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Empowering Republican women to have an important voice at the political table



Happy New Year to all our members.

As we look back on 2022, we had a very busy and exciting year! We finished the year with 28 brand new members and 22 brand new associate members joining our club. Here are just a few highlights of the many events and activities of WRW:

- *Heard from our Republican Governor Candidates running in the primary.
- *Made over 14,800 phone calls for our post-primary candidates.
- *Knocked on hundreds and hundreds of doors for Joe Lombardo.
- *Attended fundraisers, rallies, special events for our candidates.
- *Worked hundreds of hours at the polls as watchers and workers.
- *Hosted an Election Night Watch Party.
- *Donated thousands of dollars toward candidates.
- *Posted signs upon signs in front yards.

Whew! Washoe Republican Women really stepped up and made a significant difference. Winding down, I just want to say "THANK YOU" for all your hard work and dedication during this mid-term election. The 2024 Presidential Election is right around the corner. I encourage you to join us, hand in hand, with our sister clubs to be involved and educated in the process of electing conservative candidates. I invite you to join WRW in 2023 for an exciting year. I hope to see you at our up-coming luncheon January 18th. Shy to come by yourself? Bring a friend!

May the New Year be filled with Good Health & Blessings!



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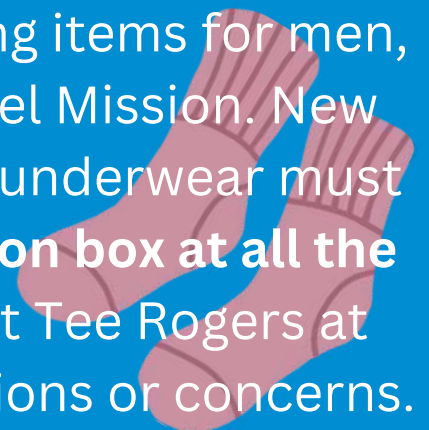
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Barb Hawn

Caring for America Campaign 2023

During 2023 Caring for America will continue to collect personal care items and seasonal clothing items for men, women and children for the Reno Gospel Mission. New and used items are welcome. Socks and underwear must be new. **There will be a sign and collection box at all the WRW luncheons for collection.** Contact Tee Rogers at teerogers1924@gmail.com for any questions or concerns.



January Luncheon

JOIN US!

WASHOE
REPUBLICAN
WOMEN

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 2023

LET'S GO CLUBBING!

**The Purpose, Programs, Structure and Brief History of the
State and National Federations of Republican Women**

Presented by



**Caroline Smith
NvFRW President**



**Lynne Hartung
Past NvFRW 2nd VP**

At

**The Atlantis Resort Casino
3800 South Virginia Street Second floor**

11 am Social and Check-in

Members \$35

11:30am-1:00 pm Luncheon and Program

Non-Members \$40.

Walk-ins \$48

*****A \$5.00 fee will be added to all credit card transactions*****

RSVP required no later than 4:00 PM Friday, January 13, 2023

RSVP to: Kim Bacchus at kimbacchus@gmail.com

*Mail checks payable to Washoe Republican Women and send to:
WRW 3495 Lakeside Dr. #84, Reno, NV 8950*

Visit our website at washoerepublicanwomen.com to pay by credit card

*****A \$5.00 fee will be added to all credit card transactions*****

**** Should you need to cancel your reservation, you must do so by noon on Monday, January 16, 2023, to avoid being invoiced for the luncheon costs****

RSVP NOW

WRW Christmas Party Highlights!

A photograph of a Christmas party. In the background, a large Christmas tree is decorated with lights, ornaments, and a red and white striped banner that reads "OH WHAT FUN". The room is filled with string lights and other festive decorations. In the foreground, a long buffet table covered with a red cloth is laden with various dishes, including bread, dips, and salads. Several people are gathered around the table, serving themselves. The overall atmosphere is warm and celebratory.

A great time was had by all at WRW Annual Christmas Party! **Thank you to Kim Bacchus** for generously inviting us all into her beautifully decorated home. Everyone brought a dish to share the food was abundant and overflowing! Thank you all who joined in sharing the holiday season with other like minded individuals to celebrate the season of our Lord!



