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## President's Message

Dear Members, Associates, & Friends,

Thank you to all who attended our June luncheon meeting. We appreciate your flexibility, and your participation in a great open mic session!



Happy Fourth of July! It's the anniversary of our country's freedom. Let's remember to be thankful for our brave heroes who fought for the freedom we are enjoying today – for so many, it cost them their lives. We live in the land of the free and the home of the brave given to us as a gift from God.

Please pray for our Nation; for our future elections, for our safety and security, and for the corruption in our government to be flushed out!

**We need your help!** We have only a few weeks to sell tickets to our Reagan Dinner on August 24<sup>th</sup>, featuring terrific speaker & Marine Veteran - Joey Jones!! Invite your family, friends, neighbors, & co-workers today! (See flyer on pg.#4). We need all of you, together helping to make this special event a BIG SUCCESS!

Thank you

Julie Carroll, President





Next Meeting: July 11th, 2023

Time: 11:30

[Masonic Center of Modesto](#)

\*800 Rose Ave, Modesto

\*COST: \$22 per person

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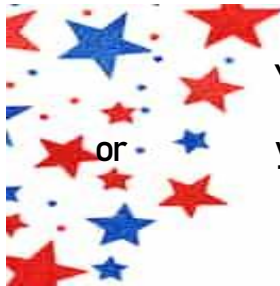
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**\*\*RSVP REQUIRED!! NO LATER than the Saturday PRIOR!**



You can pay for your membership  
or  
your lunch on our website:

[Modestorwf.com](http://Modestorwf.com)

Upcoming

Dates/Events

July 4<sup>th</sup> – Fourth of July

July 11<sup>th</sup> – MRWF Luncheon Meeting

Membership

Renewal = 41

New = 13

Associate = 10

*“You my brothers and sisters, were called to be free.  
But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh;  
rather, serve one another humbly in love.”*

*~ Galatians 5:13 NIV*

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JULY FEATURED SPEAKER:

**REV. MICHAEL DOUGLASS**



## **The Mike Douglass Show - Weekdays 3p-5pm**

Mike Douglass is the host of The Mike Douglass Show, Monday through Friday at 3-5 pm on PowerTalk 1360 AM KFIV.

Mike also serves as the President/CEO and co-founder of Advancing Vibrant Communities, a nonprofit ministry connecting volunteers with researched opportunities to serve people in dire need. He also serves as a community pastor and helps lead local prayer movements through Mission Greater Modesto.

His broad-based careers and experiential wisdom include various law enforcement assignments in Southern California, hazardous materials emergency services coordinator, and Assistant Chief Urban Search and Rescue and Deputy Chief Administration for the Fire and Rescue Division of the State of California Governor's Office of Emergency Services.

Douglass has been a frequent guest host on local talk radio for many years. His first radio appearance occurred at age 7, followed by nearly six decades in the entertainment industry, including voice-overs for animated series, and educational and government production narrations. Throughout the years, Douglass has also entertained audiences as an illusionist and ventriloquist, and as a well-known Master of Ceremonies for local events. Audiences have also heard him play French Horn and Trumpet in local congregations.

Douglass holds his Bachelor of Arts in Broadcast Journalism from the University of Southern California, specializing in radio and television news and documentary production, and earned his Master's and did his Doctoral studies through Trinity College and Theological Seminary in Indiana.

**GET YOUR TICKETS TODAY!!!**

**\*\* No tickets sold at door\*\***

Modesto Republican Women Federated  
Reagan Dinner Aug. 24th, 2023



*Johnny Joey Jones*  
Great Speaker and Marine Veteran

VIP Table - 8 Seats	\$1200
Half VIP Table - 4 Seats	\$600
Individual VIP Seat (VIP time and picture with Joey)	\$150
Dinner Ticket	\$100



For tickets:  
[modestorwf@gmail.com](mailto:modestorwf@gmail.com)

(Limited Seating Due to Venue)





Also called the Fourth of July, Independence Day marks the historic date in 1776 when the Declaration of Independence was approved by the Continental Congress. The written declaration stated that the American colonies were tired of being ruled by Great Britain. They wanted to become their own country.

The Declaration of Independence, now housed at the National Archives in Washington, D.C., is recognized around the world as an important message of self-governance and human rights. The second sentence says it all: “We hold these truths to be self-evident that we’ve been endowed by our Creator with certain inalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.”

Today the United States and Great Britain are friends. Most Americans still celebrate Independence Day, often with parades and fireworks. Historians think this is thanks to a letter written by John Adams, who helped write the declaration and would also go on to be the second U.S. president. In his letter to his wife, Abigail, Adams predicted that the colonists’ independence would be celebrated by future generations as an annual festival with parades and bonfires.





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