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### From the President..... Lynne Hartung



To the members of the NvFRW:

First, I am so proud to announce that the Nevada Federation of Republican Women has been recognized by the Nevada Republican Party for its contributions to the Party's success. On September 25<sup>th</sup>, the NvFRW was honored with one of the two Tom Wiesner awards. I was so honored to accept this tribute, presented by former Gov. List, on behalf of the almost 1,400 current members and the thousands of past members. This tribute is especially appropriate as 2010 represents the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of our Federation.



As I write this, there are less than 45 days until the general election. As members of the NvFRW and NFRW, we are all too aware of the importance of this election. The last two years with stagnant economic conditions, unemployment, ObamaCare, immigration issues, etc., have brought home the need for Republican common sense ideas, which stress fiscal conservatism. I know why Nevadans must defeat Harry Reid this year. I know that if we don't we will have 6 more years of his liberal agenda pushing for continued spending without worrying about the fiscal condition of our country. We know that we Nevada Republicans must gain the seats in the Nevada legislature to work with Brian Sandoval and Brian Krolicki to bring fiscal balance to our state.

When, though, you are in other states, you realize that all Republicans and all of the NFRW are in this together. I don't know how many times I was asked hope-

fully about Sharron Angle unseating Harry Reid. We are being asked to help all Republicans throughout the United States just as other NFRW clubs and federations are working hard to turn over control of Congress to Republicans, including unseating Nancy Pelosi.

Having just returned from Charleston, So. Carolina, for the NFRW Fall Board of Directors, I was able to listen to Republican candidates in South Carolina – from Congressmen Joe Wilson to Senator Jim DeMint. I was, as were all the other people in the audience, so impressed by Tim Scott. Running for South Carolina's First Congressional District, Scott is dynamic and enthusiastic. He believes in the traditional values of the Republican Party and has demonstrated that in previous elected positions. If you have not heard of him, this is a link to his speech at the NFRW Board of Directors meeting. <http://www.votetimscott.com/2010/09/13/national-federation-of-republican-women-speech/>

I now realize why I am part of this organization. *Being part of the NFRW makes me feel I am part of the solution because I am working alongside thousands of other Republican women throughout the United States.* I know that this will be my answer when asked: "why should my club be part of the NFRW?" Sure we can work on campaigns and Get Out the Vote without being a part of the NFRW, but I believe the numbers make us powerful – the NFRW's thousands are a force to be reckoned with and listened to. It really is important just like the pin many of us are wearing – **WIN or Women in Numbers.**

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## Mt. Rose Republican Women

Marian Bond (PR for Mt. Rose)

This club continues to flourish, and we are particularly pleased to have recently donated to our Republican candidates a total of \$10,000. In addition MRRW gave \$150 to the Young Republicans, and \$500 to GOTV (Get Out The Vote) at Washoe County Headquarters. Our members are working in various ways to support our Republican candidates, volunteering at the telephone bank and registering voters. Member Kim Bacchus is extremely busy with supporting candidates and lining up volunteers.

Dianne Robak, who is Americanism Chair for NvFRW has been busy with the Liberty Day (Constitution) Project. Check out her article in this issue.

In August, we had our Fourth Annual Fashions for Victory. The theme for the 2010 event was **Visions and Reflections – A Celebration of Republican Women**. We had a total of 118 attending, and were honored to have Governor Jim Gibbons, Lt. Governor Brian Krolicki, United States Senator John Ensign in attendance, as well as other dignitaries and candidates, including Sharron Angle. We proudly honored Heidi Smith, our Republican National Committee Woman for Nevada, for her many years of service. Pictures are from the event.

President Bunny Peterson and member Diane O'Connor will represent MRRW at the October 15-16 Board meeting in Las Vegas. Executive Board members Virginia Durgin and Marian Bond, MRRW members will also be attending.

Mt. Rose meets the last Tuesday of each month and we currently meet at The Grove in Reno, 95 Foothill Rd., Reno. Visitors are always welcome.

Please check out our website:

[www.southrenorepublicans.com](http://www.southrenorepublicans.com)



*Heidi Smith,  
Republican National  
Committee Woman for  
Nevada,  
honored for her  
dedicated service.*

*U. S. Senator  
John Ensign and  
unidentified  
attendees.*



*NvFRW President  
Lynne Hartung was  
one of the lovely  
models.*

## President's Letter (Cont'd from Page 1)

Lynne Hartung

Sure, the NFRW could become more responsive to the needs of the local clubs, and I believe it will. I am proud to be part of the NFRW Membership Committee. The women of that committee are working to provide tangible benefits to all state federations and local clubs. Just introduced at the Fall Board meeting was a "New Club Handbook" with everything a new club needs to organize and become a functioning club—guidelines, sample letters, and sample bylaws. The handbook will be available on the NFREW website for download.

In closing, I hope that you will join the Board of Directors on October 15-16 for our fall Board meeting in

Las Vegas. Not only will you be part of the decision-making of *YOUR* Federation but on Saturday, you can help celebrate our 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary as we will be paying tribute to the past presidents of our Federation. You can still register by contacting your club president or Joan Passaro, Regional Director, at [jpassaro@cox.net](mailto:jpassaro@cox.net). And, don't forget, the Active Republican Women will be celebrating their 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary Saturday night at the same hotel. For reservations, you may contact Peggy Koenig at [arwpmk@yahoo.com](mailto:arwpmk@yahoo.com).

Hope to see you in Las Vegas!

Lynne Hartung

## Achievement Awards

Martha Kimpel

### ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS 2010-2011

Well, it's that time again. Time for each club president and the appointed Achievement Awards Chair to put their heads together and get their club recognized.

