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

YIPPEE & YEEHAW!!

Boy, was our WRW 5th Annual Boots and BBQ a SMASHING SUCCESS! We plan on having this much fun, or more, in the years to come. Our speakers were fabulous; speaking on many topics involving the legislature, our up-coming elections, and the importance of EVERYONE getting involved to make a difference for Republicans. THANK YOU, EVERYONE, for your support: volunteers, donors, businesses, speakers, silent-auction basket-makers, and live-auction providers. "It takes a village" is an understatement. Funds generated will help donate to candidates, support our youth programs, Veteran's Programs, our local community needs and more. "What a team!" I say to you all.

Looking ahead... I encourage you to become politically educated (attending our monthly luncheons), sign-up for Congressman Amodei's newsletter, and join WRW for the latest Republican Party information (political speakers at the luncheons/meet and greets). Don't be complacent.... get involved... we will need everyone in the next election cycle, from local to national.

Ronald Reagan said, "When you can't make them see the light, make them feel the heat." I say, "Let's get going!" See you at the August 16th WRW Meeting.



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We're TOOTING Our Own Horn!

- Our 5th Annual Boots and BBQ was the largest and most successful ever! Thanks to all for working, contributing, and attending!
- We're just a sliver away from 90 members!
- 2023 WRW Bylaws are now on our WRW Website!

5th Annual Boots & BBQ Highlights

Great speakers, great food, great time!



US Congressman
Mark Amodei



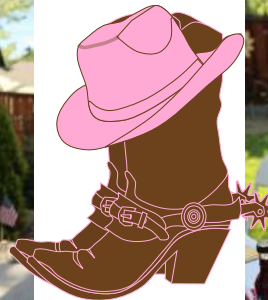
Auctioneer Carl Jensen with "Sand Harbor"
painting by Pat Wallis



Lt. Col. Tony Grady



Nevada GOP Chairman
Michael McDonald





Pat Wallis, Artist and WRW member.



Thank you Cindi Chandler for all the beautiful candid photos you captured of our event!

August Luncheon

WASHOE
REPUBLICAN
WOMEN

Join Us
Wednesday, August 16, 2023

WASHOE
REPUBLICAN
WOMEN

Along with

Washoe County Sheriff
Darin Balaam



At

The Atlantis Resort Casino
3800 South Virginia Street Second floor

11 am Social and Check-in 11:30am-1:00 pm Luncheon and Program
Members \$35 Non-Members \$40. Walk-ins \$50
****A \$5.00 fee will be added to all credit card transactions****

RSVP required no later than 4:00 PM Friday, August 11, 2023

RSVP to: Kim Bacchus at kimbacchus@gmail.com

Mail check payable to Washoe Republican Women to:
WRW 3495 Lakeside Dr. #84, Reno, NV 89509

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, August 14, 2023, to avoid being invoiced for the luncheon costs****

RSVP



WASHOE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

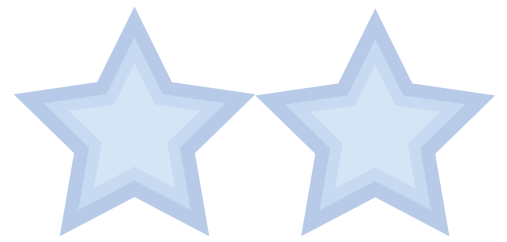


Partner Project with Blue Star Moms for

"A Taste of Home" for our Armed Services- June – October, 2023

Armed Services Committee for 2023-Karen Reed, Janice Perry, and Carol McDonald

A decorated box will collect items for our troops at all monthly meetings. See list below.



