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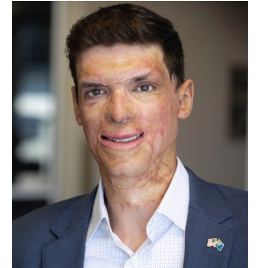
CARSON CITY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

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CCRW

Regular Monthly Luncheon Meeting

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2023



Guest Speaker Captain Sam Brown

Sam Brown is a Purple Heart recipient, a committed husband and father, a businessman, and represents a new generation of conservative leadership.

Sam graduated from West Point Military Academy, and was commissioned as an Infantry Officer, and deployed to Kandahar, Afghanistan. Four months into his deployment, his team entered a battle to provide support for his fellow soldiers. A roadside bomb detonated under the fuel tank of his vehicle, leaving him drenched in diesel and covered in flames.

Following the injuries he sustained, Sam was medically retired from the US Army as a Captain. He underwent 3 years of intense physical rehabilitation, fell in love with First Lieutenant Amy Larsen, who worked in his Burn Unit, and started a family with her.

He graduated from Southern Methodist University with an MBA and launched a small business that provides emergency pharmaceutical support to Veterans.

Sam will be honored guest speaker for the CCRW's 2023 Veterans' Luncheon.

CASINO FANDANGO BALLROOM

3800 S Carson Street, Carson City

Doors Open at 11:00 AM/Meeting Begins at 11:30 AM

\$25/Members—\$30 Guests

RSVP before Friday November 10, 2023

Call or Text: Lori Bagwell 775-220-3646

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



SECOND V.P. OF MEMBERSHIP'S REPORT



Dear Fellow Members,

Our recent Nevada Day Pancake Breakfast at the Governors Mansion was a huge success! Our scholarship program will benefit greatly from the proceeds! How many other states have their Governors Mansion available to the general populace for a pancake breakfast?

Many new residents who have moved here from California are amazed at the friendly, small-town atmosphere of our capital! Another new member who recently moved here from California has a sign out in front of her home that says "New to Nevada? Have you registered to vote?" What a great idea!!

Our next big event is our luncheon on November 14th where we honor our veterans and pay for their lunches. This will be in the ballroom at Fandango and a special program presented by Jessie Vettel our Veterans Program Chair!

On December 12th is our Installation Luncheon for the officers of CCRW for 2024! Our Woman of the Year will also be announced, and this is a fun event. The woman receiving this award is totally unaware she is receiving this award! Last Years winner is the chair of this event this year. She has to (in secret) find out the info on this winner which is then read out loud at the award ceremony! This is usually the husband giving the info! You can imagine the surprise of the woman receiving this award!!

We are looking for a member who would be interested in being 2nd VP for 2024! This is an exciting position and a great way to meet and get to know new members. Please see President Joann Mathis for more details!

The best way to get to know a club and its members is by serving a position on the board. This being an election year, it's a very exciting time. We have a board that works together for a common goal! Good times, Ladies!!

CCRW'S Membership has been growing slowly but Great News we are growing not declining. We now have 96 Members and 47 Associate's..

Listed below are the names of the most recent new Members that we would like to say Thank You and Welcome to our Great Club CCRW!!

- Lauren Carson
- Laura Elvrum
- Kayla Ortiz,
- Janet Peterson
- GwenSullivan

We also have a new Associate Tony Grady.

The club want's to say Thank You to all the ladies and gentlemen that have supported CCRW some by volunteering and others with there financial support and a lot with both.

Remember without all of you showing Unity and not a divided Republican Club we have become one of the stronger Clubs in the area.

Continue to renew your membership bring that Associate along so we can show Strength and work together to make CCRW the largest Republican Club in our great State of Nevada....

God Bless America and God Bless us all

Beverly Collins





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FIRST VP VICE CHAIR

SUSAN RUCH



Caucus Information from 1st Vice Chair

Much information about this February 8, 2024, Caucus is being shared. I can assure you that the information I am sharing is very accurate on how the Caucus will take place. If you have questions, please call the Carson City Republican Party for the most up-to-date answers. 775 841-1800. There will be some adjustments, but this is the most accurate information.

