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



Happy Birthday America

First off, I want to wish you all a Happy 4th of July and God Bless America! May we celebrate the freedoms we have in this great country of ours. Thank goodness we have the freedom to vote.

The primaries are behind us which means it's time to get 100% BEHIND OUR REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES!

That means you, me, your neighbor, and everyone else who is concerned about gas prices, food prices, skyrocketing mortgage interest rates, flooding at the border, and more. It was said, "If we don't get out and vote Republican, it's a vote for the Democrats." Our candidates may not be your first choice. We need to unite and elect Republicans to make the changes we want to see for a **RED NEVADA**.

I hope to see many, many of you at our YeeHaw! **4th Annual Boots n' BBQ "Fun-raiser"** on Sat. July 30th . Put on your boots and come have a great time! The invitation details follow in this newsletter. Again,

Happy 4th of July everyone!



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Highlights from the Laxalt Rally ~ June 10, 2022

Adam Laxalt, Candidate for US Senate, and his star-studded entourage dazzled a packed room at the Club Fandango in Carson City! Don Trump, Jr., Former US Acting Attorney General Matt Whitaker, Acting Director of National Intelligence Ric Grenell, Deputy Director of DNI Kash Patel, Amanda Milius, and Alex Bruesewitz regaled the standing room only crowd of supporters.

Don Trump, Jr.'s humor and insights were spot on, and the others provided entertaining stories of their own. The crowd ate it up!



June Luncheon Highlights



Guest speaker
Lt. Col. Walter A Tony
Grady, Jr USAF Ret.



Phyllis Westrup, Campaign
Committee Chair, described
how to count political and
campaign volunteer hours.



New members
Becky Erisman &
Melody Lewis with
Day and Glenda



Missing Man
Table



Darlene Ruedy, Chairman
of the BVMA Scholarship
committee, explained the
process and of Scholarship
recipients' selection.



Andrew Bilotti was the recipient
of the WRW Barbara Vucanovich
Military Scholarship for 2022. He
is a graduate of Incline High
School and is on his way to the
United States Naval Academy..



Andrew and WRW's executive board members as
well as Lt. Col. Walter A Tony Grady, Jr



Andrew & Kim
Bacchus WRW's 1st VP



Andrew's proud parents!



Top row, left to right is Anthony Bilotti; Andrew
Bilotti; Tony Grady, Jr. 2nd row Andrea Bilotti
Patricia Cafferata; WRW President Glenda
Gilmore; Stacy Parobek, US Congressman Mark
Amodei's District Director; and Debbie
Balsinger, US Congressman Mark Amodei's
Constituent Services Representative.

Just a highlight of Andrew Bilotti's high school accomplishments prior to attending the U.S. Naval Academy this Fall:

- *Incline HS Valedictorian with a weighted 5.404 GPA
- *Varsity Swim Team, Regional Champion MVP club water polo,
- * 2-year Varsity Basketball Championship team
- *Founder and President of Computer Science Club
- *Jr ROTC Officer & Leader of 80+ members
- *Camp Counselor and summer Life Guard as well as part-time life guard during school year.

ALL THE WHILE attending school with exceptional academic achievement!

Congrats to Andrew!

Don't forget to email you Political Hours to
Phyllis Westrup!

phyllis.westrup@gmail.com

Deadline extended to 7/10

No Luncheon this month!

Join us at our biggest fundraiser instead!

*You can RSVP online at our website with Paypal **or** credit card!*

WRW's 4th Annual Fundraiser

Boots



BBQ

COME ON DOWN!

Saturday July 30, 2022

5:30 to 8:30pm

at

The Gilmore's

9673 Glen Ridge Dr. Reno, NV 89521

RSVPS before July 22nd \$75- After July 22nd \$85

RSVP Liz Lord, dzylzy57@gmail.com or 925-586-2149

Meet your Candidates

Silent Auction

Music

Food, Libations

Membership update from Day Younker

Happy to report that our little club is growing! We have new members joining us every month. It's an exciting time to be part of the Republican movement. Election time is near and we have enjoyed being informed by our excellent speakers at our monthly luncheon/ meetings. **New Member's Social on June 22nd was a festive event with old and new friends!**

New Members

Jean Ely

Becky Erisman

Maureen Feeney

Terry Yost

Leya Ladzinski

Tammy Swartz

Colleen Westlake

New Associates

Aaron Park

Joey Gilbert

Kelly Erisman

Eddie Lorton

Jeff Murray



Nick Lewis- Adam Laxalt Eddie Lorton - Mayor, Sam Kumar- Assembly dist 25, Bruce Hahn Judge, Jan Galassini-Washoe County Clerk and Nicol Herris pictured here.

