

# Republicans of River City



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## Republicans of River City meeting for September is **MOVED**.

The board hopes you have a wonderful and restful September and that you will attend the Reagan Library Republican Candidate's Debate at the RRC-SCRCP debate watch party at the SCRCP headquarters, 9851 Horn Road, Suite 100, 95827.

### REPUBLICAN DEBATE WATCH PARTY

By Carl Burton

The first Republican Presidential Debate (Aug. 6) 2016 for the election year shook up the field and the second debate promises to do the same! Join with members of Republicans of River City and other local Republicans for the second Republican presidential debate on Wednesday September 16 at the Sacramento County Republican Headquarters in the Old Winery office complex at 9851 Horn Road, Suite 150.



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### LETS ROLL - TO VICTORY IN 2016

By Carl Burton

"LETS ROLL" Those were the last words heard from Flight 93 on 9-11 and they took on new meaning for you, me, and other Americans on that day.

As a former member of U.S. Army I can recall marching in cadence as the old barracks song being played was "As The Army Goes Rolling Along." At about the same time the American people were watching on television a series call Adam-12 or Dragnet where the phrase "Lets roll" was in common use on both programs.

On 9-11, Todd Beamer, a religious family man, and Mark

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## DEBATE

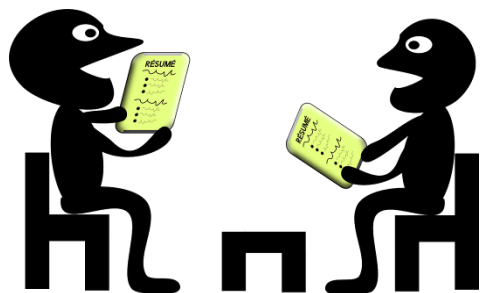
This debate will be extra special for Californian Republicans as it will take place at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library in Simi Valley.

The Watch Party is FREE  
Date: September 16, 2015  
Time: Doors open at 5:30 pm  
Debate: starts at 6:00 pm

You will have an opportunity to vote for your choice of the Republican candidate for President at the debate watch party event.

To RSVP for the party email [info@saccounttygop.com](mailto:info@saccounttygop.com)

Or call Carl at 916-485-5741 if you have any questions or if you want to help us in making arrangements for refreshments.



## A THRIVING PARTY

By Carl Burton

Our American republic depends on a thriving party system where competing parties and the voices within each vigorously debate ideas and then reach the reasonable compromises needed to govern the United States.

And California also needs a party system where ideas are debated and if necessary compromises are made. Unfortunately the public perception of the Republican

Party in California is at a record low.

Recently I was sitting outside at a Baskins Robbins eating a hot fudge sundae and enjoying the evening sky and then I overheard a child no older than 10 years of age, sitting at a nearby table, say "Republicans don't like people" and when the guy sitting with her asked her why she said that she replied "Because they won't help the homeless people."

Young people here in California are increasingly turning their backs on the Republican Party. They are joining many in our minority communities who think Republicans don't like them.

It seems that the California Republican Party has lost its ability to be convincing with our message or being welcoming to anyone who does not agree with all the planks in our platform on every issue.

Registration figures don't lie; young people are increasingly registering and voting Democratic. They say we are out of touch and narrow minded.

After the 2012 election the Republican National Committee issue a report "Growth & Opportunity Project." You may have read the report or read about it in the news media as the GOP autopsy of its 2012 presidential loss.

We need to try and reach the goals of that report and the California Republican Party delegates meeting in Southern California this month (Sept. 18-20) have an opportunity to build a better California Republican State Party Platform that will help our candidates win at the polls in future elections.

We can build a better platform that enables us to register more

Republicans and have these voters mark the Republican candidate at the election.

PS: Some of our Republicans of River City members submitted some revised platform planks to the CRP Platform Committee for consideration by the delegates at our upcoming state convention. You can review the draft platform at <http://www.rrcgop.org/2015Platform.htm>

If you have ideas on how to make it better let us know.

## LETS ROLL

Bingham, a gay public relations executive and sportsman - two very different men sitting in first class - came together along with two other successful men, Jeremy Glick and Tom Burnett, and working with other passengers on Flight 93, became America heroes with the words "Lets roll."

