprisingly, a number of Hollywood elites are also starting to express their support, the Black community is speaking out against Biden and the Hispanic community is also turning their backs on the Democrat Party. It's going to be a real challenge for the Democrats to reclaim the White House this year. We have all gotten a dose of what we don't want in our lives, a WOKE society of freakish people. Can I get an Amen to that!

We are now waiting for the results of New Hampshire. As of today on NEWSMAX, Trump is at 62% over Haley at about 35% in the polls. I think she will get a big surprise with the outcome. She has been pretty sure she has the upper hand there. New Hampshire Governor Chris Sununu is a strong supporter of Haley and is confident that with forty-seven other states having to weigh in, Haley will be the victor. I found him to be pretty arrogant.

'til next month...



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REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF OKALOOSA FEDERATED MISSION STATEMENT

To bring women together to educate about Local, State and National issues; to improve the quality of life in Okaloosa County through political activity and community involvement; to advance the participation of Republican women in all areas of our political system; and to encourage and support qualified Republican women to seek and win public office.

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