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News From Around the Silver State

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President's Message

The nicest thing about teamwork is that you always have others on your side.

—Margaret Carty

None of us is as smart as all of us.

—Ken Blanchard

I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot: together we can do great things. —Mother Teresa



CAROLINE SMITH

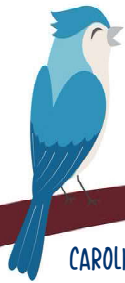
I think you get the point. We must stick together, act together, succeed together. Focus on our common goal to elect Republicans in order to save and to give succor to this great nation that we have. Not to overstate it, but I believe the very foundation of this country is at stake. The way of life fought for by our fathers and forefathers teeters under the relentless assault by the liberal, socialist, progressive elements embedded within the Democratic party.

Put aside any thoughts except cohesion. Look to your left and then to your right. Who do you see? Your friends are on the same team, the same army of conservatives armed with the ideas that are the bedrock of our Constitution. A bedrock based on eons of experience with despots snatching liberty in the name of safety. It's always been that way and the current administration with its sycophants are following the tried-and-true playbook of authoritarians.

So, what am I asking? To make a concerted effort to increase our membership, to increase our ranks, to increase our power through numbers. I would like each club to appoint a renewal committee to contact each of the expiring members to get them to return. This is our greatest loss of membership. Use the Each-One-Bring-One program. Appoint a membership committee, if you haven't already done so, and engage with our 2nd VP. Nicól Herris. Rile up your members to man the barriers. Nevada IS a swing state and we want it swinging our way. God Bless.

—Caroline

NvFRW Spring Meeting



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NUGGET CASINO RESORT

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FRIDAY, APRIL 8, 2022

Executive Committee & Regents Meeting

SATURDAY, APRIL 9, 2022

Board of Directors Meeting

(all members are encouraged to attend)

LUNCH

SPEAKERS

**CRT
UPDATE**

**PARLIMENTARY
PROCEDURE**

**NvFRW
REGENTS
PROGRAM**

Looking Forward to Seeing You!

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Washoe County School District (WCSD) Woes

By Bev Stenehjem

NvFRW Candidate Recruitment Provisional Chair

1st VP, Republican Women of Reno



School board dramas have been playing out all across the country and our own Washoe County School District (WCSD) has a starring role. This past year saw the resignations of three board Trustees and the district superintendent. The board president tried to remove the only conservative on the board with a public censure. (It failed). Two lawsuits were filed against the district – both about Open Meeting Law Violations. And, most recently, a recall petition was initiated to oust the board president.

At the heart of all the trouble is the fact that the WCSD ranks at the bottom of the barrel in academics.

Only 28% of our high school students are proficient in Math
 Only 48% of our high school students are proficient in English
 Only 19% of our high school students are proficient in Science
 50th (dead last) in ACT scores in the nation

And yet, the school board continues to look the other way. They refuse to place Quality of Education on their agendas. Instead – the board prefers to keep a sharp focus on Social Justice (Critical Race Theory) and Social & Emotional Learning (SEL). They are indoctrinating our kids with political ideology – instead of educating them in the 3Rs. One U.S. History teacher declared, “I will not be teaching history to you this year – instead, I will be teaching Black Lives Matter and LGBTQ topics.” Unbelievably, she is still employed! It is no wonder that only 13% of our students are college-ready – with most having to take remedial classes in college.

Add to this the push for Transgenderism and a slew of pornographic books on our school shelves. Did you know that on the first day of school, the teachers required their students to identify their preferred “gender pronoun?” In addition, chronic absenteeism is over 50% and one-third of our students are high on marijuana and other illegal substances. Again, our voices are ignored and silenced.

Is there any hope?

YES! The RWR’s Education Brigade is working hard to change out our radical school board members. We have FOUR open seats in 2022 and we are recruiting like mad to fill them with conservative people. In fact, all of our candidates have signed a pledge to uphold traditional values with a focus on the quality of education.

