

Saturday, June 12th 2010

John Colbert for U.S. Congress California 29th Dist.

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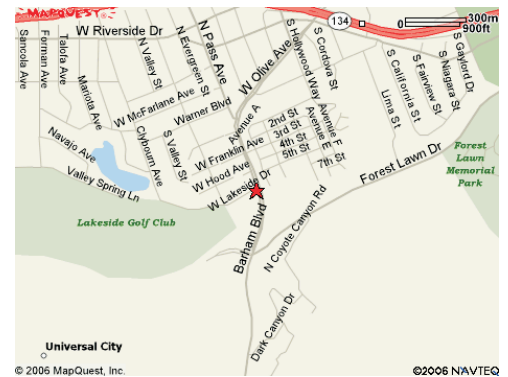
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Self-made all-American man John Colbert runs to replace Adam Schiff in 29th CD.

For the past 25 years, John P. Colbert has dedicated his life to serving his country and to improving the quality of life for Americans through his work, initiatives, technology and expertise.

John was a leader of a company that specialized in putting the world's worst criminals behind bars, including such notorious criminals as the BTK Killer and many well-known terrorists. He was the CEO of Guidance Software, Inc., which produced the materials, training and software that supported computer forensic investigations for civilian, government and law enforcement investigators. The key areas of investigative influence were counter-intelligence operations, anti-terrorism taskforces, child pornography prevention and corporate espionage and hacking attacks.



John Colbert

Leading Guidance Software was a natural progression from John's 13 ½ years as a law enforcement officer with the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department. He was a hard-charging investigator with a top arrest record and received an award for "Police Officer of the Year" from the city of Pico Rivera. He achieved the highest level investigator and was promoted to work complex white-collar crimes and helped establish one of the world's first computer forensic crime labs.

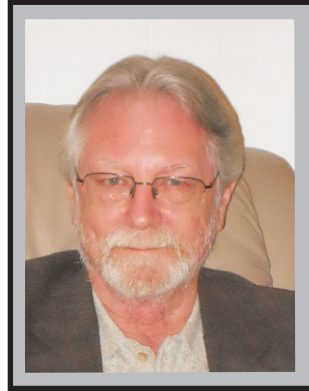
John served honorably in the United States Army at Fort Wainwright, Alaska, as an intermediate helicopter mechanic. He received a meritorious service award in recognition of his achievements, as well as winning a military competition that earned him "post soldier of the month."

A self-made all-American man, he achieved the highest levels of success, which naturally progressed into leadership roles including mentor, instructor, field training officer, director, vice president and chief executive officer. John had a great example in his mentor and father, who served with honor in the United States Marine Corps and the City of Los Angeles as a detective with the Los Angeles Police Department.

John and his wife, Tamara, both native Californians, are raising three boys in the beautiful city of Altadena.

From the President's Desk---

When a Chinaman wishes you an interesting life, it is not necessarily a wish for good fortune, and it appears some of our members have had an interesting month. First our Val Cymbal was involved in an auto accident; no permanent damage but a chest so bruised and battered he could barely move for a month and had to miss SCRW&M activities. But he's back now and will be with us for this month's luncheon. In fact he will be replacing Louise at the check-in-desk because Louise was also involved in an auto accident – she was rear ended by one of those monster SUVs. Her little Prius was totaled, but she took pride in the fact that it did considerable damage to the SUV as its last act in its life. Anyway, Louise is undergoing therapy for whiplash and could only attend her session on Saturdays during our Luncheon time. Therefore Louise will not be with us this month, and Val will take her place at the desk.

*Eldon Quick*

Also missing from this month's Luncheon will be our Forum Moderator Michael Lerew. He has been invited to socialize with the movers and shakers in Houston, Texas' aristocracy for the week. Oh, hard cheese Mike. Taking Michael's place as Forum Moderator will be Bill Saracino. He has promised to come prepared with a list of provocative and stimulating questions to guarantee a lively Forum.

Some of you may have noticed that our website has been down. Our website has its home on Jeffers Dodge's server that is also the server for his "Los Angeles Conservative Alliance" club and his answer to YouTube – the Conservative site; Popmodal.com. Apparently the existence of Conservative views available on the internet was too much for our 'open minded' Liberal friends and his server was attacked and the hard drive mostly deleted. 1,300 different IP addresses were used in the attack so this was no amateur lark, it was a sophisticated attack by knowledgeable people. However he has much of his server restored and our website is now back.