Happy Birthday

Deb Abate

Mellisa Clement

Karen Fillmore

Stacy Parobek

Nancy Rinehart

Linda Smith

Melissa Vagujhelyi

Peggy Wilkey

Alex Bacchus

Nicol Herris

Sheldon Werber

Tammy Swartz

Americanism by Jane Hillerby

INDEPENDENCE DAY

On July 4, 1776, the Second Continental Congress unanimously adopted the Declaration of Independence, announcing the colonies' separation from Great Britain. The Constitution provides the legal and governmental framework for the United States, however, the Declaration, with its eloquent assertion "all Men are created equal," is equally beloved by the American people. Philadelphians marked the first anniversary of American independence with a spontaneous celebration, which is described in a letter by John Adams to his daughter, Abigail. However, observing Independence Day only became commonplace after the War of 1812. Soon, events such as groundbreaking ceremonies for the Erie Canal and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad were scheduled to coincide with July 4th festivities. By the 1870s, the Fourth of July was the most important secular holiday on the calendar. Congress passed a law making Independence Day a federal holiday on June 28, 1870. Even far-flung communities on the western frontier managed to congregate on Independence Day. In an American Life Histories: Manuscripts from the Federal Writers' Project, 1936 to 1940, interview, Miss Nettie Spencer remembered the Fourth as the "big event of the year. Everyone in the countryside got together on that day for the only time in the year."



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
Frey Ranch Distillery
Haven Salon Studios
Look Nook Salon
Rattlesnake Club
TJ Duncan Golf Management
Williamson Wines
Victoria Gavranovic-Saad, Realtor
Christine Kreins, RD, CSOWM, Registered Dietitian
Lyla Bleu Apparel & Jewelry
Sparks Florist

Washoe Republican Women "Armed Forces Committee"

WRW's "Armed Forces Committee" thanks all of our members for donating and signing Christmas Cards at the June Meeting. We will sign more cards at our August Luncheon, and then deliver them to The Blue Star Moms. Our cards are included in the Christmas packages these Moms send out every year!!! We will gratefully accept donations of Christmas Cards year round for this project. You can bring cards to any of our WRW functions.

Thank you for your generous donations!!! Melissa Vagujhelyi and Wanda Helsing



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

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Fundraising

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Melissa Clement

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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

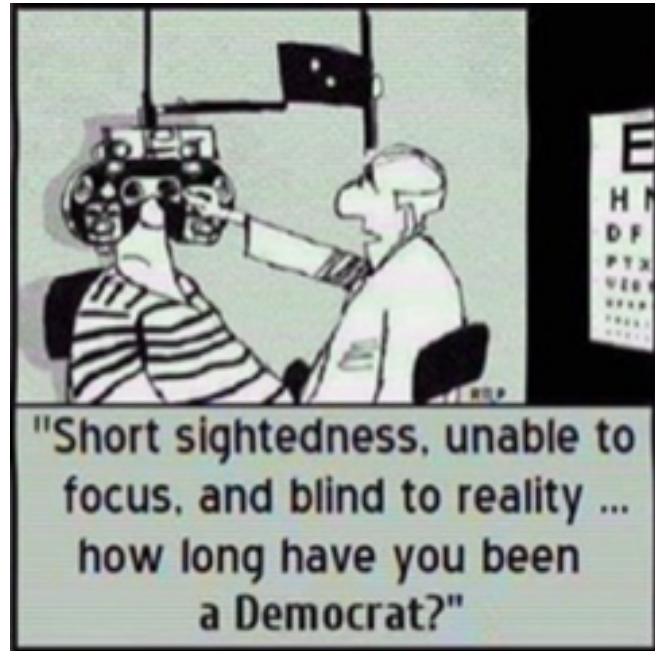
WHICH AMERICA DO YOU PREFER?

