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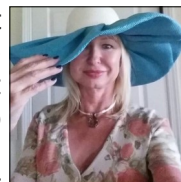
SEPTEMBER 2020



CCRW
CARSON CITY REPUBLICAN WOMEN

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

How I wish all of you could have attended our August Luncheon meeting! With COVID restrictions in place, we were limited to 50 attendees including the speaker; a limit I do not see going away any time soon. That being the case, Casino Fandango decided to move our meeting to Duke's Steakhouse. It was a last-minute, yet delightful surprise. It was the most elegant luncheon meeting of any Republican Women's Club I've ever attended. Talk about making lemonade out of a bad situation, I felt like the luckiest girl in town.



Our meeting "sold out" 3 days after the deadline was sent out, with a waiting list that was funneled into the RSVP list as cancellations were made.

Our Boutique had a successful first run. Fundraising Chair Marti Cockell even had support from my friend Gloria Darrington from SNRW to help the first time go smoothly.

As the venue change was last minute, Janis Baldwin took it upon herself to wait at the casino entrance to make sure everyone knew where the meeting was. So many people stepped forward and helped make our first meeting in six months a success. I love this club so much. I only regret that Angela LoGiurato was unable to attend, she would have appreciated it as much as I.

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CCRW SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15, 2020

CASINO FANDANGO

11:00AM – 1:30pm

\$25/PERSON—CASH/CHECK ACCEPTABLE

SPEAKER: Maurice White, Candidate Carson Supervisor

**RSVP MANDATORY BY FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11
WE ARE LIMITED TO THE FIRST 50 RESERVATIONS**

**You will be held responsible for payment if you do not
cancel your reservation within 24 hours prior to the
meeting.**

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Pres. Message cont.

Speaking of taking charge: our Membership Chair JoAnn Mathis decided to take the bull by the horns and has planned a New Members Reception at Glen Eagles. Please read her article here in the newsletter about the event. Please note that this will be an outdoor gathering. Maurice White's Meet and Greet there was elegant and well-attended, so our reception will be one last chance to don your Summer shifts and GTH Pants before the frost is on the Pumpkin.

Thank you for your support while we were on COVID restrictions. The way we've rebounded was worth the wait, and September is going to be fabulous.

Warmest Nevada Regards,

Sherese Settlemeyer, CCRW PRESIDENT

VETERAN'S DAY

Veterans Day (originally known as Armistice Day) is a federal holiday in the United States observed annually on November 11, for honoring military veterans, that is, persons who have served in the United States Armed Forces (and were discharged under conditions other than dishonorable). It coincides with other holidays including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day which are celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I. Major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. At the urging of major U.S. veteran organizations, Armistice Day was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

Veterans Day is distinct from Memorial Day, a U.S. public holiday in May. Veterans Day celebrates the service of all U.S. military veterans, while Memorial Day honors those who had *died* while in military service. Another military holiday that also occurs in May, Armed Forces Day, honors those *currently serving* in the U.S. military. Additionally, Women Veterans Day is recognized by a growing number of U.S. states that specifically honors women who have served in the U.S. military.

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Our August meeting was wonderful! Casino Fandango graciously set us up in Duke's Dining Room. Beautiful! The yellow roses at each table were in honor of the 100th Anniversary of the Women's Suffrage Movement.

We were limited to 50 people and will also be limited to 50 in September, so please get your reservations in early for our September 15th meeting. It will once again be in Dukes at the Fandango Casino. I want to remind members that the luncheon is \$25.00 and only cash or checks please!

For our new members, please mark your calendars for September 23rd at 6:30 PM for an evening outdoor event. This will be a get together at Glen Eagles Restaurant. It will be a wonderful opportunity for you to become acquainted with the board and other new members.

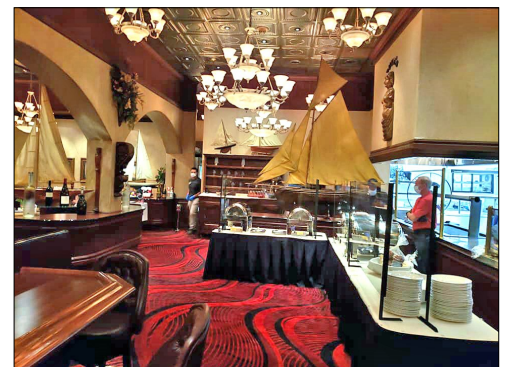
Sandy Cashion and I will be calling new members to see who will be planning to attend. The menu will consist of finger food and light beverages and Glen Eagle needs to know have a correct count as to how many are attending. There will be no charge to new members for this special event.