The Achievement Awards function seems to be dreaded by quite a few and it really shouldn't. Why? Well, for a number of reasons:

- ▶ It's easy. Everyone present at the Leadership Meeting earned points for their club.
- ▶ Has your club sent out a newsletter at least 3 times a year? **YOUR CLUB EARNED POINTS.** (Bonus points if you sent out a monthly club newsletter)
- ▶ How many attend monthly Membership Meetings and Board Meetings? **EARNED POINTS**
- ▶ How many committee chairmen do you have? You may earn up to 17 points.
- ▶ How are your membership renewals going? You can get up to 10 points for 100% renewals!
- ▶ Let's not forget **CARING FOR AMERICAN SOLDIERS.** We get points for that too!
- ▶ And for more ways to make your points, see Page 17—"The Achievement Awards Survival Guide".

Your clubs are already earning points. We are just not aware of how much we do, unless someone is paying attention. This program is designed to promote teamwork among members of each club. We cannot get along without it!

Using the Achievement awards worksheet as a guide for planning club activities will produce a well-balanced club. It sets standards for club functions, campaign activities, community relations and, let's not forget—Membership! It is also a valuable source for enticing new members. People who want to get involved and show their talents will join an active club!

Can you imagine the pride and confidence your members will have when they realize the great contributions your club has made every year? It will increase your membership. "Word of Mouth" - it's just great advertising.

So get on the ball and show us what your club is made of!!

## Sparks RW

Mary Jane Archer, Interim Pres.

This has been a year of growing pains for our five year old Club. Due to extraneous circumstances, we have had turn-over of all of our Board of Directors, but, because we have an engaged, energetic club, we have found volunteers to step forward and keep the club moving forward.

We have the following accomplishments for this year:

- ◆ Membership is up at 106% of last year's membership.
- ◆ A donation was made to Silver State Excellence in Public Service to train female Republican political leaders.
- ◆ A donation was made of 420 US Constitution books and 16 teacher packets for a 7<sup>th</sup> grade program on the constitution to five schools in Sparks.
- ◆ A donation of \$1,500 was made to the Nevada GOP and \$500 each to 10 GOP candidates for State and local races.
- ◆ We held a successful, fun Bingo Night as a fund raiser hosted by KOH Radio Personality Monica Jaye and look forward to our annual major fundraiser, the Christmas Charity Auction.
- ◆ Our club coordinated the Sparks Voter Registration drive for the Washoe County GOP.
- ◆ Our club provided volunteers at several other voter registration booths around the Reno area.
- ◆ Member volunteers have walked districts and manned phone lines for several candidates.
- ◆ All US Senate and Gubernatorial candidates and many state and local candidates for office were given a venue to speak at our meetings and connect with our club members.

We feel we have made a viable contribution to our mission in spite of the turnover in our leadership thanks to our club members stepping up.

I have an idea that the phrase "weaker sex" was coined by some woman to disarm some man she was preparing to overwhelm.

Ogden Nash



# Fernley RW

Anita Trone

For a small club, the Fernley Republican Women have accomplished amazing things again this quarter.

We participated in the Fernley Fourth of July Parade. Our float was designed by our J4 Chair Jane Lewis and, for the second year, received a 1<sup>st</sup> place trophy in the political division.

Cindy O'Toole, our Caring for America Chair, continues to collect non-perishable foods for the Fernley food bank and items for our adopted platoon of Apache Pilots deployed in Afghanistan. We also participated in the Liberty Day project, providing Constitutions to all of the 5<sup>th</sup> graders in Fernley and Silver Springs.

Our Literacy Chair, Connie Stevens, has completed our three-part 2010 Literacy Project. On September 8, 2010, the Fernley Republican

Women presented a dictionary to each 3<sup>rd</sup> grade student at Cottonwood Elementary School. Children in each of the 5 classrooms beamed as they received their very own copy of "The Best Dictionary for Students."

The Fernley Republican Women presented three books to Principal Kent Jones at Fernley High School on September 10, 2010. These books were: A Patriot's History of the United States by Larry Schweikart and Michael Allen, Abraham Lincoln and Civil War America by William E. Gienapp, and American Brutus by Michael W. Kauffman. Another children's book, America, A Patriotic Primer by Lynne Cheney, was delivered to East Valley Elementary School to be used in their reading program.

On September 17, 2010, Literacy

Chair Connie Stevens, along with her husband Ed and FRW member Jane Lewis and her husband Lee, delivered 176 books to the Shriners Hospital in Sacramento.

The Fernley Republican Women, in conjunction with the Lyon County Republican Central Committee, opened its Republican Campaign Victory Headquarters on September 14<sup>th</sup>. Our Headquarters is located at 460 W. Main Street, Suite 104, Fernley. Over 200 people attended our Grand Opening on September 18<sup>th</sup>. Our club is greeting our visitors, making sure they feel acknowledged, welcomed and informed; distributing campaign signs and literature; making telephone calls and/or walking precincts; and will help drive people to the polls on election day.



