The Conservative Chronicle

A publication of The Conservative Patriots of Orange County

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U.S. Senate Candidate

James Bradley



- ★ Over the last three months, we will have heard from three Conservative candidates running for U.S. Senator:
 - Eric Early
 - Denice Gary-Pandol
 - James Bradley

Members will vote on which senatorial candidate CPOC should endorse.

* There will also be discussions from the floor regarding presidential candidates. Members will vote on which presidential candidate CPOC should endorse.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

plus:

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- 3) Election Integrity

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- 4) Ad hoc Accountability

And our new Legal Action Committee update: The LEX REX Report with Alexander Haberbush

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- Salad & assorted rolls
- Apple pie



GREAT

October 19, 2023 Meeting Highlights



At left: Finance Director Carol Bowen shares information about CPOC's upcoming magical *Fantasy of Trees* on December 2 while photos of last year's event are shown. It's going to be a merry day—join us!

Below: President Deborah Pauly, right, recognizes Reservations Director Peggy Baranyay with CPOC's Hold the Line award.















Transitioning Our Children



- √ Education (Linda Cone, above)
- ✓ On the Legal Front (below)

AND:

- ✓ Delicious buffet dinner
- √ Vendor
- √ Time for fellowship & dessert

Below: The Lex Rex Report with Alexander Haberbush provided members with updates on court cases and current issues.







Pauly's Perspective

A Message from Our President Deborah Pauly, Esq.



MAGA House is Rising as Congress Installs America First Representative as Speaker

There is no denying it, my fellow Patriots. From *Pauly's Perspective*, the America First movement has — dare I say — TRUMPed the establishment swamp when a little known Republican Congressman from Louisiana was selected by his peers to become the next Speaker of the House.

There are more of us — Conservative Patriots — than there are of the self-serving, establishment swamp. There always has been more of us. The only difference, as of late, is that we've become more vocal, insistent and resistant to the destructive "go-along-to-get-along" uni-party approach, where making deals with the enemies of freedom is acceptable and even expected.

Well...cavorting with the enemy is not acceptable and we expect our Republican leaders to be partisan, America First, freedom-loving warriors.

Speaking of warriors, from *Pauly's Perspective* Congressman Matt Gaetz, (R-Fla.), is a great American hero, who stepped up to do what was necessary, but seldom done in the hallowed halls of Congress. He held a colleague to account for promises broken. I hold no animus toward Kevin McCarthy, but he was never the warrior we needed for such a time as this. From my perspective, most "Republicans" in California Party leadership are very liberal when held up against the remainder of the country.

"Liberal Republican" is not an oxymoron in California.

Representative Matt Gaetz has taken a lot of heat for his actions to unseat McCarthy. That often happens when an individual boldly steps out firmly in the courage of his convictions to take a right, proper and necessary step. That's why so few people do it. The attacks are designed to send a message and discourage others from choosing freedom over fear.

During the 22-days without a Speaker, when Congress was essentially paralyzed from taking any action (also, not the worse thing I can imagine), as discussions, jockeying, and back room voting unsuccessfully lead to consensus, it looked like Gaetz had made a terrible error.

Gaetz and our new Speaker of the House were seat mates from the time that they were freshman, both having been elected to Congress in 2016. They are cut from the same cloth when it comes to policy positions.

Let's consider Speaker Mike Johnson. He's unapologetically MAGA. He's a strong supporter of Donald Trump. He had a key role in trying to overturn the questionable results of the 2020 election in the courts and was one of 146 Representatives who voted against certifying the results of that election. He is a vocal Christian conservative with traditional American values that he very publicly embraces.

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And, he is unequivocally partisan. In fact, in the rankings of the most bipartisan Congressional representatives, he's ranked 429 out of 435 lawmakers.

An aside: That index is an eye-opening read. My own disappointing Congresswoman Young Kim is ranked 17th! She works so well with Democrats that she almost appears to be one. I prefer that my Republican representatives have a firm grasp of and an allegiance to our platform. Click here to read current rankings.