Carson City Republicans will be Caucusing on February 8th, 2024, in the Casino Fandango ballroom from 5 to 8 PM. All Carson City Republicans are invited to take part. Misinformation is being spread, so please call our office. *All residents of Carson City must be Republicans 30 days before the Caucus. *You will need to show your ID twice. Once you check-in, you will be given a slip of paper showing you are checked in as a Republican; this paper will include your precinct number. *You will then go directly to your Precinct table (tables will be numbered). There, you will show your ID again and receive your Presidential Ballot. *We will hold our precinct meeting simultaneously to vote, so a Chair for your precinct must be chosen quickly. *It is essential to understand that **you do not** have to participate in the Precinct Meeting or Caucus. **You can vote for the Presidential Candidate and Leave.** Once you choose a Presidential Candidate, deposit the ballot in the locked Ballot Box at your precinct table. ***The Ballots will be counted at each Precinct Table at the end of the evening, with all eyes on them.*** *At your precinct table, you will also be given a form to write any ideas you want to see become part of the City, State, and National Republican Platforms. At the Caucus, there will be numerous people to aid in the entire process. You do not need to remember all these details; there will be people to assist with questions. All Republicans will receive a wasted sample ballot and mail-in ballot issued by the State for the Presidential Preference Primary. Many people will be confused as Trump, Ramaswamy, and Burgum, who have agreed to participate only in the Caucus, will not be listed on the State-Run Presidential Primary Ballot. The State-Run Presidential Preference Primary election is non-binding and will not be considered in the Republican Party Caucus. *As of this date*, you will find the following people on the **State-Run Presidential Preference Primary Ballot**: John Castro, Heath Fulkerson, Mike Pence, and Stephen Leon. Don't waste your time.

*It is your responsibility to ensure you are registered as a Republican. If you have done any business with the DMV this year or next, double-check to ensure you have not been moved to the NON-Party affiliation. It happens often, so please check before the end of December. We cannot address this issue at the Caucus, and you cannot vote if the records do not list you as a Republican. **We ask that you only participate in the Nevada Caucus on February 8 from 5 to 8 p.m.**

If you have any questions, please call me, Susan Ruch, CCRW 1st Vice Chair, CCRP Chairman

Thank you, Susan Ruch





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CONGRATULATIONS CARSON CITY REPUBLICAN WOMEN!

At the Nevada Federation Convention CCRW received the
Diamond Achievement Award



Joann Mathis received the distinguished
Diamond Achievement Award.





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There was an outstanding attendance at the Nevada Day Pancake Breakfast at the Governors Mansion . The volunteers served 283 adults and 44 children the funds for the scholarship was met. Linda Dent was able to get her two sons to volunteer, Ron Nortorn from Computer Corps was an inviting greeter. Thank you volunteers and donors.



Photos submitted by Mary Burgoon,
Comments by Barbara Wickman





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Daniel Honchariw from Nevada Policy delivers an excellent explanation about “What is Question 3 ? Ranked Choice Voting at the October 17, 2023 luncheon for all to better understand the facts of what Rank Choice Voting is all about




WHAT IS QUESTION 3? RANKED CHOICE VOTING


1 CALIFORNIA-STYLE 'JUNGLE' PRIMARIES
The first prong of RCV installs 'open' or 'jungle' primaries—meaning any registered voter, regardless of party affiliation, can cast a vote for their preferred candidate—from which the top five candidates will advance to the November general election.



2 The second prong of RCV requires that voters list their preference of the remaining five candidates for the general election; if no candidate receives more than 50% of first-place votes, then an 'instant runoff' occurs

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RANKED CHOICE VOTING COMPLICATIONS AND ERRORS

BALLOT EXHAUSTION

One of RCV's greatest deficiencies is the phenomenon of 'ballot exhaustion'—when a ballot is cast but does not count toward the end election result. This occurs when a voter overvotes, undervotes, or only ranks candidates that have already been eliminated on their ballot. Ballot exhaustion is pervasive in RCV elections; it leaves votes uncounted and voices disenfranchised. 'Exhausted' RCV ballots are discarded—inevitably leading to increased voter disenfranchisement.

DECREASED VOTER TURNOUT

Jurisdictions which have embraced RCV have experienced comparably lower voter turnout. A 2016 Cato Institute study examined voter turnout in five San Francisco elections from 1995 to 2011 and found that the "adoption of RCV exacerbated disparities in voter turnout between those who are already likely to vote and those who are not, including younger voters and those with lower levels of education."

THE CONSTITUTIONAL ISSUE

Whether or not one agrees with the merits of ranked-choice voting, it would be very unwise to enshrine such an unproven and confusing system into our state constitution. If Nevadans choose to enshrine RCV in the constitution and later find the new system to be complicated, burdensome, or otherwise undesirable, a prolonged constitutional process would be required to abolish it and return to the 'one person, one vote' status quo.

COMPLEXITY AND CONFUSION

RCV is needlessly complicated and confusing. RCV urges voters to make decisions about all the candidates on the ballot, prompting them to cast their vote for candidates they may disapprove of or know nothing about. It is likely there will be more candidates on the primary ballot than any individual can possibly research. Moreover, a lack of familiarity with RCV naturally creates more confusion for both voters and election administrators, making it more prone to tabulation error and long-delayed election results.



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We Must Stand Tall Nevada



Dear Contributor,

We are faced with a serious dilemma that affects us all. 2024 is a significant year for voting, especially for those of faith, hunters, and gun enthusiasts. We have discovered that many people of religious faith are not registering to vote, or simply not voting! We need people of religious faith to stand up for what is right! We were also surprised to learn that hunters and gun enthusiasts are not getting to the polls to vote! Let's stand up to protect our Second Amendment right!

