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#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dear Fellow Members,

Our last meeting, honoring veterans, was a spectacular note on which to end my final term as President. It was probably the most attended meeting in the last two years, and extra tables and food were prepared to accommodate the large overflow of guests. Jessie Vettel, our Americanism Chair and her charming



guests. Jessie Vettel, our Americanism Chair and her charming husband John have organized this event for years, and have outdone themselves every time. With so much work going into this very august event I felt guilty leaning on her through this meeting, as I had just recovered from COVID. For what it's worth, yes, I am fully vaccinated as I work with the public, and most of the people with whom I come into contact are elderly or susceptible to illness. I caught it anyway and recovered, but the lingering lack of energy and stamina take the wind out of one's sails. Knowing Jessie and 1st Vice President Patty Johnson would take the program by the horns gave me the animation I needed to get through our final luncheon meeting of the year. It was a touching, visually stunning program, and Recording Artist Christine Storm blew the roof off the place with her powerful delivery of the National Anthem, and her original recording Lady Liberty.

While recovering from COVID, The Annual Nevada Day Pancake Breakfast was scheduled to be held at the Governor's Mansion. Timing, right?! Once again, our amazing leadership team did a stellar job Cont. Page 2

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2021 CCRW INSTALLATION DINNER

DATE: DECEMBER 21, 2021 COST: \$45/PERSON

LOCATION: CASINO FANDANGO GRAND BALLROOM

TIME: Social Hour 5:30 Call to Order 6:30



#### **PROGRAM**

INSTALLATION OF 2021 OFFICERS
WOMAN OF YEAR ANNOUNCED



RESERVATONS <u>REQUIRED</u> BY FRIDAY, DEC. 17 USE EVENTBRITE OR CALL CHRISTINE BRANDON 775-315-1046

PAYMENT MUST BE MADE PRIOR TO THE DINNER (NO PAYMENT AT DOOR)

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#### **Newsletter Deadlines**

December 27 (for January) January 24 (for February) February 21 (for March)

Nancy Dallas, Editor nancydallas13@gmail.com 775.847.0129 Pres. Message cont of running the event. Pancake Breakfast Chairs Patty Johnson and Kim Fiegehen not only outdid themselves; I received many calls, texts and emails lauding their impressive work, and our volunteers said it was the most organized Pancake Breakfast, ever. 40 years of practice leads to perfection, so I would like to also thank the many past chairwomen who built and expounded upon their experience to culminate in this fabulous event. I wish I could have been there! We will need a new chairwoman for next year's event. Luckily for us, Patty Johnson created a file for everything she and Kim organized, and President-Elect JoAnn Mathis stepped in to preside, so this means our next chair will have a wealth of knowledge to guide her through the planning, and our next president will have hands-on experience leading the event. I can only imagine what a great job JoAnn and her new chairs are going to do next year, and it makes me feel great for our club.

As I finish my last President's Letter, at my kitchen table, six hours past deadline (I love you Nancy Dallas!) I am enjoying the warmth in my heart reflected to, and from this club. It was not my plan to become president, and I delight in God's sense of humor and engineering on this terrestrial plane. It has been a tremendous honor I will cherish forever, along with the many new friendships developed over these last two years. And COVID... what can I say? It certainly added an "interesting dimension" to the experience, to say the least.

Thank you to all the amazing women who have served this club, in every capacity. It made us what we are today, and thank you to the impressive women before me who built the machine. I always loved this club, even when I was president of another. I believe this is the best club in the NvFRW, and I'm proud to be counted in the many sterling Republicans of The Carson City Republican Women!

Warmest Nevada Christmas Greetings!

Sherese Settelmeyer, CCRW PRESIDENT









#### 2022 CCRW OFFICERS

Mary Burgoon, Nominating Chair

The elections for the 2022 slate of officers were held and confirmed at the November 2021 meeting. The following officers will be installed at the December Christmas meeting.



President: Joann Mathis
1st VP: Mary Perkins
2nd VP: Beverly Collins
Secretary: Sandra Cashion
Treasurer: Pat Wentworth



#### **CARING FOR AMERICA**

#### Carolee Berglan, Chair 841-1732

If this is December already, New Years can not be far behind. Don't forget Pearl Harbor Day (7), Winter Begins (21), Christmas Eve (24), Christmas Day (25) and New Year's Eve (31). Let's all wish for a healthy, happy and safe 2022.

