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NvFRW NEWSLETTER

News From Around the Silver State

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President's Message

As your new President for the 2022-2024 term, I welcome you to the Nevada Federation of Republican Women, a grassroots political organization dedicated to becoming one of the largest and most influential women's political organizations in the country. Women have pioneered this great state to its high level of achievement and the NvFRW will lead the way into the future through an ambitious program led by a great team.

Our objectives set forth in our bylaws are:

1. To foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles and candidates in all elections, including nonpartisan elections;
2. To support the objectives and policies of the National Federation of Republican Women, hereinafter referred to as NFRW;
3. To promote cooperation among Republican women's clubs; and
4. To develop an informed membership through political education and activity.

To affect these objectives, we have a strong and determined set of officers along with seventeen standing committees to be filled with forward-looking, energetic women. We will have quarterly newsletters keeping our members abreast of what's happening at the state, local, and national levels. We will have effective leadership meetings. We will have a working website that we can be proud of. We will have a proper accounting of our spending and revenue, and much more!

Your state organization will work closely not only with the eighteen individual clubs but also with the national organization, the NFRW, headquartered in Alexandria, Virginia. Together we are stronger and more effective in accomplishing our goals rather than by individual action. To this end, we must laser-focus on the 2022



PRESIDENT CAROLINE SMITH

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President's Message *(cont'd.)*

mid-term elections as well as the 2024 national election. What is at stake is no less than the heart of our culture, heritage, and adherence to the Constitution. It follows that increasing membership is imperative. I served as your national chairwoman for the membership committee and will use the knowledge I gained to galvanize our new state membership committee and will work tirelessly to solicit new members.

We should also invite our spouses and other men to join us as associate members to lend us their own expertise and resources.

In conclusion, WELCOME to a dynamic group of women working not only for ourselves but even more importantly for our children and grandchildren's future.

May God bless us and the United State of America.

Caroline Smith, President

*Nevada Federation of Republican Women
2022-2024*



Our Objectives

We have set an ambitious agenda, but our motto is to *NEVER give up.*

We will:

- Engage the Northern and Southern clubs to work together AS ONE.
- Ensure financial statements and reports are done on time and create a financial team to work with the treasurer.
- Improve communication between each club and the NvFRW board to increase collaborative decision-making.

- Share state NvFRW meeting minutes with local clubs to improve overall awareness.
- Have detailed, timely agendas for meetings with well-defined specific categories.
- We will instate the publication of and distribution of a state newsletter on a regular basis.
- Institute meaningful NvFRW Leadership Conferences with the outgoing officers mentoring the new incoming officers.
- Supply *how-to-increase membership programs* to clubs and assist with those programs.
- Clearly explain to each club the relationship and benefits derived from the NFRW and NvFRW.
- Organize NvFRW drives for worthy Republican candidates.
- Ensure notices and calls for meetings go out in a timely order allowing adequate time to meet deadlines.

We must all join together as one.
GROWTH = MEMBERS = STRENGTH =
VOTES = REPUBLICAN MAJORITY

MEMBERSHIP TIPS

Want a GREAT way to gain new members and show our appreciation? Hold a drawing for all guests who join at their first meeting and all new members attending their first meeting. The prize could be a free meal at the club's next meeting. Or perhaps you could give your first-time guest a discount, and be sure to remind your members to invite guests to the next meeting.

If you are experiencing delays collecting renewal fees, send out individual notes letting your members know that they are an important part of your club and asking them to renew.

Host a Happy Hour event, asking each member to bring a guest with an incentive for the member and her guest. Gather community involvement for a volunteer effort to aid needy families for Christmas, you may discover new members.

Nevada Federation of Republican Women
Northern Leadership Conference Saturday, January 15
Governor's Mansion, Carson City
Caroline Smith, NvFRW President



The Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) Northern Leadership Conference was a huge success. Over 100 members attended the event, held at the Governor's Mansion in Carson City on Saturday, January 15, and led by newly elected NvFRW President Caroline Smith.

Speakers included:

- Jeff Church, Washoe County School Board, on Nevada Education Problems and Solutions.
- Cindy Sassenrath, NvFRW Northern Regents Director, on the importance of joining Regents.
- Connie Skidmore, Incline Village, Registered Parliamentarian, on Parliamentary Procedures."
- Kathy Doyle (filling in for Phyllis Westrup, NvFRW Leadership Chair), on the NvFRW Leadership Handbook.
- Jim Hindle, Nevada GOP Vice Chairman, luncheon guest speaker.