There was an unbelievable amount of food! We all ate, drank and were very Merry!



Big **THANK YOU** to **Cindy** for being the best bartender for us!



Our fabulous and festive board members. Glenda, Steph, Day and **Kim Bacchus our hostess with the mostest!** Thank you so much for hosting us! You outdid yourself!



Day Younker with Bob and Roseanne Hardenbrook

Nancy Rinehart, Melody Lewis, Steph and Victoria Gavranovic had a great time at the festive event.



It was a great date night for members Scott and Michon Kessler and their neighbors, Rick and Luanne Sorenson



Lee Gilmore and Ken Lewis enjoying a glass of holiday cheer

Happy Birthday

Nancy Ball
Carol Del Carlo
Alice Nealis
Diane Todd
Patti Curtis
Christine Steigerwald

Linda Zirelli
Jim Feeney
Janet Freixas
Nury Wood
Nikki Young
Sandy Masters

Welcome New

MEMBERS

Kris Miller
Alice Nealis
Stephanie Rizzardi
Joyce White
Nancy Ball
Dixie Parise
Pam Jensen

New Associates

Dan Shore
Tammy Zenner



BRACE YOURSELF



Let's see your best memes! Submit to michonkessler@gmail.com by the 25th of every month to be in the running!

"Please bring us ten new members and ten associate members in January." says Glenda and Steph to Santa.

"We have been very good girls this year!"

Membership Renewal Time!

"We Want You"

To remain in good standing with WRW, please send in your renewal application by February 15, 2023.

It's going to be a great year!



NEVADA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN PRESENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

Northern Nevada Leadership Workshop

with breakout sessions

*Learn the Duties of Your Position
Develop Personal and
Club Leadership Skills
Hear Informative Speakers
Attend Various Workshops
Fun, Fun, Fun!
Lunch provided by the Regents*

GUEST SPEAKER: *Learn how to organize your community!*

MATTHEW HURTT

Grassroots Organizer and Public Speaker in Arlington, Virginia. Matthew Hurtt is a nationally recognized grassroots organizer and speaker whose public presentations have reached thousands of libertarian and conservative activists in all 50 states and across the globe.



RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW: Contact
Northern Director Maxine Rodowicz at
max36x@yahoo.com
by January 14, 2023

MEMBERS FROM
ALL REPUBLICAN
WOMEN'S
GROUPS ARE
ENCOURAGED TO
ATTEND

LOCATION: VALLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
1681 Lucerne St, Minden, NV 89423

**8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast Hosted by Volunteers
from Republican Women's Groups in the Carson Valley*

RSVP

Save The Date



Nevada Inaugural Committee Gubernatorial Inauguration Schedule of Events

Northern Nevada Ball

Friday, January 13, 2023

Grand Sierra Resort

2500 E 2nd Street

Reno, NV 89595

6:30 pm – VIP PHOTO RECEPTION

7:00 pm – DOORS OPEN FOR GENERAL ADMISSION

Southern Nevada Ball

PLEASE NOTE, DUE TO DEMAND, SOUTHERN NV BALL SPONSORSHIPS ARE SOLD OUT. INDIVIDUAL GENERAL ADMISSION SPOTS ARE STILL AVAILABLE.

Friday, January 20, 2023

Red Rock Casino Resort and Spa

11011 West Charleston Boulevard

Las Vegas, NV 89135

6:00 pm – VIP PHOTO RECEPTION

7:00 pm – DOORS OPEN FOR GENERAL ADMISSION

For sponsorship opportunities please contact Tim Perez
at 702-242-1414 or TPerez@octoberinc.org with any questions.

www.LombardoInauguration.com

Nevada Inaugural Committee

Contributions to Nevada Inaugural Committee are not tax-deductible as charitable contributions.

