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We are honored to welcome
guest speaker

Christopher Horner

Best-Selling Author, Washington
D.C. Attorney, Advocate for
limited Government, free
enterprise, and individual liberty



Luncheon

Thursday

October 25, 2012

11:30am to 1:30pm

**The Pacific Club
4110 MacArthur
Newport Beach 92660**



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must be received by
Saturday, Oct. 20th

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*"Obama Stonewalling and
The Liberal War on
Transparency: Confessions of
a Freedom of Information
'Criminal'". Confessions*

Christopher C. Horner is the
author of four books on policy, law
and politics, including two best-
sellers: *The Politically Incorrect*

Guide to Global Warming and Environmentalism (2007); *Red Hot Lies: How Global Warming Alarmists Use Threats, Fraud and Deception to Keep You Misinformed* (2008) ; and *Power Grab: How Obama's 'Green' Policies Steal Will Your Freedom and Bankrupt America* (2010) His new book comes out October 2 and is titled *The Liberal War on Transparency: Confessions of a Freedom of Information Act "Criminal"*.

An attorney in Washington, DC, Horner has represented think tanks, scientists and Members of the U.S. House and Senate on matters of environmental policy in the federal courts. He is a senior fellow with the Washington DC think tank the Competitive Enterprise Institute, a non-profit public policy organization dedicated to advancing the principles of limited government, free enterprise, and individual liberty.

Horner has testified before state legislative bodies, the United States Senate Committees on Foreign Relations and Environment and Public Works, the House and Senate Western Caucuses, and before policymakers in several European capitals.

A familiar face and voice on TV and radio, Horner has appeared on radio and television including regularly on the Fox News Channel and Fox Business Channel, MSNBC and multiple appearances on The News Hour with Jim Lehrer, BBC, CNN, Bloomberg and Reuters Television. Glenn Beck has hailed him as a "Watchdog" and Rush Limbaugh called him a "longtime go to guy on global warming extremism". Horner has been a frequent contributor in numerous opinion pages including the *Daily Caller*, *Washington Examiner*, *Washington Times*, *National Review Online*, and more.



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WE CAN DO IT!



WE NEED YOU!

Please come to our headquarters in Corona del Mar and make some phone calls for Mitt Romney and our local officials. The November election is less than 40 days away!

Our Headquarters:
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and
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Monday - Friday:
9am - 4pm
Saturdays: 9am -
1pm



Message from the President

Mitt Romney understands that we have to celebrate people who start enterprises and employ hard-working individuals who take risks, create dreams, and build lives for themselves and for their families. That is why they made Barrack Obama's comment this summer that business owners "didn't build that" the Tuesday night theme at the Republican Convention.

All of us are given gifts. It's what we do with these gifts, rather than the gifts themselves, that counts.

The big debate going on this election season is about whether success is earned or a product of luck. In other words, if you have a successful business, did it have anything to do with your individual actions or were you just the lucky bird that found the worm?

Reducing a complex situation to an either/or proposition is intellectually dishonest, but it is happening anyway. The argument can ultimately be approached from the angle of free will.

The elephant in the room of this debate is the fact that everyone has an opinion, but only a small minority of folks have ever built a successful business. A larger number have tried and been unsuccessful, and of course a larger number still have never tried. Imagine the hubris of someone who has never done something telling someone who has how they did it! Hilarious, really.

I read an analogy in a small town newspaper I would like to share. Using fishing as an example. Fish are in the water, and the object is to catch them. Why do some people catch more than others? At first glance, knowing nothing about fishing, it might look like all luck. You put a lure in the water and it just happens to land in front of a big one. However, the more you fish the more you realize there is much more to it than luck. You have to choose the right time. You have to choose where to cast, and how fast to retrieve. To twitch or not to twitch?

And the one friend in your group always catches more than everyone else. Luck? Perish the thought, but is there such a thing as a better fisherman? Of course there is, and that idea makes some folks feel bad. They want everyone to catch the same number of fish. Trouble is, you don't become a better fisherman through chance.

You can learn to be a better fisherman, and many people do. But the ones who do aren't lucky. They are determined. They don't take no for an answer. And when they don't catch a fish they learn from it and try, try again.

And so we are going to have to listen, at least for another month, about how the good fishermen among us don't deserve the fish they caught. How they were lucky, and no one is a better fisherman/woman than anyone else.

Repeat often enough, and you have no problem taking their fish away. Repeat even more, and no one wants to learn to fish. Repeat ad nauseam and pretty soon you have no fish.

Pretty simple, really. It's what we do with our gifts that count.



**Victoria Street,
President**

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Save the Date!

Thursday, October 25th ~ Luncheon

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Thursday, November 15th ~ Luncheon

Panel of Experts will discuss the Election Results

Thursday, December 13th ~ Luncheon

Dr. Dore Gilbert

Will discuss his experience as a Local Doctor, LTC, who went to war in Afghanistan at age 61 as Brigade Surgeon.

