

# The Rossmoor Republican

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## United in Hate: The Left's Romance with Tyranny and Terror

Our speaker for October is a native of Russia, who is the managing editor of *Frontpage Magazine*, founded by David Horowitz. He specializes in Soviet studies and U.S. and Canadian foreign policy.

The David Horowitz Freedom Center is a pre-eminent conservative think tank located in Sherman Oaks, California. Jamie Glazov is in a key position in the Horowitz Center.

Glazov's parents were active dissidents in the former Soviet Union and Glazov's father took the risk of applying for a visa to exit the former USSR in the early '70s. Avoiding imprisonment, the Glazov family left the USSR in and settled in Halifax, Nova Scotia, when Jamie was nine. Thus, he understands the values of freedom and the need to fight for it.

His book, "United in Hate: The Left's Romance with Tyranny and Terror" was published in 2009 and in his remarks he will provide a psychological look at why



**Jamie Glazov**  
Managing Editor  
*Frontpage Magazine*

the Left is so supportive of totalitarian regimes: why, for example, the Left initially supported Mussolini, the Sandinistas and the radical Islamics.

Jamie has been at the Horowitz Center for 10 years. He holds a Ph.D. in History with a specialty in Russian, U.S. and Canadian foreign policy.

In an election year that is tightly focused on domestic issues, Glazov will offer a perspective on foreign policy that elevates foreign poli-

cy to its rightful place as the most important issue the nation faces. The second Presidential debate, on October 16, will focus on foreign and domestic policy, and the third debate on October 22 will focus on foreign policy. Glazov's presentation will be an important prerequisite to watching these debates.

**A blue dinner reservation form for October 10 is included in this issue of the *Republican*. The form MUST be returned by noon, Friday, October 5. Reservation questions: 947-5878.**

## RCR Ballot Proposition Recommendations

The Club's Board of Directors created an ad hoc committee to review the 11 statewide propositions on the November 6 ballot. The committee consisted of 6 members of the Board: Bud Lake, Jean Meredith, Devon Olson, Bud Semrau, Clair Weenig, and Tom Fryer, Chair.

The committee's recommendations on the 11 measures were approved by the Board. The positions unanimously adopted by both the committee and the Board of Directors are as follows:

Proposition 30—No	Proposition 34—No	Proposition 38—No
Proposition 31—No	Proposition 35—Yes	Proposition 39—No
Proposition 32—Yes	Proposition 36—No	Proposition 40—Yes
Proposition 33—Yes	Proposition 37—No	



# Had Enough? Then VOTE!

## ...President Fran Cavenaugh

Over the past several months I have touched on many of the troubling characteristics and actions of the Obama administration. These have included:

- blocking States from enforcing voter identification laws
- a wrong-headed policy on illegal immigration
- the wasteful and foolish \$787-billion stimulus
- skyrocketing national debt
- hostility toward business and employers
- a foreign policy that punishes or abandons our allies and emboldens our enemies
- a deliberate no-win policy in Afghanistan
- politically motivated prosecutions---and non-prosecutions
- a soak-the-rich tax policy
- a devotion to green energy and hostility to domestic fossil fuel production
- the doctoring of previous presidents' biographies on the White House website.

I never got around to discussing:

- our president genuflecting before foreign royalty
- the "czar" gimmick to end-run the Senate confirmation process
- selective law enforcement
- the wildly unpopular, 2000+ page, Obamacare law
- the \$716-billion raid on Medicare
- persistently high unemployment
- the embrace of class warfare.

It's no wonder that recent polling indicates the majority of Americans think our country is on the "wrong track." And, unthinkable a few short years ago, most respondents say America is a nation in decline. Clearly, "regime change"

is imperative.

It's not my purpose here to re-state or strengthen the case against the Obama administration. The record stands for itself. By now you, like most Americans, have certainly made up your mind.

I urge you to vote for Mitt Romney. You may think your vote doesn't count, because California is so heavily Democrat that its electoral votes will go to Obama anyway. But that's not a certainty. As the Yogi-ism goes, it ain't over til it's over. So vote!

But there's yet another very important reason to vote in this election. There are other Republicans on the ballot. And two, in particular, need your vote: Mark Meuser who is running for the State Senate, and Al Phillips who is running for the Assembly.

California is out of money. In fact, the State is \$387-billion in debt---and counting. Never-the-less, the spending spree continues. For example, the recently approved but un-necessary high-speed rail boondoggle is projected to cost \$68-billion----which the State does not have and must borrow.

As I discussed a couple of months ago, in California it takes a two-thirds vote in both houses to raise taxes. The Democrats nearly have that dominance in both bodies. If they do, there will be nothing to stand in the way of unrestrained taxation. The Democrats see taxation and borrowing, rather than restraint, as the solution to the State's fiscal woes. So it is absolutely critical to elect Republicans to prevent total dominance by the Democratic party.

