

# NvFRW Newsletter



SPRING 2023 ISSUE

*News from Republican Women's Clubs Around the Silver State*

## *President's Message*

*What WE'VE done together!*

We've had a very busy, exciting, and productive past 14 months filled with notable accomplishments, including the induction of our 20th club – the Silver State RW.

At our Spring BOD/Member meeting held March 4, 2023, we elected a slate of delegates and alternates for the upcoming NFRW convention to be held in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, this coming September 28–October 1, 2023. See the NFRW web site for further information. We also fixed the date for our upcoming state biennial convention for October 20, 21, and 22 in Reno and approved my recommendations for new Standing Committee Chairs.

We organized three well-attended 2022 and 2023 Leadership meetings for both the northern and southern clubs for which we've received numerous compliments.

We started regularly scheduled meetings with our Club Presidents during the campaign season soliciting their input and concerns to better serve our members and candidates as well as having numerous Constitutional Candidates as guest speakers.

We did nothing less than a monumental job in our hosting in Las Vegas the Western Conference composed of eight states for which we received numerous accolades.

I could go on, but let me end by pointing out our state federation was recognized by the National Federation of Republican Women for our "Outstanding Accomplishments" for "Top Calls" during two different time periods. We also were recog-

nized for being the "Fifth Highest" state in the nation for 2023 club renewals. Thanks to you individually and to our clubs for their remarkable work in increasing our memberships to its highest levels.

As you may know, we've completely revamped our web page of which I'm rightly proud that lists numerous important and relevant information on all aspects of our organization, including our new updated Leadership Handbook. Check it out.

We started a very informative and eye-catching bimonthly newsletter that includes up-to-date information on what's happening in our various clubs, sundry historical vignettes, and important messages from our state and federal leaders.

Let me end by thanking those who helped in the accomplishment of all the above and relay my earnest enthusiasm to work together with each of you toward winning the upcoming local, state, and national elections.



*–Caroline Smith*

*If you don't take an interest in the affairs of your government, then you are doomed to live under the rule of fools.*

*--Plato*

Nevada Federation of Republican Women

# *Legislative Day*

**MONDAY, APRIL 17,  
2023**

9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

**Hurry! Deadline to Register is  
April 10th! Please contact NvFRW  
Secretary Kathy Doyle, at  
kathydoyle@mac.com or  
Phone 415-823-1755.**

**Provide your first and last name, phone  
number, physical and email addresses.**



Governor Joe Lombardo

You won't want to miss this opportunity to meet our new Governor, State Senators and Assembly Members. We'll hear about what's happening in the Legislative Session and get to ask questions. Please see schedule and details on the next page, and make your reservation early.

Yolanda Knaak, NvFRW Legislative Chair

*Don't forget to wear Red!*



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# Plan to Attend Legislative Day Monday, April 17, 2023 Carson City Capitol



The official photo of NFRW  
Legislative Day, March 31,  
2022, Alexandria, Virginia

**THE DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION IS MONDAY, APRIL 10TH**

Please RSVP to NvFRW Secretary Kathy Doyle at  
kathydoyle@mac.com, phone/text 415-823-1755.

Please provide the following information: Full name (first and last),  
Phone number, Physical address, and Email.

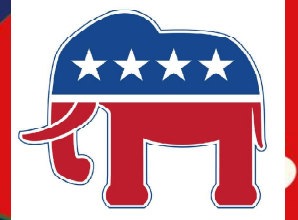
## Legislative Day Schedule

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| <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> PLEASE MEET AT THE LEGISLATIVE BUILDING OUTSIDE THE WEST ENTRANCE (NEAREST TO CARSON STREET)</p>  | <p><i>There is NO longer a cafeteria at the Legislative Building, they now have food trucks on Carson St (near the Legislative building), local restaurants or you can bring your own lunch. There is still an eating area at the Legislative Building.</i></p> |
| <p><b>9:30 a.m.</b> WELCOME AND SPLIT INTO TEAMS. Teams will visit assigned legislators and present a letter from the NvFRW. The letter will ask for support for current bills that promote Election Integrity.</p> | <p><b>12:15 p.m.</b> Meet in room 3142 of the Legislative Building (<i>no food allowed</i>)</p>   |
| <p><b>10:45 a.m.</b> Meet outside Governor Lombardo's office at the Nevada State Capitol</p>  | <p><b>12:15 to 4:15 p.m.</b> Meet with GOP Assembly and Senate elected officials. They will discuss bills and concerns they have with the current legislative session.</p>  |
| <p><b>11 a.m.</b> Visit Governor Lombardo</p>   | <p><b>4:15-4:30</b> Wrap up discussion.</p>   |
| <p><b>11:20 a.m. to 12:15 noon.</b><br/>Lunch on your own.</p>  |   |