After taking up the gavel, Speaker Johnson made very unifying, yet firmly conservative, opening remarks. During that 18-minutes, he outlined what I am calling The Mike



Manifesto and it bears striking resemblance to CPOC's own core tenants, which I wrote in 2021, and repeat at every general membership meeting.

The Mike Manifesto

(Speaker of the House Mike Johnson's core principles)

- 1) Individual freedom
- 2) Limited Government
- 3) Rule of Law
- 4) Peace through Strength
- 5) Fiscal Responsibility
- 6) Free Market
- 7) Human Dignity

I'm excited to see where he takes us!

In November we will enjoy a traditional Thanksgiving dinner and hear from the last of three U.S. Senate candidates we have been vetting for our support.

One of our CPOC members cornered me in the grocery store this past weekend asking about who are the current U.S. Senators representing California. It dawned on me that neither one of our Senators have been elected by a vote of the people. Both Democrats have been appointed, by Democrat Governor Gavin Newsom, to fill vacated seats. Alex Padilla, was appointed when Kamala Harris become Vice President; and most recently, Laphonza Butler was appointed when Diane Feinstein died while in office. That is really something to think about because at its crux the Democrat Party claims to espouse democracy, which is a system of government by the whole population through *elected* representatives— elected, not appointed.



On another topic, I want to share with you my great pleasure at re-capturing the attention of one of Orange County's most notorious liberal trolls: InMiniVanHell, aka Brianna Walker. I wrote about her in April when she disrupted CPOC's Education Focused meeting, organized by our own lovely Linda Cone for March.

"Controversial and inaccurate posts of pure rubbish by a **liberal troll,** who goes by "**InMiniVanHell,**" were designed to stir up teacher's union operatives and pressure school board trustees NOT to educate and inform the concerned parents and grandparents who gathered in *continued...*

March. These progressive liberals know CPOC is organizing, and will be effective against them," I wrote in April.

Brianna Walker resides in Mission Viejo. She has been responsible for Doxxing a great number of Patriots in Orange County, particularly in South County. She is a very effective liberal operative who has gotten people fired and hurt businesses, among other damaging ends.

In a recent social media post, Brianna bemoans the fact the Lex Rex Institute is taking liberal school districts to task for violating parents' rights and indoctrinating little children without the knowledge or consent of their parents.

We should all take pleasure in exposing the Brianna Walkers of the world.

Finally, we look forward to hearing a robust conversation as CPOC members debate the candidates before us (President of the United States, U.S. Senator, and Representative for the 47th Congressional District) for official CPOC endorsement, by paper ballot of the members, at the November meeting.

We will take time to be thankful for all the blessings that flow from our righteous and loving God. He is good. God is good all the time.

IMPORTANT NOTICE: CPOC members will be voting to fill the position of First Vice President at our January 18, 2024 General Membership Meeting. If you are interested in being placed on the ballot for consideration, see any board member.



Legal Action Committee Report

Click <u>here</u> to watch our October Legal Action Committee Report.







Support of CPOC - Sponsor a Tree







During the December 2 FANTASY OF TREES, one of Orange County's premiere holiday events, 30 three-foot tall, beautifully decorated Christmas trees will be raffled off during the grand finale of this magical gala. Along with the trees, raffle winners will receive all the unwrapped gifts and/or gift cards surrounding the professionally designed trees for a total value of at least \$150.

You can support CPOC's major annual fundraiser <u>and</u> have your name listed in our gala booklet, by becoming a Fantasy of Trees sponsor. Sponsorship is open to businesses and individuals:

Business: Your company name appears by the tree.
This is an outstanding opportunity for local businesses to promote their product or service as attendees view the beautifully decorated trees and read the accompanying sponsor information.

Individual(s): You or together with others can sponsor a tree. Your name(s) will be placed by the tree.

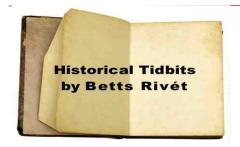
For your merry convenience, CPOC elves can decorate your tree for \$50. It's that easy! Then all you need to do is bring the presents and/or gift cards totaling \$100 that would be placed by your tree. The professionally decorated tree, presents and/or gift cards should equal at least \$150.