Visit our website and donate to our conservative candidates at: saveWCSD.com

Taking Our Schools From Worst to First

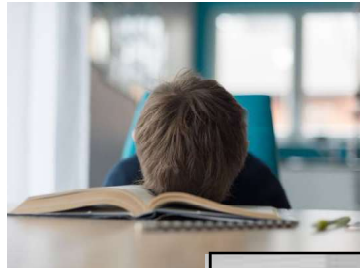


Excerpts from the Washoe County School District (WCSD) Chronicles

By Bev Stenehjem

Headlines:

- Three Trustees and Superintendent Resign
- Another Epic Failure: Censure of Trustee Jeff Church is Shelved Due to No Evidence
- Two Lawsuits Filed Against WCSD
- Parents Prevailed – We Kicked out the National School Board Association (NSBA) (they called us “domestic terrorists”)



Visit our website and check out our conservative candidates: saveWCSD.com



Shocking Statistics:

- Washoe County test scores (17.4) are lower than Mississippi (17.9) - **ACT Scores- National Average: 20.6
- Only 28% of our high school students are proficient in Math
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- Only 19% of our high school students are proficient in Science
- Only 13% of our students are “college ready”
- Chronic Absenteeism is over 50%
- Drug Use—almost 1/3 of students use marijuana
- Third-party vendors are selling our student data to places like China and the Dark Web
- Pornographic books like “Lawn Boy” are on our school shelves (<https://meaww.com/lawn-boy-texas-mom-says-son-found-book-about-4th-graders-sex-in-school-library-pedophile>)

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Website showing dates of meetings

Washoe County School District

www.washoeschools.net/Page/517#calendar751/20220204/month

Carson City School District

www.carsoncityschools.com

Churchill County School District

www.churchillcsd.com/calendar

Clark County School District

<https://ccsd.net/district/calendar/>

Douglas County School District

<https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/Organization/1502>

Elko County School District

www.ecsdnv.net

Esmeralda County School District

www.esmeralda.k12.nv.us/#0

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WEBSITE / DATES OF MEETINGS

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Eureka County School District

www.eureka.k12.nv.us/school_board/school_board_calendar

Humboldt County School District

www.hcsdnv.com

Lander County School District

www.lander.k12.nv.us

Lincoln County School District

www.lcsdnv.com/agendas/

Lyon County School District

www.lyoncsd.org/human-resources-7a45633b/district-calendars-6fa56052

Mineral County School District

www.nvmcsd.org/our-school-board/meetings/calendar

Nye County School District

<https://meetings.boardbook.org/Public/Organization/1025>

Pershing County School District

www.pershing.k12.nv.us/userfiles/2/my%20files/2021-2022%20pcsd%20calendar%20-%20approved.pdf?id=703

Storey County School District

www.storey.k12.nv.us/calendar

White Pine School District

whitepinedistrict.schoolinsites.com/meetingsagendasminutes

IF PAYING A CASHIER A
LIVING WAGE WILL MAKE
PRICES GO UP, WHY DOESN'T
REPLACING CASHIERS WITH
SELF-CHECKOUTS
MAKE PRICES GO DOWN?

MEMBERSHIP TIPS

By Nicôl Herris, NvFRW 2nd VP

Membership is the foundation of our clubs and is crucial in making them thrive and turn Nevada Red in 2022. Each club has its own dynamics and success in achieving membership goals.



Membership is the responsibility of the entire club and not just the Membership Committee. Developing an ongoing Membership Committee makes the job easier in attracting and retaining your members.

There are so many "tips" available at www.nvfrw.org and there is no need to reinvent the wheel each time as there are many true and tried ideas that have worked well.

Here are some of my favorites:

- Have printed membership applications with you at all times so you can distribute them to interested parties
- Have printed flyers of your next events with you so you can distribute them at the events you attend
- Introduce the new members at your general membership meetings and publish their photos in your newsletter
- Thank EVERYONE in the club for helping with membership
- Develop a procedure manual on membership so it makes it easier to attract members to join the membership committee
- Thank you for your efforts in membership renewals and please reach out to those who have not renewed as we still need them.

Looking forward to seeing everyone at the NvFRW Spring Meeting in Reno!

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REGULAR FEATURE: PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE PRIMER

THE PARLIAMENTARIAN



The Parliamentarian is usually appointed by the president of an organization to serve as an advisor to the president, other officers, the board, committees, and members in matters of parliamentary procedure.