## NvFRW Board Elections are Coming

### BE READY TO VOTE



State Biennial Convention, October 20,21,22, of 2023

I encourage all our members to consider putting their name in the hat for one of these important positions; however, please ensure you are qualified for the position you seek as per our bylaws.

Please review:

Art IV Section 1. Qualifications.

A. Each elected or appointed officer shall be an active member in good standing of a club. A member in good standing shall be one whose current dues have been paid in accordance with the provisions of these bylaws and those of their club and who is not under disciplinary action.

B. To be eligible for the office of NvFRW President, a person shall have served at least two (2) years as President of a Nevada Federated Club or two (2) terms (4 years) on the Board of Directors of the NvFRW.

C. To be eligible for the office of Treasurer, a person must have a minimal working knowledge of accounting and accounting software or a willingness and ability to learn how to use Quick Books or similar software.

D. All other elected officers shall have served at least one (1) year as an elected officer of a club.

Thus, the officer must be an active member in good standing of a club, meaning their current dues have been paid per our state bylaws and their club's and are not under disciplinary action.

Special additional qualifications affect both the President and the Treasurer. The President must "have served at least two (2) years as President of a federated club or two terms on the Board of Directors." This means that they must have served from the January following their election through December of the year ending their two-year term.

Further, the Treasurer must have a "minimal" working knowledge of accounting and accounting software and a willingness and ability to learn how to use Quick Books or similar software.

*—Caroline Smith, NvFRW President*

# NFRW Spring 2023 Regents Reception, Alexandria, Virginia



NFRW President Eileen Sobjack welcomed Regents members Caroline Smith, President, NvFRW (on left) and Silver State RW President, Barb Hawn (on right)



Senator Ted Cruz, keynote speaker, with Barb Hawn president of our newest club, *Silver State Republican Women*



Nevada Federation of Republican Women

# Leadership Training

January 21, 2023

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VALLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP ~ MINDEN, NEVADA

## NvFRW's Annual Leadership Training Winter Workshop

By Anita Kornoff

This year's Leadership Training was a great success! On an icy January 21st morning, more than seventy Republican women club members braved the freezing weather to make it to Minden for the annual NvFRW event. Many even arrived early and enjoyed the complimentary continental break-



Matthew Hurtt Keynote Speaker

fast. A big thank you goes to all the terrific gals from DCRW and sister Douglas County club, SNRW for helping set up.

Valley Christian Fellowship in Minden was our gracious host. Pastor Leo Kruger warmly welcomed us and gave the invocation. The church's entire volunteer staff was more than accommodating in setting up the tables and chairs, complete with tablecloths. They run a finely-tuned commercial kitchen, and attendees were delighted with the delicious soups, salad, and freshly-baked pineapple cake they prepared for dessert.

The array of speakers provided lots of helpful information to take back to our respective clubs. The keynote speaker, Matthew Hurtt provided a lively presentation, sharing many valuable ideas in a most entertaining manner.

As always, it's stimulating to get a bunch of like-minded conservatives together to share perspectives and become familiar with the faces of names we've heard in the organization. Sharing camaraderie is also a big incentive for attending these meetings.

Congratulations to NvFRW President Caroline Smith, and the Executive Committee for successfully putting the event together.

## Get to Know Your NvFRW Standing Committees and Chairpersons

### WE NEED YOU!

We are ramping up for the important 2024 election and your involvement is more important than ever.

Please check out our list of Standing Committees and contact their respective Chairs to volunteer.