Troop Wish List		
<i>Words of encouragement and support....and most of all, your prayers for their safe return home!</i>		
Taste of Home	Health and Hygiene	Entertainment
**Individual Sizes only **	**Travel sizes only **	
Beef jerky, Slim Jims, Crackers	Disposable razors	Puzzle books, Crosswords, Sudoku
Tuna, Turkey, Chicken (pop-top or resealable pkgs only)	Foot powder, Baby powder	Stress-relieving Toys
Peanut Butter, Nutella (plastic only)	Lip Balm/Chapstick	AA & AAA batteries
Breakfast, Granola & Energy bars	Wet Wipes for hand & body	
Pretzels, Nuts, Sunflower seeds	Nasal or Eye drops	
Dried fruit, Raisins, Craisins; Trail mix	Toothbrushes & toothpaste	
Hard Candy & Gum	Hand or Foot Warmers	Donation Drop-off or Pick-up info:
Chocolate (during winter only)	Sunscreen	Contact: Laura Deahl
Hot Chocolate, Teas	Shampoo and Conditioner	laura.deahl@yahoo.com
Pre-Sweetend powdered drinks	Body wash and Lotion	Kristie Parker
Energy or Protein Drinks (powder)	Socks (brown/black/white)	1VP.NV3@BlueStarMothers.us
Soup mixes (individual sizes)	Hats (no logos)	www.BlueStarMomsnv.org



Chairpersons Carol McDonald, Janice Perry, and Karen Reed (not pictured)

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Washoe Republican Women Partners with Blue Star Mom for Enlisted Men and Women

WRW has launched TWO PROJECTS for our deployed and overseas military personnel in partnership with the Blue Star Moms Program. Our mission is to fill a "Taste of Home" donation box with health, hygiene, and entertainment items in support of our troops on active duty. We also have our Christmas Card Drive. We encourage all to pick items from the list above and bring to the August, Sept, and October luncheons

CANCER WRECKING CREW and the RELAY!

Join Members Pam Shore, Janet Longueira and Glenda Gilmore, and their Cancer Wrecking Crew team at the American Cancer Society Relay for Life event on Saturday August 12th from 10AM to 10PM at UNR's Mathewson Knowledge Center Quad. If you are a cancer survivor, you are our VIP, and we encourage you to sign up and attend, please [click here!](#) Superheroes is our theme, and we'll have animated and real-life ones there to cheer you on! It's a walk, no running required!!



10AM Celebration/Opening Ceremony

6PM Fight Back Ceremony

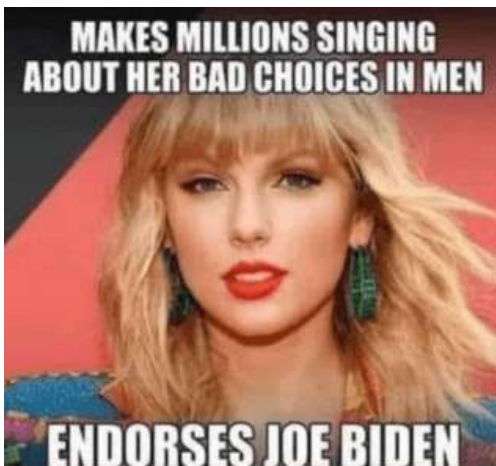
8:30PM Luminaria Ceremony

Schedule of events, [click here.](#) (see activities doc under forms)

Donations to our team are welcomed, please [click here!](#)

Hope to see you there! Parking is easy at the event!

Need more info, email pam.shore.RFL@gmail.com



Dear WRW friends we are excited to announce that we now have social media channels! Stay up to date with all the latest events with the club as well as all the latest news pertinent to our battle for the next election and beyond. Please click the social media icon of your choice below and please like and follow us! We hope to see you online soon!



Submitted by Steph Hanzlik



Happy Birthday

Steph Hanzlik
Jayne Howe
Bonnie Weber
Terry Yost
Liz Arnold
Kathleen Cohn
Kathy Doyle
Mendy Elliot
Beth Lenz
Lorrie Olson
Michael Pansius
Kate Vineyard

Welcome New MEMBERS

Sandi Olivas	Claudia Cross
Meagan Orduna	Rebecca Cabral
Lisa Hess	Kelley Freeland
Madison Hess	Stef Price
Nancy Boardman	Holly Lumdsen
Monica Hartman	LuAnne Sorenson

New Associates

Tony Grady



We have 50 tickets to sell!

[Buy tickets here](#)



The Book Nook

Not-to-be missed reading of the Political Persuasion. Keep up on the latest reading of conservative values by notable writers.