Newsletter Deadlines

September 28 (for October)
 October 26 (For November)
 November 23 (for December)

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CCRW AUGUST LUNCHEON—DUKE'S STEAKHOUSE, CASINO FANDANGO
SPEAKERS:
STATE SENATOR JAMES SETTELMAYER
STACY PAROBK (REPRESENTING CONGRESSMAN MARK AMODEI)



CARING FOR AMERICA

Carolee Berglan, Chair
841-1732



Yikes! A September without College Football just doesn't seem right. Most, if not all, of 2020 is going to be like a Nat King Cole song: *Unforgettable*. Hope you've all verified your voting status and that you are helping the Republican "cause" in some way or other. November 3rd will be here before you know it.

Advocates To End Domestic Violence are in need of non-perishable items for their food pantry, "gently used" clothing for the women and children at their shelter, all types of paper goods and kitchen utensils. Please help to brighten someone's day with your donation. **Thank You!**

CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate) welcomes donations of roll-type suitcases, duffel bags or bigger backpacks. When a child chooses one, there is a cuddly stuffed animal and a fleece throw inside. Imagine the smiles you help make with your caring and generosity. Melanie, at CASA, thanks you for what you continue to do. **Thank You!**

The Northern Nevada Dream Center also would benefit from donations of non-perishable food items for their food pantry and "gently used" clothing for men, women and children. They need "back to work" clothing for those clients who are re-entering the work force. Please pick up a hand-out at our next luncheon on your Caring For America table. At our August luncheon, you donated \$73.00 to this wonderful organization. **Thank You!**

Paws Up For Veterans continues to train *"Service Dogs for those who have served"*. Our Veterans who proudly and willingly served our country benefit greatly from the love and support they receive from their four-footed friends. At our August luncheon, you donated \$72.00 to this admirable "cause". **BOW WOW and Thank You!**

August *"Thanks Be"* goes out to: Elayne Bergstrom and Sandy Markoe for their helpfulness and donations. **Bless you both!**

"Kindness Thursdays" hopes to be up and running whenever the Senior Center Dining Room is allowed to open. Every Thursday, we work in sets of two from 11 to 12:45. We enjoy helping, as needed, to provide a welcoming dining experience for "our Seniors". We WELCOME Julie Landenberger to our "Team Kindness". **Thank you, Julie!**

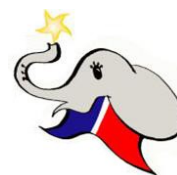
I'll close with a quote by Bill Blackman: **"Now is the time. Needs are great, but your possibilities are greater"**. Please help in any way that you can to help our Republican Candidates get elected. **GOD BLESS AMERICA!**



Nevada Trivia

What is Nevada's state motto

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Carson City Republican Women

Membership Application 2020

_____Regular Member(\$40)_____Associate Members(\$20)*_____Student Members(\$15)

*Associate Member: A man registered as a Republican or women who are members of another NFRW club.

Please make checks payable to: Carson City Republican Women

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Date of Application_____ Preferred Method of Contact (Phone/Email):_____

_____Check here for a CCRW name badge. Include an additional \$10 with your payment.

_____Check here if you wish to receive a printed copy of the newsletter instead of by email.

Include an additional \$20 with your payment to cover printing/ mailing costs. ***Effective for one year.***

Let us know what area of Republican politics and Club activities interests you the most: Local, State, Federal Issues; Legislation; Veterans Affairs; CCRW BOD activities; etc:



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CCRW Satellite Meetings

CCRW Satellite meetings are held the 3rd Thursday of each month at the home of Candy Baker, 938 Buzzy Ranch Rd., Carson City @ 7:00PM.

Discussions revolve around *The Study of the 5000 Year Leap*. It is open to all, including husbands & guests. Contact Janice for further information.

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Upcoming Events

Sept. 1	CCRW BOD Meeting @ Glenn Eagles
Sept. 7	Labor Day
Sept. 15	CCRW luncheon @ Dukes, Casino Fandango
Sept. 23	CCRW New Member Event @ Glen Eagles 6:30PM
Sept. 22	Fall begins
Oct. 6	CCRW BOD meeting @ Glen Eagles
Oct. 12	Columbus Day
Oct. 20	CCRW Luncheon @ Casino Fandango
Oct. 31	Halloween
October 31	Nevada Day
Nov. 1	Daylight Savings Time Ends
Nov. 3	CCRW BOD meeting @ Glenn Eagles
Nov. 3	Election Day
Nov. 11	Veteran's Day
Nov. 17	CCRW luncheon @ Casino Fandango
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS MEMBERS

Mike Gutter	1
Marinka Willig	24
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MAKING SENSE OF INVESTING

Trivia Answer

Nevada's state motto is "All for Our Country". It was adopted as part of the state seal in 1886. The motto was adopted during the Civil War at the same time as Nevada entered the Union as a state.



