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

# Happy Summer!

Thank You, to our donors and guests who attended our 4th Annual Boots and BBQ Fundraiser! It was a smashing success!, Caterer Brothers BBQ has the best ribs in town. Candidates mingled with our members and guests, while enjoying cowboy poetry. Our best ever live auction was led by dynamite auctioneer, Nicol Herris, as well as a fabulous silent auction.

Thanks to all our donors. Yet, we look forward to topping this next year. Be sure not to miss next year's 5th annual Boots & BBQ. YeeHaw!

Many thanks to all the women and men who volunteered and dedicated hard work to make this event a huge success. What a wonderful team!

As we move into August, with a successful primary behind us, it is so important that we support our elected candidates. Our primary goal in November is to get Republicans elected not only for our county and state but also for our country. It is vital. Come catch the RED WAVE at our August luncheon, Wed. Aug. 17th 11:00-1:00, Mark Amodei is our guest speaker.

See the flyer in this newsletter.



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## Highlights from Boots and BBQ

Adam Laxalt, Candidate for US Senate spoke to the crowd about his recent visit to the border and the fact that no news media is covering it. That is our battle Republican friends. We are going to have to WORK to win this election! Eddy Lorton and Bruce Hahn joined us and spoke to us all about the priorities they are making for their campaigns.

We also had a wonderful reading by Monty East of his original cowboy poetry.

We had a full house and lots of laughter and camaraderie. If you didn't make it this year we hope to see you next!





# Boots and BBQ Highlights



Our amazing live auction items





# August Luncheon

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



**WRW** welcomes you to  
**attend our luncheon meeting  
on Wednesday August 17,  
2022**



With Very Special Guest Speaker  
**U. S. Congressman Mark Amodei**



at

**The Atlantis Resort Casino  
3800 South Virginia Street  
Second floor: Grand Ballrooms**

**11 am Social and Check-in      11:30am-1:00 pm Luncheon and Program**  
**Members \$35      Non-Members \$40      Walk-ins \$45**

**RSVP required no later than 4:00 PM Friday, August 12, 2022**

RSVP to: Kim Bacchus at [kimbacchus@gmail.com](mailto:kimbacchus@gmail.com)

*Mail checks payable to Washoe Republican Women and send to:*  
**WRW 3495 Lakeside Dr. #84, Reno, NV 89509**

*Visit our website at [washoerepublicanwomen.com](http://washoerepublicanwomen.com) to pay by credit card*

**\*\*Should you need to cancel your reservation, please do so by noon on Monday, August 15, 2022\*\***

## The PAC - What's that all about?

The Republican Women of Northern Nevada Political Action Committee, RWNN PAC, was created in 2012 to pool the financial resources of the local Republican Women's Clubs to be more relevant and effective. The PAC board of directors consists of one to two members from each contributing Republican Women's Club. The PAC board conducts all PAC business and determines political allocations of all funds. We are guided by an extremely knowledgeable consultant and transparency is required by law, so reports are filed quarterly with the Nevada Secretary of State for public viewing.

Due to the nature of PACs, there is a certain level of secrecy, which is both strategic and legally required. The exchange of ideas and plans with candidates is considered collusion and is prevented by Nevada state law. Also, it is a smart strategy not to publicize one's plans and ideas.

Over the last four election cycles the PAC has received \$168K in funding: Republican Women's Clubs 42%, outside organizations 35%, individuals 6%, and PAC fundraising events 17%.

Allocations consist of both contributions directly to candidates 53% and independent expenditures 47%. The process for allocating contributions directly to candidates is complex.

1) Do the statistics of the candidate's district, the number of registered republicans vs democrats, make their election possible? 2) Is the candidate working effectively and aggressively to get elected? 3) Does the candidate need the funding? 4) Is the candidate able to fundraise? In conclusion, are they a good candidate, not simply someone's favorite? Biases must be put aside.

While direct candidate contributions impact only one political race, independent expenditures usually benefit multiple candidates. Independent expenditures are made mostly for advertising thru radio, billboards, and internet ads, but allocations have also been made for canvassing, robocalls, slate cards, and walker programs. The PAC has used various vehicles over the years which have been considered very successful.

