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Designed by Norm and Anita Martin

**THANK YOU!!!**

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President's Message:

**\*\*Please VOTE on or before June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2022! Be it illegal immigration, abortion, gas prices, et al...your VOTE counts! Stand for something, or... Fall for anything!!**

**Julie Carroll, President**

**\*\*DUE TO EXPENSES, THIS WILL BE THE LAST  
POSTAL MAILED NEWSLETTER. PRINTED  
NEWSLETTERS WILL BE AVAILABLE AT  
FUTURE MEETINGS.**

**Next Meeting: June 14th, 2022**

**Time: 11:30 to 1:30 pm**

**Season's Catering**

**945 McHenry Ave,  
Modesto**

**Cost: \$17 per person**

**\*RSVP (209) 567-3399 or**

**[ModestoRWF@gmail.com](mailto:ModestoRWF@gmail.com)**

***\*\*RSVP No later than the Saturday Prior!***

**Upcoming**

**Dates/Events:**

**June 14<sup>th</sup> - Flag Day**

**June 19<sup>th</sup> - Father's Day**



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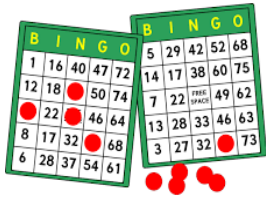
**Membership**

**Renewal = 43**

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*"My flesh and my heart may fail,  
but God is the strength of my heart  
and my portion forever." ~ Psalm 73:26*



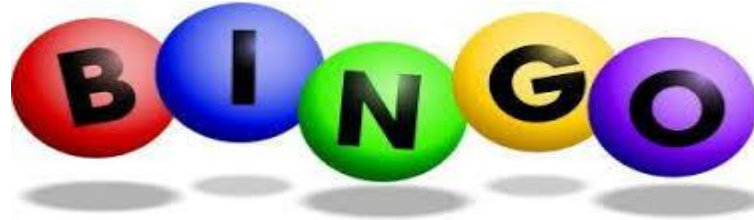
**DON'T MISS OUT!**



**JUNE 14<sup>TH</sup>**

LUNCHEON MEETING

FEATURING:



**JOIN US FOR A GREAT TIME OF FUN & PRIZES!**

AND



**SHARE THE PURSE**

**DRAWING!!**



Thoughts from J.D. Godkin...



Greetings, my fellow Warriors of Wisdom and Hope . .

That salutation truly warms my spirit!

Once in a while we just have to stand back in awe of our government and it's 'logic'.

Take the Food Stamp Program, for example.

It is administered by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (!!!?) and proud to be distributing the greatest number of free meals and food stamps/cards ever—46 million people in 2021! [No wonder there are so many job vacancies!]

Meanwhile, the National Park Service, administered by the U.S. Department of the Interior, asks us to '*Please Do Not Feed the Animals*'. Their stated reason for the policy is because '*the animals will grow dependent on handouts and not learn to take care of themselves*'. Irony???

Defines The Good Life Cycle: Born a dependent Democrat . . . accept responsibility/accountability . . . live as a self-respected Republican.

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Want more government irony? The National Rifle Association (NRA), a big proponent of the U.S. constitution, has murdered ZERO people and receives NOTHING—but grief from the government. Absolutely NO government funds.

On the other hand, the Democrat endorsed killing factory, Planned Parenthood, kills over 350,000 innocent persons every year and receives \$500 million in supportive tax dollars. How does one account for this reasoning?

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Finally, leave the Second Amendment alone! It works! The right to bear arms keeps women far more equal than the strongest political movement ever has!

If gun control laws actually worked, Chicago, with America's most stringent gun control, would be Maybury, USA! They don't and it ain't!

Why more and more folks keep talking about another Civil War is goofy to me.

Think about it!! One side knows how to shoot and probably has a trillion rounds. The other side has crying closets and is confused about which bathroom to use. Now, tell me, how do you think that would end??

Until next time . .



# Flag Day



On **June 14**, 1777, the Continental Congress approved the design of a national flag.

Since 1916, when President Woodrow Wilson issued a presidential proclamation establishing a national Flag Day on June 14, Americans have commemorated the adoption of the Stars and Stripes in many ways—displaying the flag in the front of their homes, parades, and other patriotic observances. Prior to 1916, many localities and a few states had been celebrating the day for years. Congressional legislation designating that date as the national Flag Day was signed into law by President [Harry Truman](#) in 1949; the legislation also called upon the president to issue a flag day proclamation every year.



*Resolved, that the Flag of the thirteen United States shall be thirteen stripes, alternate red and white; that the Union be thirteen stars, white on a blue field, representing a new constellation.*

According to legend, in 1776, George Washington commissioned Philadelphia seamstress [Betsy Ross](#) to create a flag for the new nation. Scholars, however, credit the flag's design to Francis Hopkinson, who also designed the Great Seal and first coin of the United States. Even so, Ross most likely met Washington and certainly sewed early American flags in her family's Philadelphia upholstery shop. To date, there have been twenty-seven official versions of the flag, but the arrangement of the stars varied according to the flag-makers' preferences until 1912 when [President Taft](#) standardized the then-new flag's forty-eight stars into six rows of eight. The forty-nine-star flag (1959-60), as well as the fifty-star flag, also have standardized star patterns. The current version of the flag dates to July 4, 1960, after Hawaii became the fiftieth state on August 21, 1959.





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