When I was reloading our website I noticed there were some changes I wanted to make, but I didn't know how. Do any of you know how to be an IT person? Do any of you know of an IT (Information Technology) person with Republican leanings who wants to join a Republican club? We sure could use the help.

Our thanks to all of you who participated in our candidate endorsement election. I got a number of thank you notes from those whom we endorsed.

**Executive Board**

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Letters and editorial material must include the name, telephone number and address of the person making the submission.

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**Deadline for
July 2010
Newsletter**

**SUBMISSIONS:
July 1st, 2010**

Bill's Bills and the Fool's Follies

Forest Gump was wrong – stupid is NOT as stupid does. Stupid is being a Democrat legislator in California. Unduly harsh? You be the judge.

*AB 2727 by Steven Bradford. Existing law provides that an employer may not ask an applicant for employment to disclose, and an employer may not utilize in an employment-related decision, information concerning an arrest or detention that did not result in a conviction. Perhaps fair, perhaps not. This bill prohibits an employer from denying an application for employment for the reason that the applicant has previously been convicted of a criminal offense. There is no differentiation between convictions, hence Mr. Bradford will make it illegal to deny employment to an applicant you discover to be an ax murderer, rapist, or child molester.

* AB 846 by Tom Torrico. This gem significantly increases the cost of doing business in California by placing an automatic increase on fines and penalties without legislative review and encourages state agencies to levy the highest fine and penalty allowed.

* AB 1998 by Julia Brownley. Makes it a crime for grocery stores to use plastic bags or paper bags. You will buy cloth bags and haul them with you at all times. Big Sister has spoken! I know I mentioned this one before, but it's inanity is deserving of repeat appearances.

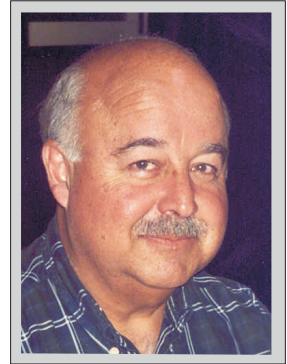
* SB 1051 by Bob Huff. Huff is a Republican Senator whose bill to save children's lives was defeated by Democrats at the order of public employee unions. The explanation is lengthy but stay with me here. SB 1051 would allow schools to train volunteer personnel, i.e. teachers, to administer a potentially life-saving drug to a student having an epileptic seizure. When suffering a seizure a child typically has five minutes or less before he or she begins to have brain damage, and if left longer without care they can die. There is a safe and easily administered drug, Diastat, which rapidly suppresses the seizures. For at least 10 years, volunteer schoolteachers, office aides and administrators have been trained to give Diastat to students suffering seizures. Huff's bill would simply codify the authority of schools to train staff – again volunteer staff, to administer the drug.

The bill is needed because of the scarcity of nurses on California campuses. The public employee unions opposed the bill, insisting that taxes be raised to fully staff schools with nurses instead. Even if there was a nurse on every school campus in California, we would still want school employees permitted to volunteer to administer Diastat. Credentialed teachers are required to have first-aid training, shouldn't we also permit them to volunteer to be trained in this very specific, but lifesaving first-aid? Not according to the public employee unions.

The California Medical Association, the Epilepsy Foundation and many school districts supported this bill, as well as hundreds of parents, teachers, doctors and nurses. In the end of course the Democrats followed the orders of the paymasters and defeated this common-sense, and life saving legislation. There is an old saying that "Karma is a bitch". Democrat legislators who defeated this bill had best hope none of their children become epileptics.

And of course no report about Sacramento would be complete without the latest installment of the "Let's raise taxes – again" follies. Faced with yet another \$20 billion – or more deficit, the liberals are reaching into your wallets instead of cutting programs. Their latest proposals would "borrow" \$9 billion – from our friendly Wall St. moneychangers - against "future income" from increased car registration and personal income taxes. They also want to increase taxes on the evil oil companies, said tax would of course immediately materialize in increased prices for you and I at the pump.

Enough – vote Republican...early and often.