To become a proud CPOC Fantasy of Trees sponsor, please contact Carol Bowen at: c.bowen@earthlink.net

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Honoring Our U.S. Armed Forces November 11

by Betts Rivét, Americanism



Veterans Day (originally known as Armistice Day) is a federal holiday for honoring military veterans of the United States Armed Forces. It coincides with other holidays including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day which are commemorated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918 when the

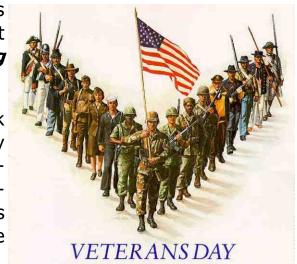
Armistice with Germany went into effect. At the urging of major U.S. veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

However, it did not become a *national holiday* until 1947. A World War II veteran, Raymond Weeks, pushed for a bill that was presented to Congress, signed by President Eisenhower, establishing a federal holiday we now know as Veterans Day.

Just one more thing: On calendars and advertisements you will see printed Veteran's Day **or** Veterans Day. The Veterans Affairs website states that there is no apostrophe

in the spelling rather than the possessive case is the official spelling. Reason? It is not a day that *belongs* to veterans. It is a day for *honoring* veterans.

A side thought: if you happen to see a soldier, look him or her in the eye, give a thumbs up and say thanks for helping to defend our country. Remember, they have earned our respect and appreciation. At the same time, let's participate in activities on November 11th to honor all armed-service veterans.



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Happy Birthday
to members
with a special day
in November!

As you get older, three things happen: The first is your memory goes, and I can't remember the other two.

— Norman Wisdom

Parliamentarian Open

Conservative Patriots of Orange County Mission Statement.

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Conservative Patriots of Orange County

by Michele Markel Membership Chair



Hear Ye, Hear Ye!!!

CPOC announces an exciting contest as part of our 2024 membership renewal drive.

If you renew your CPOC membership <u>or</u> join for the first time no later than Friday, December 1, your name will be placed in a drawing for a special gift basket. (If you already renewed or joined, your name will be included in the drawing.) The drawing will take place at our *Fantasy of Trees* celebration on Saturday, December 2. You do <u>not</u> have to be present to win (but I must confide that *Fantasy of Trees* is a wonderful magical gala that you won't want to miss).

To have a chance to win, RENEW OR JOIN TODAY!

There are two ways to renew:

- Individual one-year membership \$30
- Couples' one-year membership \$50
- * OR *
- Individual two-year membership \$50 (savings of \$10)
- Couples' two-year membership \$90 (savings of \$10)

The two-year membership option is currently the most popular as many people appreciate saving money while extending their membership. (With Bidenflation, we all need to save a few dollars when we can!) Plus, you won't need to think about renewing until 2026.

Becoming a member is the only way to be included on our email list to receive the informative monthly newsletter, *Conservative Chronicle*, as well as important news releases and action E-blasts. Since we are heading into a critically important election year it is very necessary to stay informed. Plus, you are helping to support CPOC so we can continue to be your local, active, grassroots, Patriot community organization. Since all officers, board and committee members are volunteers, your dues are used to help with CPOC's operating expenses.

There are three convenient ways to renew:

- ✓ Click <u>here</u> to conveniently pay online. Simply complete the application and pay with your credit card.
- ✓ Print the application in this newsletter and snail-mail to me with your check for payment. My address is at the bottom of the application.
- ✓ Complete the application and pay in person at our November 16 general meeting. In person you can pay with cash, check, or charge.

Thank you so much for supporting CPOC! Thanks to you, CPOC is on its way to reaching its goal of 500 members!

Blessings,

Michele Markel



Conservative Patriots of Orange County

2024 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

The amount of the dues for all clauses of membership shall be set by the Board of Directors. The fiscal year shall be the calendar year from January 1 through December 31. Dues for new members accepted into membership after Sept. I shall be credited to the following year.

