



Southern Hills Republican Women



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APRIL BIRTHDAYS

Patricia Ashment	5th
Jean Eibs	10th
Bette Miller	15th
Joan Passaro	15th
Lila Loyd	19th
Mary Martin	19th
Sydney Ingram	23rd
Bella Meese	24th
Dee Clifford	26th
Sue Walker	26th
Eileen Anes	29th
Kathy Matson	30th

If you have a birthday in April and don't see your name on this list, it's because I don't know the date of your birthday. Send me an e-mail so I can complete my records. virginiafaye@cox.net

APRIL LUNCHEON

APRIL 26, 2011

CONGRESSMAN JOE HECK



It's hard to know which of Joe Heck's titles to use. Should it be Congressman, State Senator, Colonel, Doctor, businessman, husband and father; he holds all these titles, and more. Currently serving his first term as Nevada's representative from the 3rd Congressional District, he is coming to our luncheon to share his experiences from his first four months in office. His committee assignments, (Education & Workforce, Armed Services, House Permanent Committee on Intelligence), involve him in a wide spectrum of issues that are very important to the future of our country. He is uniquely qualified to tell us what our government is doing to promote jobs, defend our country, support our veterans, acquire intelligence on terrorist groups and fix Medicare and Social Security. Make your reservations early as we expect a full house.

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RESERVATION INFORMATION: PLACE: Buckman's Grill, 2600 Hampton Road, Henderson, NV 89052.

TIME: Room open at 10:45, lunch is served at 11:30. Make your \$22.00 check payable to SHRW and mail it to Donna Lakers, 1817 Tarrant City Drive Henderson, NV 616-0056. Or drop off your check in the mail box by the door at 2001 Di Pinto Avenue, at the corner of Hampton and Di Pinto. Reservations are on a first come basis as space allows.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS

April 21st



CALENDAR OF UP COMING EVENTS!!!!

- Apr 15th Tea Party Tax Day Rally— Grant Sawyer building—4 to 7 pm
- Apr 26th SHRW Luncheon—Congressman Joe Heck
- May 8th Mothers' Day—**Official Flag Flying Day**
- May 11th American's for Prosperity class on Citizen Activism
- May 20th NvFRW Legislative Day — Carson City
- May 21st NvFRW Spring Board Meeting—Carson City
(Information about Legislative day and the Spring Board meeting can be found on page 6.)
- May 21st Armed Forces Day —**Official Flag Flying Day**
- May 24th SHRW Luncheon—
- May 30th Memorial Day —**Official Flag Flying Day**
- June 7th Local and County Elections
- Oct 18th Western Republican Leadership Conference with Presidential Candidates debate on the 18th.

Thinking of you

Do you know someone in our club who is ill, has suffered a loss, or could just use a little cheering up? Please let our Sunshine Lady, Doris Federwisch, know so she can send greetings from our club. You can contact Doris at 616-3011 or haldor51@cox.net

WE ARE ON FACEBOOK AND THE WEB!!!

Thanks to the hard work of Lynn Armanino, we are reaching out to the world through FACEBOOK. Go to facebook.com and look for us at SHRW Henderson Republican Women and see the latest postings. If you like what you see, click on the "LIKE" button. If you don't like it, let Lynn know what you would like to see. lynn@armaninofamily.com. And, don't forget our web site, www.shrwhendersonrepublicanwomen.com. If you don't remember the web address, just type SHRW into Google to search and you will find us. Give it a try.

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Uncovered: New \$5 billion bailout in Obamacare

According to Byron York, Chief Political Correspondent at the Washington Examiner, investigators for the House Energy and Commerce Committee have discovered another surprise in Obamacare. A provision in the bill authorizes \$5 Billion to be paid to unions, state public employee systems and big corporations to subsidize health care coverage for early retirees. The law created the “Early Retiree Reinsurance Program” and called on it to spend a total of \$5 billion between June 2010 and December 2013, when the national health care exchanges are schedule to go into effect. This program is meant to help corporations, states and unions pay for health insurance for their employees who retire before they are eligible for Medicare. Between June 1, 2010 and the end of the year it paid out about \$535 million, but the rate of payments has increased dramatically in 2011 and at the current rate the \$5 billion will be exhausted long before the end of the program and the Dems and their supporters will be back asking for more. This sounds very much like the plan that Hillary Clinton offered to business and unions to win their support when she was trying to institute national health care during her husband’s administration

Where did the money go in 2010? United Auto Workers, \$207 million; AT&T, \$140 million; Verizon, \$92 million; GE, (who paid no taxes last year on billions of earnings) \$37 million; and General Motors, \$19 million. Large sums were also paid to state governments including: Ohio, \$71 million, Teachers Retirement in Texas, \$68 million; CalPERS, \$58 million; Georgia, \$58 million; and New York, \$48 million. Other unions receiving funds include United Food and Commercial Workers, United Mine Workers and the Teamsters. Maybe now these unions will have more money to contribute to the campaigns of Democrat candidates.