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**The CCRP meets the 4th
Thursday of each month.**

WHERE: Casino Fandango
WHEN: 6:30pm—Social time
7:00pm—Meeting

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PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMPS ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Trump recently signed three bills to benefit Native people. One gives compensation to the Spokane tribe for loss of their lands in the mid-1900s, one funds Native language programs, and the third gives federal recognition to the Little Shell Tribe of Chippewa Indians in Montana.
- Trump finalized the creation of Space Force as our 6th Military branch.
- Trump signed a law to make cruelty to animals a federal felony so that animal abusers face tougher consequences.
- Violent crime has fallen every year he's been in office after rising during the two years before he was elected.
- Trump signed a bill making CBD and Hemp legal.
- Trump's EPA gave \$100 million to fix the water infrastructure problem in Flint, Michigan.
- Under Trump's leadership, in 2018 the U.S. surpassed Russia and Saudi Arabia to become the world's largest producer of crude oil.
- Trump signed a law ending the gag orders on pharmacists that prevented them from sharing money-saving information.
- Trump signed the "Allow States and Victims to Fight Online Sex Trafficking Act" (FOSTA), which includes the "Stop Enabling Sex Traffickers Act" (SESTA) which both give law enforcement and victims new tools to fight sex trafficking.
- Trump signed a bill to require airports to provide spaces for breastfeeding moms.
- The 25% lowest-paid Americans enjoyed a 4.5% income boost in November 2019, which outpaces a 2.9% gain in earnings for the country's highest-paid workers.
- Low-wage workers are benefiting from higher minimum wages and from corporations that are increasing entry-level pay.
- Trump signed the biggest wilderness protection & conservation bill in a decade and designated 375,000 acres as protected land.
- Trump signed the Save our Seas Act which funds \$10 million per year to clean tons of plastic & garbage from the ocean.
- He signed a bill this year allowing some drug imports from Canada so that prescription prices would go down.
- Trump signed an executive order this year that forces all healthcare providers to disclose the cost of their services so that Americans can comparison shop and know how much less providers charge insurance companies.
- When signing that bill he said no American should be blindsided by bills for medical services they never agreed to in advance.
- Hospitals will now be required to post their standard charges for services, which include the discounted price a hospital is willing to accept.
- In the eight years prior to President Trump's inauguration, prescription drug prices increased by an average of 3.6% per year. Under Trump, drug prices have seen year-over-year declines in nine of the last ten months, with a 1.1% drop as of the most recent month.
- He created a White House VA Hotline to help veterans and principally staffed it with veterans and direct family members of veterans.
- VA employees are being held accountable for poor performance, with more than 4,000 VA employees removed, demoted, and suspended so far.
- Issued an executive order requiring the Secretaries of Defense, Homeland Security, and Veterans Affairs to submit a joint plan to provide veterans access to access to mental health treatment as they transition to civilian life.
- Because of a bill signed and championed by Trump, in 2020, most federal employees will see their pay increase by an average of 3.1% — the largest raise in more than 10 years.
- Trump signed into a law up to 12 weeks of paid parental leave for millions of federal workers.
- Trump administration will provide HIV prevention drugs for free to 200,000 uninsured patients per year for 11 years.
- All-time record sales during the 2019 holidays.
- Trump signed an order allowing small businesses to group together when buying insurance to get a better price.
- President Trump signed the Preventing Maternal Deaths Act that provides funding for states to develop maternal mortality reviews to better understand maternal complications and identify solutions & largely focuses on reducing the higher mortality rates for Black Americans.
- In 2018, President Trump signed the groundbreaking First Step Act, a criminal justice bill which enacted reforms that make our justice system fairer and help former inmates successfully return to society.
- The First Step Act's reforms addressed inequities in sentencing laws that disproportionately harmed Black Americans and reformed mandatory minimums that created unfair outcomes.
- The First Step Act expanded judicial discretion in sentencing of non-violent crimes.
- Over 90% of those benefiting from the retroactive sentencing reductions in the First Step Act are Black Americans.
- The First Step Act provides rehabilitative programs to inmates, helping them successfully rejoin society and not return to crime.
- Trump increased funding for historically Black Colleges and Universities (HBCUs) by more than 14%.
- Trump signed legislation forgiving Hurricane Katrina debt that threatened HBCUs.
- New single-family home sales are up 31.6% in October 2019 compared to just one year ago.
- Made HBCUs a priority by creating the position of executive director of the White House Initiative on HBCUs.
- Trump received the Bipartisan Justice Award at a historically black college for his criminal justice reform accomplishments.
- The poverty rate fell to a 17-year low of 11.8% under the Trump administration as a result of a jobs-rich environment.
- Poverty rates for African-Americans and Hispanic-Americans have reached their lowest levels since the U.S. began col-

lecting such data.