4th of July Parade  
◀ Anita Trone, drum  
Bob Donohue, drum  
Kevin Donohue, fife  
Orlis Trone, flag



◀ Anita Trone (left)  
Jane Lewis (Chair)  
July 4th  
Committee

4th of July Parade: ▶  
Maria de los Santos (left);  
Jeremy Randolph (George  
Washington),  
Gregg Noose (Thomas Jefferson)



Cottonwood Elementary School  
Mrs. Elson's 3rd grade class,  
FRW Pres. Anita Trone; Literacy  
Chair Connie Stevens, FRW  
Treas. Nancy Donohue



FRW Literacy Chair Connie Stevens  
Fernley HS Prin. Kent Jones  
FRW Pres. Anita Trone



Ed Stevens, Connie Stevens,  
Jane Lewis, and Shriners Hospital  
(Sacramento) Representative  
Alan Anderson

## Membership Awards

Melody Howard

### 2011 National Convention

- ◆ Small, medium, and large size clubs nationwide, with the largest percentage of membership increase over 2009 year-end membership report, will receive \$1,000.00 for their club treasury.
- ◆ State Federation that has the largest percentage increase in membership over 2009 year-end membership report, will receive \$1,500.00 for their state federation treasury. President will receive a special award.
- ◆ Plaques will be presented to the first 100 clubs nationwide that double their membership.
- ◆ Outstanding recruitment by a Member: Free registration to the 2011 National Convention, Plaque, \$1,000.00 award to the member that recruits the most new members (must be certified with list of members recruited, their contact information and local club affiliation) during the time frame of January 2010 to June 1, 2011.

**"Socialism only works in two places:  
Heaven where they don't need it and  
hell where they already have it"**

**Ronald Reagan**



## NvFRW Website

Nancy Dallas

As of mid-September, there have been well over 7,700 hits on our NvFRW website.

**Weekly "Update Bulletin"** - For several weeks I have been sending this bulletin to a mailing list comprised primarily of BOD members and Club officers. Any and all NvFRW members are welcome to receive this mailing. If you would like to be on this mailing list, please send me your email address, or go the NvFRW website and enter your email address at the bottom of the menu. If your email address ends in **att.net or sbcglobal.net**, you must **send your address to me to enter onto a separate list.** If you are on the BOD or a Club officer and have not been receiving this weekly mailing (usually on Wednesday) please let me know.

**Website information needed** – It makes for a much more interesting website if the information is updated on a regular basis. Clubs should be submitting information regarding recognitions, events, public relations activities, special achievements, photos, etc., for me to post. I really do enjoy this position, but it is not my job to be creating the news and information posted on the site. It will be only as interesting as **YOU** wish to make it.....so, please, **SEND INFORMATION!!**

**For those who have not viewed the site** – Please take a look. It contains a plethora of information, including club newsletters, a listing of club events, contact information for all BOD members and clubs, photos, interviews with various candidates, links to other Republican/conservative organizations and blogs, club meetings and special event calendar, and more.....

**Access to the website** – I am fully aware of the difficulty many of you have experienced on occasion in accessing the website. I experience this frustration myself!! While I like the options and ease of operation of this particular site, due to the access problems and a lack of technical support when needed, we are in the process of looking into locating another website server.

## History of the NvFRW

Nancy Dallas

Members of the NvFRW:

### Recognition of the NvFRW 60<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

In recognition of the 60<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the NvFRW, we will be honoring our Past Presidents at the Fall BOD meeting luncheon.



Our special guest will be Congresswoman Barbara Vucanovich, our 4<sup>th</sup> and senior surviving Past President. Her daughter, Patty Cafferata, will accompany her.

Committee members, President Lynne Hartung, North Regent Chair Peggy Gray, Southern Director Joan Passaro, Eleanor Mills, and

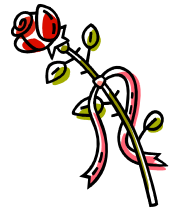
Nancy Dallas, are working to put together a commemorative program. If you have photos of any Past Presidents, we would greatly appreciate your emailing them to a member of this committee as soon as possible. Following this event, all materials will be added to the NvFRW history collection at the UNR archives.

In addition, I am still working to complete a summary of the history of the NvFRW and appreciate any and all information that you, or your friends, may have that might help fill in the 'holes' in our treasured history. A summary of this history—1950 through 1979—along with a history of the Regents program, are posted on our NvFRW website [www.nvfrw.com](http://www.nvfrw.com)

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## ~ IN MEMORIAM ~

*Doris Sheppard, beloved mother of Connie Fent, passed away this past week. Doris was president of the Federation from 1975 to 1977.*



*For those who would like to send condolences:*

*Connie Fent  
421 W. Broadway, Apt. 3133  
Long Beach, CA 90802*



*Connie will be in attendance at the Board of Directors Meeting*

## Bylaw Committee

Nancy Dallas

There will be no recommended bylaw changes presented at the 2010 Fall BOD meeting. Proposals may be presented from the floor, but must receive a unanimous vote for approval.

If you have any ideas or specific proposals for changes to any portion of the bylaws relating to the governing structure of the NvFRW, you may submit them for consideration at the Spring BOD meeting. They should be passed through your Club Bylaw Committee representative to me. The deadline for submitting these and any 'housekeeping' proposals in time to be sent with the Call to the 2011 Spring BOD meeting will be set when the date for that meeting is set.

Non-binding votes of recommendation by the BOD in regard to those proposals affecting the governing structure will be taken at that time. These recommendations, along with any additional bylaw change proposals, will be presented to the membership for a binding vote at the 2011 Fall Biennial Convention.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

## News Update

Congressman Dean Heller

I wanted to share an update with you on the potential effects of allowing significant provisions of the current tax code to expire.

As you know, Congress passed a series of pro-family and pro-growth tax cuts in 2001 and 2003. However these tax cuts expire at the end of 2010. I strongly support making these tax cuts permanent because a massive \$3.8 trillion tax increase would hurt families, seniors and retirees, and cripple job creation efforts.