During a meeting, the role of a Parliamentarian is that of a consultant to the presiding officer and, when requested, to any other member. The Parliamentarian should be seated next to the presiding officer so that quiet and pertinent consultation may take place concerning the proceedings or violations of rules. Parliamentarians may be asked to explain a point or to give an opinion, but the presiding officer, and only the presiding officer, can make a ruling.

Outside of meetings, a Parliamentarian can assist in the preparation of bylaws, bylaw revi-

sions and amendments, resolutions, standing rules, policies and procedures, and other matters. Other areas of assistance are in the interpretation of rules and procedural requirements and the proper handling of various business items in the program/meeting agenda. Many organizations request the Parliamentarian's help in preparing election "tally sheets" and the "Teller's Report" as well as instructing the tellers in proper ballot procedure, counting, and reporting the vote. The Parliamentarian may also be asked to orient organizational members to parliamentary procedures through workshops and seminars.

When a member of a society serves as its Parliamentarian, that member should always be impartial during the meeting not engaging in debate or voting, except when voting by ballot.

— Connie Skidmore, R.P.

SECRETARY'S CORNER

Greetings Club Secretaries!

I recently attended a very informative mini-workshop entitled "Great Meetings Start with a Great Secretary," given by Joannah Schumacher, Registered Parliamentarian and member of the National Association of Parliamentarians, First Nevada Unit. In each newsletter, I will share some of these tools that may be useful to you in executing your duties as Club Secretary.

BASICS OF MINUTES

During the meeting, minutes should be:

- **Thorough**
Capture decisions on the motion.
Accurate & complete.
Notices of motions – have notes on thing ahead of time that require discussion by the body.
- **Impartial**
Focus on what was done, not on what was said. Recording every word rarely provides value.
Avoid editorializing by yourself or others (just the facts, ma'am).
Don't describe the mood of the meeting.
Keep it clean (no bad words)!
- **Properly Formatted**
Grammar, punctuation and typographical errors checked.
Get a second set of eyes for your work before you submit it to the "body."
Explain acronyms and abbreviations at first mention in the minutes; thereafter you can use the acronyms. Don't assume everyone knows what they mean.
Review technical terms for clarity and spell out if need be. Again, don't assume everyone knows what they mean.
- **Orderly**
Should follow the agenda.
Make good use of indentations and headings.
Use bullet points.
Number pages if minutes are long (but they shouldn't be).

By Kathy Doyle, NvFRW Secretary

- **Historically Consistent**
Minutes should look the same in style and design from administration to administration as much as possible.
Club should adopt a standard format to ensure all future minutes are easy to read. This, of course, is up to each club.
If minutes are multi-paged, write the date in the bottom corner of each page in case they get separated, e.g., NvFRW Executive Committee Meeting 10.17.2021.



Final tip: If a motion being presented is complicated, ask for clarity and even ask to have the motion put in writing. This will facilitate your taking notes and the voting members will most likely appreciate it.

Message from Our State Treasurer

*By Barbara Kirk
NvFRW Treasurer*



Every year begins with our leadership conferences and the turnout at the treasurer's breakout table was exciting. All the new faces and ideas that were shared helped raise all of our expectations. The first month of membership reporting went well and I only expect it to improve as more experience is gained. We have a great team of club treasurers and I look forward to a year of growth and comradery.

Hope to see you all at the Spring meeting!



President Caroline Smith Addresses the State GOP

On Jan 29, 2022, NvFRW President Caroline Smith addressed the State GOP meeting in Las Vegas held at the Ahern Hotel outlining the accomplishments of the Federation since the new administration assumed office. Preliminary details were gathered relative to the National Week of Training Exercise from RNC Director Joe Weaver, followed by short introductions from various candidates in attendance. Lastly, the discussion focused on the proposed State GOP Bylaws Amendments, and sundry reports delivered from the County Chairs.



Joe Weaver (continued)

Lastly, a reminder that your club has access to the RNC data system that we offer to all Republicans up and down the ticket, I have worked diligently with your leadership to develop new ways to count your 'Volunteer Hours' through the NvFRW via Voter Registration, Events, Poll Watching/Poll Working, Door Knocking and Phone Calls! Be on the lookout for that to be released to you all shortly.

As always, it's a pleasure working with the NvFRW. Last year you knocked on over 20,000 doors and made over 50,000 phone calls in seven different counties!