Thursday, January 24th ~ Luncheon

Hugh Hewitt

Law professor and broadcast journalist whose nationally syndicated radio show is heard in more than 120 cities across the United States every weekday afternoon

POLL WATCHING

A PASSIONATE CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

If we do not stand for integrity in our vote system, we are allowing our freedom to just wither and die. Therefore, we urge you to volunteer as a poll observer for the **November 6th election**.

Training Session:

When: **Wednesday, October 17th**

10am to 11am

Where: Orange County Registrar of Voters

The Registrar's office is located at the intersection of McFadden and Grand in Santa Ana.

Optional for those trained in May.



If we fully manned the polling places with two observers each for the whole day we would need 4,000 observers. Therefore, our need is great!

For more information and sign-up, please contact donnaloren@mac.com.



Liz Barman, Johanna Lnger, Katie Ogden



Judy Hagerthy, Karla Worsdel, Anita Lindstrom, Barbara Smyth



Kathy Shaw, Elaine Gordon, Stacy Sponn



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Joanne Potts, Carolyn Jerger



Israel Ortega , Else Langley

SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON *The Pacific Club*



Kandy Petillo, Bettina Deininger, Libby Huyck



Our Headquarters at 3734 E. Coast Hwy. CDM

Republican Headquarters Opens For Business



John Warner OCGOP Vice Chair & Emcee for our opening



Elizabeth Emken Candidate for US Senate talks to the crowd



Cheryl Kelly, Austin Robert, Giovana Sulanian



Suzanne Miller, Angel Michael

**Our Volunteers Are Working Hard
come join us. Call or drop by
(949) 274-9743**

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Current Events Action Meeting

Central Committee member **Bill Dunlap** will be presenting advice on ballot initiatives, and other guests will present useful information relating to the election.

This should not be missed!

What to Bring: 10 personal return address labels for your postcards that you will be sending and PLEASE, RSVP!

**NEXT
MEETING**
**FRIDAY, OCTOBER
5TH**

10am - 12 Noon

At the home of
Tana Sherwood

(Please call Tana or JT for
the address)

RSVP Required by 9/30

to enter the gate

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We Can Win the White House by Calling Swing State Voters!

Consider these key facts:

- The Presidential race is very close
- The race will be won or lost in the swing states.
- A total of 8 swing states have early/absentee voting
- We need to call swing state voters NOW!

Here Are 5 Ways You Can Help By Calling Voters Today!

- 1.Oct. 6th - We need boots on the ground for precinct walks (Call our headquarters at 949-274-9743 to volunteer).
- 2.Make phone calls for the federal, state, and local races in our headquarters.
- 3.Call battleground states with the "Romney Call from Home Project" (calls can be made at our headquarters or from your home- **see below**.)
- 4.We need people to assemble candidate's mailers.
- 5.Work hospitality, clerical, or merchandise sales.



Call from home or wherever you are using a computer and phone. To make calls for Romney, go to www.MittRomney.com and click on the "Get Involved" Tab and click on "Call From Home" for detailed instructions and a video tutorial. Make these critical calls from home at your leisure or consider bringing your laptop and cellphone to the headquarters with some friends and make it fun by making calls together -- either way, you can make a difference! **Please call the headquarters if you have any questions. 949 274 9743**

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Ballot Proposition Evaluation

Title	Subject	Description	Additional Information
<u>Proposition 30</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Jerry Brown's Tax Increase</u> NO	Increases personal income tax & sales tax. (Jerry Brown's tax increase.)
<u>Proposition 31</u>	<u>State budget</u>	<u>Two-Year Budget Cycle</u> NO	Sounds good, but ends local government. Bails out California's failing cities creating regional super-governments to raid suburban tax money. [National Review Online, Kurtz, 9/10]
<u>Proposition 32</u>	<u>Labor</u>	<u>Ban on corporate and union contributions to state and local candidates</u> YES	Stops Special Interest Money. Bans corporate and union contributions to state and local candidates; bans automatic payroll deductions to be used for politics.
<u>Proposition 33</u>	<u>Insurance</u>	<u>Car insurance rates can be based on a person's history of insurance coverage ("persistency discounts")</u> YES	Allows insurers to give discounts to drivers with some history of prior insurance coverage and increases the cost of insurance to those who have not maintained continuous coverage (exempts military and job loss.)
<u>Proposition 34</u>	<u>Death penalty</u>	<u>"End the Death Penalty"</u> NO	Repeals the death penalty for persons found guilty of murder and replaces it with life imprisonment without possibility of parole. Applies retroactively.
<u>Proposition 35</u>	<u>Law enforcement</u>	<u>Prohibition on Human Trafficking and Sex Slavery</u> YES	Increases prison time for human traffickers; requires convicted sex traffickers to register as sex offenders; requires criminal fines to pay for services for victims.
<u>Proposition 36</u>	<u>Law enforcement</u>	<u>Repeal of the "Three Strikes" Law</u> NO	Revises three strikes law to impose life sentence only when the new felony conviction is "serious or violent." Authorizes resentencing for current offenders. Maintains life sentence for felons if prior conviction was for rape, murder, or child molestation.
<u>Proposition</u>	<u>Regulations</u>	<u>Mandatory Labeling of Genetically</u>	A deceptive and flawed scheme which adds more government bureaucracy and taxpayer costs; creates new frivolous and