We know that Carson City, Douglas County, and Storey County will be under attack with Dark Money to turn us Blue. That is why we are taking on this significant project. We hope you can assist us in defraying the marketing cost.

Janice Baldwin and Susan Ruch have developed a plan for one year of spot advertising on Evans Broadcast for this 2024 election cycle. We are developing the project with Jerry Evans and hope to focus on people of faith and hunters who do not vote, in an attempt to keep Carson City, Douglas County, and Story County Red.

We are contacting you to ask for donation money for our continuous ad campaign for the 2024 election campaigns. With Jerry Evan's help, our plan is to have 15 to 30-second ads run several times per day on various radio stations.

You may send money directly to **Jerry Evans Broadcast (99.1 FM talk) at 1960 Idaho St. Carson City, NV 89701**. We request that you write in the memo "STAND TALL NEVADA" so that Jerry will know where to credit the donation. You may write a check for up to \$1,000 without violating the FEC. In addition, when the ad you pay for is played, you can have, if you wish, wording at the end stating "This ad is paid for by (your name or the name of a loved one)."

We thank you in advance, as we are all in this together. Any amount of contribution is helpful and appreciated!

Remember "If good people don't Vote, they will be governed by bad people."

If you have any questions, please contact Janice Baldwin at (775) 720-3683 or Susan Ruch at (775) 351-3917.

We greatly appreciate your consideration.

Sincerely,

Janice Baldwin

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CARING FOR AMERICA

Carolee Berglan, Chair,

775-841-1732

VETERANS DAY

★ Honoring all who served ★

November is upon us. On Sunday November 5th, we "Fall Back" one hour as daylight savings time begins, Veteran's Day is November 11th, our monthly CCRW Luncheon is on November 14th and we'll be remembering/honoring our Veterans and Thanksgiving is November 23rd. Let's all be thankful.

I'm thankful for our CCRW members who donate, each month, to Paws Up For Veterans and The Northern Nevada Dream Center. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

At our November 14th luncheon, those of you who signed up "to fill" Dream Bags with food for the Dream Center's "Making Spirits Bright" can pick them up at your "Caring For America" table. The food list will be in the bag along with the date they need to be returned. Many, many thanks! You can always call me at the above number with any questions that you might have regarding the "Dream Bags".

"Thanks Be" goes out to Suzie Weissman and Carolyn Crowdis for donating to Advocates To End Domestic Violence. Thank you both for your donations. Your "gently used" items will be put to good use. Marie Bensinger, our "Cuddly Creatures Lady" donated six smaller stuffed animals to Casa. Thanks, also, to Marilyn Hellstrom! She donated several items that will be donated, in the near future, to Caring For America "causes".

I'd like to close with a quote by Mark Twain: Patriotism is supporting your country all the time, and your government when it deserves it."





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CHANGE IN CCRW MEETING VENUE

After much consideration the CCRW Board has come to a difficult choice due to cost increases to change the venue for the monthly luncheons. The new luncheon meeting place will be at the Nashville Social Club in Carson City located at 1105 S Carson St, Carson City, NV 89701 775- 515- 0020 The luncheon price will \$30 for members and \$35 for guests.

The board has sampled the menu which was quite tasty and the owner Joe has been gracious with the prices for our group. The first meeting at the Nashville Social Club will be held on Tuesday January 16, 2024.





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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

November Birthdays

11/5 Janice Baldwin
11/5. Gene Munnings
11/6. Colleen Dugan
11/10. Gladyce Jesse
11/10 Elaine St.John
11/11. Marvin Wakefield
11/15. Karen Vipperman
11/16. Evelyn Wood
11/25. Amy Stephenson
11/28. Elaine Bergstrom.





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CARDS SENT FOR OCTOBER

- Gene Munnings - Get Well
- Lela Uptergrove - Get Well
- Marilyn Hellstrom - Get Well
- Madeline Diebold - Sympathy
- Kitty Sloan - Get Well for husband
- Sharon Campos - Get Well for husband

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CCRW CALENDAR

OCTOBER

10/04/23 CCRW Board Meeting
4:00 PM Glen Eagle

10/09/23 Columbus Day

10/17/23 CCRW Luncheon
Meeting, Fandangos, 11:30 AM

10/28/23 Nevada-CCRW's Pan-
cake Breakfast at Governor's Mansion

10/31/23 Halloween

NOVEMBER

11/01/23 CCRW Board Meeting
4:00 PM Glen Eagle

11/14/23 Veterans Day CCRW
Luncheon Meeting. Fandango 11:30 AM

DECEMBER

12/06/23 CCRW Board Meeting
4:00 PM Glen Eagle

12/23/23 CCRW Installation
Luncheon New Officers /Person of the
Year. Fandango 11:30 AM

January 2024

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