There were also *breakout* discussion tables for all the northern club officers and *issue* tables for attendees to hear about topics of interest to them (Election Integrity, Leadership, Achievement Awards, Legislative, Membership, and Fundraising).

Becky Degn and Lori Moore put on a delicious hearty breakfast for the group. We received lots of favorable comments at the conference end. It was clear our members were hungry for information and appreciated of the opportunity to get together in this type of venue for networking and an enjoyable learning experience.

Our thanks to President Caroline Smith, Northern Director Maxine Rodowicz, outgoing Northern Director Linda Colavechio, and all the volunteers for their contribution to making this a most successful conference.

Nevada Federation of Republican Women
 Southern Leadership Conference Saturday, January 22
 Spanish Trail Country Club, Las Vegas
 Caroline Smith, NvFRW President



The Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) Southern Leadership Conference, held on January 22 at the Spanish Trail Country Club in Las Vegas, was also successful with a record attendance of around 80. President Caroline Smith again presided.

Our southern clubs really stepped up to the plate with their contributions to the program, which included the following speakers:

- Jeff Church, Washoe County School Board, on Nevada Education Problems and Solutions.
- Mary Beganyi, NvFRW Southern Regents Director, on the importance of joining Regents.
- Linda Shannon, Mesquite RW, on Parliamentary Procedures.
- Phyllis Westrup, NvFRW Leadership Chair, on the NvFRW Leadership Handbook.
- Alex Watson, RNC Election Integrity Director, on Election Integrity issues.

We were also fortunate to have Joe Weaver, RNC State Director for Nevada, who spoke on how to take back our state through promoting involvement in the voting process by being a poll worker, engaging in ballot collection, etc.

The *breakout* tables were the same as for the Northern Conference. Some of the members' comments at the end were that the "Treasurer's table was awesome;" "The Legislative table did a lot to educate us;" and "The Membership and Leadership tables rocked!"

Many thanks to outgoing Southern Director Michelle Baert, new Southern Director Trudi Dailley and all the other volunteers who worked to put this great networking and educational event together at the lovely Spanish Trail venue.

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Introducing 2022-2024 NvFRW Club Officers

Incline Village Crystal Bay RW



From Left: Cretia Eyster, 1st VP; Shirley Appel, President; Caroline Smith, NvFRW President (Installation Officer); Nancy Carlson, 2nd VP; Connie Skidmore, Secretary; Susan Calfa, Treasurer.

Mesquite RW

Assemblywoman Annie Black performed the installation for Mesquite Republican Women.



From Left: Assemb. Annie Black, Sue Smith - President, Lizz Wells - 1st VP, Robin Arndt - 2nd VP, Linda Shannon - Secretary, Carol Shepherd - Treasurer

Reno RW



From Left: Lynda Frieden, Secretary; Bev Stenehjem, 1st VP; Caroline Smith, NvFRW President; Capt. Sam Brown, Installation Officer; Nicol Herris, President; Kate Vineyard, 2nd VP; Cindy Sassenrath, Treasurer.

Fernley RW

Dec. 14, Nevada Third District Court Judge Leon Aberasturi, installed our new 2022 officers. Here is the Fernley Republican Women's Christmas/Installation picture taken on December 14, 2021. The installation was held at the Fernley Golf Club.



From Left: Jonelle Maple, President; Lorrie Olson, 1st VP; Candace McCarthy, 2nd VP; Carol Franich, Secretary; Peggy Gray, Treasurer; Installing Officer District Court Judge Leon Aberasturi.

Active RW



Caroline Smith installing Lia Yulianti, President, Anjanette Bixel, 2nd VP; Lois Choate is 1st VP

Churchill RW/Fallon



Installation picture taken by Jim Wheeler. 2020-2021 NvFRW President, Janet Freixas, (not pictured) administered the oath. From left: Lynne Hartung, President; KJ Tackett, Treasurer; Kathy Doyle, Nevada Federation of Republican Women Secretary; Linda Hartweg, Secretary; Caroline Smith, Nevada Federation of Republican Women President for 2022-2023; Leana Carey, 2nd Vice President, Sue Frey, 1st Vice President

RW Las Vegas



From Left: Kathleen Larmore, Treasurer; Jill Branson, 2nd VP; Missy Day, President; Cristin Ludlow, Communication; Devra Betts, Chaplain & Parliamentarian; Dina Lynn, Secretary.