Hopefully, this information has helped you understand how our PAC operates and why it is so important and effective in getting Republicans elected. Of the six candidates we focused on in 2020, both in Washoe and Clark Counties, four won, and one lost by only a few hundred votes.

Please address any questions to [bkirk@charter.net](mailto:bkirk@charter.net).

Barbara Kirk

RWR RWNN PAC Representative and RWNN PAC Treasurer

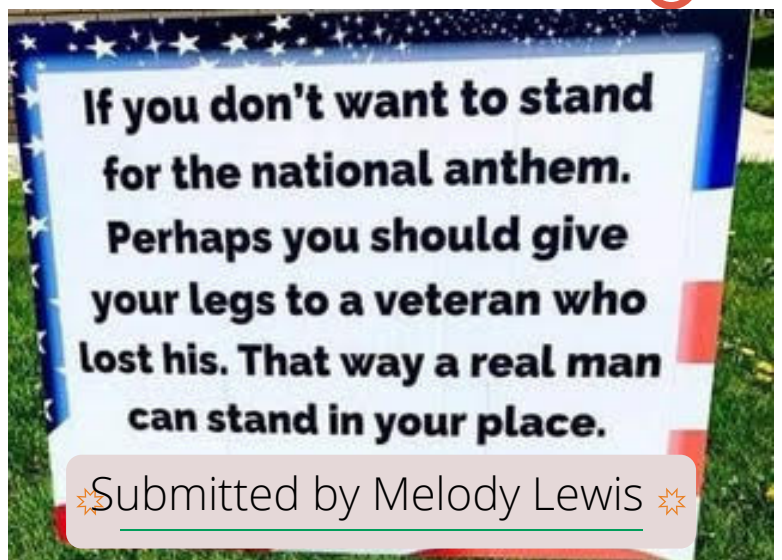
WRW is a current member of the RWNN PAC

## New Members

Karen Hahn

## New Associates

Sam Kumar







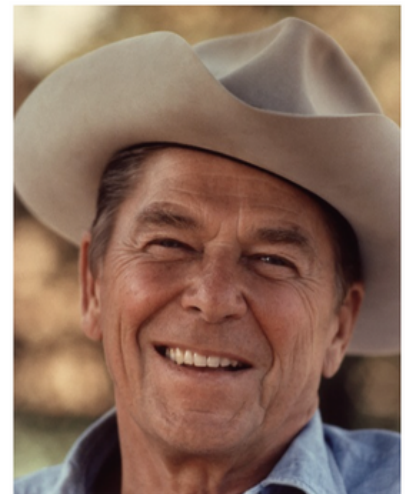
**Thank you to the following Donors for our “Wine Pull” Event at the 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Boots n’ BBQ Fundraiser**  
**A call went out to our members to donate wine and boy, did they help out! 28 beautiful wines, ranging from \$25 to \$95 were donated & all were “pulled” by fun-raisers!**

Kim Bacchus	Day Younker	Michon Kessler	Karen Fillmore
Cindy Sullivan	Pam Shore	Mary Hollman	Melissa Clement
Glenda Gilmore	Tee Rogers	Steph Hanzlik	Nancy Rhinehart
Kathryn Hoffman	Becky Erisman	Diane Todd	Melissa Vagujhelyi
Melody Lewis	Darlene Ruedy	Holly Gardner	<b>THANK YOU ALL!</b>

**THANK YOU! THANK YOU!!**  
**THANK YOU to our generous donors for the MANY donations- the Silent and Live Auction at our 4<sup>th</sup> Annual WRW Boot n’ BBQ Fundraiser!**

US Congressman Mark Amodei  
 John and Steph Hanzlik  
 Dough Boys  
 Rodan and Fields  
 Agtron Inc.  
 Ben’s Liquors on Lakeside Dr  
 Arger Family Estate  
 Haven Salon Studios  
 Wild Island Family Adventure Park  
 Christel Hinckley  
 Pete and Cindy Lazetich  
 DGM, Duncan Golf Management  
 The Garden of Reno

Lee and Glenda Gilmore  
 Karen Fillmore  
 Hall and Wrye Plastic Surgeons  
 Williamson Wines  
 Jim and Maureen Feeney  
 Mel and Day Younker  
 Elaine Grimes  
 Keith and Tammy Swartz  
 Charlton Buckley  
 Phyllis Westrup  
 The Club at Arrowcreek  
 Linda Lynch  
 Pat Wallis, Artist



**Thanks y’all!**



ORMBY Republican Women’s Club!