1. Do What You Said You Would Do, Jim Jordan
2. The War for America's Soul, by Dr. Sebastian Gorka
3. Inconvenient Facts: The Science the AI Gore Doesn't Want You to Know, by Gregory Wrightstone



CELEBRATE PATRIOT'S DAY

WITH WRW AND THE



SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 @ 6:35 PM

TACO TUESDAY

RENO ACES VS. SALT LAKE CITY BEES

* BUY YOUR TICKET AND PICK A SEAT WITH THE LINK: <https://fevogn.com/event/Washoerepublican>
WEAR YOUR RED, WHITE AND BLUE TO SUPPORT THE ACES, SHOW YOUR PATRIOTISMS AND SUPPORT REPUBLICAN WOMEN

TICKETS \$20.00 PER PERSON

INFIELD SEATING

FOR TICKETS CONTACT: TEE ROGERS @ teerogers1924@gmail.com or at 217-416-7611

In the event of a Civil War, I'm not afraid of the 81 million Biden voters. Half are dead and don't exist. And the rest don't even know what gender they are.

submitted by Melody Lewis



Let's see your best memes!

Submit to michonkessler@gmail.com by the 25th of every month to be in the running!

Y'all Come!

Every NFRW Member is welcome to be part of the excitement in Oklahoma City

- Hear from Presidential hopefuls & other high-level speakers
- Let your preferences be heard in the NFRW Presidential Straw Poll
- Friday Leadership Training Seminar and Saturday Workshops
- Networking and Fellowship Opportunities including Sunday Prayer Breakfast

Get to know Oklahoma with Optional Tours
Pioneer Woman Mercantile OK City National Memorial
National Cowboy & Western Heritage Museum Historic Route 66

NATIONAL FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN
42nd Biennial Convention

OKLAHOMA CITY

September 28-October 1, 2023

Registration Opens mid-June
www.NFRW.Org/Convention-OklahomaCity

Nevada Federation of Republican Women



State Convention 2023

Save these dates!

Friday, Oct. 20 State Board Meeting
Saturday, Oct. 21 State Convention
Sunday, Oct. 22 Prayer Breakfast

Atlantis Casino in Reno

Election of Officers

Budget

Regents Meeting

SEE website for details
NvFRW.org
scan here



Bylaws

Exciting Informative Speakers!

Committee Reports



Americanism

by Jane Hillerby

August Historical Dates



August 2, 1776 - In Philadelphia, most of the 55 members of the Continental Congress signed the parchment copy of the Declaration of Independence.

August 2, 1923 - President Warren G. Harding died suddenly in a hotel in San Francisco while on a Western speaking tour. His administration had been tainted by the Teapot Dome political scandal and his sudden death prompted many unfounded rumors. He was succeeded the next day by Calvin Coolidge.

August 2, 1939 - Albert Einstein wrote a letter to President Franklin D. Roosevelt concerning the possibility of atomic weapons. A single bomb of this type carried by boat and exploded in a port, might very well destroy the whole port together with some of the surrounding territory. Six years later, on August 6, 1945, the first Atomic Bomb, developed by the U.S., was dropped on the Japanese port of Hiroshima.

August 5, 1583 - The first British colony in North America was founded by Sir Humphrey Gilbert, a British navigator and explorer. He sighted the Newfoundland coast and took possession of the area around St. John's harbor in the name of the Queen.

August 6-10, 1787 - The Great Debate occurred during the Constitutional Convention. Outcomes included the establishment of a four-year term of office for the President, granting Congress the right to regulate foreign trade and interstate commerce, and the appointment of a committee to prepare a final draft of the Constitution. (*The History Place This Month In History August, 2023*)

Thank you Susan Murray of Republican Women of Reno for letting us share your great overview of the upcoming election cycle!

Nevada Election Update 2024

Nevada will have its first Presidential Preference Primary (PPP) in 2024. Each of the two major parties, Republican and Democrat, will select its presidential candidate for the general election.