I hope to see you all in the field very soon—please reach out to me with any questions.

Onward to a RED November!
Joe Weaver, RNC State Director, Nevada

From Joe Weaver, RNC State Director for Nevada

Hey Ladies!

It was a blast to speak to you all and to be a part of your Southern Conference on January 22 in Las Vegas!

I wanted to start off with a Call to Action. As many of you know, we've started our National Week of Training for Election Year! Our team has put together over 25 trainings throughout the state both in person or over zoom. We encourage you all to attend and spread the word about how important it is to get involved in this critical midterm. As well, our team is planning out our training, voter contact, and community engagement events through March. Please go to <https://gopvictory.com/> and keep an eye out for an event in your area! Remember also that your club can post your events also on this website.

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NEVADA VICTORY/NVGOP BI-WEEKLY REPORT
2.11.2022

Good afternoon, Nevada!



Nevada
Victory

Happy Lincoln Day Season. I hope to see you all on the trail.

Nevada Victory Update:

I wanted to start by saying thank you to everyone who was involved in our National Week of Training! Over the week, we were able to train over 325 new volunteers at 27 unique training sessions across the state and activate more than 600 volunteers in total, well exceeding our expectations.

Secondly, I wanted to give you all a recap of our efforts for the Chinese New Year. The team was able to attend/host five events over the weekend, our largest effort for Chinese New Year to date. We were proud to sponsor and attend the Asian Chamber of Commerce's Annual Gala and the Chinese New Year in the Desert Gala.

Over the weekend, we partook in the CNY Parade in Downtown Las Vegas and hosted a Celebration in our Reno Headquarters. Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped out. (See reference tweets below)

- <https://twitter.com/beaubhamilton/status/1490448108320268290?s=20&t=cohBFZ50Yog4BypeJa27OA>
- <https://twitter.com/ltsJohnJose/status/1490406221341282305?s=20&t=cohBFZ50Yog4BypeJa27OA>
- <https://twitter.com/NVGOP/status/1490064346034044930?s=20&t=cohBFZ50Yog4BypeJa27OA>

We have over 45 events scheduled for February. Please go to <https://gopvictory.com/> and keep an eye out for an event in your area!

Lastly, with the Primary vastly approaching, a quick reminder that if you're a club, county party, or candidate, you have access to a state of the art RNC data system that we offer to all Republicans up and down the ticket, please reach out to me if you want to schedule a training!

Anecdotes:

Here are a few articles you may have missed:

- Governor lifts Nevada mask mandate effective immediately, points to case drops
<https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/governor-lifts-nevada-mask-mandate-effective-immediately-points-to-case-drops>
- Hotline's Senate Power Rankings, Nevada Ranked #2 "
<https://www.nationaljournal.com/s/716471/hotlines-senate-power-rankings/?unlock=8C1EWSQYTO6O9PL5>
- Lawmakers approve another \$2.2 million to improve mostly mail elections
<https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/lawmakers-approve-another-2-2-million-to-improve-mostly-mail-election>
- Is ID law voter suppression or election protection?
<https://lasvegassun.com/news/2022/feb/07/is-id-law-voter-suppression-or-election-protection/>
- Before death, Reid emptied campaign accounts
<https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/before-death-reid-emptied-campaign-accounts>
- Casino trade group launches PAC focused on Legislature, raises \$2 million
<https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/casino-trade-group-launches-pac-focused-on-legislature-raises-2-million>
- Nevada Democrats continue to fall short to new Republican voter registrations for the SEVENTH week in a row
<https://thenevadaindependent.com/article/many-more-dems-switching-parties-than-republicans-during-last-three-months>

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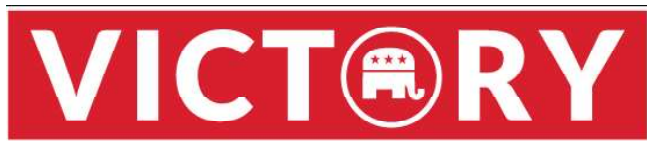
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With Poll worker applications now being accepted and poll watching shifts in need for the primary election, Election Integrity is a top priority for the field team. We hold three reoccurring training secessions per week led by our Director @Alex Watson—Political! If you'd like to signup to be a poll worker, poll watcher, or schedule a training, find out how to get involved with these efforts here.

