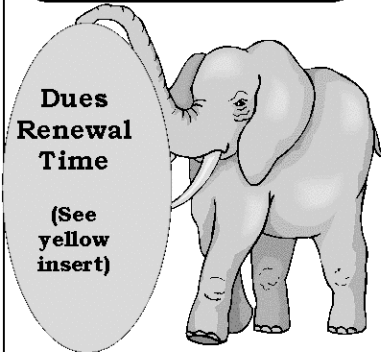
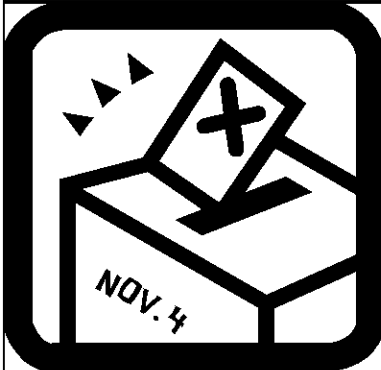


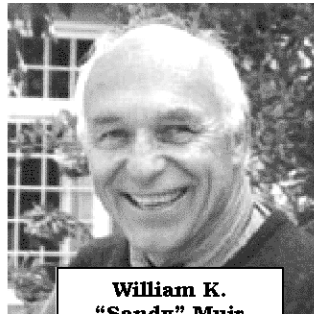
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Cal Professor Sandy Muir To Discuss Election Aftermath

William K. "Sandy" Muir is that rare creature on the Berkeley campus: a Republican professor. Sandy has had an amazing career, from being a speechwriter for Vice President George H. W. Bush and Governor Pete Wilson to serving as a Commissioner of the Berkeley Police Review Commission.



William K. "Sandy" Muir

Although his principal career has been as a Professor and Department Chair in Political Science at Cal, teaching in the fields of American Politics and Constitutional Law, he has also taught in the University of Michigan Law School. All of his teaching fields are of considerable interest to members of the Republican Club of Rossmoor.

Sandy has received the UC Berkeley Distinguished Teaching Award, as well as the Phi Beta Kappa Excellence in Teaching Award.

He was a Republican Candidate for the California State Legislature (14th Assembly District), 1996; a Political Columnist, Oakland (CA) *Tribune*, 1992-93; Senior Consultant, California State Legislature, Assembly Committee on Finance, Insurance, and Commerce, 1975-1976; Consultant, Oakland (California) Police Department and Civil Service Commission, 1968-1972.

Sandy has also served as a lawyer in private practice, as Attorney and Partner with Tyler Cooper Grant Bowerman & Keefe, New Haven, Connecticut, and Attorney with Davis Polk Wardwell Sunderland & Keindl, New York, New York.

Sandy was born in Detroit and is married to Paulette Mauters Muir. The Muirs have two children, Kerry, 37, and Hattie, 33.

He received his B.A. (magna cum laude) and Ph.D. from Yale University. His publications include *The Bully Pulpit: The Presidential Leadership of Ronald Reagan*; *Legislature: California's School for Politics*; *Police: Streetcorner Politicians*, a Pulitzer Prize nominee in 1977; and *Law and Attitude Change*, which won the American Political Science Association's Edwin S. Corwin Prize.

Professor Muir has been a careful observer and analyst of the current election and will bring us his thoughts on the meaning of it all, at this, the Club's first meeting after the events of November 4.

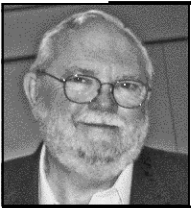
See blue insert for the dinner reservation form. Deadline for reservations is Noon, Friday, November 7.

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RCR Volunteers Make Almost 2000 Calls. Take a Bow !

On Wednesday and Thursday, October 22-23, volunteers from the Republican Club of Rossmoor staffed a phone bank in the Vista Room of the Hillside Clubhouse. These volunteers signed up at the October 8 dinner meeting. Almost 2000 calls were made on behalf of John McCain, Abram Wilson, Republican Candidate for State Assembly District 15, and Nicholas Gerber, Republican Candidate for the United States Congress. The Honor Roll of those who participated is on page 2 in the President's Message.



Win or Lose

President Tom Fryer

When I moved to Oakland in 1973, the Knowland family still ruled the Oakland *Tribune* under the leadership of patriarch William F. Knowland, editor and publisher. Some of you remember Bill Knowland. He had been a United States Senator, and served both as Senate Majority Leader and Senate Minority Leader. He was a major American political figure. Though a staunch conservative and Republican, one of his closest personal friends was Lyndon Johnson, who delivered a touching eulogy when Knowland died.

