



Conservative Club of East Pasco
Monday February 15, 2016 6:30pm
Membership Mtg. @ Zephyrhills Woman's Club
38549 5th Ave., Zephyrhills, FL 33542.



Meets the 3rd Monday of the month at
6:30pm

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minute, check out
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<http://www.conservativeclubeastpasco.org/>



Our Speaker for February is
Major General Ronald O. Harrison, USA, Retired
Speaking on "Today's Military"

General Harrison has a varied background in both business and military affairs, having spent forty two years in the US Army/Army National Guard. After serving on active duty for two years, General Harrison served in the Army National Guard for forty years commanding at every level culminating his military career serving as the Adjutant General of Florida. In addition to gaining experience in leadership, planning, operations and training from the military experience, being a businessman for the majority of the forty two year career added greatly to the understanding of the civilian community, and political realities found there.

General Harrison was appointed the Adjutant General of Florida by the Governor of the State of Florida on March 1, 1992. He served as the Adjutant General until his retirement on November 3, 2001. As the Adjutant General, he served as the Governor's senior military advisor and oversaw both the state and federal missions of the Florida National Guard. He supervised the administration, training, and operations of the Florida National Guard consisting of more than 10,700 Army and 1,700 Air National Guard personnel with a full-time support workforce of over 1,400 personnel.

The General holds the honorary degree of Doctor of Laws from Flagler College where he served on the President's Council and is a member of Florida State University's Athletic Hall of Fame, and the State of Florida Track and Field Hall of Fame. He served on the Governor's Domestic Security Advisory Panel. He is the 2002 recipient of the Association of the United States Army - LTG Raymond S. McLain Medal. He is on the Advisory Committee of the Florida State University Student Veterans Legacy Center.

General Harrison was born in Bartow, Florida, and grew up in Orlando, Florida where he attended Boone High School. He was graduated from Florida State University in 1960, where he received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Business Administration. While at Florida State University he was recognized as Athlete of the Year in 1960 and as a distinguished military graduate. He currently resides in Tavares, FL and is married to the former Mysie Surguine of Orlando, Florida. He has two children, Kim Harrison Ferguson and Raymond D. Harrison, a stepdaughter Mysie Surguine Saulsbury, and seven grandchildren.

General Harrison is retired from the US Army and continues to be involved in military and homeland security issues as a consultant with Harrison and Associates LLC

Members

Please be sure you update your personal information: should you move, change phone no's, obtain a new email address or change your old one.

Thank You!!

2 Minutes



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President's Corner

Excerpt from "The Rise and Fall of the Constitution:"

While the politicians and presidents were lying,
Our constitution was slowly dying.
As the government began playing a bigger role,
More and more people were on the dole.

Even Reagan couldn't stop the rolling tide;
The divisions in our country, growing far and wide.
We were losing the battle of united we stand;
Divided and partisan throughout the land.

Progressives were trying with all their resolve;
They thought the constitution should evolve.
Big government was their hue and cry,
While family values would slowly die.

The unity felt after 911 was strong,
But unfortunately that didn't last too long.
Progressive politicians trying to change the rules,
But we the voters are really the fools

Too much spending to make that nanny state;
It had to stop before it was too late.
Our economy tanking before our very eyes,
So many of our leaders were not too wise.

So "change" became the word of the day;
Government bailouts for all are on the way.
Spending and spending out of sight;
Our government would make everything all right

Budgets, stimulus, and bills that no one reads;
Payoffs and favors stoke the politicians' greed.
More taxes without representation for all of us,
But we're supposed to take it and make no fuss

We raise our voices and try to object,
For the country we love and want to protect
Our children's futures are now in doubt;
Tax and spend seems to be what it's all about

Emily, Barsch, 2009

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Thank you to our January speaker, Loren Spivack, who was informative and entertaining. His outline of our country's economic was "spot on."

If you weren't there, you missed a great speaker and overview of how our economy has been mismanaged for many, many years. Be sure to research him on the web and also look at the books he has written. They are great spoofs of our governmental officials, written in the style of Dr. Seuss.

Congratulations to our new officers for 2016:

**Dave Domino, President
Wanda Stevens, Vice President
Roxanne, Seekins, Secretary
Lois Hackney, Treasurer**

SUMMARY OF TREASURERS REPORT FOR January, 2016

January 1, 2016 Beginning Balance	\$1,845.13
Receipts	\$ 441.00
Expenses	\$ 220.80
January 31, 2016 Ending Balance	\$2,065.33