Families that benefitted from an expansion of the child tax credit and the end of the marriage tax penalty will see their taxes go up dramatically. Thirty-one million families will pay more than \$1,000 per year in taxes if the child credit expires, while 35 million families will pay on average nearly \$600 more annually from a return of the marriage penalty. The income tax increases affect every taxpayer but also impact 75% of small businesses. Small businesses create nearly three-quarters of all new jobs and employ more than half of all workers – they can't afford this tax hike.

Additionally, the capital gains and dividend tax increases will affect investors and business, but also seniors. IRS data shows that seniors earned 48% of dividend income and 30% of all capital gains income in 2008. Massive tax hikes on fixed income retirees is the wrong prescription.

Finally, the death tax will be reinstated at 55%. The federal government should not have a right to half of your assets when you die, and Congress should keep its promise by permanently eliminating this tax, which costs billions of dollars in compliance. In fact, I led the floor debate in favor of permanently eliminating this tax in the House.

Uncertainty over tax levels is one significant factor holding back our economy. Businesses, families and investors are facing tremendous hurdles. Congress should fully and permanently extend these tax cuts to help our economy recover and help families and seniors keep more of what they earn.

*Reprinted from an email sent by Congressman Dean Heller on September 24, 2010 to HELLER-E-NEWS—  
NV02@LS1.HOUSE.GOV*

"No arsenal, or no weapon in the arsenals of the world, is as formidable as the will and moral courage of free men and women."  
*RONALD REAGAN*

## Constitution Day Project

Dianne Robak

I am very proud of our efforts to get the Constitution Day packets into the hands of 5<sup>th</sup> graders in our State. This was a real learning experience for me about "school politics". Thanks to the persistence of Andy McKean of Liberty Day, and zillions (OK lots) of phone calls and emails we first got the approval of Dr. Keith Rheault, the State Superintendent of Public Instruction,. We then, however, had to get approval from the Superintendents of each County to even offer our little pocket Constitutions to the children. Our best success came about when we stopped saying the word "Republican" and just referred to Liberty Day, which is a 501C3 company.

We had 6 clubs participate this year and I would like to name them as they all worked very hard and enthusiastically to cover whatever schools they could:

- \* Carson City Republican Women (5 public schools and 3 private)
- \* Fernley Republican Women (4 schools, all of Fernley and Silver Springs)
- \* Mt. Rose Republican Woman (5 local schools + one additional classroom)

- \* North Valleys Republican Women (1 school)
- \* Sparks Republican Women (5 schools)
- \* Southern Hills Republican Women (2 schools)

We were able to get the Constitution and Declaration of Independence in over 20 schools around the State.

Judith Ginter of Sparks Republican Women put each classroom's booklets into a red gift bag decorated with sparkling star stickers and "Liberty Day". These were just beautiful, and could be a great idea for next year. I would also like to mention Shandra Cipriano of Mt. Rose Republican Women whose fund raising efforts enabled us to cover our schools.

I know that a few of the clubs were able to get attorneys as well as a Judge to volunteer to speak in the classrooms as a follow up on the Constitution.

A lot of Republican Women "Stars" made this effort possible and our thanks to all of them.

Let's more than double our efforts next year! Yours in Liberty,

Dianne Robak, Americanism Chair

## Legislative Report

Linda Bronstein

For the November election besides supporting and voting for Republican candidates to fill elected offices, here in Nevada we will see four statewide ballot questions which I describe below. You can visit the Nevada Secretary of State website for more information: <http://nvsos.gov/index.aspx?page=298>

Question 1 is Senate Joint Resolution 2 on the appointment of judges for their initial terms. You would vote YES to have judges appointed and retained based on merit and to give up your right to vote for judges for their initial terms of office. You would vote NO to keep your right to vote for judges for their initial terms of office. (Our troops fight to protect our right to vote, so think carefully about this question.)

Question 2 is Senate Joint Resolution 9 to allow establishment of an intermediate appellate court. You would vote YES because the increasing population and caseloads throughout Nevada's court system support the establishment of an intermediate Court of Appeals. You would vote NO because an appellate court would add another step to the litigation process as well as increase costs for litigants, the State and local governments.

Question 3 is Assembly Bill 403 to allow the Legislature to amend the Sales and Use Tax Act of 1955. You would vote YES to authorize the Legislature to amend or repeal provisions of the Act without voter approval to respond flexibly and efficiently to federal legislation or amendments that affect the Tax Act of 1955. You would vote NO to retain your right to approve even minor changes to the Tax Act and because since 1956 the Legislature has been able to obtain voter approval when required to amend the Tax Act. The amendment would not authorize the Legislature, without voter approval, to enact any legislation that increases the rate of any tax imposed by this Act.

Question 4 is Assembly Joint Resolution 3 to repeal and amend provisions relating to eminent domain. Approval of this question would repeal and amend sections of the People's Initiative to Stop the Taking of Our Land (PISTOL). The proposed amendment provides five exceptions to the prohibition against exercising eminent domain in order to transfer property from one private party to another. You would vote YES because you agree that PISTOL contains several flaws that have the potential to cost taxpayers money and hamper efforts to maintain and upgrade infrastructure. You would vote NO because you agree that this change would weaken the protections contained in PISTOL by expanding the circumstances under which a government can use eminent domain to transfer property from one private party to another and that there is no reason to change the provisions of PISTOL. The PISTOL initiative passed with over 60 percent of the vote in both 2006 and 2008.

Congress is continuing to work on legislation to expand government and increase the Federal deficit. Now there are major concerns that the "lame duck" Congress of 2010 will pass significant legislation for tax and spend and to further encroach on individual and state rights provided for in the Constitution.

We should take heart from history. There was a "lame duck" Congress after the election of 1800, the Federalists passed the Judiciary Act of 1801 which nearly doubled the number of federal judgeships which President Adams promptly filled with Federalist allies. In the process of trying to thwart the will of the people, the Federalists put their party on a course for extinction. The Federalist Party eventually disappeared by the 1820's.