[BUY TICKETS](#)

Americanism by Jane Hillerby

THE LOUISIANA PURCHASE

President Thomas Jefferson's purchase of the Louisiana Territory from France in 1803 nearly doubled the size of the United States. For the bargain price of \$15 million, Jefferson purchased 800,000 square miles of land stretching from New Orleans to the foothills of the Rocky Mountains. About one-quarter of the current United States, including all or part of fifteen states, joined the nation as a result of the deal with the French ruler Napoleon Bonaparte. Originally, the diplomats Jefferson sent to Paris in 1803 wanted to buy only the key city of New Orleans in order to protect American shipping on the Mississippi River. Napoleon, however, had other ideas. The soon-to-be emperor insisted on including the rest of France's territory in North America as well, famously declaring, "I renounce Louisiana." At the time Napoleon was planning war with Great Britain, and he needed the proceeds from the sale of Louisiana to finance his army.

For Jefferson, the treaty with France presented a personal and political dilemma. During the 1790s, Jefferson had been a scathing critic of the expansion of the government's power under the presidency of George Washington, but the Louisiana Purchase would be the most brazen application of federal power yet. Many critics considered the deal illegal, since the Constitution did not give the government the authority to acquire new territory. In the end, however, Jefferson decided the opportunity was simply too good to allow principle to get in his way. Setting aside his own scruples, Jefferson sent the treaty to Congress, where it was approved in the fall of 1803. (Oppenheim, 2007)

Mamie Eisenhower Library Project

In 1961 the NFRW established the Mamie Eisenhower Library Project (MELP).

This is a memorial honoring a former First Lady providing a valuable community service. NFRW members are asked to donate books and DVDs that reflect Republican philosophy, present outstanding Republican personalities or have historical significance to local community and school libraries. Lists of current and past MELP recommended books are available on the NFRW website at www.nfrw.org/melp.

WRW has selected four Rush Limbaugh Children's books to donate to a local school or hospital. The books are written for fourth grade level readers. Do you have a suggestion for a school to which we can donate these books?

Please contact Kim Bacchus at kimbacchus@gmail.com with your suggestions.



**PLEASE REPORT YOUR
JULY 1 2022 TO DECEMBER
31 2022 CAMPAIGN HOURS
NO LATER THAN JANUARY
10 2023.**

Email

Phyllis.westrup@gmail.com

or text 714-396-3930

Still Need Help!



HELP WANTED...

Do you enjoy working with different groups of people?

Would you like to be involved in our club's Treasurer activities?

Have experience with Quick Books?
An interest in accounting?

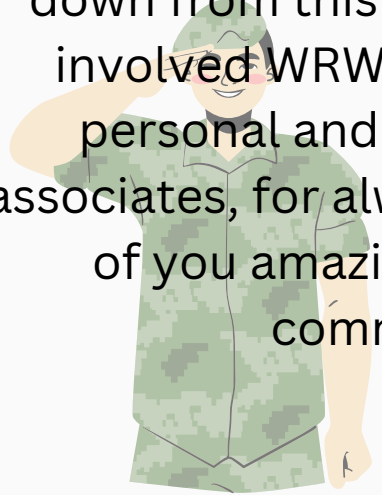
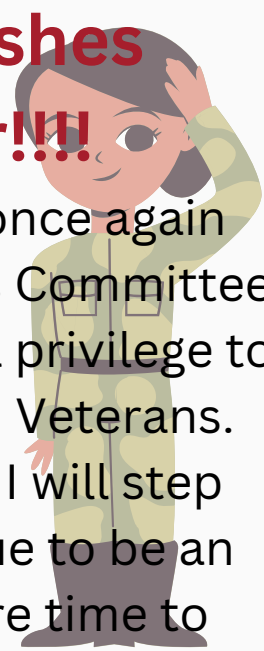
WRW is looking for a member to join us as our Treasurer.

If you're curious or interested, contact me!

Glenda Gilmore, President
ggilmore44@gmail.com

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WRW Armed Forces Committee wishes everyone a very Happy New Year!!!!



As a very generous group of women, we were able to once again make a real difference in our community. Thank you!! As Committee Chairperson for 2020, 2021 and 2022, it has been such a privilege to serve, along with all of you, our wonderful Military and Veterans. I have let President Glenda and your Board know that I will step down from this position as of 12/31/2022. I will continue to be an involved WRW member. I will be able to dedicate more time to personal and family needs. Thanks to you, our members and associates, for always being there with your support and help! If any of you amazing women have an interest in helping with this committee, please contact Glenda Gilmore.