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<u>37</u>		<u>Engineered Food</u> NO	shake-down lawsuits; and increases food costs by billions with no health or safety benefits.
<u>Proposition 38</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Molly Munger's State Income Tax Increase</u> NO	Increases state income tax rates for most citizens, earmarking most of the "new" revenue for public school districts and early childhood development programs. (Molly Munger's tax increase.)
<u>Proposition 39</u>	<u>Taxes</u>	<u>Income Tax Increase for Multistate Businesses</u> NO	A massive tax increase on California's job creators resulting in the loss of thousands of middle class jobs. Sets up a new bureaucracy & special interest commission to fund clean energy jobs and create energy efficiency.
<u>Proposition 40</u>	<u>Redistricting</u>	<u>Referendum on the State Senate Redistricting Plan</u> NO	A YES maintains intact the redistricted lines; a NO overturns the lines. The California Republican Party spent 1.7 million to fund the opposition, then withdrew its opposition.

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SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON RECAP

BY: ANITA MEISTER-BOYD

What is the proper size and scope of the federal government and what is the proper role of the family, private charities, and churches in society? As this national debate escalates, how will the fastest growing demographic, Hispanic immigrants, respond? In a larger sense, how do we communicate the values that shaped this country, which made it truly exceptional, to the Hispanic community?

Perhaps this message is best conveyed by a young Hispanic who has experienced the American Dream. Israel Ortega, Heritage Foundation Spanish Media Spokesman, was the son of a middle class Mexican family. His mother and father were teachers, but despite the great beauty of Mexico (and great food), opportunity was limited by socio-economic barriers to upward mobility, corruption at all levels of government, and inferior educational institutions. Immigrating legally to this country and working multiple jobs, Israel's parents made it possible for him to attend a good high school and then with good grades, college. In the the emotional aftermath of 9-11, Israel headed for Washington D.C., working first for a member of Congress, and then following the 2006 election, for the Heritage Foundation.

Advocating for Heritage in the Hispanic Community, Israel delivers a conservative message that should be compelling to both Hispanics and non-Hispanics.

- **School Choice** - Education opens doors, yet teacher self-interest often trumps that of student's as teachers' unions resist competition. Without school choice, parents are forced to send their children to failing and sometimes dangerous public schools. In the Hispanic population, the high school drop-out rate is almost 50%, forcing Hispanics to take lower-paying unskilled jobs and ultimately causing greater reliance on the government. School choice would bring more competition and accountability to public schools, but parents must also take responsibility for the academic progress of their children and the quality of their schools. With respect to higher education, Pell Grants, a panacea of the Left, exacerbate instead of contain the costs of higher education.
- **Economic Freedom** - Heritage Foundation has created an "Index of Economic Freedom." Countries that are more free are more likely to reduce poverty, take better care of their environment and enable businesses to grow. The United States is losing its world-standing in this index and just recently fell out of the top ten. The private sector, not big government, is the engine of economic growth. Hispanics must consider the consequences of higher taxes, regulation, overspending and the accompanying debt that limit opportunities for all.
- **Rule of Law** - In Latin America where many governments periodically adopt new constitutions, Hugo Chavez was able to abolish the Venezuelan Senate within months of his election. Under our Constitution, we derive our rights from our Creator, and because of our constitutional checks and balances, it is much more difficult to subvert our rule of law. Heritage is handing out Spanish-language pocket Constitutions to educate the Hispanic community about our inspired Constitution.
- **Immigration** - The economy, education and health care are more important to the Hispanic community than immigration. Though leftist politicians try to frame the immigration debate such that if you are against illegal immigration you are against all immigration, Israel stresses that we can have immigration and a process that is fair for everyone, because after all, we are a country with a rule of law.
- **Media** - Hispanic media is no different than our mainstream media: journalism advocacy at its worse. Heritage is working on this avenue of outreach to the Hispanic Community to showcase how conservative values work.

The Republican Party has a bright future with rising Hispanic leaders such as Luis Fortuno, the governor of Puerto Rico, who cut taxes, regulations and spending; Susana Martinez, Governor of New Mexico, who was not afraid to take on powerful interests and reform education; and Senator Marco Rubio who articulates the American Dream so well with his own life story. Sometimes when talking to Hispanics, Israel sees a transformation in their thinking, an understanding of how special this country is. He says that all it takes is to have the courage to share with others the idea of American exceptionalism - that we are great not because of government but because our freedoms allow individuals to be exceptional - to be the best they can be.

The United States is a beacon of freedom. Hispanics know this to be true as they have experienced first-hand the failed policies of Mexico: crony capitalism, corruption and lack of rule of law. For Hispanics, as for all Americans, the American Dream can be attained through the practice of traditional conservative values articulated so well by the Heritage Foundation and their spokesman, Israel Ortega.

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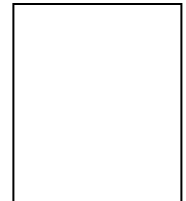


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