Quoting from Newt Gingrich –

"As destructive as the Democratic Congress and President Obama have been in the past 18 months, it is worth remembering that things could have been a lot worse if not for the vocal and consistent activism of the American people opposing the Democrats' radical agenda."

So there may be days when you wonder if your efforts to voice your opinion are heard. The fact that the bills like 'cap and trade' haven't passed yet, attests to the value of people such as you voicing your opinion. You can make a difference by joining with others and sending your opinions to Congress and Legislators. And most importantly over the next few months work to get our Republican candidates elected in November.

## Political Education Memorial

Paula Schlegelmilch

I am happy to report receipt of a check in the amount of \$50.00 from the members of the North Valleys Republican Women RW!

For any information about the Political Education Memorial Fund, please visit <http://www.nvfrw.com>, or contact me at [schleg2k@att.net](mailto:schleg2k@att.net).

**REMEMBER P.E.M.**



**SHRW****Daryll Ann Carter**

The Southern Hills Republican Women have made this election their main focus. We donated funds to our local candidates which included:

- Nevada State Assembly #22 – Lynn Stewart
- State Senate District #12 – Dr. Joe Hardy
- State Senate District #5 – Michael Roberson
- State Candidate for Governor – Honorable Brian Sandoval

Our members have committed to phone calls for all candidates and have made so many calls from a satellite location that they have been recognized for their efforts by the National Republican Victory Campaign Office. Kudos to Carolyn Von Gortler...she has motivated several of our members to join her. They continue to do an outstanding job on the phones promoting 'Get out the Vote'.

We have an energized base headed by our Campaign Chairwoman, Lynn Armanino. Lynn keeps us up to date on current campaign events. Kay Dwyer took the job of Voter Registration and has her own committee that have gone to various communities to secure new voters to support a super turnout at the polls for the election. Sarah Honrath and her committee have promoted our Constitution for distribution in the Henderson School District. We will be working on donating children's books to the Henderson Library.

We have a memory board at our luncheons which Sydney Ingram presents for all of our members to bring in photos of family members in the military. Sydney keeps the board updated with pictures of those who have gone before us as well as others that are currently serving in the military.

We collected Beanie Babies to send to our military based in Afghanistan. Our men and women in the military hand them out to children and Afghan Army Soldiers

to bring back to their families. Paula Richter designs baskets for our luncheon raffles to donate funds to the Wounded Warrior Program.

At our last luncheon we had Dr. Joe Heck (our new Congressman) as our guest speaker. Nickie Diersen presented the information on the Death Tax Legislation to all who were present prior to introducing Dr. Heck. Nickie has recently taken the position of Achievement Chairwoman to help us meet our goals for the calendar years of 2010 and 2011. We have developed a program to assist any of our members who require transportation to our luncheons thru volunteers.

We have a new web site: [www.shrwhendersonrepublicanwomen.com](http://www.shrwhendersonrepublicanwomen.com). and can also be found on Facebook. Carolynne Walker is our Webmaster and we now have an additional avenue and source of information for new women locating to our area.

Southern Hills Republican Women has a wonderful Board of Directors that contribute constantly to our club. Virginia Finnegan has developed the best Newsletter. Kathy Matson continues to provide interesting programs and special guests for our monthly luncheons. Donna Lakers is our Treasurer and I must say ... the glue to our monthly meetings. We had to close reservations for the September luncheon with guest speaker, Sharron Angle. The last minute calls and tracking that is necessary to organize over 200 reservations is a major job that Donna continues to do with a smile.

We will celebrate 5 years of growth in 2010 with a list of women that are absolutely amazing. They have a wonderful team spirit and continue to fill their time to help our club with their volunteer efforts. Please consider joining us as we move into the final days of getting our Republican Candidates elected.

Victory to All

**To All Club Presidents and Treasurers**

The 4th quarter club Treasurers' reports are due to Christine DeCorte & Melody Howard no later than October 10th.

Don't forget to include your list of new members since the last report.

Also please separate full members from associate members. You only pay the NFRW & NvFRW for the full members. Please send the form even if your club has no new members to report.

**ARW****Peggy Micco-Koning**

The ARW Board of Directors currently includes 22 women; in addition to our political passions, much of our energy is now focused on our upcoming *40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ruby Jubilee* benefiting the ARW Scholarship for Republican Women. But there is still business to be tended to:

- Caring for America Chair Barbara Altman continues to focus efforts on Whitney Elementary School for a second year.
- Through Literacy Chair Molly Govers we are scheduling adult volunteers to read to classes for the new school year and collecting children's books and backpacks.
- Caring for American Soldiers co-Chairs Kate Kelly and Judy Kelly spearheaded collecting items (snacks, toiletries, little comforts from home, etc.) for a "Fourth of July Beach Party" campaign. Mini beach bags stuffed with 70lbs. of goodies were sent to our soldiers for July 4<sup>th</sup>. In an unexpected gesture of gratitude, ARW received an American Flag flown over Camp Monsoor in Ramadi, Iraq on July 4, 2010 in our honor. It brought tears to our eyes to think that *they were grateful to us*, when we were trying to express our gratitude to them. The "Loose Change" campaign to help fund our soldier donations, ceramic Elephant banks located throughout the room at our meetings, continues to be a success. It is a gentle, ongoing fundraiser. We are currently collecting gently used books and audio books to be donated along with restaurant gift cards for Veteran's Day to the Boulder City Veterans Home.
- Boutique Chair Debbie Leavitt continues selling the politically timely WIN pins from NFRW fundraising and has launched our beautiful custom designed ARW 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary pin. I still believe Debbie keeps a finely tuned boutique with good variety and unique items! Our red lanyards have increased pin sales as expected.
- Membership Chair / 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President Cherie Wood has finished our membership year with 120 Members and 51 Associate Members. We are starting our 2011 Membership Drive NOW.
- 1<sup>st</sup> VP and Program Chair Maureen Karas has been busy trying to get all our candidates in front of our membership prior to Election Day, no easy fete! Our September meeting was a Candidate Mixer at the home of Regent James Dean and Debbie Leavitt.
- In August, we had a fundraiser in lieu of our regular meeting, our second *An Evening Under the Stars* at Super Summer Theatre at Spring Mountain Ranch. Picnic supper was served to a copy group of 65 as we enjoyed the musical *Damn Yankees*.
- Under the care of Iris Stone, our website becomes more polished and more informative every week!
- After about seven months of effort in dealing with a two foot deep pile of photo albums that covered the dining room table, Historian Alice Shillock-Clark along with her husband Bob Clark, has completed an ARW retrospective video disc for the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary event. Charter Member, Past President of ARW and NvFRW, Eleanor Mills is exploring the option of locating all of ARW's historical records at UNLV. Alice would like her dining table back!
- ARW Campaign and Legislation Chair Melody Howard has been busy trying to keep us on task in an election year, a formidable chore indeed. We are finding ourselves spread very thin this campaign season and it is important to have someone coordinating the candidate's volunteer needs.
- At this time, ARW is approaching their own election season, with many qualified members ready to take on new roles and a few prepared to continue serving in their current capacity. After four years of service as ARW Newsletter Editor, the last year long-distance, Kime King-Patraw will relinquish her role. Many thanks for her years of dedication.
- Club members continue to serve on the NvFRW Executive Board: Melody Howard, 2<sup>nd</sup> VP and Christine DeCorte, Treasurer. ARW Past President Martha Kimpel is the NvFRW Achievement Awards Chair and Maureen Karas serves as the NvFRW Literacy Chair. I am serving as a Regional Chair for the NFRW Fundraising Committee and 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Cherie Wood is a member of the NFRW Membership Committee. Melody Howard holds a position on the NFRW Leadership Committee.

By the time the next report is due, I will be the Immediate Past President of ARW, trying to catch up on my family life and working in quieter ways...but I feel certain ARW will be in very capable hands!

A successful man is one who can lay a firm foundation with the bricks others have thrown at him.

**David Brinkley**

<b>Guest Column</b>	<b>Mark Amodei, Chairman</b>
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**Members of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women:**

Across America and across Nevada, it is a great time to be a Republican. Our Party is poised to make historic gains in Congress, in governor's mansions, and in state capitals in nearly every state. But in order to get there, it's going to take a lot of hard work.

From now until November 2nd, I urge you to make as many volunteer phone calls, knock on as many doors, and recruit as many of your friends as possible to join in this historic effort. **Electing Sharron Angle, Brian Sandoval, and a host of other Republican candidates can only happen if you make it happen.** By working together, there is no limit to what we can achieve in just a few short days.

Thank you for your continued service to the Nevada Republican Party, its candidates, and the worthy causes for which we fight. Nevada's Republican women are truly "the life of the Party."

Sincerely,

Mark Amodei

<b>2010 NvFRW Calendar &amp; Deadlines</b>
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Date	NvFRW
October 10	<u>All Clubs</u> : 4th Quarter Membership Dues and Membership lists to NvFRW Treasurer Christine Decorte and 2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President Melody Howard
October 14	Reno Republican Women fundraiser
October 15-16	NvFRW Fall Board Meeting (Alexis Park Hotel, Las Vegas)
October 16	Active Republican Women 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Alexis Park Hotel, Las Vegas
October 30	Nevada Day Celebration, Carson City
November 1	<u>NvFRW</u> : 4 <sup>th</sup> Quarter Membership Dues and Service Charges due to NFRW
November 2	<b><u>General Election Day – Victory Day!</u></b>
November 4	Washoe RW – Annual Bus Trip to Arden Fair Mall, Sacramento, California
November 19-20	Nevada Republican Party Central Committee Meeting, Fallon

*Please note that, dates and events are subject to change*

## Jo Marshall Memorial Scholarship

### Committee: Peggy Gray, Mike Hules, and Joan Patrick

The Regents Scholarship Committee recommended and the NvFRW Executive Committee affirmed the selection of the following two students to receive the Jo Marshall memorial Scholarship:

These women have shown determination to complete their education and shown high scholastic achievement. The scholarship money would be an excellent investment in these two young ladies.



**Meghan Elyse McQuain** “I am currently enrolled at Nevada State College where I will need to take 64 more credits before I can graduate with my bachelors in Elementary Education. I have chosen to be a teacher because the only way to brighten our future is to change the lives of today.”

Junior - Elementary Education, Nevada State College –  
Associate Degree - Western Nevada College  
Sponsor: Pat Smith - President- Sierra Nevada Republican Women

Email to Joan Patrick: “I can't express how happy and excited I was to get your phone call this morning! It's because of clubs such as yours that myself and other students are able to continue their education and reach their goals, so thank you for that!!! You guys made my year :-)

Thanks again, Meghan McQuain

**Sara Frances Miller** “Growing up, my grandfather assured me all dreams were achievable with hard work and determination....I have recognized the importance of therapy for individuals with hearing loss. In addition, I have developed an interest to possibly work with the elder population....Much of the senior population is hearing impaired; thus, I could work with seniors and fulfill my dream to work among people with hearing loss.”