- President Trump signed a bill that creates five national monuments, expands several national parks, adds 1.3 million acres of wilderness, and permanently reauthorizes the Land and Water Conservation Fund.
- Trump's USDA committed \$124 Million to rebuild rural water infrastructure.
- [Prior to the unexpected coronavirus pandemic] Consumer confidence & small business confidence is at an all time high.
- [Prior to the unexpected coronavirus pandemic] More than 7 million jobs created since election.
 - [Prior to the unexpected coronavirus pandemic] More Americans were employed than ever recorded before in our history.
 - More than 400,000 manufacturing jobs created since his election.
 - Trump appointed five openly gay ambassadors.
 - Trump ordered Ric Grenell, his openly gay ambassador to Germany, to lead a global initiative to decriminalize homosexuality across the globe.
 - Through Trump's Anti-Trafficking Coordination Team (ACTeam) initiative, Federal law enforcement more than doubled convictions of human traffickers and increased the number of defendants charged by 75% in ACTeam districts.
 - In 2018, the Department of Justice (DOJ) dismantled an organization that was the internet's leading source of prostitution-related advertisements resulting in sex trafficking.
 - Trump's OMB published new anti-trafficking guidance for government procurement officials to more effectively combat human trafficking.
 - Trump's Immigration and Customs Enforcement's Homeland Security Investigations arrested 1,588 criminals associated with Human Trafficking.
 - Trump's Department of Health and Human Services provided funding to support the National Human Trafficking Hotline to identify perpetrators and give victims the help they need.
 - The hotline identified 16,862 potential human trafficking cases.
 - Trump's DOJ provided grants to organizations that support human trafficking victims – serving nearly 9,000 cases from July 1, 2017, to June 30, 2018.
 - The Department of Homeland Security has hired more victim assistance specialists, helping victims get resources and support.
 - President Trump has called on Congress to pass school choice legislation so that no child is trapped in a failing school because of his or her zip code.
 - The President signed funding legislation in September 2018 that increased funding for school choice by \$42 million.
 - The tax cuts signed into law by President Trump promote school choice by allowing families to use 529 college savings plans for elementary and secondary education.
 - Under his leadership ISIS has lost most of their territory and been largely dismantled.
 - ISIS leader Abu Bakr Al-Baghdadi was killed.
 - Signed the first Perkins CTE reauthorization since 2006, authorizing more than \$1 billion for states each year to fund vocational and career education programs.
 - Executive order expanding apprenticeship opportunities for students and workers.
 - Trump issued an Executive Order prohibiting the U.S. government from discriminating against Christians or punishing expressions of faith.
 - Signed an executive order that allows the government to withhold money from college campuses deemed to be anti-Semitic and who fail to combat anti-Semitism.
 - President Trump ordered a halt to U.S. tax money going to international organizations that fund or perform abortions.
 - Trump imposed sanctions on the socialists in Venezuela who have killed their citizens.
 - Finalized new trade agreement with South Korea.
 - Made a deal with the European Union to increase U.S. energy exports to Europe.
 - Withdrew the U.S. from the job killing TPP deal.
 - Secured \$250 billion in new trade and investment deals in China and \$12 billion in Vietnam.
 - Okay'd up to \$12 billion in aid for farmers affected by unfair trade retaliation.
 - Has had over a dozen US hostages freed, including those Obama could not get freed.
 - Trump signed the Music Modernization Act, the biggest change to copyright law in decades.
 - Trump secured billions that will fund the building of a wall at our southern border.
 - The Trump Administration is promoting second chance hiring to give former inmates the opportunity to live crime-free lives and find meaningful employment.
 - Trump's DOJ and the Board Of Prisons launched a new "Ready to Work Initiative" to help connect employers directly with former prisoners.
 - President Trump's historic tax cut legislation included new Opportunity Zone Incentives to promote investment in low-income communities across the country.
 - 8,764 communities across the country have been designated as Opportunity Zones.
 - Opportunity Zones are expected to spur \$100 billion in long-term private capital investment in economically distressed communities across the country.
 - Trump directed the Education Secretary to end Common Core.