William Saracino

Forum Highlights, a report by Michael Lerew

The May Forum of SCRWM featured a lively discussion of a historical event, the internment of persons of Japanese ancestry during World War II. The question was asked, what did those present think about the internments? Several noted that many people today were not alive during that war, or were so young as to have few memories of it, and thus people were being asked to make a judgment with benefit of hindsight. Several people who were living in California during World War II told of their memories regarding the internments and the economic effects on those interned.

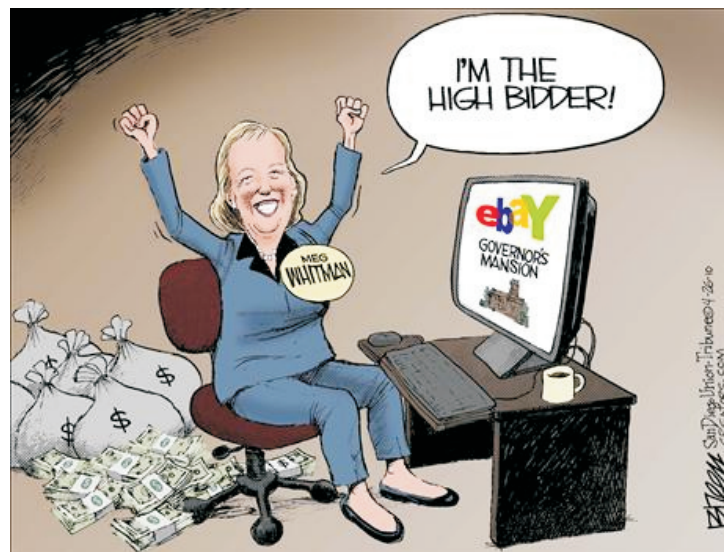
Another subject of discussion was the federal government's reaction to the big oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, compared to the government's reaction to Hurricane Katrina. **Marilyn** commented that the media is very skewed, and that the left wing is using this event. **Mark** said that the government hasn't been doing its job.

A question was asked about the new law in Arizona regarding illegal aliens, which has resulted in a great deal of news media attention. **Mark** said he has read the law, and it mirrors exactly the federal law. Our engagement policies need to change and the fence needs to be put up. What the media is doing is an abomination. **Scott** stated that we need competent immigration enforcement. **Louise** said that an illegal immigrant does not have the right to vote. Many others commented upon this law, also.

A question was asked about the recent attempted car bombing of Times Square in New York city by a Muslim extremist. People were asked their comments on the event, and on the media coverage of it. **Susan Quick** noted that the United States government is not admitting that we are at war with an ideology. **Julie Parr** asked, why did the government wait so long to apprehend the terrorist? **Marilyn Bush** said that the secretary of Homeland Security is not helping. **Ron** commented that it all comes down to values. The State Department is a shadow government, and this has not been discussed. We don't have an anti-terrorist policy in place, at all.

Eldon Quick wanted to know, where are the moderate Muslim voices? **Bill Saracino** remarked that moderate Muslims need to speak up and condemn terrorism. Alan said, you cannot defeat an enemy if you don't name the enemy. Why was the terrorist allowed to get on the plane? **Bill** said that the enemy is radical Islam. **Marilyn** said, we can't blame all Muslims. **Julie** concluded discussion on this question by noting that our defense is very poor.

The Forum was an interesting and worthwhile discussion as always!



Notes from the Board

Bill Saracino, our Treasurer has come up with a way to save the club \$13.00 a month in banking charges. We can order a 'debit' card from the Bank of America in the name of SCRW&M President, and as long as we use the card at least once a month there will be no bank charges. The card will be passed from President to President with oversight of the Treasurer from now till the club ceases to exist. (Or the President runs off to Vegas and blows it all; so be careful who you elect as President.)

The main challenge to the future of our club is still the lack of new members in the under 60 age category. We really need new young members who can grow into leadership positions. Your current President who tries to maintain the Website, edits and publishes the Newsletter, plans the menu and works with the Smoke House to host our meetings, writes and sends out the Luncheon invitations, and confirms arrangements for our Luncheon speaker is not going to be around forever. We really need a larger base to draw from so the work load is not too arduous for anyone. The Board is doing an excellent job, each with special tasks to perform, but the work should be shared by committee members who are then in position to take over Board positions. By the time we gather for our June 12 Luncheon, the Primary election will be over. We will have done what we would as individuals, and as a group to fund and support the candidates of our choice. Now we are all Republicans. No matter how upset you are, no matter how doubtful you are that the winner is a real Republican, whoever they are they are going to be far better than any candidate from any other party.

