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President's message

To all members, associates, & friends,

We appreciate Scott Kaufman, Legislative Director for the Howard Jarvis Taxpayers Association, for giving us so much valuable information about Prop 13, Prop 19, and much more about taxes!

On Memorial Day, May 27th, we remember with gratitude, the brave men and women who gave their lives fighting for our country. Fighting for our God-given freedoms. We honor America's heroes for what they did, with our respect on Memorial Day.

Please see pg# 4 for more important information about Memorial Day.

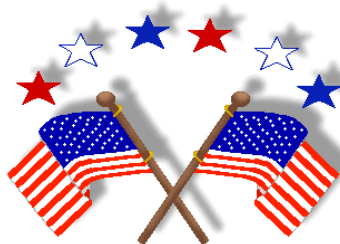
Our Reagan Dinner (pg#5) will be held on July 20th, 2024! We need your help to spread the word to your family, friends & neighbors, so that we can sell tickets & fill all the dinner tables for a successful evening!" We are looking forward to having **Jason Chaffetz** as our guest speaker!

May is Membership Drive month! Our next "No Host Meet & Greet" (pg#6) will be on May 28th at Marcella's Mexican restaurant. Invite others to join us to get to know what MRWF is all about – and to encourage them to become new members!

Please pray for America, and pray for Israel.

May God bless America

Julie Carroll





Next Meeting: May 14th, 2024

Time: 11:30

Masonic Center of Modesto

800 Rose Ave, Modesto

*COST: \$22 per person

*RSVP (209) 567-3399 or

ModestoRWF@gmail.com

Board of Directors:

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RSVP DEADLINE = MAY 11TH

Upcoming

Dates/Events

May 12th = Mother's Day

May 14th = Luncheon meeting

May 15th = Peace Officers Memorial Day

May 27th = Memorial Day

May 28th = Meet & Greet Membership Drive

at Marcella's

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

Modestorwf.com

"Greater love hath no man than this,
that a man lay down his life for his friends."

~ John 15:13 KJV

Membership

Renewal = 43

New = 15

Associate = 11



MAY FEATURED SPEAKER
STANISLAUS COUNTY DISTRICT ATTORNEY
JEFF LAUGERO



Raised in Escalon, Jeff has been connected to Stanislaus County for over 45 years. He attended Reserve Police Officer classes at Modesto Junior College and graduated from CSU Stanislaus with his Bachelor of Arts in History. While attending CSU Stanislaus, Jeff worked as a Reserve Police Officer for the Modesto Police Department.

Jeff continued his education at Santa Clara University School of Law while continuing his work in law enforcement with Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office. After graduation from law school, Jeff worked as a patrol officer, field training officer, detective, and S.W.A.T. team member for the Pleasanton Police Department until joining the Stanislaus County Office of the District Attorney in 2005.

As a prosecutor, Jeff has held assignments as the Rural Crimes Prosecutor, Major Narcotic Vendor Prosecutor and Gang/Homicide Prosecutor. In 2019 he was promoted to Chief Deputy District Attorney where he continued to prosecute homicide cases while carrying out his duties as a supervisor. In October 2021 Jeff was promoted to Assistant District Attorney and in June 2022 he was elected District Attorney. Jeff was sworn in as Stanislaus County District Attorney January 3, 2023.



Originally known as Decoration Day.

The first national observance of Memorial Day occurred on May 30th, 1868.

Memorial Day is a federal holiday observed the last Monday of May in the United States for honoring and mourning the military personnel who have died in the performance of their military duties. A partial quote by James Garfield on 5/30/1868. “For love of country they accepted death, and thus resolved all doubts, and made immortal their patriotism and their virtue.”

Ways we can and do observe Memorial Day.

- Visit memorials that honor and mourn those who have died.
- Decorate military graves with the American flag, flowers and/or wreaths.
- Attend local community-based activities, such as a parade.
- In the spirit of the day, and a show of support for all who have served wear red, white and blue.

It should not come as a surprise that under the leadership of women during the Civil War that the practice of decorating graves increased.

Let us not forget and disregard the importance or purpose of this holiday. Make our/your Memorial Day observance meaningful and remember those who are no longer with us. We should all be mindful of showing our gratitude for those who have died while serving in the U.S. Armed Forces.

“All great things are simple, and many can be expressed in a single word: freedom, justice, honor, duty, mercy, hope.” Author unknown

Article written by Linda Countryman – MRWF Recording Secretary



Modesto Republican Women Federated
REAGAN DINNER 2024
CELEBRATE AMERICA!!!
with Featured Speaker:

JASON CHAFFETZ
Fox News Contributor
Former Utah Congressman



July 20th, 2024
Location: Masonic Center of Modesto
800 Rose Ave
Modesto, CA

Tickets: Table of 8 VIP: \$1,000
Half table of 4 VIP: \$500
Individual VIP: \$125
Dinner only: \$100

***To purchase tickets, go to: Modestorwf.com**

NO TICKETS WILL BE SOLD AT DOOR!!

MAY IS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE MONTH!!



MODESTO REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

**BRING A
FRIEND**

NO HOST MEET & GREET

*Welcome,
New Members*

****EACH PERSON PAYS FOR THEIR OWN FOOD & DRINK**

MAY 28TH, 2024 | TIME: 5PM
MARCELLA'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT
3507 TULLY RD, STE #10
MODESTO, CA

****RSVP DEADLINE: MAY 21st, 2024!**

**To RSVP: Include your name, phone#, & number of guests attending, by calling: 209-567-3399 & leave a message, or email:*

Modestorwf.com

MEN ARE MOST WELCOME TO ATTEND!

Time to celebrate membership and get to know each other. This is an opportunity to build community, share goals and future activities.

This is for new, not-so-new, and potential members.

Hope to see you at this event!





HELP NEEDED!!
For **American Veterans First**

- 1) American Veterans First will be holding a **Yard Sale on May 11th, 2024**
at: 6436 Oakdale Rd, Riverbank. Time: 8am to 2pm.
*Donated items are needed & appreciated.
*Also, help is needed with the sale too.
- 2) They also need volunteers :
*To help at their **Fireworks booth June 28th – July 4th**

*For details, contact "Paige" at: 209-481-9586, or
Veteransfirst16@gmail.com*



MAY BIRTHDAYS

Happy Birthday!

to:

Anita Martin

Norman Martin

Vicki Godkin

Gary Johnson





MODESTO REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

MEMBERSHIP IS FOR ONE YEAR, FROM JANUARY TO JANUARY

(Please Print)

NAME: _____ PHONE #: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

E-MAIL: _____

Type of Membership:

New: \$37.⁰⁰

Renewal: \$37.⁰⁰

Associate: \$25.⁰⁰

How do you prefer to receive your newsletter: E-Mail

For more information call or email MRWF at 209.567.3399 or ModestoRWF@gmail.com.

- ★ Please make checks payable to: Modesto Republican Women Federated (MRWF) and mail it to: **MRWF at P.O. Box 1111, Modesto CA 95350**
- ★ You do not have to attend meetings to be a member or associate
- ★ Your membership dues will help support and further the Republican Cause

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP IN REPUBLICAN WOMEN FEDERATED

Hear influential political and current event speakers ★ Participate in educational discussions ★ Work for the Republican Party ★ Meet candidates and work on their campaigns to help get them elected ★ Learn leadership skills ★ Become effective in influencing legislation ★ Develop new friendships with like-minded citizens ★ Find an avenue of involvement in the political process



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