<i>Election</i>	<i>Election Date</i>	<i>Early Voting</i>
Presidential Preference Primary (PPP)	Tues. Feb. 6, 2024	Sat. Jan. 27 thru Fri. Feb. 2
Primary Election	Tues. June 11, 2024	Sat. May 25 thru Fri. June 7
General Election	Tues. Nov. 5, 2024	Sat. Oct. 19 thru Fri. Nov. 1

FAQ

If you need information about election dates, eligibility, registration, and the voting process, see frequently asked questions (FAQ) on the SOS website. <https://www.nvsos.gov/sos/sos-information/office-facts/faqs-all-division/elections> or contact your local county clerk or registrar of voters

Carson City	(775) 887-2087 FAX (775) 887-2146 Email: elections@carson.org Website: www.carson.org	Douglas County	(775) 782-9014 FAX (775) 782-9016 Email: aburgans@douglasnv.us Email: elections@douglasnv.us Website: https://cltr.douglasnv.us/elections/
Churchill County	(775) 423-6028 FAX (775) 423-7069 Email: elections@churchillcountynv.gov Website: www.churchillcountynv.gov	Storey County	(775) 847-0969 FAX (775) 847-0921 Email: clerk@storeycounty.org Website: www.storeycounty.org
Clark County	(702) 455-VOTE (8683) FAX (702) 455-2793 Email: elinfo@ClarkCountyNV.gov Website: www.clarkcountynv.gov/vote	Washoe County	(775) 328-3670 FAX (775) 328-3747 Email: electionsdepartment@washoecounty.gov Website: www.washoecounty.us/voters

Ensure your Vote Counts

- Check Your Voter Registration - Before elections, check your voter registration to ensure you are registered with the correct party affiliation.
- Early Voting vs. Election Day - In the past, Republicans have voted on Election Day. Party leaders now recommend that people not wait and consider voting during Early Voting instead.
- Ballot Harvesting - Ballot harvesting is when political operatives collect mail-in ballots from voters' homes and drop them off at a polling place, election office or drop box. This practice can and has been abused across the country. It is, however, the law in Nevada. Republicans must learn to accept the early voting / ballot harvesting reality and exploit the new rules. We urge fellow Republicans to vote as early as possible and to organize groups that gather ballots at religious gatherings, sports events, grocery stores, main streets and shopping malls.
- Poll Watching - We need poll watchers at every polling place in Nevada to ensure that election laws are followed. Democrats will have multiple paid watchers at every location. Nevada GOP trains and recruits volunteer poll watchers.
- Nevada also hires paid poll workers. You must be registered to vote, at least 18 years of age, and a resident of the county where you apply. Training is required. Sign up to help safeguard fair elections. Contact your local county clerk or registrar of voters for more information.

Ballot Measures 2024

Top Five Primary and Rank Choice Voting

If this measure is approved by a majority of voters in 2024 our constitution will be amended and these changes will take effect for the state's 2026 elections. There are two components to this legislation; if passed, both will be enacted.

Top Five Primary - Candidates for the offices of United States Senator, United States Representative, Governor, Lieutenant Governor, Attorney General, Secretary of State, State Treasurer, State Controller, and State Legislators would run in a single primary election, regardless of a candidate's party affiliation. The five candidates that receive the most votes advance to the general election.

Rank Choice Voting - At the general election, voters would elect state and federal candidates by ranking the five candidates that advanced from their top-five primaries. A candidate needs a simple majority of the vote (50%+1) to be declared the winner of an election. If no candidate wins a simple majority of the vote, the candidate with the fewest 1st place votes would be eliminated. People who voted for that candidate as their first choice would have their votes redistributed to their next choice. The tabulation process would continue as rounds until a candidate receives a majority of the vote and is declared the winner. This method can result in the original top vote-getter losing the race. Voters do not have the option of re-prioritizing their votes when candidates are eliminated.

Nevada Voters First PAC sponsored this initiative receiving more than \$15 million from out-of-state donors. The largest contribution was \$5 million from Katherine Gehl, a Chicago-based businesswoman. Kenneth Griffin, a Florida-based billionaire hedge fund manager, donated \$3 million. Action Now, Inc. a Texas-based group, also contributed \$3 million, while Kathryn Murdoch, daughter-in-law of Rupert Murdoch, gave \$2.5 million. Wynn Resorts, the only Nevada-based entity to contribute, gave \$250,000.