Beamer tried to make a call from the hijacked and doomed United Airlines Flight 93, scheduled from Newark to San Francisco, to his wife. Beamer, who didn't want to worry his pregnant wife, had called GTC, the company that provides the telephone service on United Airlines flights. He and Lisa Jefferson, a telephone switchboard operator, talked for about 13 minutes, during which they recited together the Lord's Prayer and Psalm 23 - 'Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil; for Thou art with me; Thy rod and Thy staff they comfort me.'

Mark Bingham was last to board the plane, having arrived late and nearly missing the flight, was sitting in same row as Beamer. Bingham was a 6 foot 5 rugby player who had run with the bulls in Pamplona, Spain and once

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WORDS TO REMEMBER

"The day soldiers stop bringing you their problems is the day you have stopped leading them. They have either lost confidence that you can help them or concluded that you do not care. Either case is a failure of leadership."

-- Colin Powell



Colin Powell is an American statesman and a retired four-star general. He was the 65th United States Secretary of State, the first African American to serve in that position. Powell also served as National Security Advisor (1987–1989), as Commander of the U.S. Army Forces Command (1989) and as Chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff (1989–1993). He was the first, and so far the only, African American to serve on the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

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**BATTLE HYMN OF THE REPUBLIC.**

MINE eyes have seen the glory of the coming of the Lord :  
He is trampling out the vintage where the grapes of wrath are stored ;  
He hath loosed the fateful lightning of His terrible swift sword :  
His truth is marching on.

I have seen Him in the watch-fires of a hundred circling camps ,  
They have builded Him an altar in the evening dews and damps ;  
I can read His righteous sentence by the dim and flaring lamps :  
His day is marching on.

I have read a fiery gospel writ in burnished rows of steel :  
“ As ye deal with my contemnners, so with you my grace shall deal ;  
Let the Hero, born of woman, crush the serpent with his heel,  
Since God is marching on.”

He has sounded forth the trumpet that shall never call retreat ;  
He is sifting out the hearts of men before His judgment-seat :  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to answer Him ! be jubilant, my feet !  
Our God is marching on.

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea,  
With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me :  
As he died to make men holy, let us die to make men free,  
While God is marching on.

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LETS ROLL

wrestled a gun away from a mugger. Bingham was gay and he was known and loved on the San Francisco scene, a PR executive, a graduate of Berkeley. He called his mother from the plane and told her that he love her.

No one will ever know how the plan to attack the terrorists was hatched, except for an indication; an analysis of the recording of Beamer's call indicated that the scuffle began not at the back of the plane but at the front - where Bingham, Beamer, Glick and Burnett were sitting.

And Lisa Jefferson overhears on her phone Beamer saying "You ready, Okay, LETS ROLL."

Strangers thrown into a no-win

situation on flight 93 made the supreme sacrifice and saved hundreds of lives is the reason that they became emblems of heroism.

Just as members of flight 93 were able to come together on 9-11, all Republicans need to come together at our California Republican State Convention (Sept. 18-20) and get ready to go into battle and fight for a Republican victory at the polls next year.

So Lets roll to Victory for America in 2016.



ON THIS DATE IN HISTORY

By Robert Evans

September 11, 2001 Attack on America:

8:45 a.m. - American Flight 11, crashes into the north tower of the World Trade Center; 9:03 a.m. - United Flight 175 crashes into the south tower of the World Trade Center; 9:43 a.m. - American Flight 77 hit the Pentagon; 10:05 a.m. - The south tower of the World Trade Center collapses; 10:10 a.m. - A portion of the Pentagon collapses; 10:10 a.m. - United Airlines Flight 93 crashes in Pennsylvania; 10:28 a.m. - The World Trade Center's north tower collapses; 10:45 a.m. - All federal office buildings in Washington are evacuated; 6:54 p.m. - President Bush arrives back at the White House and speaks to the American people at 8:30 pm.

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Your membership in Republicans of River City provides you a monthly newsletter, speakers, and an outstanding opportunity to meet your elected officials and California's finest political strategists. River City is also a great way to network and make new friends.

I am a registered Republican and would like to join Republicans of River City.

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Spouse \_\_\_\_\_

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Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

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E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Yearly Membership:

\_\_\_\_\_ Regular Membership: enclosed is my check for \$25  
(Young Professionals 18-25 \$15 per person)

\_\_\_\_\_ Couples Membership: enclosed is our check for \$40

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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