- Trump signed the 9/11 Victims Compensation Fund into law.
- Trump signed measure funding prevention programs for Veteran suicide.
- Companies have brought back over a TRILLION dollars from overseas because of the TCJA bill that Trump signed.
- [Prior to the coronavirus pandemic] manufacturing jobs were growing at the fastest rate in more than 30 years.
- [Prior to the coronavirus pandemic] the stock market reached record highs.
- [Prior to the coronavirus pandemic] Median household income hit highest level ever recorded.
- [Prior to the coronavirus pandemic] African-American unemployment is at an all time low.
- [Prior to the coronavirus pandemic] Hispanic-American unemployment is at an all time low.
- [Prior to the coronavirus pandemic] Asian-American unemployment is at an all time low.
- [Prior to the coronavirus pandemic] women's unemployment rate was at a 65-year low.
- [Prior to the coronavirus pandemic] Youth unemployment is at a 50-year low.
- [Prior to the coronavirus pandemic] We had the lowest unemployment rate ever recorded.
- The Pledge to America's Workers has resulted in employers committing to train more than 4 million Americans.
- [Prior to the coronavirus pandemic] 95 percent of U.S. manufacturers are optimistic about the future— the highest ever.
- [Prior to the coronavirus pandemic] As a result of the Republican tax bill, small businesses will have the lowest top marginal tax rate in more than 80 years.
- Record number of regulations eliminated that hurt small businesses.
- Signed welfare reform requiring able-bodied adults who don't have children to work or look for work if they're on welfare.
- Under Trump, the FDA approved more affordable generic drugs than ever before in history.
- Reformed Medicare program to stop hospitals from overcharging low-income seniors on their drugs—saving seniors 100's of millions of \$\$\$ this year alone.
- Signed Right-To-Try legislation allowing terminally ill patients to try experimental treatment that wasn't allowed before.
- Secured \$6 billion in new funding to fight the opioid epidemic.
- Signed VA Choice Act and VA Accountability Act, expanded VA telehealth services, walk-in-clinics, and same-day urgent primary and mental health care.
- U.S. oil production recently reached all-time high so we are less dependent on oil from the Middle East.
- The U.S. is a net natural gas exporter for the first time since 1957.
- NATO allies increased their defense spending because of his pressure campaign.
- Withdrew the United States from the job-killing Paris Climate Accord in 2017 and that same year the U.S. still led the world by having the largest reduction in Carbon emissions.
- Has his circuit court judge nominees being confirmed faster than any other new administration.
- Had his Supreme Court Justice's Neil Gorsuch and Brett Kavanaugh confirmed.
- Moved U.S. Embassy in Israel to Jerusalem.
- Agreed to a new trade deal with Mexico & Canada that will increase jobs here and \$\$\$ coming in.
- Reached a breakthrough agreement with the E.U. to increase U.S. exports.
- Imposed tariffs on China in response to China's forced technology transfer, intellectual property theft, and their chronically abusive trade practices, has agreed to a Part One trade deal with China.
- Signed legislation to improve the National Suicide Hotline.
- Signed the most comprehensive childhood cancer legislation ever into law, which will advance childhood cancer research and improve treatments.
- The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act signed into law by Trump doubled the maximum amount of the child tax credit available to parents and lifted the income limits so more people could claim it.
- It also created a new tax credit for other dependents.
- In 2018, President Trump signed into law a \$2.4 billion funding increase for the Child Care and Development Fund, providing a total of \$8.1 billion to States to fund child care for low-income families.
- The Child and Dependent Care Tax Credit (CDCTC) signed into law by Trump provides a tax credit equal to 20-35% of child care expenses, \$3,000 per child & \$6,000 per family + Flexible Spending Accounts (FSAs) allow you to set aside up to \$5,000 in pre-tax \$ to use for child care.
- In 2019 President Donald Trump signed the Autism Collaboration, Accountability, Research, Education and Support Act (CARES) into law which allocates \$1.8 billion in funding over the next five years to help people with autism spectrum disorder and to help their families.
- In 2019 President Trump signed into law two funding packages providing nearly \$19 million in new funding for Lupus specific research and education programs, as well an additional \$41.7 billion in funding for the National Institutes of Health (NIH), the most Lupus funding EVER.
- Another upcoming accomplishment to add: In the next week or two Trump will be signing the first major anti-robocall law in decades called the TRACED Act (Telephone Robocall Abuse Criminal Enforcement and Deterrence.) Once it's the law, the TRACED Act will extend the period of time the FCC has to catch & punish those who intentionally break telemarketing restrictions. The bill also requires voice service providers to develop a framework to verify calls are legitimate before they reach your phone.