Visit our website: [NvFRW.org](https://NvFRW.org)

Choose the Leadership tab on the upper right menu tab for the list of *Standing Committees*



**Our committees are fun and an excellent way to get involved while working with your fellow State Federation members**

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# FROM THE PARLIMENTARIAN

## AMENDING A MOTION

The motion to amend is used by a member who believes the amendment might improve the main motion being considered on the floor. It is a motion to modify the wording, and within certain limits the meaning, of a pending motion before it is voted upon.

The amendment's adoption does not adopt the motion thereby amended, the main motion remains pending in its modified form. A vote on the amendment is done first followed by a vote on the entire amended motion. Rejection of the motion to amend leaves the main motion worded as it was before the amendment was offered. (RONR, 2020, 12:4)

### THREE BASIC TYPES OF AMENDMENT:

**To insert** (within) or add (at the end of a sentence or paragraph) a word, consecutive words, or paragraph.

**To strike out** a word, consecutive words, or a paragraph.

**To strike out and insert a word**, consecutive words, or a paragraph.

### Example:

#### Main motion on the floor:

*I move that the organization purchase a new computer desk for the office.*

#### Amend by inserting words:

*I move to amend the motion by inserting after 'desk' the words 'and chair'.*

#### Amend by striking out words:

*I move to amend the motion by striking out the word 'new'.*

#### Amend by striking out and inserting the word:

*I move to amend the motion by striking out the word 'new' and inserting the word 'used'.*

It is extremely important for a presiding officer to clearly state the wording of the amendment, what the wording of the main motion will be if the amendment is adopted, and then again restate the amendment prior to the vote.

Proposed amendments need a second, are debatable, can be amended (see RONR, 2020 for

rules), take a majority vote and can be reconsidered (see RONR, 2020 for details).



### The question of a "friendly amendment":

Sometimes, when a motion is being debated, a member will offer a "friendly amendment" to the motion and the maker of the original motion will "accept" the amendment, and the presiding officer will treat the motion as amended. This is not acceptable. Since the presiding officer has stated the motion, it is now the property of the assembly and that body must vote on the motion whether being amended or not.

For complete rules go to RONR, 2020 edition or RONR In Brief, 2020 edition, Amendments.)

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NvFRW Parliamentarian

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3 BARS ON UPPER RIGHT CORNER  
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THERE ARE 20 ACTIVE  
REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB  
IN NEVADA

EVENTS--  
CHECK OUT UPCOMING

SEE THE NvFRW  
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NEVADA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN



# Sunday, April 7th



HAPPY EASTER



**Legislative Day, Carson City Capitol**

**April 17, 2023**

**9:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.**

**The 8th Annual Basque Fry  
Corley Ranch, Gardnerville, NV**

**Saturday, June 17, 2023**

**10 a.m. to 2 p.m.**

**42nd Biennial Convention  
Omni Oklahoma City Hall & Oklahoma  
Convention Center, Oklahoma City, OK  
September 28 – October 1, 2023**

**State Biennial Convention  
Reno, Nevada  
October 20, 21, and 22, 2023  
(details to follow)**

## Membership Tips

*By Nicôl Herris, 2nd VP NvFRW Membership*

Spring 2023 Nevada Federation of Republican Women was recognized in the Top Five States with the highest member renewals.

We had a successful Southern Leadership Workshop and Spring Board Meeting, and THANK YOU for attending. Please let me know if you would like the handouts from these meetings.

The 2024 Presidential Preference Primary Election is on February 6, 2024, and this provides an excellent opportunity to encourage our members to be poll workers and will attract new members to our clubs. Once again, Each One Brings One grows our clubs and NvFRW. Thanks for all YOU and your membership team do!



**STAY IN THE**

**LOOP**

**NvFRW President  
Caroline Smith  
reminds all club  
presidents to share  
their latest info in  
this newsletter.**

Your input is welcomed  
Send articles and photos to:  
[anitakornoff3@gmail.com](mailto:anitakornoff3@gmail.com)

## President Caroline Smith Installs Officers of NvFRW's Newest Club

The Inaugural meeting of the Silver State Republican Women was held on March 7th. Officers installed are: 1st Vice President Lindy Leonard, President Barb Hawn, Secretary Andi Barnes, and Treasurer Katy Sweeney.