Graduate Student - Speech Pathology, Nevada School of Medicine  
Bachelor of Science - University of Nevada, Reno  
Sponsor: Pat Smith- President-Sierra Nevada Republican Women

“I am honored to be one of the recipients of the Jo Marshall Memorial Scholarship. I have always dreamed of becoming a speech language pathologist, and your support is helping my dream become a reality. Not only am I honored to be a recipient, I am honored to represent my generation of women in the Republican Party. Also, I feel blessed by receiving the memorial of Jo Marshall, and will do my best to carry on an energetic, charismatic spirit – much like she had throughout her life. All in all, I offer my sincerest thanks for your generosity.

Sincerely, Sara Frances Miller

## NFRW Literacy Committee—Ideas for Literacy Projects

Participate and/or support the following:

The Dictionary Project: [www.dictionaryproject.org](http://www.dictionaryproject.org)

Reach Out and Read: [www.reachoutandread.org](http://www.reachoutandread.org)

Reach One – Teach One: [www.reachoneteachone.com](http://www.reachoneteachone.com)

United Through Reading: [www.unitedthroughreading.org](http://www.unitedthroughreading.org)

- \* Deployed military parents are videotaped reading a book aloud to their children; the tape is mailed back to the parent and child along with the book so the child can read the book along with the deployed parent. The child is also videotaped and the tape is sent to the deployed parent.
- \* Invite an author to come to a school to talk to students about the writing process, reading, and storytelling.
- \* Interview a school librarian and find out where there are deficiencies in the library – historical, reference, biographies, historical fictions, etc. Then hold a fundraiser to meet those needs.
- \* Donate large print books and magazines to a local senior living center; donate magazine subscriptions.
- \* Tutor at after-school reading program.

# Membership Retention

Elaine Miller, New Mexico State Fed. President

## *Ideas to Spark Membership Retention*

### 1. **Assign Welcome Committee.**

At least one member assigned to welcome members at the door.

Assist in finding place to sit. There is nothing worse than going from table to table where napkins are thrown across the chair as being "saved" and they are not asked to join the group.

### 2. **Make members feel special.**

Listen to their ideas.

Ask about their talents— use them in areas where they shine.

Call them by name.

Appoint them to committees. Ask them to work on special events or projects.

During upcoming campaigns, ask them to head up or at least get involved in volunteer projects such as telephone banks, working in candidate offices or voter registration. This will educate them in the election process & keep them interested.

3. **Introduce members at every meeting.** Make special effort to introduce the new or prospective members. Tell them how glad you are they are there. If you do this at every meeting everyone will begin to feel welcome, comfortable and important.

4. **Recruit elected Republican women in to your clubs.** This will peak the interest of members since they will have an inside track on information and get to know officials.

### 5. **Review old membership lists.**

Keep track of "old" members who have not renewed their dues or dropped out.

Call to invite back. Ask why.

Listen to concerns and do something about it. Be sincere about this.

If they do rejoin continue to check with them to see if their needs are met.

6. **Provide excellent programs.** Members will want to be a part of the club.

Educate members in current events.

A visit to the legislature should be a highlight of year. Event is even more exciting with a Republican Governor!

7. **Keep members abreast of issues.** Answer their concerns.

8. **Offer programs they could get no other place else at this price!**

Examples: Governor or candidates, Congressional Delegation, Republican National Committeeman and Woman.

If state party brings a speaker to your state perhaps you can also book the speaker for your club and not have to pay the entire bill. Being able to see a high profile Republican will make members want to get involved and stay involved.

9. **Create Orientation Packet to hand out to new members.** Include a copy of the bylaws, calendar of events, purpose of National Federation of Republican Women, State Federation and local club. Include current newsletter.

10. **Keep business cards with club meeting information always available.**

Use to invite members to come or come back. Just hand them the card.

Keep membership form in purse.

Also keep small notebook in your purse for writing email addresses or phone numbers so you can respond to them after you promise them you will. This will impress them.

11. **Design a pin for your club.** Present the pin to new members or at least make it available for sale so they can wear it to say they are proud to be a member of Republican Women! Others will notice it and ask what it stands for --- this begins the process of inviting other people to be members. My experience has been that when others find out I'm a member of Republican Women they show respect and want to know more about what we do and how they can get involved.

11. **Make each member feel that their opinion is important and that they are part of the club.**

12. **You MUST ASK.** We must invite friends to join. Many are just waiting to be asked to be involved.

***Invite! Inform! Involve!***

Editor's Note: Due to space constraints, not all items listed in the Newsletter are listed on Page #1. Also, my apologies for the lateness of this issue, but due to illness and time spent in the hospital, as well as a broken shoulder bone, I have been out of commission for the past few months. Thank you all for your patience and understanding.



# Commentary

Nancy Dallas

The following commentary was written by Nancy Dallas, and was published in the Nevada Appeal, the Nevada GOP newsletter, and several club newsletters.

## Why I WILL Vote the Republican Ticket

I am a lifelong Republican and devout believer in the basic Republican tenets. Some Republican candidates fit my definition of those tenets better than others; however, not all of those candidates came out winners in their Primary contest. Regardless, I WILL vote the straight Republican ticket when I go to the ballot box in November.

I admire people who 'walk their talk' by openly standing up for and actively promoting and supporting the principles in which they truly believe, even when it may alienate a good many of their compatriots.

I admire all those willing to put their name on a ballot and sticking to their principle beliefs as they vie for an office.

I admire those who openly and actively dedicate themselves to supporting the candidate(s) of their choice.