Thank you, Melissa Vagujhelyi

2022

MARK AMODEI
U.S. CONGRESSMAN
SERVING THE 2ND DISTRICT OF NEVADA

YEAR
IN
REVIEW

\$2,425,438 RETURNED TO CONSTITUENTS
IN UNPAID BENEFITS WITHHELD
BY THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

IRS CHARGES VACATED
AND MONEYS RETURNED
FOR CONSTITUENTS

\$16,799,449

153,803 MILES FLOWN AND DRIVEN
AROUND THE DISTRICT

CONSTITUENT LETTERS ANSWERED

46,616

394 IN PERSON AND VIRTUAL MEETINGS, SPEAKING
EVENTS, AND RIBBON CUTTINGS ATTENDED

FLAGS FLOWN FOR CONSTITUENTS

57

1197 REQUESTS FROM CONSTITUENTS HANDLED

CERTIFICATES OF RECOGNITION
FOR VARIOUS CONSTITUENT ACHIEVEMENTS

876

300 CONGRATULATORY LETTERS
TO NEW CITIZENS

SOCIAL MEDIA
FOLLOWERS REACHED

302,630

87 MEDIA APPEARANCES AND INTERVIEWS

BILLS SPONSORED AND COSPONSORED

49

62 STAFF-LED TOURS OF THE CAPITOL
FOR CONSTITUENTS

28 SERVICE ACADEMY NOMINATIONS

Chocolate comes from cocoa
which comes out of a tree.
That makes it a plant.
Therefore, chocolate
counts as salad.
The end.

**YOU KNOW WHEN
YOU BUY A BAG
OF SALAD & IT
GETS ALL BROWN
& SOGGY?
COOKIES DON'T
DO THAT**

submitted by Kim Bacchus

WRW came to the rescue again!



Washoe Republican Women were a driving force in the Washoe County campaign for now Governor-Elect Joe Lombardo. We were honored to have Joe speak at our February meeting and didn't forget that when he won the Primary Election! WRW members logged over 300 hours making over 14,800 phone calls for Joe and knocked on thousands of doors. We attended numerous campaign events in support of Joe, held fundraisers, volunteered at special events, and walked in the Nevada Day Parade with him. Joe's Election night watch party in Reno was hosted by WRW members Stephanie Hanzlik, Secretary, and Jane Hillerby.



Very Impressive! Congratulations.

December 12, 2022

Hello NVFRW Club Presidents,

Some of you may remember that some years ago NVFRW was recognized as #3 out of 50 states for the highest increase in membership. Wow!

You, did it again! We've been recognized once again by NFRW for your Outstanding Accomplishments with two certificates of achievement.

Attached are the two certificates presented along with a letter from our NFRW President, Eileen Sobjack.

One certificate is for "1st Place Top Calls" was for states with 10-19 Clubs between July 1, 2021 - December 31, 2021.

Second certificate is for "1st Place Top Calls" for states with 10-19 Clubs between January 1, 2022 - June 30, 2022.

Congratulations to us, our club presidents, our members, and a special shout out to our NvFRW Achievement Awards Chair, Kate Vineyard who encouraged and worked with each club to report their hours.

Regards,
Caroline Smith
President, NVFRW

January 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 New Year's Day	2 New Year's Day Holiday	3 Gov. Joe Lombardo swearing in Ceremony 12:00 pm www.lombardoinauguration.com/swearing-in	4	5 WRW BOD meeting 9:30 Fleur de Lis RSVP required	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13 Governor's Ball at the Grand Sierra Resort 7pm Tickets @ www.lombardoinauguration.com/northern-nevada-ball	14
15 WRW Newsletter articles DUE. Email them to Michon or Steph michonkessler@gmail.com sthanzlik@gmail.com	16 M L King Day	17	18 11:30 -1pm WRW Luncheon Meeting at Atlantis RSVP required – Cash or Check please. Credit additional charge	19	20	21 NvFRW Leadership Conference 9am - 4pm, no cost, in Minden, NV RSVP Maxine Rodowicz at max36x@yahoo.com by Jan 14 th
22	23 Gov. Joe Lombardo State of the State address www.8newsnow.com/news/local-news/nevada-governor-elect-joe-lombardo-announces-date-of-state-of-the-state-address/	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				