Battle Born RW



The Battle Born Republican Women's installation. From Left: Lori Piotrowski, NvFRW Past President Presiding Officer; Bridget Wong Oka, Treasurer; Bernadette Anthony, Secretary; Mary Nobriga, 2nd VP-membership; Michele Evans, 1st VP-programs; Jill Douglass, President.

Sierra Nevada RW

The SNRW combined a Christmas Luncheon with their Installation of Officers on December 8, Installation of 2022 Officers by Janet Freixas.



From left: Jan Muzzy, Corresponding Secretary; Jacie Peters, Treasurer; Nancy Jarvis, Recording Secretary; Barbara McRoberts, 2nd VP; Sharla Hales, 1st VP; and Sondra Condron, President.

Mount Rose RW



Nikki Young, Interim President; Caroline Smith, NvFRW President; Monica Jaye, 1st VP; Anne DiMartini, 2nd VP; Desiree Moreno, Secretary; Dawn Detton, Treasurer.

Washoe RW

Sparks RW

The Sparks Republican Women's annual installation December 21, 2021, at the Red Hawk Events Center at Wingfield Springs, Spanish Springs, Nevada.



Incoming Treasurer MaryBeth Reames, left, current and incoming Secretary Melodie Solton, incoming First VP Ricci Rodriguez-Elkins, incoming Second VP Jan Gould, incoming President Elizabeth Parsons-Lenz, and incoming NvFRW President Caroline Smith.

Carson City RW

CCRW Welcomes New Board Members for 2022 at the Casino Fandango Ballroom on December 21.



From left: Joann Mathis, President; Susan Ruch, 1st V.P. of Programs; Beverly Collins 2nd V.P. of Membership; Sandy Cushion, Recording Secretary, and Pat Wentworth, Treasurer.



From Left Caroline Smith- NvFRW President did our Installation, Barb Hawn -past President, Glenda Gilmore -President, Kayla Dequin- 1st Vice President, Day Younker- 2nd Vice President, Stephanie Hanzlik -Secretary, Diane Todd -Treasurer.

Boulder City RW

Installation of BCRW new officers with Trudi Dailey.



From left: Linda Graham, Correspondence Secretary Nancy Carlyle, Treasurer; Hedy Petroselli, Recording Secretary; Rebecca Collett, 2nd Vice President; Lynn Armanino, 1st Vice President; Jennifer Tuggle, President; Trudi Dailey- Southern Director.

Did We Miss Your Installation?

Here's how to make sure you are in the next issue. Please send date, place, and your best group photo. Caption with names and offices. Email to Anita Kornoff, Editor at anitakornoff3@gmail.com



NEVADA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN EXECUTIVE BOARD FOR 2022 & 2023

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NEVADA WOMEN OF HISTORY—PAST AND PRESENT

Sarah Winnemucca

The National Statuary Hall is a large room in the United States Capitol devoted to sculptures of prominent Americans. Nevada proudly displays Sarah Winnemucca, who played a pivotal role in the dealings between her Indian brethren and the white people. She was a staunch defender of Paiute rights.

In her book *Life Among the Piutes*, she said: “I was born somewhere near 1844, but am not sure of the precise time. I was a very small child when the first white people came into our country. They came like a lion, yes, like a roaring lion, and have continued so ever since, and I have never forgotten their first coming. My people were scattered at that time over nearly all the territory now known as Nevada. My grandfather was chief of the entire Piute Nation and was camped near Humboldt Lake, with a small portion of his tribe, when a party traveling eastward from California was seen coming. When the news was brought to my grandfather, he asked what they looked like? When told that they had hair on their faces, and were white, he jumped up and clasped his hands together and cried aloud – “My white brothers—my long-looked for white brothers have come at last!”

Sarah’s book was published in 1883 and was the first published book written by a Native American woman. The book was unique and inspiring in that it revealed a passionate appeal for understanding the Indian way of life. She was bestowed the Nevada Writers Hall of Fame Award from the Friends of the Library, University of Nevada, Reno. Later, an elementary school in Washoe County School District was named after her.