Ballot Measures- Future

Popular Vote Compact

This action to amend Nevada's constitution (SJR6) was passed by the Nevada Legislature in 2023. If it is passed by the legislature again in 2025, it will be on the 2026 ballot. We need to stop this now.

Presidential electors currently sign a pledge to vote for the presidential candidate with the most votes IN THE STATE. The popular vote compact would potentially ignore the voice of the Nevada voter and give our votes to the winner decided by larger states.

There are many cities with larger populations than the entire state of Nevada. The populations of NY, LA and Chicago are seventeen times the size of our state. Do those mega-cities care about our mining industry or our gambling industry? How about our gun laws? No! Do you want the vagrancy, rampant public drug use, public defecation, and unchecked violence found in those cities? No! Would a presidential candidate make time to visit Nevada? Probably not. They would focus on areas with large dense populations - Large failed cities run by Democrats. The candidate's policies would favor those areas to win those votes. The current electoral college system ensures that presidential candidates value all states. We need to elect more Republicans to make sure this constitutional amendment is defeated.



Mid-year WRW Budget Update . . .

Our newly revised bylaws include a mid-year budget status check on how our club's finances are doing. Thank-you to the Budget Committee who looked over every aspect of our 2023 member-approved budget. We are in great shape financially and have very adequate funds to end this year with anticipated carry-over for 2024! Here's our club's recipe for a Financial Pound Cake:

- 1 heaping cup of leadership
 - 1 cup of energetic members to serve on the board
 - 1 cup of regular luncheon attendance
 - 1 cup of financial support for club projects
 - 1 heaping cup of friendliness, commitment, and sense of comradery
- Mix all together in one big **RED** bowl
fold in liberal sprinkles of communication.
Serves a crowd endlessly

Thank you, everyone, for creating WRW's financial stability! Onward we go!



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
- International Minute Press
- Haven Salon Studios
- Look Nook Salon
- TJ Duncan Golf Management
- Victoria Gavranovic-Saad, Realtor
- Christine Kreins, RD, CSOWM, Registered Dietitian
- Lyla Bleu Apparel & Jewelry
- Mary Corcoran, ASTA Verified Travel Advisor
- Wild Island Adventure Park, Arger Family Estate
- The Garden of Reno
- Pat Wallis, Artist
- Reno Aces Baseball
- Nevada Sunset Winery
- Edna Skin Care
- Delmar Furnishings
- K7 Construction



WRW BOARD POSITIONS FOR 2024

Come join in the fun and comradery of making a difference. Positions are open for 2024-2025: President, 1st VP, 2nd VP, and Secretary. Hear more about the possibilities at the August 16th meeting. Each position will have a mentor to help the new board member for a successful experience. We Want You!

Committee Chairs

Achievement Awards

Kim Bacchus

Americanism

Jane Hillerby

Armed Services

Karen Reed

Carol McDonald

Janice Perry

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

Phyllis Westrup

Fundraising

Glenda Gilmore

Legislative

Nancy Bazner &

Debra Canestrini

Literacy

Melody Lewis

Membership

Day Younker

Newsletter

Michon Kessler

Nominating

Steph Hanzlik

Parliamentarian

Cindi Chandler

Barbara Vucanovich

Military

Scholarship

Darlene Ruedy

Website

Michon Kessler

Youth Outreach

Kathrine Hoffman



Date _____ New _____ Associate _____ Renewal _____ Return _____

Revised 3-30-23

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

Sponsored by _____

PLEASE PRINT YOUR INFORMATION

Home Club Name _____

** NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ STATE: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

Member \$45

EMAIL: _____

* Associate \$20

I understand Washoe Republican Women (WRW) will share this information with the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW) and the Nevada State Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) for statistical and bookkeeping purposes only. WRW will not use my personal information for solicitation or promotional purposes and will not circulate the membership roster outside of the Republican clubs mentioned above.

BIRTHDAY MONTH & DAY _____

I want to help w/ Committees _____

WRW Name Badge
(Opt.) paid in advance for \$10

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 at daymyyounker@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