My Bucket List for 2023

- Visit:
- Read:
- Eat:
- Volunteer:
- Watch:
- Do:
- Grow:
- Create:
- Explore:
- See:
- Travel:
- Make:
- Enjoy:
- Cook:
- Try:
- Play:
- Learn:
- Be:





WRW Mission Statement

The mission of the Washoe Republican Women is to support and promote the principles and philosophy of the Republican party. We provide a forum for discussion of key issues affecting our community and nation, and an opportunity for women of all ages throughout Washoe County to engage and support the Republican party, the National Federation of Republican Women, and the Nevada Federation of Republican Women.

WRW Supported Businesses

- Agtron Inc., Scientific Coffee Workshops
- Parkpolitical.com - Political Consulting
- Brothers Barbecue
- Clement Weather
- International Minute Press
- Haven Salon Studios
- Look Nook Salon
- TJ Duncan Golf Management
- Williamson Wines
- Victoria Gavranovic-Saad, Realtor
- Christine Kreins, RD, CSOWM, Registered Dietitian
- Lyla Bleu Apparel & Jewelry
- Dough Boys Donuts
- Mary Corcoran, ASTA Verified Travel Advisor
- Wild Island Adventure Park, Arger Family Estate
- Hall & Wrye Plastic Surgeons
- The Club at Arrow Creek
- The Garden of Reno
- Pat Wallis, Artist
- Roden & Fields, Melissa Clement, Consultant



Our Book Nook

for not-to-be-missed reading of the political persuasion... curl up with a good book!

- 1. Only the Strong: Reversing the Left's Plot, by U.S. Senator Tom Cotton explains what we must do to recover America's Strength. 4.5/5 stars**
- 2. Megathreats, by Nouriel Roubini identifies ten terrifying economic threats our country is facing. 4.2/5 stars.**
- 3. Bibi: My Story, by Benjamin Netanyahu, an autobiography and addresses the relationship of Israel in the Russian/Ukraine War. 5/5 stars.**

Committee Chairs

Achievement Awards

Kim Bacchus

Americanism

Jane Hillerby

Armed Services

Melissa Vagujhelyi

Budget/Finance

Steph Hanzlik &

Diane Todd

Bylaws

Darlene Ruedy &

Cindi Chandler

Campaign

Phyllis Westrup

Caring for America

Tomoko Rogers

Chaplain

Nancy Bazner

Corresponding Secretary

Linda Lynch

Directory

Jane Hillerby

Fundraising

Liz Lord

Historian

Karen Fillmore

Legislative

Melissa Clement

Literacy

Kate Sweeney

Membership

Day Younker

Newsletter

Michon Kessler

Nominating

Steph Hanzlik

Parliamentarian

Cindi Chandler

Barbara Vucanovich

Military

Scholarship

Darlene Ruedy

Website

Michon Kessler

Youth Outreach

Pending



Date _____ New ___ Associate ___ Renewal ___ Return ___

Revised 2-5-2022

Come join our Diamond Award-winning Club! There's a place at the table for you!

I WANT TO JOIN! \$45

ASSOCIATE \$20*

Men or women w/ active membership in another club

PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION

Home Club Name _____

** NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

Member \$45

EMAIL: _____

* Associate \$20

BIRTHDAY MONTH & DAY _____

I want to help w/ Committees _____

** WRW Name Badge
(Opt.) paid in advance for \$8

I want to help with Membership _____

I want to help with Fundraising _____

Photo Release: _____ Agree _____ Decline to be included in photos for media, newsletters, etc.

I am a registered Republican _____

Signature: _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____ Check # _____ Cash _____

For more information: contact [Day Younker](mailto:daymyyunker@gmail.com) at daymyyunker@gmail.com or 775-338-0150. Complete application and mail with your check, made out to WRW, to: **Washoe Republican Women, 3495 Lakeside Drive #84, Reno, NV 89509**

Time to Renew!

Renew Today