Sarah Winnemucca—Wikipedia

The NvFRW Regents Program

The NvFRW Regents program ensures that our Federation plays a significant part in electing Republicans. Our members have the enthusiasm, energy, and creative ideas to positively influence the election process and the governance of our state. Regents provide the funding to make great things happen.

When you join a local club, you become a member of a three-tier organization. Twenty-five dollars of your dues are forwarded to our state Treasurer. Five dollars is retained by the NFRW. Twenty dollars goes to NFRW. Your \$5 per year supports the operations of our state organization.

Regents is the only ongoing fundraising project for NFRW. Your generous donation of \$100 per year ensures that we have the means to further our mission to elect more Republicans at the local, state, and national levels.

Regents make possible:

- Leadership and education training for our members
- Special projects approved by the current Regents membership
- Outreach to our communities to increase Republican visibility
- Expanding programs to increase membership and develop new clubs
- Building a special fellowship among women who share the passion

All clubs are encouraged to have a member of the Regents Committee to promote and keep NvFRW Regents visible within their club, to participate in recommending and supporting special projects, and help to plan and host events at BOD meetings. The work of this committee will be done primarily through conference calls and email.



Our Nevada program was started over 20 years ago and patterned after NFRW Regents. NFRW Regents provide operating capital to allow NFRW to maintain a low general membership rate, making membership affordable to women of all ages and economic backgrounds. NFRW Regents donate \$1,000 annually to the NFRW. Capitol Regents donate \$5,000 annually to the NFRW. We applaud and appreciate these women across our nation who help us continue the excellent work of our Federation. appreciate your dedication to ***Keeping Nevada RED!***

Please see application on next page for Membership Levels and Regent Categories.



UPCOMING EVENTS

April 9, 2022

Spring Board & Member Meeting in Reno, Nevada



Oct 22, 2022

Fall Board & Member Meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada



Nevada Federation of Republican Women Regent Membership Application 2022

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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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To maintain decorum in meetings, the NvFRW has adopted Robert's Rules of Order, although the rules are relaxed for small meetings with about 12 or less attendees. In general, if you wish to affect something, you do so by making a motion. You do this by being recognized by the presiding officer.

Once recognized, you say "I move that ..." followed by what you want to say. Most motions require a person to second your motion or else it dies. After a second is made, the presiding officer restates the motion and opens the floor for discussion pro and con.

The discussion continues until no one else has anything further to say or someone "calls the question," which stops further debate and calls for a vote. The presiding officer then calls for the "ayes" and the "nays" and announces the result.

In further primers, we'll discuss how a motion may be amended or otherwise changed. Hope this helps.

News from NvFRW's Groups Around the State



Wreaths are changed every two months by Boulder City Republican Women. *The Circle of Stones Tribute to Veterans* was dedicated on November 11, 1999, and designed by BCRW.

Note From the Newsletter Editor

Hello,

Allow me to introduce myself. I am Anita Kornoff. When our newly elected NvFRW President Caroline Smith sent out the call for a volunteer newsletter chair, I couldn't wait to step forward. For some reason, I have always just loved putting together newsletters.



It began when I was a child. I would type little stories on our old Underwood typewriter in a mock newspaper style and paste black and white photos from my Kodak box camera to the pages for illustrations. This hobby continued throughout my life producing newsletters, flyers, and PR pieces for schools and dozens of non-profit organizations. My passion led to several paid positions. Last year I retired from a 13-year editing and publishing job putting together a 40-page mini-magazine for a dune buggy club.

Since 2018, I have been publishing the *Rumbler* newsletter for the Sierra Nevada Republican Women's Club in Northern Nevada—one of *my favorite jobs ever*. I am delighted to add contributing to the revival of the NvFRW's newsletter to my current slate of volunteer work.

Now here's the part where you come in. We need you to share your news and stories about what's going on in your Club. The more of our groups that participate, the more valuable this publication becomes to all of us. So, please feel free to send me any relevant items you'd like to see published here. Include your highest resolution photos possible and typed documents in Word (try to limit them to 400 words or less). Feel free to email me with any questions at anitakornoff3@gmail.com.

— Anita Kornoff