*A Warm Welcome to Nevada's  
Newest Republican Women's Club!*

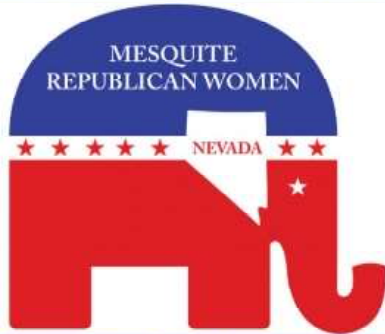
### **The Silver State Republican Women**

The DCRW joins the Nevada Federation of Republican Women in welcoming our first new approved and chartered club of 2023 as members to the organization.

Congratulations to  
Silver State Republican Women!

We wish President Barb Hawn, the club officers, and members tremendous success, and look forward to providing support and encouragement to our newest group.

The Douglas County Republican Women



MESQUITE NEVADA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

## Getting to Know Our Club Presidents



**SUE TRIBBLE SMITH PRESIDENT  
MESQUITE REPUBLICAN WOMEN**

I joined Mesquite Republican Women (MRW) in 2010, its founding year. I was "recruited" soon after as club Secretary, a position I held under two Presidents before becoming President myself in 2013 and 2014. Thanks to my dedicated Board of Directors, we increased our participation in community events and, for the first time, sponsored candidate forums to promote Republican candidates to the citizens of Mesquite.

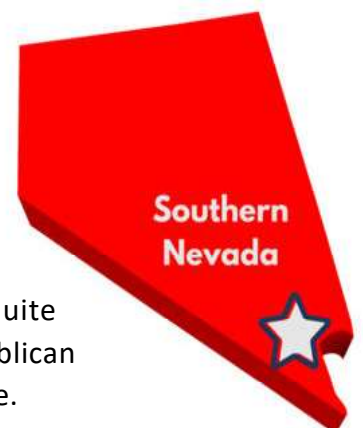
We were part of the statewide effort that turned Nevada RED in 2014. In 2020 and 2021, I served as club Treasurer, and in 2022 and in 2023, I was elected President again.

I have deep family roots in Essex County, Virginia, that date back to the 1700s. My husband, Kevin, and I lived and raised our family in San Diego starting in 1975 after we were sent there by the Navy. We moved to Mesquite full-time in 2012.

We like golfing and hiking and spend our summers in Steamboat Springs, Colorado. Before retiring in 2003, I was a software engineer and project lead for BAE Systems, formerly the Electronics Division of General Dynamics.

I am proud to serve MRW as President and stay focused on the club's mission to "inform" and "educate."

In 2022 we had our largest membership ever - 128 members, including associates! In 2022 we donated \$2,500 to Mesquite nonprofits and contributed over \$13,500 to the election of GOP candidates in the form of mailed slate cards, direct donations, and a GOP Field Office (that we finance and staff every election year). I am so grateful for the generosity and enthusiasm of our membership, and the leadership and dedication of our Board of Directors. With the Lord's help, MRW will continue to do great things for the Mesquite community and the Republican candidates into the future.





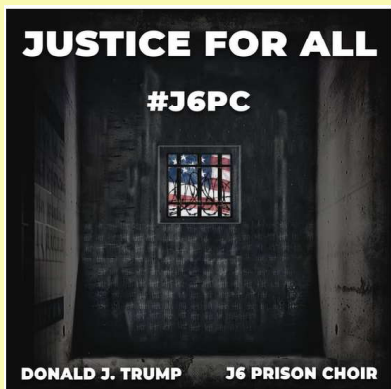
*Attention Americans!*

Dear Friends,

Do you know what the January 6th detainees do every night from the confines of their jail cells? They sing the national anthem. And they have sung this song proudly every night for more than 700 straight nights. This song is more than just a sign of their patriotism. It's an exercise in their freedom of speech, even from the depths of the D.C. gulag.

We captured that audio and had the greatest President, Donald J. Trump, recite the Pledge of Allegiance. Then we combined those recordings to create a song you need to hear. All net proceeds from the song go to certain Jan 6 families in need.

*The song, Justice for All, is number 1 on the Billboard Digital Charts!*



**HEAR IT AT:**

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhXDz\\_ZTMfQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uhXDz_ZTMfQ)

Please listen to this song and support our efforts to provide legal resources to some Jan 6 families. We all know the plight of the Jan 6th detainees and their families. Due process has been destroyed for so many of them. But, with your help, I know we will get justice for them.

