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Treasurer's Message:

What 4th of July means for legal immigrants



For a 10 year old very conservative young girl, her dream was to live in United States of America. This country opens so many doors for legal immigrants to give us a chance to live the American dream - to enjoy the freedom to not be afraid you will be arrested by the government because you disagree with them, to enjoy your freedom of religion, freedom of speech, freedom that you can be anything you want to be - that was my dream.

And it came true in 1979. Every day for over 42 years, I thank God that I am living in a free country. I thank God my family is not going to be arrested and prosecuted. I thank God no one's going to knock on my door at 2:00 AM and arrest me. I thank God for every serviceman who put his life on the line and sacrificed his family to give me this freedom.

Ladies and gentlemen - freedom is never free. Freedom is being paid by life and blood , and it's our turn to protect it. Now this great country is on the border of losing our freedom because of socialists. They've been working very hard to destroy our country. Please wake up and defend this freedom for us, for our children, and for our grandchildren. I have faith God will protect us and protect this great country. Wake up America - the domestic enemies have been working very hard for our freedom to be destroyed!

Let's wake up, pray to God, and defend our freedom! This country is a dream for so many people – don't let that dream go away.

Happy 4th of July America

Love you America

Lydia Kanno

Legal Immigrant living the American Dream



Next Meeting: July 12th, 2022

Time: 11:30 to 1:30 pm

Season's Catering

945 McHenry Ave, Modesto

Cost: \$17 per person

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

Board of Directors:

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Upcoming

Dates/Events:

July 4th - Independence Day

July 16th-17th - CFRW Board of Director's

Conference at Harris Ranch (See mrwf.com website.

Open to all members).



Membership

Renewal = 44

New = 23

Associate = 10

Let  FREEDOM RING!

"Blessed is the nation whose God is the Lord, the people he chose for His inheritance." ~Psalm 33:12 NIV

July Featured Speaker:

RICHARD VANDENBOSCH



Richard Vanden Bosch is professor of American history at Modesto Junior College, and a full-time instructor of American history at Ripon High School. He's been teaching for 31 years. His specialties include early U.S. history, constitutionalism, and religious liberty. He is also involved in leadership with College Board writing and assessing APUSH exams. He received the Outstanding Young Educator of the Year for the state of California, the 2003 James Madison Memorial Senior Fellowship for California, and the 2015 Madison Memorial Foundation Congressional Fellowship. He resides in Modesto with his wife Tammy and son Noah.





A few thoughts from J.D. Godkin . . .

Greetings Warriors of Wisdom and Hope . . .

A buddy of mine shared a story he feels explains a lot of today's angst. Presidents Donald Trump, George Bush and Joe Biden were set to face a firing squad.

Donald Trump was the first one placed against the wall and just before the order was given, he yelled out, 'Earthquake!'

The firing squad quickly fell into a panic and President Trump jumped over the wall and escaped during the confusion.

George Bush was the next one placed against the wall.

The squad was reassembled. Pondering what he had just witnessed, so just before the order was given to shoot, George yelled out, 'Tornado!'

Again, the squad collapsed with President Bush escaping.

Now, it was Joe Biden's turn to be placed against the wall.

Smiling, confident knowing just what he had to do emulate his predecessor's success, Joey B gleefully refused the blindfold as the squad readied itself.

As the rifles were raised in his direction, Slow Joe, grinning broadly from ear to ear, confidently yelled, 'Fire!!'

And that, my friends, reflects the true intelligence of the guy now living at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

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Remember:

The last four letters in American and Republican: *I CAN*

The last four letters in Democrats: *RATS*

November 2022 is to be: **RODENT REMOVAL MONTH**

Until next time . . .

President's message:

HALLELUJAH! The Supreme Court has overturned Roe vs. Wade!!

Abortion law has now been handed to the elected officials of the states. This is a step in the right direction – toward protecting innocent human lives! And now, several big companies have announced that they will pay employees for travel costs for out-of-state abortions: Amazon, Apple, Disney, & Starbucks, to name a few. We can talk with our wallets! ~Julie Carroll, President





A Brief History of Independence Day

The Declaration of Independence is America's revolutionary Charter of Freedom and the document upon which the nation's founding principles were established.

The Declaration of Independence Was Not Officially Signed on July 4

On **April 19, 1775**, during the Battles of Lexington and Concord (Mass.), the first shots were fired between colonists and British troops, starting the American Revolution. After these first military conflicts, tension between Britain and her American colonists continued to mount.

Finally, on **July 2, 1776**, the Second Continental Congress voted for independence from Britain.

Two days later, on **July 4**, the Congress approved the final draft of the Declaration of Independence, which had been written by Thomas Jefferson and edited by John Adams and Benjamin Franklin.

On **July 8**, the first public reading of the Declaration took place at the Pennsylvania State House (now Independence Hall) in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

However, it wasn't until **August 2, 1776**, that the Declaration was officially signed. John Hancock, president of the Congress, was the first of 56 delegates who signed this enlarged version, writing in big, bold letters.

On **August 4, 1776**, after delegates of the Continental Congress had signed the document, the Declaration of Independence was made official.





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