If you have already submitted a Poll Worker application, the Elections Department has begun reviewing them and should be in contact with you within the next few weeks. If you have not heard back about your application or would like to know the status of your Poll Worker application, please contact your County Clerk or the Registrar of Voters if you live in Washoe or Clark County.

Joe Weaver, RNC State Director, Nevada



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"VOLUNTEER" TAB
ON THE WEBSITE BELOW
TO JOIN THE CAUSE:

<https://gopvictory.com/>

A Few Quotes From Louisiana Senator John Kennedy

Why are we giving American tax dollars to countries that hate us? They should be able to hate us for Free!



You can put perfume on a pig, but it still stinks!

The diiference between men and dogs is dogs don't allow the dumbest and most inept members to become leaders of the pack.

Always Follow your heart...but take your brains with you.

You can get a goat to climb tree, but you'd be better off hiring a squirrel.

The short answer is 'No.' The long answer is 'Hell No.'

When the Portland mayor's IQ gets to 75, he oughta sell.

This election in Ga. will be the most important in history, you have nothing to worry about unless you are a tax payer, parent, gun owner, cop, person of faith, or an unborn baby!

Go sell your crazy somewhere else...we are all stocked up here.

You can only be young once, but you can always be immature.

She has a Billy goat brain and a mockingbird mouth!



TAKE BACK NEVADA 2022!

With a critical midterm approaching in the state of Nevada in 2022, the Nevada Republican Party and the Nevada Federation of Republican Women have teamed up to encourage members across the Silver State to get involved under the guidelines stated in the NvFRW's policy for counting volunteer hours. In Nevada, there are over 30,000 staunch Republican Women who have voted in every election since 2012, now more than ever, we need to get them active and grow our capacity as an organization. The Ne-

vada Republican Party will partner with NvFRW using its state-of-the-art data and analytics tools to help the club make phone calls to grow membership, contact voters door to door for candidates up and down the ticket, ensure election integrity through various activities, and provide opportunities for the club to register new Republican voters in the field. Below are the policies for volunteer hours approved by the Nevada Republican Party and the Nevada Federation of Republican Women.

Earn awards from the National Federation of Republican Women as well as the Nevada Republican Party, and the Nevada Federation of Republican Women who have teamed up to encourage members across the Silver State to get involved under the guidelines stated in the NFRW's policy for counting volunteer hours.

- Phone calls to targeted voters
- Door-to-door canvassing of targeted voters
- Poll Watching
- Volunteer for a candidate or campaign
- Volunteer at the field office
- Register voters
- Social media or letters to the editor
- And more!

TO REVIEW VOLUNTEER OPTIONS & AVAILABLE SHIFTS CONTACT
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The Campaign Award Program is an effective tool to demonstrate the power of Republican Federated Women at the local, state and national levels. The program honors Clubs and State Federations that spend tremendous amounts of time volunteering (non-paid) for our Republican Party, our Republican candidates, and our Federation of Republican Women.

The following policy details which activities can be included in your volunteer campaign hours:

Effective: Nov. 2021 - Nov. 2022

NvFRW, NEVADA REPUBLICAN PARTY, NEVADA VICTORY CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER HOURS WORKBOOK

1. All non-paid campaign activities benefiting our Republican Party, candidates, and/or the Federation.
2. Campaign work done in or outside the home, including mailings, phone calls, computer work, and social media postings or blogging.

3. Work at and/or for a special campaign event - but NOT if you attend as a paid guest OR if you are compensated for the event.
4. Attendance at (and travel portal to portal) State or National Federation Board of Directors Meetings and Conventions—as well as time spent in preparation for Federation meetings if you serve on a committee.
5. Time in session at (and travel portal to portal) municipality, precinct/ward, county, district, or state party conventions.
6. Time in session at (and travel portal to portal) RNC conventions.
7. Time spent as a county, state, or national party committee member or as a temporary member, i.e. Rules Committee, Resolutions Committee, etc.

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Trump Comes Out Swinging and Talking



Former President Donald Trump debuted his new social media app, Truth Social, on *Presidents' Day*. After years of being muzzled by the "press" and "Big

Tech," President Trump has made an end-run around them and left them staring *goggle-eyed*. It's anticipated his new app will be fully operational by the end of March 2022.