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Around the State

In October, President Trump helped the California Republican Party raise about \$1 million by being the featured lunch speaker on September 29 during their state convention in Anaheim. Supporters paid \$500 or \$600 to attend and had a fantastic time, but many weren't happy that their money was going to the lackluster CAGOP.

The PEOPLE support Donald Trump, but the CAGOP establishment doesn't. As President Deborah Pauly reported in her September column:

Trump took The OC by storm and yet, at the close of the CRP convention on October 1, a motion to amend the General Session agenda to endorse Donald Trump failed by an overwhelming 63% to 36%. This was called "good news" by the Never-Trumpers at the party's helm. No wonder we can't have nice things.

Closer to home, the CAGOP is useless. As reported by Stephen Frank in the October 5 California Political Review:

Chair Jessica Patterson SUPPRESES GOP Vote— HELPS Democrats Get Nominations in Top Two Races

You may have received emails from Chair Patterson and Vice Chair Corrine Rankin on how important it is to harvest votes—and get them in early. They want every vote cast and counted. That is what they say—but what do they do?

The Primary is March 5, 2024. So where do Patterson and Rankin want you the weekend before the Primary? Jessica set the Spring convention for San Jose, March 1-5. Instead of walking precincts, making phone calls, sending out robo calls and blast emails, Patterson and Rankin want you, the leaders of the California GOP in a hotel in San Jose.

By not maximizing our vote, in a top two race, we will find more of our candidates NOT making it to the November ballot.

Per the Rules, the Chair recommends the location and timing of conventions. Patterson picked the perfect time to suppress the Republican vote.

She talks BIG about voter registration. She is right, it is important that we have a robust voter registration program. As best as can be told, not ONCE since January has bounty or registration been on the CRP Board agenda. Who set the agenda's? Chair Patterson.

Of course she got caught trying to make the CRP a pro-choice Party. Happily, Republicans united against her UniParty approach and approved a Republican Platform.

Does anybody believe she did not know what she was doing by setting the convention date a couple of days before the Primary?

ACTION ITEM: We need to pressure the CRP Board, and the legislators and candidates who will be losers because of Pattersons' voter suppression to change the date of the Spring convention.

From the CAGOP to the OCGOP, they fail to understand today's party challenges. This is why Conservative Patriots of Orange County has grown into an influential activist organization.



40TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Two-term Republican Representative Young Kim, the poster child for establishment candidates, plans to run for re-election. In 2020, Joe Biden won the district by 1.9 percent. Kim outperformed the party by 16.3 percent. Sounds good, but a grassroots American First candidate could do better.

45TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Republican Representative Michelle Steel is the incumbent seeking another term. Democrats will have three candidates of Vietnamese descent running in the March 2024 primary. They are:

- ◆ Garden Grove Councilmember Kim Bernice Nguyen
- ◆ Little Saigon attorney Jimmy Pham
- Consumer rights attorney Derek Tran

Joe Biden won the district in 2020 by 6.1 percent. However, Rep. Steel outperformed the party by 12.6 percent.

47TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Democrat Representative Katie Porter currently holds this seat. She is not running in 2024 as she is seeking the U.S. Senate seat that previously belonged to Democrat Dianne Feinstein. Following Feinstein's death, Governor Gavin Newson appointed MARYLAND RESIDENT Laphonza Butler to complete the term. Butler announced she will not run as an incumbent.

The Republican Establishment has <u>again</u> endorsed Scott Baugh since they must think that the fourth time will be the charm. However, America First Patriots have a candidate they can enthusiastically embrace: Max Ukropina, who spoke at CPOC's October meeting. From Ukropina's website:

Max Ukropina is a successful businessman and fifth-generation Californian. Spending most of his adult life working to get start-ups off the ground, Ukropina has dedicated his career to creating jobs and making the new economy work for middle class families.

Career politicians are failing Orange County, and it's time for new leadership. Max will always fight for the values that made our nation and state great, and he'll make sure the policies destroying Los Angeles and San Francisco are never imported to Orange County.

