



CARSON CITY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

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CCRW Regular Monthly Lunceon Meeting TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023



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Daniel Honchariw is a Bay Area native who fled the Golden State in 2016 to work for Nevada Policy in Las Vegas. Over his 6+ year tenure with Nevada Policy, his research and writings have prioritized libertyoriented education and labor reforms. He also served as Nevada Policy's director of legislative affairs during the 2019 and 2021 legislative sessions. Now, he spends most of his time helping to educate Nevadans about the perils of ranked-choice voting.

His writings have appeared in periodicals across the state including the Las Vegas Review-Journal, the Reno Gazette-Journal and The Nevada Globe. Daniel received his undergraduate degree in Industrial and Labor Relations from Cornell University ('09) and later earned a Master's in Public Administration from California State University, Dominguez Hills ('14). When he's not working, you can usually find him hiking, biking, and/or skiing around the Lake Tahoe basin. He now resides happily in Genoa.

CASINO FANDANGO CRAFT 55 Room

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, September 15th by Noon

Call or Text: Lori Bagwell 775-220-3646

(Payment is due for any reservation not canceled by noon Friday before the meeting.)

CCRW is a unit of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women. We work at the grassroots level to get out the vote for Republican candidates. We also devote our attention to educating voters on the matters concerning Northern Nevada and our nation.





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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



SECOND V.P. OF MEMBERSHIP'S REPORT



Dear Fellow Members,

Isn't it wonderful in this world of conflict and disharmony that we as friends with like values can come together and strengthen each other. The women and men of this country who love our Constitution are wonderful people! We have each found a way to do something to help our community, state and country! Serving our club, Republican Headquarters, attending the Legislature and opposing bad bills, helping candidates, and helping strengthen our club! It may not feel like we are making a difference, but we are! We are strengthening, helping, and blessing each other! Thank you to all of you for your friendship and helping each other!

Our Nevada Day pancake breakfast at the Governor's Mansion is coming up on October28th (Nevada Day) I hope you are all signed up on the sheets passed around at our luncheon to help. This is for our Scholarship Program and a great way to meet new friends with the ladies in our club! This is also a great time to see and talk to our politicians as they ae serving the food!

A HEADS UP!! We have installation of officers coming up at our December meeting. We have a great slate of officers but we still need a member to stand up for first VP position! This is a person who arranges our speakers! Please call me with any questions! Joann Mathis (530) 227-4080.

Remember: Greatness is a lot of small things done every day!

It's been a year already and I hope each member of CCRW has been an enjoyable, positive year with our club, and you are anxiously waiting to renew. As you all know 2024 is an Election Year so let's stay united CCRW Republicans and Support our club.

Membership will be mailing out renewal cards for 2024; all dues will remain the same. \$40.00 Membership, \$20.00 Associate.

The Renewal period will run from October thru December 2023. Mail your dues or pay in person at monthly luncheon meetings.

As most of the members know CCRW is now limited on

how we can increase our revenue for the Club. The easiest most positive way is to add any man in your household or a friend that qualifies as an Associate for only \$20.00. The dues increase membership and all the money stays in the club to be used as needed.

Membership now has separate applications for

Associate's . Pick one up at lunch meetings or ask

Membership chair and one can be mailed to you. Call 408-802-7306 to receive one.

Thank You and God Bless Us All





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FIRST VP VICE CHAIR SUSAN RUCH



Susan Ruch, 1st Vice Chair

I suspect we will hear some of the other Presidential Candidates start to speak about the "Alien and Sedition Acts." This Act was a set of four laws enacted in 1798 that applied restrictions to immigration and speech in the United States. The Naturalization Act increased requirements for Citizenship. The Alien Friends Act allowed the president to imprison and deport non-citizens.

The Alien Enemies Act gave the president the power to imprison and detain non-citizens during war. The Sedition Act criminalized false and malicious statements about the Federal Government. I have included the link for you to research more on this subject; too much for me to share. Most of these laws have expired, but except one, the Alien Enemies Act was not allowed to expire with the other Alien and Sedition Acts and remains in effect: Chapter 3, Section 21-24 of Title 50 of the United States Code. Under this law, the president could authorize the arrest, relocation, or deportation of any non-citizen male residing in the United States who was 14 years or older. This discussion on the Alien Enemies Act is just food for thought, as we will have to address this issue at some point. and most Americans are furious about our porous borders. https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/ Alien_and_Sedition_Acts

Our speaker for our October Luncheon will be Daniel Honchariw. Daniel is with NPR, Nevada Policy. He will discuss the critical subject of Ranked Choice Voting. Ranked Choice Voting is just so confusing, and you will have a great possibility that there will be two Democrats or Republicans on the ballot to vote for neither the one people wanted to win. We should never vote for something that changes our constitution; always vote NO on these questions. We should know exactly what we are voting for before changing our constitution. They are written to confuse the people, so the average person never knowsexactly what they are voting for by design. Make it easy to vote NO! We will post the video of our speaker, Trent England, Save Our States, as soon as it is edited for prime time.