Former U.S. Representative Devin Nunes, currently Trump Media and Technology Group (TMTG) CEO, apparently is heading the effort. As usual, the Left is making every effort to put as many obstacles in the way of the rollout. But, they just don't understand us Trumpers.

REPUBLICAN WOMEN

We need you to join the fight for Election Security.

Sign up today to become a
POLL WORKER, and be on
the **FRONT LINES** of CLEAN
elections in Nevada.

Sign Up In Your County
Today!

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The Next NvFRW
Newsletter Deadline
is April 20, 2022



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*Mini Training Sessions
Served the Last Tuesday
of the Month*

Go to this website address for information and to register:
<https://www.nfrw.org/news/ArtMID/10689/ArticleID/4919>

Spotlight on Jennifer Tuggle, BCRW President



One of Caroline Smith's goals is to help all our members become better acquainted with the various club presidents. She sent out a call for all club presidents to email a brief biography and photo to share in the upcoming issues of our

newsletters. As the deadline approached without having received any club president's bios or photos, I realized that these busy women simply might not have had the time to get back to us. So, I took the initiative to call one of our club presidents to which Caroline had no objection. For our first club president interview, I contacted Jennifer Tuggle of the Boulder City Republican Women (BCRW), who quickly responded to my request, and after a few rounds of phone tag, she and I connected.

Jennifer began by telling me about her twenty-one-year career with the Boy Scouts of America, Las Vegas Area Council as Director of the *Learning For Life Program*. This program helped to educate at-risk children in the Clark County School District. Some were homeless, some from gang-infested areas, and others had special needs.

Her first order of business was to recruit 200 high school students and train them to become mentors to the high-risk students from K-5th grade. They taught the younger children important living skills such as accepting consequences for their actions, making the right decisions and handling bullying. Jennifer usually taught some of the more difficult 5th-grade classes. A national curriculum was developed by educators from across the country which was used by the B.S.A. Learning For Life Program. Her job involved working with the Clark County School District and politicians.

As President of the University Rotary Club, she received numerous Rotary awards to support her *Learning For Life Program*.

After Jennifer's husband retired, the couple moved to Boulder City where she joined the

BCRW in 2017 and has been very busy ever since. She began serving on the BCRW Executive Committee as Recording Secretary and then 1st Vice-President. When the BCRW's president moved out of state, Jennifer stepped in to complete the last eight months of her term. In January 2022, Jennifer was honored to be elected as president for the next two years. The BCRW currently has 129 Members and 33 Associate Members. She's happy to report another six new members joined the group at the February Membership Luncheon Meeting.

The club won a NvFRW Membership Award for 100% growth in 2021 as well as a Diamond Achievement Award. They also entered, and took the first place trophy for a political entry in last year's Boulder City Santa Parade presented by the city's Chamber of Commerce. Before the 2015 Presidential Election, Jennifer learned the Democrats had declared *First Blue Tuesdays* gathering downtown Boulder City in support of Hillary Clinton. So, the BCRW donned matching red t-shirts with the club eagle logo and also met in downtown to support Donald Trump.

It was then that the *First Red Tuesdays* began with a *sea of red* flooding the sidewalk patio area of Milo's Cellar restaurant. The blue shirt movement quickly dissipated but the BCRW gals continue the activity from April-August each year.

Jennifer credits the success of the club to the Executive Committee and Board of Directors who are a very energized group working well together to promote the BCRW.

"Next up for the club is their *Elephant Walk*. It's slated to happen the week after the primaries. They will be out in force walking the neighborhoods, distributing information on the Republican candidates running for office and details about the BCRW. Jennifer's motto is to *always carry a membership application on your person or in your car!*

— Anita Kernoff

PRESIDENT CAROLINE REMINDS ALL CLUB PRESIDENTS TO SEND IN YOUR BRIEF BIOS AND A PHOTO TO BE FEATURED IN ONE OF OUR UPCOMING NEWSLETTERS.