Your CCRW "causes" have faired pretty well in 2021, thanks to all the CCRW members. We are a Caring Club. **Thank You!!** 

<u>Paws Up For Veterans</u> does a lot to acquire, feed and train Service Dogs. The dogs are then given free to a Veteran who is in need of such assistance. At our November luncheon, you donated \$136.00 to this worthy "cause". **Thank You and Bow Wow!** 

The Northern Nevada Dream Center helps our community in a variety of meaningful ways. You are helping them in a special way this holiday season when you "adopt" a Dream Bag and fill it with holiday goodies. If you'd like to fill one and don't already have one, call 841-1732, or pick one up at Republican Headquarters. They are to be returned by December 9th. You'd be making "Spirits Bright". At our November luncheon, you donated \$102.00 to this most worthy cause. Thank You!

<u>CASA</u> (Court Appointed Special Advocate) is always in need of a roll-type suitcase, bigger backpack or a duffel bag and smaller fleece throws. You'd bring a smile to the face of a needy or abused child, right here in Carson City. Please help to demonstrate that "kindness" to others, less fortunate, really matters. **Thank You!** 

Advocates To End Domestic Violence, once again, will be receiving special gifts on their "Wish List" for the women and children at the Advocates Shelter. The gifts will be on a separate mailing list and are to be **New** and **UNWRAPPED**. If you purchase one, please bring it to the Dec. 21st Installation Dinner at Casino Fandango or you can call me and arrange for pick-up. **Thank You!** 

Thanks Be goes out to these ladies for their donations in November: Janice Baldwin (CASA), Marie Bensinger (CASA), Joan Reid (Advocates), Suzie Erickson, (Advocates) and Suzie Weissman (Advocates). Blessings to **ALL** who donated in November.

May all of our members be truly blessed with the gifts of the season: Peace, Joy, Hope and Love.

#### Santa Claus

Santa Claus, also known as Father Christmas, Saint Nicholas, Saint Nick, Kris Kringle, or simply Santa, is a legendary character originating in Western Christian culture who is said to bring gifts on Christmas Eve of toys and candy to well-behaved children, and either coal or nothing to naughty children. He is said to accomplish this with the aid of Christmas elves, who make the toys in his workshop at the North Pole, and flying reindeer who pull his sleigh through the air.

The modern character of Santa Claus is based on traditions surrounding the historical Saint Nicholas, the English figure of Father Christmas and the Dutch figure of *Sinterklaas*.

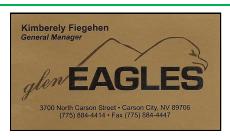
Santa Claus is generally depicted as a portly, jolly, white-bearded man, often with spectacles, wearing a red coat with white fur collar and cuffs, white-fur-cuffed red trousers, red hat with white fur, and black leather belt and boots, carrying a bag full of gifts for children. He is commonly portrayed as laughing in a way that sounds like "ho ho ho". This image became popular in the United States and Canada in the 19th century due to the significant influence of the 1823 poem "A Visit from St. Nicholas". Caricaturist and political cartoonist Thomas Nast also played a role in the creation of Santa's image. This image has been maintained and reinforced through song, radio, television, children's books, family Christmas traditions, films, and advertising.











#### **MEMBERSHIP**

#### Membership Chair & 2nd VP Joann Mathis

What a wonderful meeting we had for our annual Veterans Day Program! Josh Groth was our main speaker and gave a wonderful tribute to his time in the military highlighting his three years in Afghanistan. He brought the time he served our country to a very human experience. He is such a good example of what our country stands for. Josh continued on, emphasizing the importance of serving our country. It was a presentation that brought us to our feet applauding at the end. He had many life lessons in his words that we could all take home with us.

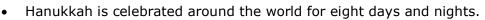
All the veterans were introduced and individually gave their branch of service and rank.

This was a very successful event and we had an overflow crowd! The problem we had was that people were coming that did not have reservations! We have been very clear that luncheon reservations need to be in by the Friday before the luncheon. Lori has been very generous in allowing people to reserve as late as the Sunday before the luncheon. From now on people who show up without a reservation will be asked to wait outside the dining room to assure we have room for them.

Our next meeting will be on December 21. This will be a special holiday event with Christmas Carols and the Installation of our new officers for 2022. The Woman of the Year will also be presented. The membership voted for the chosen honoree.

Happy Thanksgiving to everyone and stay healthy! My motto for 2022 is: I am only one, I can't do everything, but I can do something!