Mark Meuser in the Senate and Al Phillips in the Assembly could help hold the line against one-party rule---but not if we don't elect them. I urge you to vote for Meuser and Phillips.

## Quotes from the Republican Convention

Steve Jobs was fired from Apple. And then he came back and changed the world. It's the genius of the American free enterprise system to harness the extraordinary creativity and talent and industry of the American people with a system that's dedicated to creating tomorrow's prosperity, not trying to redistribute today's.

Mitt Romney

President Obama promised to begin to slow the rise of the oceans and to heal the planet. My promise is to help you and your family.

Mitt Romney

We're too smart to know that there are easy answers, but we're not dumb enough to accept that there aren't better answers.

Ann Romney

President Obama's plan for America didn't work because that's not how America works.

Rick Santorum

They believe in teacher's unions. We believe in teachers.

Chris Christy

Obama is asking Americans to give him more time and more money. Well, sorry Mr. President, you're out of time and we're out of money.

Tim Pawlenty

When someone does not do the job, we gotta let 'em go.

Clint Eastwood

What really matters is not nationality or ethnicity or religion. It is an idea. And what an idea it is: that you can come from humble circumstances and you can do great things, that it does not matter where you came from, it matters where you are going.

Condoleezza Rice

# September Dinner Photos

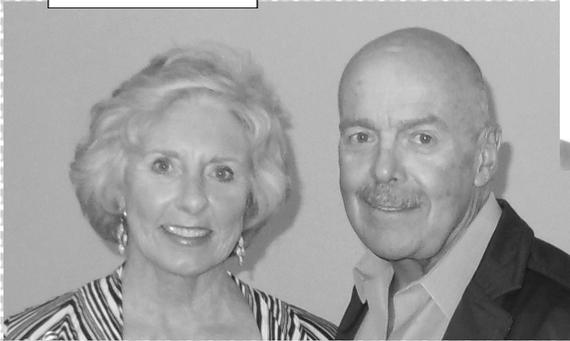
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Billie Lenox



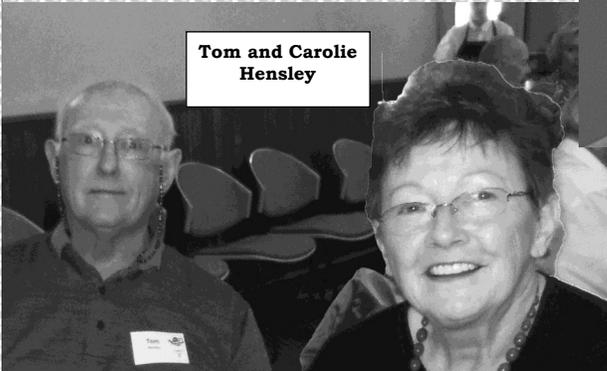
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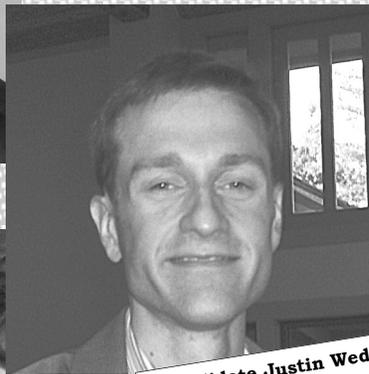
Visitors Linda and  
Kenneth Burr



Tom and Carolie  
Hensley



Candidate Justin Wedel



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## Club Calendar

- Ambassadors**, Tuesday, October 9, 11 AM,  
Room 4, Creekside
- Dinner Meeting**, Wednesday, October 10, 5:15 PM,  
Fireside Room, Gateway
- Board Meeting**, Monday, October 15, 1 PM,  
Room 4, Creekside
- Discussion Group**, Tuesday, October 16, 2 PM,  
Garden Room, Dollar
- Issues Committee**, Thursday, October 18, 2 PM,  
Ivy Room, Dollar

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Tom Fryer, Editor

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### NEW MEMBERS

**Ken and Betty Arras**  
**Jack and Marcia Cutter**  
**June Flowers**  
**Frank and Pauline Pacheco**  
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## **OCTOBER DINNER MENU**

**Wednesday, October 10, 2012, Fireside Room, Gateway**

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

**THERE WILL BE A HOSTED WINE, BEER AND SOFT DRINK BAR**

### **Menu**

**Waldorf Salad**

**Honey Glazed Ham with Apricot Sauce**

**Scalloped Potatoes and Candied Parsley Baby Carrots**

**Vegetarian Option: Eggplant Parmesan**

**Apple Pie a la Mode**

**Decaf Coffee or Hot Tea**

**Reservation deadline: Noon, Friday, October 5**

**Reservation questions: Call 947-5878**