CPOC members heard Ukropina at the October meeting and were extremely impressed.

49TH CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

Two-term Democrat Representative Mike Levin is being challenged by two Republicans: Matt Gunderson and Margarita Wilkinson. Levin says he is a moderate Democrat (no such thing), but we know better. We hope to have Matt and Margarita speak to CPOC before the March primary.



Here are links to some articles that Conservative Patriots might want to read.

We are pleased to share two great articles by Katherine Daigle.

• In the world of politics, it's a real rollercoaster ride, folks. We're diving into the MAGA movement, a powerhouse gathering steam that's all about awakening the masses. Picture this movement as a band of warriors, kind of like Moses in the Bible, and who's at the helm? None other than the one and only ex-President, Donald Trump. Let's take a deep dive into what MAGA stands for, who's against it, and the challenges they're facing in this topsy-turvy world. The exodus is away from evil and towards good.



We're talking about an awakening of biblical proportions here, like Moses parting the Red Sea. Click here to read "Our Movement, Our Country, Together We are MAGA."



 California has recently passed depraved new so-called "Sanctuary" laws for gender-confused children...We will not allow this madness to continue. That's why Trump's administration will prosecute anyone who engages in such crimes. Click here to read "California's War on Children."

Robin Itzler shares her thoughts about a few Republican representatives coordinating with Marxist Democrats to oust House Speaker Kevin McCarthy. Robin acknowledges that McCarthy leaned RINO versus MAGA, but strategically speaking, Rep. Matt Gaetz and his co-ousters didn't plan beyond "oust McCarthy." Or did they? Click here to read "As the House Turns."

If you like the Babylon Bee, you are sure to laugh at Robin Itzler's satire on what is wrong with progressive California via a traffic report. Click here to read "California Traffic Dreamin'."

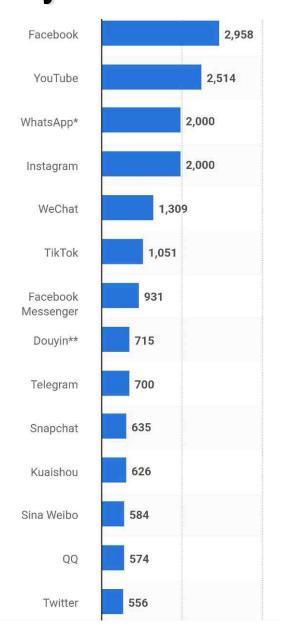
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CPOC adheres to the values and principles of our nation's founding as contained in the Constitution of the United States of America.

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Be strong and of good courage, do not fear nor be afraid of them; for the LORD your God,
He is the One who goes with you.
He will not leave you nor forsake you.
Deuteronomy 31:6

- Faith Canedo, Chaplain





We connect and serve the patriot community in Orange County, California

All who cherish our Constitution are welcome

Our Mission

Connecting and Serving the Conservative, Liberty-minded Community in Orange County, California

What We Believe

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- · Sound fiscal management,
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Held at the beautifully decorated Club House at Anaheim Hills Golf Club, members and guests will see 30 beautifully decorated trees that will be raffled off during the program. But wait—there's myrrh! Your reservation includes:

- All festivities
- Three-course elegant plated lunch
- Several exciting opportunities to win:
 - Every attendee receives a complimentary door prize ticket
 - \$500 grand prize: tickets are \$5 for one or six tickets for \$25
 - Stunningly beautiful decorated Christmas tree: 20 tickets for \$25
 - Table centerpiece: put \$5 in the envelope at your table
- Silent auction
- Entertainment
- No-host bar (please bring cash)
- Special surprises (Santa won't let us share them in advance)

Kindly consider bringing an unwrapped toy or gift card for the children of the Marine Expeditionary Units at Camp Pendleton, one of our community outreach projects.

Luncheon tickets must be purchased by November 25. (No walk-ins accepted.)

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Raffle tickets (cash only) can be purchased at the event.



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