Thank you always for your continued support

Susan Ruch, 1st Vice Chair

The advancement and diffusion of knowledge is the only guardian of true liberty."

James Madison (1809 - 1817)









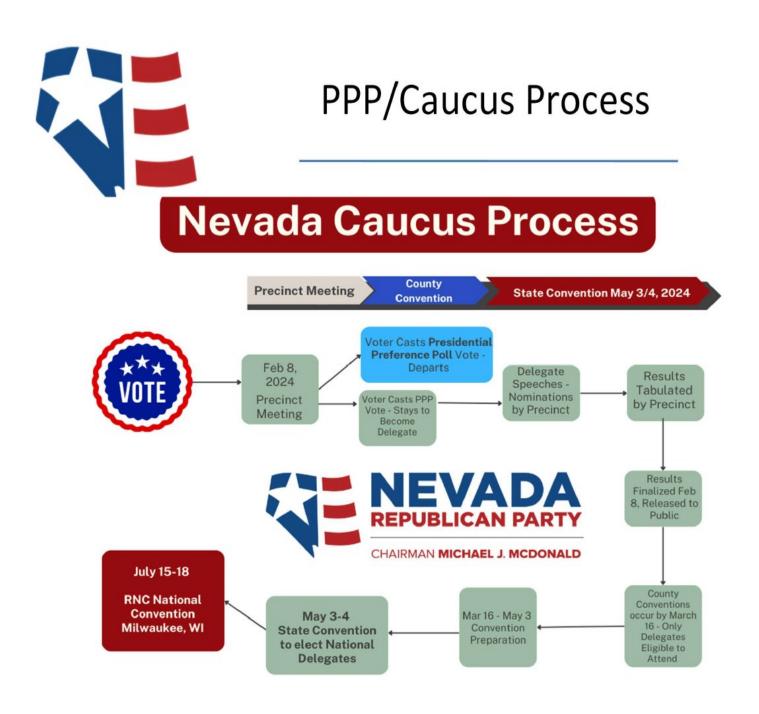
Barbara Wickman (left), Jim Degraffenreid, Joann Mathis, Susan Ruch

At our September meeting Jim DeGraffenreid presented us with facts about the primary being held on February 6, 2024 vs. the caucus held on February 8, 2024. Jim explained how important it is to vote at the caucus and has graciously shared some slides on the following pages from his presentation to better understand the process involved. It is essential for everyone to go vote at the caucus to ensure your vote is counted.











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Caucus Agenda

- Voter arrives at his or her caucus location.
- Voter eligibility is verified and voter is checked in.
- Voter is given his or her preference poll ballot and directed to his or her precinct location.
- Election of precinct caucus chair and secretary.

- Election of delegates to the county conventions.
- Short speeches by each presidential candidates campaign or designated speaker.
- Miscellaneous county party business.
- The presidential preference poll (by secret ballot)









Caucus Mechanics

- **Absentee voting** is available to members of the military and their dependents who are stationed outside their home county.
- Organization:
 - The caucuses and the accompanying presidential preference poll are run by the Nevada Republican Party and the county Republican parties.
 - A statewide Caucus Team coordinates the activities.
 - Location Captains are appointed for each caucus location. Typically, several precinct caucuses will be held at the same location.
 - Precinct Captains are first appointed and then elected to run each precinct caucus.



Caucus Mechanics

Ballot Tabulation:

- Once balloting ends, Precinct Captains will count the results for their precinct in the presence of the attendees, record the results on an envelope, and then enclose the ballots in an envelope.
- Each location will have a Teller Committee who will collect the balloting envelopes from the Precinct Captains, verify the count and sum up the results by location. Each candidate will be permitted to have official campaign observers during this process.
- Once ballot totals are verified, the Location Captain will report the results to the county Republican parties and the Nevada Republican Party.
- The Nevada Republican Party will publicly post results by county and precinct on the website so that all voters can confirm their vote was counted correctly.









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 [Type here]

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This article may be of interest to learn more about what happened to Mike Lindell

Mike Lindell says MyPillow has been crippled by American Express slashing their credit line: 'We really need everybody's help right now'

Kwan Wei Kevin Tan

Updated Wed, September 27, 2023 at 9:18 PM PDT·2 min read

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MyPillow CEO Mike LindellOctavio Jones via Getty Images

Mike Lindell said MyPillow was left crippled after American Express slashed their credit line.