The Knowland family had a motto. It had been distilled, I'm sure, from a lifetime of experiencing the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat in politics.

The motto was, "When you win, don't crow. When you lose, don't cry." These words have served well in the 35 years since I first heard them. And they're getting ready to come in handy again.

John McCain will win on November 4. Or he won't. The same is true for Abram Wilson, Nick Gerber, and other candidates and measures of concern to all of us. Whoever gets elected, we will have a new President next January 20. And that person will need our prayers and our support as Americans. We must remember that, whoever he is, he is **our** President and the President of **our** country.

If we win, let's don't crow. If we lose, let's don't cry. There will be plenty of work to do in either case.

Honor Roll of Phone Bank Volunteers

On October 22-23 the following folks, along with Peggy and me, made almost 2,000 telephone calls to Rossmoor neighbors and friends. We applaud these volunteers!

- Sheryl Almon
- Evie Andresen
- Jeannie & Earl Barnett
- Dr. Joe Bartis
- Paul Beddia
- Carol and Gary Chin
- Diane Bordeaux
- Bob Donovan
- Lois Finch
- Marion Freestone
- Dr. John Hartford
- Terry Heath
- Joan Heuter
- Florabelle Hildebrand
- Yolinda Jubina
- Steve Kilmer
- Barbara LaVigne
- Billie Lenox
- Elsie Nixon
- Noel & Devon Olson
- Elita Park
- Kathi Stidwell
- Nonette Swedberg
- Wayne Thorne
- Thomas White
- Richard Wyant
- Marilyn Young

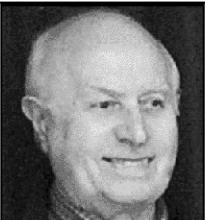
Officers Elected



Tom Fryer, President



**Sylvia Roemer
Vice President**



Bud Lake, Treasurer



**Nancy Bann,
Secretary**



Your 2008-09 Board of Directors
 (Seated, from left) Vickie Hipkiss, Sylvia Roemer, Tom Fryer, Nancy Bann, Barbara Wyant.
 (Standing from left) Devon Olson, Margaret Ghirardo, Bud Semrau, Diane Bordeaux, Steve Kilmer, Carol Worthington
 (Missing from the photo) Lois Finch, Bud Lake, Kathi Stidwell, Shirley Strong

...from October Dinner Meeting



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Tom Fryer, President
 Sylvia Roemer,
 Vice President
 Nancy Bann, Secretary
 Bud Lake, Treasurer
 Diane Bordeaux, Past
 President
 Lois Finch, Liaison, Contra
 Costa Republican
 Party
 Vickie Hipkiss, Webmaster
 Devon Olson, Director at
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 Steve Kilmer, Issues
 Shirley Strong, Membership
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 Margaret Ghirardo, Telephone

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 of the steps needed to make
 you a full member of the Re-
 publican Club of Rossmoor.
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 son; \$25 per couple.

Club Calendar

Ambassadors, Tuesday, November 11, 11 AM,
 Ivy Room, Dollar Clubhouse
Dinner Meeting, Wednesday, November 12, 5:15 PM,
 Fireside Room, Gateway
Board Meeting, Monday, November 17, 1 PM,
 Garden Room, Dollar Clubhouse
Program Committee, Monday, November 17, 2:30 PM
 Garden Room, Dollar Clubhouse
Discussion Group, Tuesday, November 18, 2 PM,
 Garden Room, Dollar Clubhouse
Issues Committee, Friday, November 21, 10 AM,
 Eisenhower Room, Dollar Clubhouse



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Lester & Lillian Douglass
Lorraine Knopes
Gail Ramirez
David & Judith Tedesco
Ronald & Elain Wyman

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NOVEMBER DINNER MEETING

Wednesday, November 12, 2008, Fireside Room, Gateway

5:15 pm Social Time, 6:00 pm Dinner

THERE WILL BE A HOSTED WINE AND BEER BAR

Menu

Marinated Grilled Chicken with Sundried Tomato, Basil, Mushroom Sauce

Fresh Grilled Vegetable Medley with Garlic Mashed Potatoes

Wilted Spinach Salad

(Vegetarian alternative: Vegetable Lasagna)

Rolls and Butter

Black Forest Trifle

Decaf Coffee or Hot Tea

Reservation deadline: Noon, Friday, November 7 (Blue form enclosed)

Reservation questions: Call 934-9749