Endorsements:

At the last meeting of the Southern California Republican Women and Men the attending members nominated, spoke for or against and voted for those candidates whom we felt were most worthy of an endorsement from SCRW&M.

The following candidates gained our endorsements. They were notified by mail that they could use Southern California Republican Women and Men in their list of endorsers, and a press release announcement was sent out to local newspapers, radio and television stations. Those endorsed were:

- For Governor of the State of California,.....Steve Poizner
- For Senator from the State of California.....Chuck DeVore
- For Attorney General of the State of California.....John Eastman
- For Los Angeles County; County Assessor.....John Dortch
- For the 27th Congressional District.....Mark Reed
- For the 29th Congressional District.....John Colbert
- For the 42nd California Assembly District.....Mary Toman-Miller

The Propositions 13 through 17 were discussed but not enough members were knowledgeable enough to, at that time, vote for endorsement.

Val's Vents by Vladimir Cymbal

Continued Socializing of America

Have you taken a look at what congress is planning? I'm talking about the latest bill now being worked out between the House and Senate differences.

First of all this bill will create a regulatory group that can decide if a company is too big to fail. That's right any company, not only banks and other financial institutions will be under the control of the government. They will be able to bail out any company with your tax dollars or just take it over without congress' approval. Your government will be controlled not by those you elected but by Obama's appointed Czars. This is dictatorship. Members of congress will become (even more) a worthless bunch of bureaucrats getting paid for shuffling papers and rubberstamping Obama's one man rule.

Another item is to monitor every single financial transaction we make. Every time you use your credit card or get cash from your ATM Obama's oversight uber-rulers will know about it. This will enable them to decide if you have made too much money already (remember when Obama said that he feels you shouldn't make too much money – that would be his decision).

There is no oversight of Fanny May or Freddy Mac. These are the two that encouraged lending of money to buy homes by people that had no hope of making the payments. The people responsible for the economy tanking are now running the government.

This on top of the control that Cap 'n' Trade will have over how we heat and cool our homes, what we will have to do before we can sell our houses, what appliances and light bulbs we use, and the cost of all this, Americans will pretty much be under the thumb of a one man rule government.

That egregious so called 'Healthcare Bill' is just another grab to control our lives and sap any enthusiasm to achieve.

America is slipping back to how the world was ruled before 1776 when the people were serfs and slaves beholdng to an elite ruling class; Kings, Barons, self proclaimed gods, and anyone with power; when might meant right.

If we value our liberty and freedom to excel, we must change the makeup of congress this November. If the career politicians that put us on the path to destruction of the way of life that our founders fought so hard to bring to the world are not replaced by those who believe in our Constitution and limited government, dark times are in store for America and the world.

Heed the warning and get involved. Be sure to vet new candidates, pick the right ones, and work hard to elect them. Walk precincts, make phone calls, and make sure right minded people vote. Our future is still in our hands. Act now tomorrow will be too late.

Wise Words

"Charity is no part of the legislative duty of the government." --James Madison

Membership

2010 Dues Due

SCRW&M wishes to thank the following returning and new members for 2010

If you wish to continue your membership in 2010, fill out the form below and mail it to Bill Saracino at 3625 Angelus Avenue, Glendale, CA. 91208

or

If you have paid your 2010 dues and are not on this list, call Bill Saracino at 818-957-7323

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Bradley Smith
Barbara Smith

Carol B. Springford
Irene Stiny
Louise Clarke Stone
Beverly Ziegler

NEW MEMBERS

John Dortch
Rochele Tetrault
Barbara Kallman

Dues for membership as a member of the Southern California Republican Women and Men for the year 2010 are now due.

You may pay by mail to Bill Saracino, 3625 Angelus Ave. Glendale, CA. 91208. Or, bring a check to a meeting and give it to the greeter at the check-in-desk.

SCRW&M Membership Application

The undersigned registered Republican does hereby submit this application for membership in

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