"No reason, no explanation, just dropped it down last Tuesday," he said on the <u>"War</u> <u>Room"</u> podcast.

A Minnesota bank previously terminated Lindell as a client after calling him a "reputation risk."







MyPillow CEO <u>Mike Lindell</u> said that his company has been crippled by <u>American Express's</u> decision to slash its credit line.

"Steve, we really need everybody's help right now. We have things going on I'm going to let you all know this week," Lindell told fellow Trump ally Steve Bannon on the latter's <u>"War Room"</u> podcast on Monday.

Lindell said on the podcast that a sudden reduction in MyPillow's credit line with American Express was seriously affecting the company. Lindell told Bannon that MyPillow had been using American Express's services for the past 15 years.

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"Out of the blue, they took our credit line from a million dollars down to \$100,000," Lindell said. "Just cripples MyPillow. No reason, no explanation, just dropped it down last Tuesday."

A spokesperson for American Express told Insider that they weren't able to address Lindell's claims directly.

"We can't comment on specific customer accounts or applications, but I can tell you that American Express does not make customer decisions based on personal views or political affiliations," the spokesperson said.

This isn't the first time Lindell has had trouble securing credit for his company.

In February 2022, Lindell was <u>terminated as a client by the Minnesota Bank &</u> <u>Trust</u> a month after the bank called him a "<u>reputation risk</u>."

The pillow magnate has been a staunch advocate of <u>former President Donald</u> <u>Trump's groundless election fraud claims</u>. Lindell's avowed support for Trump, however, has greatly impacted his pillow business.

In July, Lindell <u>auctioned off equipment from his pillow factory in Minneso-</u> <u>ta.</u> Lindell said at the time that he was hawking equipment after the company lost more than \$100 million in retail sales.

Lindell is also fending off a <u>billion-dollar defamation lawsuit</u> from voting technology company <u>Dominion Voting Systems</u>, and another from <u>Smartmatic</u> over claims that he made about both companies' role in the 2020 election.

Representatives for MyPillow did not immediately respond to a request for comment from Insider sent outside regular business hours.









CARING FOR AMERICA

Carolee Berglan, Chair, 775-841-1732

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Can it be? It is October already! October has: Columbus Day on the 9th, National Boss Day on the 16th, the CCRW Pancake Breakfast on the 28th and Halloween on the 31st. Our October CCRW Luncheon is on the 17th. You might want to think about wearing orange or black to celebrate the season

Caring For America has four main "causes": Advocates To End Domestic Violence, CASA (Court Appointed Special Advocate), The Northern Nevada Dream Center and Paws Up For Veterans.

Paws Up For Veterans is a non-profit, Fallon based organization that was established by a group of combat Veterans that used Service Dogs. Having such a trained dog better enables a Veteran to transition to civilian life. Ann Kinney, trainer and instructor, and her husband Bob are helping Veterans that live with PTSD (Post Traumatic Stress Syndrone), TBI (Traumatic Brain Injury) and some mobility issues to better transition to civilian life. The Veterans are charged nothing for the dog because "each Veteran stepped forward and swore to risk it all for America and for you and me, that we might live free. Your donations to the Kinneys' helps them acquire, feed and train the dogs. They really appreciate your support!

Also, as you travel to enjoyable places, think of saving some of the extra small, unused hygiene items. They will be given to FISH for those who walk-in who need a shower. Extra combs or brushes and toothpaste and toothbrushes are always welcomed. Help if you can. THANKS!

I'll close with this quotable from Oscar Wilde: "If you don't get everything you want, think of the things you don't get that you don't want." Blessings to all of you!









CARING FOR AMERICA

Carolee Berglan, Chair, 775-841-1732

Get Ready for the Christmas "Dream Bags"

Yes, the Northern Nevada Dream Center, Red Bags are coming!

This year, the members of our club are asked to "adopt" a bag to help brighten the holidays for those in our community who are less fortunate and in need of having a happy meal at Christmas. We want to "Make Spirits Bright" for them. The Dream Bag "project" consists of signing up to "adopt" a bag, buy the food items on the list provided with maybe adding a few extra things, of your choice, to make it extra special.

The "filled" bags are returned to Republican Headquarters (date to be determined) You ' may put a card with Greetings of the Season. No name required. Please attach your name to the bag, when returned so that we know they are all collected. When the bags are taken to The Dream Center, they add a fresh meat item to the bag.

