

PAULY'S PERSPECTIVE

A Message from Our President Deborah Pauly, Esq.



MAYDAY! - MAYDAY! - MAYDAY!

Send help, our nation is experiencing a life-threatening emergency!

May Day, which just passed on May 1, is also called Workers' Day or International Workers' Day. It is the day that commemorates gains made by the organized labor movement — unionized workers. May Day is one of the most important holidays in communist countries such as China, Vietnam, Cuba, Laos, North Korea, and the former Soviet Union countries. May Day celebrations in these countries typically feature elaborate workforce parades, including displays of military hardware and soldiers.



You can read more about May Day at the [Communist Party USA](http://www.compartyusa.com) website.

However, when I think of May Day, I think of the word used around the world to make a distress call via radio communications. Mayday is a signal that there is a life-threatening emergency, usually aboard a military ship or aircraft. Procedure for a mayday distress call is to be said three times in a row: Mayday! Mayday! Mayday!



It's an urgent call to send help.

If there has ever been a time when our country has experiencing a life-threatening emergency, it is now — at least for those of us who value the United State of America as the constitutional republic that it was

established to be. From *Pauly's Perspective*, our very way of life and Western civilization, as we know it, are being threatened in too many ways to address in this brief column.

Just to name a few of the perils our nation has been facing:

- Rampant crime without consequence
- Unrest on campuses across the country
- Run-away inflation
- Elections of dubious integrity
- Conservative attorneys disbarred for representing disfavored clients
- Blatant anti-semitism
- Untrustworthy elected officials on both sides of the aisle
- Children being groomed for abuse by the very adults we charge with their care and instruction
- Porous national borders allowing for a flood of illegal invaders
- A military that is being stretched too thin
- And the leading political opponent for President being drug through the courts on a series of — dare I say it — **TRUMPed up charges** by allies of the current office holder.

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It looks overwhelming. Nonetheless, it is our place as patriots to persevere and fight for what we know to be right, just, and proper. I am so proud of the work that CPOC members have been doing on a variety of fronts — battle fronts. This is a war and it's a war we must win.

CPOC is on a roll. We barely took a breath after the March Presidential Primary and we were right back in the action. Our 2A celebration in April was truly wonderful. We were blessed by superb presentations and even had five Elks Lodge members who were passing by ask whether they could come in to join our meeting. *See the meeting recap in this edition.*

Education Actions

We've had several action alerts go out on the Education front. I hope you read them, take action and forward to your contact list, so we can fulfill a key CPOC purpose, which is to disseminate information on current events impacting public policy. CPOC has been following the long extended 16-month absence of Orange County Board of Education Superintendent Al Mirajes, who is one of the most highly compensated elected officials in the county, taking home \$493,801 in pay and benefits (2022 reporting). Mirajes has finally announced his retirement effective June 30 and is finally forthcoming about his battle with cancer. Literally, he had not been at work in over a year. Even liberals started to question the propriety. See [EdSource](#): Now we need to support our trustees as they find and appoint a worthy successor to complete Mirajes term of office.



We are also supporting the trustees in opposing SB 907, which targets Orange County's Board of Education for added seats to the board and targets ONLY Orange County. This legislation was proposed by State Senator Josh Newman who represents us in Sacramento. We are not pleased. *See information in this edition* about a protest planned for this Friday. If you can't make the protest, here's Newman's office number: (714) 525-2342. Take a few minutes to express your disapproval.

Social Media

Newly appointed Social Media Officer Lisa Frank continues to increase followership on our Instagram account. [Follow CPOC](#). If you are not on Instagram, see Lisa at an upcoming meeting. She'll guide you.

May Parade

The Orange Chamber of Commerce reinstated a May Parade for the city 3-years-ago. CPOC participated in the first two years, projecting our unapologetic patriotism, love of our Constitution, love of freedom and love of our country. We have been very well-received by the community. But, **we will not be participating this year**. Chamber rules prevent us from participating in the way we had intended. We are not permitted to wear TRUMP gear or carry TRUMP flags, if we are in the parade. We are not permitted to pass out our CPOC promotional cards that list our tenets, commitment to the Constitution and our website, if we are in the parade, like we did last year.

As a result of these rules which were forwarded to us last Friday, CPOC's board has directed that we withdraw as a participating community group. We don't like feeling left out.

HOWEVER, WE HAVE A PLAN! WE WILL NOT BE CANCELLED! WE WILL NOT BE SILENCED!

See the flyer in this edition. Contact lead organizers: Michelle Morgan mmorgan@bahamaden.com, Stephanie Townsend stephanies68th@gmail.com or Sedamar Fitzgerald sedamarfitzgerald@yahoo.com for more information about how we can still freely project our patriotic presence.

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May Launches our Young Patriots of CPOC Project

May is all about our young people - ages 14 to 25! We have a very special speaker: Max Bonilla, The Outraged Teen. CPOC is flying this very special young patriot in from Sacramento to educate and inspire the next generation of leaders. Max has a growing social media present on multiple platforms with tens of thousands of followers. He has an articulate, consistent, well-informed message that is resonating with young and old alike. I feel very fortunate to have engaged him. Sometimes things just work out so well.

Our Young Patriots Committee (YPC), under the leadership of Advisor Rita Jakel, who also happens to be a school teacher, is planning a special summer for the Young Patriots we identify. Joining her on that committee are Florita Toquero and Linda Shepard. Laura Thomas liaisons between the CPOC board and YPC.

We are identifying emerging leaders between the ages of 14 and 25 with a valid student ID. Those under the age of 18 must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. CPOC will offset the costs of meals, training opportunities and events to encourage our young leaders. The May meeting features a **NO ADULTS ALLOWED VIP DESSERT RECEPTION** on the patio. We want our young patriots to bond with some fun interaction. *See the flyer for special pricing.*

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Send Help! Our young patriots are the help we'll need to save our nation from imminent threat of annihilation.

Until we see each other in a few weeks, look for young people to bring with you on May 16 and pray for our country.