#### **Facts about Hanukkah**





- Hanukkah celebrates the victory of the Maccabees or Israelites over the Greek-Syrian ruler, Antiochus about 2200 years ago.
- A Menorah is a special nine-branched candelabrum, also known in Hebrew as a Hanukiah.
- Each night of Hanukkah, an additional candle is placed in the Menorah from right to left, and then lit from left to right. On the last night, all the candles are lit.
- A dreidel, or sivion is a four-sided top that has a Hebrew letter on each side.
- During Hanukkah, families eat latkes (potato pancakes) and sufganiot (jelly donuts), or other foods which are fried in oil, to celebrate and commemorate the miracle of the Festival of Lights.
- In Yemen, children went from house to house, tins in hand, to collect wicks for the Hanukkah Menorah.
- In Germany, the eighth and last night of Hanukkah used to be very special. All the leftover wicks and oil were lit in giant bonfires. People sang songs and danced around the fire, often until the small hours of the night.
- Traditionally, Hanukkah is a time when children are encouraged and rewarded for their Torah studies. Consequently, it became fashionable to give the children Hanukkah money and presents during the holiday.
- During the eight days of Hanukkah, the entire Hallel (psalms of praise) is said.
- Except in times of religious persecution, the menorah was placed outside the front door or, as is the custom today, displayed in the window of every Jewish home.
- During the eight days of Hanukkah, the passage "Al Hanissim", expressing thanks to God for the miracles of Hanukkah, is inserted into the prayers.
- Savings bonds, checks, and small chocolate coins wrapped in gold foil-these are the modern incarnations of the traditional gift known as Hanukkah gelt. "Gelt" is a Yiddish term for "money".
- Hanukkah is celebrated in the home beginning on the 25th day of the Jewish month of Kisley.
- In ancient times, oil was used in the menorah. Over time, candles were substituted for the oil.

#### **CCRW NOVEMBER LUNCHEON**

**PROGRAM: HONORING OUR VETERANS** 

**SPEAKER:** JOSH GROTH, CHIEF WARANT OFFICER 3, U.S. ARMY RESERVES

**VOCALIST: CHRISTINE STORM** 



















































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- 7:30—INSTALLATION CEREMONY 8:00—ENTERTAINMENT BY LEE ELLIOT 8:30 MEETING ADJOURNED

#### **PEARL HARBOR REMEMBRANCE DAY**

Each year on Dec. 7, Pearl Harbor Survivors, veterans, and visitors from all over the world come together to honor and remember the 2,403 service members and civilians who were killed during the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941. A further 1,178 people were injured in the attack, which permanently sank two U.S. Navy battleships (the USS *Arizona* and the USS *Utah*) and destroyed 188 aircraft.

On Aug. 23, 1994, the United States Congress designated Dec. 7 as National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. Every year, remembrance events are held at the Pearl Harbor National Memorial, culminating in a commemoration ceremony on Dec. 7.







#### **Father Christmas**

Father Christmas dates back as far as 16th century in England during the reign of Henry VIII, when he was pictured as a large man in green or scarlet robes lined with fur. He typified the spirit of good cheer at Christmas, bringing peace, joy, good food and wine and revelry. As England no longer kept the feast day of Saint Nicholas on 6 December, the Father Christmas celebration was moved to 25 December to coincide with Christmas Day. The Victorian revival of Christmas included Father Christmas as the emblem of good cheer. His physical appearance was variable, with one famous image being John

mas as the emblem of good cheer. His physical appearance was variable, with one famous image being John Leech's illustration of the "Ghost of Christmas Present" in Charles Dickens's festive classic *A Christmas Carol* (1843), as a great genial man in a green coat lined with fur who takes Scrooge through the bustling streets of London on the current Christmas morning, sprinkling the essence of Christmas onto the happy populace.









#### Nevada Trivia

Which Nevada ghost town is located at the bottom of Lake Mead?

Answer on Page 11



## **Carson City Republican Women**

### **Membership Application 2022**

Regular	Member(\$40)Assoc	ciate Members(\$20)*
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1.) Northern Leadership Conference Governor's Mansion, Carson City, NV Saturday, January 15, 2022,

8:30 a.m.-4 p.m.

2.) Southern Leadership Conference
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Saturday, January 22, 2022

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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**

Dec. 1	CCRW BOD meeting @ Glen Eagles
Dec. 7	Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day
Dec. 21	CCRW Installation Dinner
Dec. 25	Christmas Day
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve
Jan. 1	New Year's Day
Jan. 5	CCRW BOD meeting @ Glen Eagles
Jan. 15	Martin Luther King Day
Jan. 16	CCRW Luncheon @ Casino Fandango
Feb. 2	Groundhog Day
Feb. 2	CCRW BOD meeting @ Glenn Eagles
Feb. 12	Lincoln's Birthday
Feb. 14	Valentine's Day
Feb. 15	CCRW Luncheon @ Casino Fandango
Feb. 21	Presidents' Day
Feb. 22	Washington's Birthday

#### **Trivia Answer**

The accumulated water from Hoover Dam forced the evacuation of several communities, most notably St. Thomas, NV, whose last resident fled the town in 1938. The ruins of St. Thomas are sometimes visible when the water level in Lake Mead drops below normal.



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#### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY**

#### **DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

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#### CARING FOR OUR **MEMBERS**





Pat Wentworth—Sympathy upon the passing of her mother



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2020-2021

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