In 2023, the goal is for CCRW to fill 30 bags -more , if desired. Information on when the bags will be available and when they are to be returned is forthcoming.

A sign-up form will be on your "Caring For America" table at our October Luncheon. Please help CCRW help the Dream Center, by "adopting" a bag and helping those less fortunate to have a happy holiday meal.

If you have any questions, please call me, Carolee Berglan at 775-841-1732.

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Caring for Our Members

If you know of someone who

has been ill, suffered a loss, or

could just use a little cheer,

please let Dianna Webb know.

She will send them a card to

share a little sunshine.

Call 775-883-5949, or email

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OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

- 10-15. Rowena Pogue Munnings
- 10-15. Maurice White
- 10-17. Barbara Wickman
- **10-17. Jerry Kahler**
- **10-18.** Sandra Cashion
- 10-31. Dianne Masayko





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PANCAKE BREAKFAST ANNOUNCEMENT

COME MEET YOUR LOCAL POLITICANS



CCRW Pancake Breakfast Saturday, October 28th 7am - 9:30am

A Great Way to Start the Nevada Day Parade! Annual Pancake Breakfast at the Governor's Mansion The Nevada Room • 606 Mountain Street



Enjoy Pancakes, Ham, Scrambled Eggs, Coffee and Juice

\$7.00 for adults \$4.00 kids under 10

All proceeds are dedicated to Scholarship Awards for deserving seniors from local high schools. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY

- PAY AT THE DOOR! (Cash or Check only.) Questions? Call President Joann Matthis 530-227-4080







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Caroline Smith Presider

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State Convention 2023

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Friday, Oct. 20 State Board Meeting Saturday, Oct. 21 State Convention Sunday, Oct. 22 Prayer Breakfast

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MARY BEGANYI ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY FOR NVFRW PRESIDENT 2024-2025

You Know Mary Beganyi as a Member



Clark County: Central Committee Member Clark County: Executive Board Member State of Nevada: Central Committee Member Past President: Spring Mountain Republican Women So. Nevada Chair: NvFRW Regents Campaign Volunteer: Door Knocking, Mailings, Making Phone Calls Proud Nevadan and Las Vegas Resident since 1985







Now meet Mary Beganyi — Candidate for President Nevada Federation of Republican Women! MARY BEGANYI'S VISION:

Education: Attending to issues affecting women most, such as School Choice, Parental Rights, and Preserving Girls' and Women's Sports, Educating members according to objectives of the NFRW and NvFRW about our State and National Constitutions and Legislative Process

Growth & Development: Establishing a State VIRTUAL CLUB and other clubs while assisting struggling clubs to stay viable, Increasing our Social Media Presence on platforms like Twitter, etc. Creating Broadsheets educating members on specific issues important to them. Creating Constitution Day Events, Smarter Fiscal Budgeting and Management, Forming a Ways and Means Committee to meet financial goals, Creating New Sources of Revenue

Mary Beganyi is the one to lead us because of her special skills:

Public Speaking Earned her the Distinguished Toastmaster Award Effective Leadership and Management Honed as a Successful Classroom Educator and Retail Manager Time Management Acquired while juggling Home Businesses and Working Full Time Masters Degree in Ethics and Policy Studies, UNLV, 1995 Thesis: Moral Authority of Juries: A Forgotten Aspect of Citizenship







Nevada Federation of Republican Women Atlantis Hotel, Reno Friday, October 20th State Board Meeting & Regents Reception Saturday, October 21st State Convention & Election of Executive Board and Officers for 2024-2025 Hotel Reservations Now Open Watch NvFRW.org Website for Convenetion Sign-Up Information



Nominations for 2024-2025 NvFRW Officers Now Being Accepted An interesting bit of history ...



POW & MIA BRACELETS

Nickel-plated and copper bracelets, created about May of 1970, had the rank, name, and 'loss' date engraved on the bracelet.

During the Viet Nam war, 726 soldiers were taken prisoner and or killed. Of those, 661 were returned. Two college students came up with the idea to make bracelets to increase awareness of the ongoing war without controversy so our POWs would not be forgotten.

Nickel bracelets cost 30 cents to make, and copper was 75 cents. They sold for \$2.50 and \$3.00. Over four million were sold, with \$7 million raised. Movie stars, fashion models, and grandparents wore them. They were worn all the time, only taken off to shower. They often turned the skin green, prompting many people to line the inside of the bracelet with clear nail polish.

When the POW came home, the bracelets were often given to the soldier. There are three on display at the National Museum of American History in Washington, D.C.

- Joan Shoop







CCRW CALENDAR

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 Pancake 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

12/06/23CCRW Board Meeting4:00 PM Glen Eagle

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

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