

Greater Long Beach Republican Women

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President's Message **Sandy Dubrowskij**

Greetings fellow Greater Long Beach Republican Women and Conservative Friends,

The weather here in LB is the best. Warm and sunny with a breeze to be just right. Summer is here and I hope you are all making plans to celebrate 250 years of this great nation. Do you feel like we are winning? Do you see the swamp being drained? The spotlight is on our own Gavin Newsom. If Newsom is talking, he is lying. He and his friend Karen Bass have made California a national embarrassment.

With the Fourth of July right around the corner, I have never been prouder to be an American. We are so blessed to live in this country. I am only a second generation American. Both sets of grandparents were legal immigrants. I'm sure some of you could go back many generations. We are still unified Americans. We live in a nation that was built by the people and for the people. I truly believe God's hand is still on this nation and we are going to see unprecedented events happen in our lifetime. Stay safe and enjoy the summer.

Warm Regards,

Sandy



Our June meeting ...

Guest Speaker
Gloria Romero
Candidate for Lt. Governor





GREATER LONG BEACH REPUBLICAN WOMEN (GLBRW)

Invites you to Rejoin or become a New Member!

We have an informative monthly breakfast meeting (except July and August) on the second Saturday that begins at 9:30 AM (registration at 9 AM). It's held at The Grand, conveniently located at 4101 E. Willow, Long Beach, CA. You are welcome to come early and socialize with conservative-minded members and friends. The meeting cost is \$30 for members and \$35 for non-members and includes a delicious buffet breakfast and a topical speaker discussing headline issues. You will also receive our monthly newsletter, Newswire, with details upcoming speakers, special events, and current critical information.

Annual membership dues are \$40 for renewals and new members, and \$30 for associate members (Republican men). Please complete the membership form below. This form can be mailed to P.O. Box 8576, Long Beach, CA 90808 or submitted at an upcoming GLBRW breakfast meeting.

Last Name: _____ **First Name:** _____

Address: _____

Primary Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

Please check one of the following:

2026 New Membership: (\$40)

Renewal Membership: (\$40)

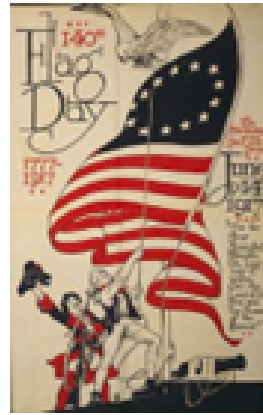
Associate Membership: (\$30.00)

Please make your check out to: GLBRW.

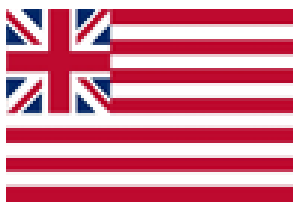
We look forward to having you as a renewed or new member of our independent club, GLBRW. For further information, please contact Caryl Miller at (562) 243-6007 or email: carylml49@verizon.net.

It's A Grand Old Flag

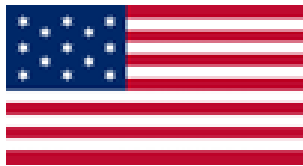
Celebrate It During The 250th Birthday



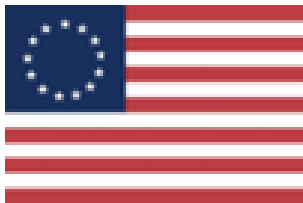
The story goes that George Washington went to his seamstress, Betsy Ross, in early 1776 and asked her to make a flag for the fledgling country. That may have happened, but it wasn't the first flag. There were two "official" flags before hers. There have been 27 different versions of Old Glory, and a 28th has been designed in case Puerto Rico ever becomes a state.



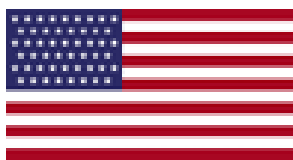
The Grand Union flag is considered our first flag, raised by George Washington 12/3/1775 when his headquarters near Boston were surrounded by the British.



The 13-star design of the Hopkinson Flag, was adopted June 14, 1777, by the Continental Congress for our first flag.



The Betsy Ross flag, historically not the real "first" flag.



The 51-star flag, in case Puerto Rico becomes a state.

Old Glory

The flag became known as Old Glory because of a sea captain, Capt. William Driver, who was given a 24-star flag as he set off to China, India, and Gibraltar in the early 1800s. He called out "Behold Old Glory" as it opened to the sea breeze for the first time.

He continued to fly it from his home after he retired to Nashville. When Tennessee seceded from the Union, Confederate rebels raided his home several time to destroy the flag but it could not be found. When the Union took back the town, he took his bed quilt to the soldiers, cut open the seams and there it was. The flag is now in the Smithsonian and the captain's grave is one of the few places authorized by act of Congress to fly the flag 24 hours a day.

Did you know....

If you like to study
flags,
you are
a *vexillologist*.

The Colors
Red stands for valor

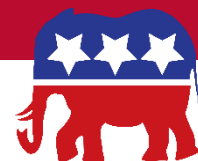
White for purity

Blue for justice

Our Current Flag...
was designed by a high
school civics student as
a class project. He got
a B- on it.



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