DEMOCRAT

MORE GOVERNMENT
HIGHER TAXES
MORE WELFARE
MORE GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS
MEDICARE FOR ALL
SOCIALISM
GLOBALISM
OPEN BORDERS
SUPPORT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION
SANCTUARY CITIES
ANYONE CAN VOTE
ANTI-RELIGIOUS
PRO-ABORTION UP TO BIRTH
ANTI-POLICE / ICE / CBP
ACTIVIST JUDGES
IDENTITY POLITICS
ANTI-GUN
ANTI-FREE SPEECH: CANCEL CULTURE
ANTI-ISRAEL
GREEN NEW DEAL
GOV'T / UNION EDUCATION SYSTEM

REPUBLICAN

SMALLER GOVERNMENT
LOWER TAXES
PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY
LESS GOVERNMENT REGULATIONS
PRIVATE HEALTH CARE CHOICE
FREE MARKETS
AMERICA FIRST
BORDER ENFORCEMENT
SUPPORT LEGAL IMMIGRATION
ENFORCE IMMIGRATION LAW
VOTER ID: ONLY CITIZENS CAN VOTE
RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
PRO-LIFE
SUPPORT POLICE / ICE / CBP
CONSTITUTIONAL JUDGES
EVERYONE TREATED EQUALLY
PRO-SECOND AMENDMENT
SUPPORT FOR FREE SPEECH
PRO-ISRAEL
CONSERVATION
SCHOOL CHOICE



Submitted for use in the newsletter by new member Melody Lewis!



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



VETERANS GUEST HOUSE

DINNER FOR THE VETERANS' GUEST HOUSE, "OUR HOUSE"

A full dinner for 24 was delivered to "Our House," the beautiful Veteran's Guest House on Sunday, June 5th, made by members of WRW.

Tee Rogers, Chairperson for Caring for America, chose the Veteran's Guest House as our summer project to support. Chicken Parmesan Pasta, green salad, crusty French bread, and homemade cookies made their day.

It was an honor to serve those who have served.

The Guest House, OUR HOUSE, provides veterans and their families' cost-free welcoming, overnight accommodations while they are receiving medical care in the Reno/Sparks area.

**From Melissa Clement, our Legislative Chair and the Executive
Director of Nevada Right to Life
Protect Our Girls Initiatives Go to Court**

In February we filed two statutory initiatives: Protect Our Girls (S03) - one parent notification, with judicial bypass for minor girls seeking an abortion. Protect Our Kids (S04) - parental consent for a minor's healthcare decisions and parental access to a minor child's medical records. If we are able to collect 141K verified signatures from Nevada voters, it will force the legislature in 2022 to pass these important measures. If they fail to do so, voters will have the opportunity on the 2024 general ballot. We have seen parental rights under fire across the nation. It is time for us to stand up for parents and their precious children.

Planned Parenthood filed a lawsuit against each trying to stop us from gathering signatures, informing the public about the dangers to our children, and influencing policy. This past week we finally went to court and WON!

The judge required a ONE word change to POG-S03. We will need to re-collect those signatures. There is no change to POK-S04. Please do not destroy any signatures you have for POG-S03. We are developing a plan circle back with the signers of the outdated version.

We have partnered with a company who can verify, notarize and store your signatures. Please contact them to process ALL signatures from both initiatives.

The Human Connection

Phone: 352-727-1444 • Text: 725-232-0068

Reno location: 244 W. Moana Lane, Suite 104C - Every Tuesday 5pm-8pm

Las Vegas location: 3663 East Sunset Rd, Suite 401 - Every Wednesday from 5pm-8pm

Please call or text in advance to reserve a 10-15 minute slot to account for your questions and notary needs.

All petitions will be distributed from the POG Committee. Using any other form of the petition may result in the Secretary of State rejecting the petition signatures. Please contact The Human Connection for petition packets or reach out to me at 775-813-4319.

I am thrilled with the outcome of our hearing. Our attorney, Jason Guinasso, did an outstanding job representing the interests of Nevada's parents.

We are currently planning for a statewide push through Nevada's churches. I am looking for connectors and signature chairs in each of our Reno/Sparks churches. Please contact me if you are able to help.

Together we can protect our girls, protect our kids, and restore parental rights. Let parents parent so kids can be kids!

Melissa Clement



Date _____ New ___ Associate ___ Renewal ___ Return ___

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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**

Applications available online at our new and improved website!