It is what often happens when the Republican candidate of personal choice does not survive the Primary Election that disappoints and angers me. I have no admiration for anyone who claims to believe in the basic doctrines of the Republican Party and then vows, on principle, to not vote for the Republican candidate in the General Election.

If this country is going to ever return to its Republican based principles and Constitutional roots, idealism must end with the counting of the Primary votes. There comes a point in time when one must seriously consider the alternatives and consequences of NOT voting for Republican candidates in the General Election.

That time is now. The lessons of the past two elections – and corresponding and continuing abuse and demise of the basic foundations upon which this country was created – should be lesson enough. (Nevada – highest unemployment rate in the nation; skyrocketing national debt; alarming loss of individual rights; and on and on...)

In politics, numbers is the name of the game. Without the numbers, you sit and watch. If the Republicans do not regain the necessary numbers in the coming elections, this once 'Grand Old Party' will remain relegated to the political bench.

I am not writing this to preach one view over another as to who is right or wrong in regard to their 'conservative' or 'moderate' Republican positions. I am not going to argue the pros and cons of a candidate signing or not signing a 'no new taxes' pledge. Nor am I either advocating or demeaning any element of the 'tea party' movement. These issues have been debated to death during the recent Primary season.

It is time to acknowledge the wishes of the voters. Republicans must unite and actively promote, support and vote for each of the Republican candidates on the General Election ballot. If you truly believe in the basic Republican principles, consider this.....would you rather be dealing with a few Republican 'rascals', or continue down the current path of being relegated to dealing with the results of veto proof Democrat majorities - all for the sake of idealism.

The potential consequences are simply too threatening to waste a single Republican vote this November.

Nancy Dallas, CCRW

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or 702-340-2955

## **Nevada Federation Women Turn Out to Support Clark County Republican Party at Chairman Steele Brunch**

Women from various Republican Women's clubs throughout Clark County turned out to support the Clark County Republican Party in its final push to get Republican candidates elected in November.

They enjoyed brunch at the Italian American Supper Club and the crowd was invigorated when RNC Chairman Steele took the stage.



### **In Attendance:**

**Eleanor Mills—Nelly Segal—Michele Fiore—Kay Butchko—Christine Hall—Christine DeCorte—  
Melody Howard—Kathleen Donnelly—Vanessa Cambridge—JoAnne Wylie—  
Elaine McNamara—Kathy Njus—Sherri Rickard**

To Donate to the CCRP, please visit their website at  
[Clarkgop.org](http://Clarkgop.org).



# Achievement Awards Survival Guide

## Achievement Awards Survival Guide - How To Help Your Club Earn Points By doing What You are Already Doing!

### Club Function

- Hold monthly meetings (at least 5 in a year)
- Pay NFRW and NvFRW Dues
- Web-Site and /or Facebook and Twitter Accounts
- Publicize Meetings
- Send Delegates to Federation Meetings
- Send Delegates to NFRW Convention
- Appoint Club Committee Chairs
- Review club bylaws

### Club Function Bonus Points

- Club holds 10 monthly meeting in both 2010 &2011
- 1 bonus point for each member who is a NFRW Regent
- Club sends monthly newsletter to members in both 2010 &2011
- Club sends member(s) to NFRW Board Meeting or NFRW Regional Meeting in 2010 and 2011
- Club held a fundraising event in 2010 or 2011
- Club helped start or financially supports a TARS, College Republican Group

### Membership

- Appoint Membership chair
- Hold a program on Membership and/or Leadership development
- Hold a Membership event
- Outreach to all age groups and cultures
- Increase membership in 2010 or 2011
- Publish a membership directory (hard copy or electronic)

### Program

- Club has a Program Chair who plans programs.
- Programs: GOP speakers; GOP initiatives; current legislative issues, national or state level; differences between GOP and Democrat philosophies; State Party Official(s) explain GOP plans of Action; NFRW history and structure and NvFRW history
- Club has Legislative Chair who reports on legislation (local, state, and federal)
- Club develops a plan to lobby state or
- Club acted on legislation and/ or legislative alerts

### Program Bonus Points

- NvFRW President or Representative presented program on NFRW/NvFRW history

- State elected official/NFRW officer/NFRW Board member is a program speaker

### Campaign

- Appoint campaign chair who develops campaign activities and is responsible for reporting club members campaign hours
- Club holds candidate forums
- Club participated in NFRW Voter Registration Drives May 18-15-2010 &/or Sept 12-19, 2010
- Meet with party officials to maximize clubs effectiveness in elections
- Club has members who participate in precinct/county GOP
- Club recruits one club member to run for office
- Club members attended local, state, district or RNC Convention
- Club has a member who is a Campaign manager/election board official, county, district, or state party officer.
- Club has plan that explains differences between Republican and Democrats on vital party issues.

### Campaign Bonus points

- Club registered over 50 Republican voters
- Club contributed financially or volunteered in a GOP woman's campaign
- Club budgeted \$\$ and/or sent a member to a campaign school or seminar

### Community Relations

- Club has Publicity Chair
- Club President shares info that promotes national, state and regional programs that were received from NFRW or NvFRW
- Club President has e-mail or phone to receive information from NFRW and NvFRW
- Supported the troops by sending care packages or letters, donating airfare for a serviceman or helping a serviceman's family
- Club held an essay contest in local schools to promote Americanism & patriotism
- Club gave \$\$ to a literacy program, held a book drive, donated books to a library or school.
- Club gave books through MELP program in both 2010 & 2011
- Donations in both 2010 and 2011: National Pathfinder Scholarship; Betty Rendel Scholarship Fund; Marion Martin Building Fund (minimum of \$10.00); Dorothy Kabis Internship Fund