REGULAR FEATURE: NEVADA WOMEN OF HISTORY—PAST AND PRESENT

Barbara Joan Farrell Bugden Dillon Vucanovich

Barbara Farrell Vucanovich (June 22, 1921 – June 10, 2013)

was the first woman of Hispanic ancestry and female Republican representative elected to the United States House of Representatives. She

served from 1983 to 1997. She moved to Nevada in 1949 and married Kenneth Dillon, a partner of the law firm Vargas, Dillon, and Bartlett. She had five children with Kenneth, who died in 1964.

In 1965, she married George Vucanovich. They met while both were working on the unsuccessful Senate campaign of Paul Laxalt, who was a young Carson City district attorney. She eventually ran for the House, winning in 1983 with the slogan, “What Congress needs is a tough grandmother.” Unfortunately, she was diagnosed with cancer and underwent surgery shortly after taking office. Given her experiences, she became an active supporter of funding for early cancer screening, detection, and treatment.

In Congress, she served on the House Interior Committee and ultimately became the ranking Republican on the Mining and Minerals Subcommittee. She also served on the House Administration Committee and the Appropriations Committee. She worked closely with Newt Gingrich on his Contract with America.

After retirement from elected office, she remained politically and socially active and



assisted her daughter Patricia Dillon Cafferata to be elected as Nevada State Treasurer and to serve in the Nevada Assembly as well as the District Attorney for three Nevada counties.

She died a few days short of her 92nd birthday and was subsequently honored by Governor Brian Sandoval who likened her to Margaret Thatcher.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Spring Meetings
Friday, April 8, 2022
Executive Committee &
Regents Meeting
Saturday, April 9, 2022
Board of Directors Meeting
Reno, Nevada



Fall Meetings
Friday, Oct. 21, 2022
Executive Committee &
Regents Meeting
Saturday, October 22, 2022
Board of Directors Meeting
Las Vegas, Nevada



Regents Program



The NvFRW Regents Program is off to a great start. We currently have 60 Regents enrolled and are happy to have you on board. The NvFRW Regents have embraced the three-tiered membership levels which means monetary commitments that

range from \$100-\$300 have been made. We are looking forward to more renewals and new members as we continue to conduct club visits. We know you are looking forward to receiving your pins and ribbons. The ribbons are in but we are waiting for the pins to arrive sometime in March. We will get them out to you as soon as they arrive.

We will hold a Zoom meeting in early March to conduct essential business before the April Regents meeting. If you are a Regent you will receive details in your notice for the Zoom meeting. Cindy and I are looking forward to seeing you online. The April Regents meeting will be held on April 8, at 3:30 p.m. with the reception to follow from 4:30-6 p.m. Details to follow.

Still not a Regent? We would not only love to have you join us—we *need you*. The NvFRW relies on the Regents program to support the goals of the Federation. Please consider making a commitment, then fill out the form in this newsletter and mail it off to your regional director.

*Mary Beganyi,
Southern Nevada Regents Chair*

Please see NvFRW application on next page.

Carson City Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner at Casino Fandango



NvFRW Officers out on the circuit: Kathy Doyle, Secretary, and Caroline Smith, President, with conservative activist and motivational speaker Scott Presler, at Carson City Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner.





Nevada Federation of Republican Women Regent Membership Application 2022

The Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) Regents Program ensures that our Federation plays a significant role in electing Republicans.

Our members have the enthusiasm, the energy, and the creative ideas to positively influence the election process and the governance of our state. Regents provide *the funding to make remarkable things happen!*

When you join a local club, you become a member of a three-tier organization, and your dues split accordingly: \$20 is designated for the National FRW and only \$5 stays with the Nevada FRW.

Your generous donation to the Regents is used to provide:

- Leadership and education for our members
- Outreach to our communities to increase Republican visibility
- Expanding our programs to increase membership and develop new clubs
- Special projects approved by NvFRW board

Please join us by becoming a REGENT at the \$300, \$200, or \$100 level to ***Make NV Red Again!***

Name _____ Club Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Referred by: Spouse / Friend of NvFRW Regents: _____

Membership Level & Regent Category – please check one box on both lines

Red \$300+ White \$200 Blue \$100

New Regent Renewing Regent Regent Spouse / Friend

Please see more information on the NvFRW.org website under Members Page – Regent Standing Rules

Thank you for Supporting the Regents! Let's make NV Red again!

Please make your check payable to NvFRW and send it to your regional Regent Chair:

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