Congratulations and welcome to the ORMSBY Republican Women’s Club! It is the first new Republican women’s club in Nevada for 2022, approved for membership by the NvFRW. As part of Caring for America, WRW donated \$100 to help ORMBSY get started. Think about becoming an Associate Member as well! We wish President Christine Brandon and her members much success and look forward to working together in mutual support as we have done with the other clubs this year. “Oh, the places you’ll go!”



# Happy Birthday

**Cindy Carano  
Fran Erwin  
Steph Hanzlik  
Debbie Kane  
Jan Keesling  
Lindy Leonard**

**Terry Yost  
Kathy Doyle  
Beth Parsons-Lenz  
Bonnie Weber  
Lori Olson**

## **Americanism by Jane Hillerby**

### **THE FEDERALIST PAPERS**

**The Federalist Papers is the collective name for an extraordinary series of newspaper columns published in 1787 and 1788 aiming to convince Americans to accept the new Constitution. Published in New York, the columns were written by three eminent politicians: Alexander Hamilton, James Madison and John Jay.**

**The Federalist Papers were measured and analytical, setting forth a practical explanation of how the new government would work and why it would benefit the new 13 states. In total the three men published 85 articles over the course of several months.**

**These columns were published in response to critics of the new constitution, which was in the process of being ratified by the states. The critics argued that the Constitution took too much power from the individual states and failed to protect individual liberties, and that the office of the presidency would replicate the dictatorial monarchy Americans had just overthrown.**

**In short, the Federalist Papers accomplished their political goal. After tumultuous debate, New York ratified the Constitution in mid-1788. Almost immediately the papers were recognized as brilliant commentaries on the new Constitution. The Federalist Papers are still cited by lawyers and scholars today for their insight into how the Founders intended the constitutional system to work.**





## 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
- Celebrations Party Rental Co
- Dough Boys Donuts

## Let's Show Up and Go For Joe!

**Come** join WRW in making a difference and have some fun with your fellow members and friends!  
**Every** Wednesday in August, WRW will be manning the Lombardo Campaign Headquarters from 4-6pm, working to get Joe Lombardo elected! Team WRW! Let's do this! Bring a friend with you! As always there will be wine and cheese for our esteemed volunteers. We will be making calls to voters all over the state using the Sidekick App- super simple, super easy. Let Alex Bacchus know if you can be there to help.  
 Come on, we can do this! Let's make a difference.... I'm tired of those high prices, aren't you??

### RSVP to:

**alex@joelombardofornv.com or 775-432-8777**

**Address of the Lombardo campaign headquarters is:**

**3650 S. Virginia St, Suite K, Reno**

## Committee Chairs

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Jane Hillerby

### Armed Services

Melissa Vagujhelyi

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Diane Todd

### Bylaws

Darlene Ruedy &

Cindi Chandler

### Campaign

Phyllis Westrup

### Caring for America

Tomoko Rogers

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### Legislative

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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

“Boy I sure hope gas prices don’t get any higher.”

Gas prices:



Submitted for use in the newsletter by Michon Kessler!



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

## Washoe Republican Women "Armed Forces Committee

Armed Services August 2022 update WRW is honored to be a supporter of “Honor Flight Nevada”. We join the Reno community at the Reno airport to honor and welcome home our Veterans after completing their trip. Please mark your calendar for the upcoming “Welcome Home” flights. If you have participated before, you know how special these times are for the Veterans, their families and friends!!! Participating puts a smile on everyone’s face and a patriotic song in your heart!

Watch for more details as the dates gets closer.

We have one event this summer and three in the fall. JOIN US!!!