Instead of violence, we saw many patriots standing around, talking to police officers, and taking photos of the Capitol grounds. There was no "deadly insurrection." The video evidence proves it for many! This is evidence they and their families could have used last year or the year before.

It's time to act and help to support these families. My goal is to reach 1,000 new donors in the next 48 hours to fund their legal battles in court. Will you stand up and help Jan 6 families?

—Kash Patel

*The Kash Foundation is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit.*

*All donations are tax-deductible.*

*To learn more about the KASH FOUNDATION (formed to help to America First families like these from the Jan 6th witch hunts) please go to [https://secure.winred.com/donatetoday/kash-pa-jan6choir/?utm\\_tc=PDD-20230331](https://secure.winred.com/donatetoday/kash-pa-jan6choir/?utm_tc=PDD-20230331)*

# Pahrump Valley Republican News

*By Stephani Hashimura, President  
Pahrump Valley Republican Women*

Like everyone else, the PVRW has been busy since the election with regular activities and planning for several fundraisers throughout this year. The last time we had one was in 2019.

So, to start this year off we held the Lincoln Day Dinner. We capped our tickets at 100 and completely sold out. Speakers, Nye Sheriff Joe McGill and Congressman Amodei, shared valuable information, were eloquent, generous, and greatly added to the enjoyment of the evening. Our live and silent auctions were a terrific success.

At our February meeting, two days after the Lincoln dinner, the club decided to offer three scholarships to graduating high and home school students, along with a \$1300 purchase of a cotton candy machine to a disabled vet who gives his cotton candy for free to Pahrump Valley children. Also planned for this year are a huge Garage Sale at a club member's house in April and a conservative tea in May.



*Stephani Hashimura*

## JENNIFER TUGGLE SPRING BOARD MEETING





# BATTLE BORN REPUBLICAN WOMEN



Nevada Federation of Republican Women

Spring Meeting Held March 2nd-4th

Keep on Truckin' in 24!



Theme for the Day—Keep on Truckin' in 24!



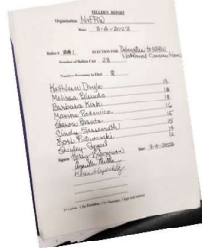
President Caroline Smith



Valuable Leadership Discussions with Sisters from around Nevada



CD2 Rep Mark Amodi reported on the new Congress with humor and candor



8 Delegates Elected for National Convention



Our own Pauline Lee spoke eloquently about her plans for Voter Assistance in 2024.

## WHAT A WINTER!



SNOW OVER DOG CREEK, NEVADA

## WELCOME SPRING!

Join us For a Mad Hatter Tea Party!

**WRW MEMBER APPRECIATION TEA**

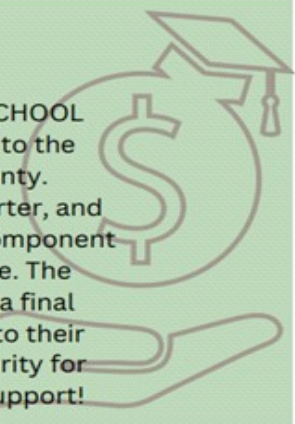
Date: Saturday, April 1, 2023  
 Time: 10:30 - 12:30  
 Place: Fleur de Lis Club House  
 9900 Wilbur May Pkwy  
 RSVP: Day Younker - daymyounker@gmail.com

## WASHOE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

### WRW LEADS THE WAY

Introducing the new WRW SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM!

This will be our FIRST YEAR sponsoring a BRAND-NEW HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP! A \$1,000 scholarship will be offered by WRW to the highest qualified, female, high school senior in Washoe County. Application packets will be mailed out to all public, private, charter, and home schools. The WRW scholarship includes a financial need component and a short essay, as well as academic and community service. The Scholarship Committee will present finalists to the Board for a final selection. The scholarship recipient and family will be invited to their award ceremony at the May Luncheon at the Atlantis. Our priority for youth outreach continues strong thanks to our membership support!





## Nevada Federation of Republican Women

### Regent Membership

### Revised Application 2023

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 Regents members

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 Nevada Red again!  
Please make your check payable to NvFRW and send to your regional Regent Chair:*

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