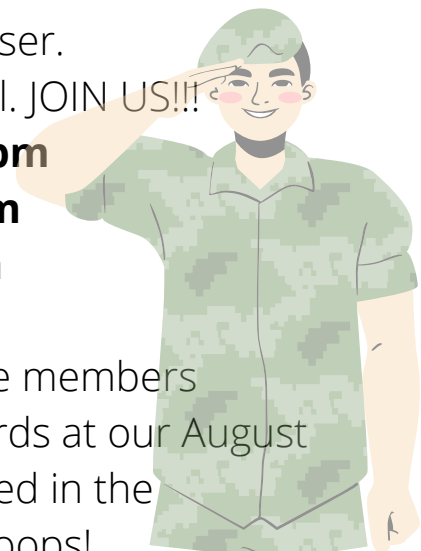
**Saturday August 27, 2022 at 5:45 - 7:00 pm**

**Saturday September 24, 2022 – 1:30 pm**

**Sunday November 6, 2022 12:00 noon**

**Sunday December 4, 2022 12:00 noon**

The August 27th trip, is special to us. WRW associate members will be going. And remember to sign several Christmas Cards at our August and September meetings. These cards are included in the packages our “Blue Star” Moms send to our troops!







# PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE 7th Annual Basque Fry

Saturday, August 13th, 2022  
10:00 AM - 2:00 PM PDT

**Corley Ranch**  
859 US Highway 395 South, Gardnerville, NV 89410

**With Special Guests**



**PETE RICKETTS**  
Governor of Nebraska

**TED CRUZ**  
U.S. Senator (R-TX)

**KURT SCHLICHTER**  
Retired Army Colonel  
Conservative Commentator  
Best-Selling Author

**MATTHEW WHITAKER**  
Acting U.S. Attorney General  
under President Trump

**ADAM LAXALT**  
U.S. Navy & Iraq War Veteran  
Former Nevada Attorney General

*More speakers to be announced soon!*



**FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY**

**TICKETS \$60 (INCLUDES BASQUE LUNCH)**

ADVANCED TICKETS REQUIRED.

Children under age 7 are free | Under-21 tickets are \$20  
Military: \$30 w/ Valid ID (Family members pay full amount) | College Students: \$30 w/ valid ID

**CATERED BY LIBERTY FOOD & WINE EXCHANGE**

Tickets include full Basque meal and family-friendly entertainment including a petting zoo for the kids.  
To purchase tickets and to find out more, go to [www.MorningInNevadaPAC.org](http://www.MorningInNevadaPAC.org)  
or you can call (775) 285-6920, or e-mail us at [info@MorningInNevadaPAC.org](mailto:info@MorningInNevadaPAC.org)

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Help Monica  
Send a Message  
to Jill Biden



WE'RE MORE THAN JUST  
BREAKFAST TACOS

**CHIP IN TO  
SEND A BREAKFAST TACO  
TO JILL BIDEN**

I'm going to attach a note to the order of tacos letting her know that she's inspired me to work extra hard now to flip my South Texas congressional district red for the first time since 1903.

## Help Wanted

**Do you have experience with bookkeeping and Quickbooks? Do you have any kind of interest in accounting?**

**WRW is looking for a member who would like to become involved with our Treasurer activities. If that is you, please contact me!**



**Glenda Gilmore**  
WRW President  
707-249-3076



**Joe Lombardo**  
FOR GOVERNOR

*Please Join*  
**Mayor Ed Lawson  
Dave Bardelli  
Ed Scott  
Tom Turner**

*For a Reception in Support of*

**Sheriff Joe Lombardo**  
Candidate for Governor

**Wednesday, August 10th, 2022**  
5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

**Sparks Water Bar**  
325 Harbour Cove Drive, Suite 101  
Sparks, NV 89434

**Suggested Contribution**  
\$500 - \$1,000 - \$2,500 - \$5,000 - \$10,000

**To RSVP or for more information please contact Tim Perez a (702) 242-1414 or [tperez@octoberinc.org](mailto:tperez@octoberinc.org).**

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*Save the Date!*



**FRIDAY, OCT. 21, 2022**  
Executive Committee,  
Regents Meeting & Reception  
(Private Residence details to TBA)

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22**  
**NvFRW Fall Board  
& Member Meeting**  
**Sunset Station Hotel & Casino**  
1301 W. Sunset Road, Henderson Nevada



**ALL REPUBLICAN  
WOMEN'S CLUB  
MEMBERS ARE  
ENCOURAGED  
TO ATTEND**

*Looking Forward to Seeing You!*

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: [NvFRW.ORG](http://NvFRW.ORG)





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 \_\_\_\_\_

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