Republican lawmakers were unable to get information on this program until they won control of the House. I wonder how many other little goodies are in the legislation as a payoff to those who supported the passage of this bill. For more information go to <http://washingtonexaminer.com/blogs/beltway-confidential>

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www.clarkgop.org Clark County Republican Party www.nv.gov Official web site State of Nevada

www.nvfrw.org Nevada Federation of Republican Women

www.nfrw.org National Federation of Republican Women (user name: federation; password: nfrw1938)

www.anthemrepublicans.com Sun City Anthem Republican Special Interest Group



BASKETBALL AND THE PRESIDENT by Kathy Matson

I love to listen to Sports Talk Radio and was doing so just before the start of the NCAA Basketball Tournament. The hosts were talking about their brackets and low and behold, who should come on the show our own President, Barack Obama. The President started talking about his “brackets”. As the hosts brought up teams to consider they said to the President, “We know you are really busy but have you had a chance to see so and so play at BYU”. Oh, busy as he really is, Obama knew exactly who they were talking about and a discussion of the abilities of this player and that player ensued. Over the next 5 to 8 minutes or so, Barack smoothly went from 64 to 32, to the sweet 16, to the elite 8, to the final 4, and finally announced who he thought would win the tournament,. Many times he stopped to comment on a specific player from a school. As I listened I thought WOW, this is the most articulate and well versed speech I have ever heard from our President and I am so glad to hear something from him that he is so knowledgeable about Never mind the crisis in Japan, Libya or our own economic woes, this guy has the NCAA down pat and to a “T”. Boy, I can really rest easy now to know that at least until the finals on April 4th our President will be absolutely on top of something that in going on in this country and the world.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

Since our last newsletter 2 new members and 1 new associate member have joined our club. We are very pleased to welcome these Republican friends.

When you see them at our upcoming meetings, please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

NEW MEMBERS: Rocki Lemer and Kathleen Boyd Jones

NEW ASSOICATE MEMBER: Susan Garske

We have 177 Regular Members. 46 of them are new members and 131 are renewals. We have 22 Associate Members. 8 are new and 14 are renewals. 54 of our members from 2010 have not renewed for 2011. If you have not sent in your renewal check to Donna Lak-ers, do so now. (\$25.00 for Regular Members, \$15.00 for Associates)

HECK IS IN THE HOUSE

By: Lisa Heck



“A better world awaits the generation that absorbs what women and men have to share about life from a joint perspective. We have much to work toward...If we - and future generations - are to learn all the lessons of the past upon which to build the future, we must be aware of the true experiences and contributions of women. Clearly, men cannot get there alone. Together, all things are possible.”

Karen Staser, Founder, National Women’s History Museum

March was Women’s History Month and we salute you for your dedication, persistence and hard work to advance women’s rights and issues in our Nation! Women constitute a majority of the population, and make no mistake, we are being heard. Women have made unprecedented gains in the corporate, political and private world by making sure their voices are heard. There are untold numbers of women who have made significant contributions to the world in many fields and a better world awaits the generation that absorbs what women have to share about life. In the political arena, more women than ever before in the history of the world, have come forward to ‘save’ our communities. Whether it be through supporting and working for a candidate or simply running for office yourself, you can be proud of what you, as a powerful woman have accomplished.

A little update from our office has Joe burning the candles on both ends (as well as mine) to address the most dire problems Nevadans are facing today. Thus far, Joe has introduced two pieces of legislation: HR 470, Hoover Power Allocation Act of 2011 (27 bipartisan cosponsors), to further allocate and expand the availability of hydroelectric power generated at Hoover Dam, and for other purposes and HR 178, Amending the Rules of the House of Representatives to require a committee report on a bill or joint resolution to include a statement of whether the legislation creates any duplicative programs. (This one is the one eliminating federal program waste). He also co-sponsored 21 bills that were introduced in committee, which include: HR 800, E-verify program for employers; HR 856, Sloan Hills withdrawal act; H J Res. 2, Balanced Budget Amendment; and HR 3, No Taxpayer Funding for Abortions. Joe will continue to do what it takes to address the issues that are important to the citizens of District 3 and Nevada.

We now have satellite offices in Mesquite, Laughlin, downtown Henderson and very soon, Anthem area. This is an innovative idea we had to be able to reach more constituents and offer help. While it has never been done before, we are proud to say it is well received and earns Joe and his team an A+ for their plan! We will keep you posted when the new office is opening. Till then we welcome you to visit our main office at 8485 W. Sunset Road Las Vegas, Nevada 89113, or call if you have questions to: 702-387-4941.

EDITOR’S NOTE: For more information on Congressman Heck follow the link below to his web site. heck.house.gov

CAMPAIGN HOURS, By Nickie Dierßen

It's time for the **Southern Hills Republican Women** to take credit for all the volunteer work that we have done over the last two years. The *National Federation of Republican Women* has a Campaign Award Program that recognizes all of the clubs across the U.S. for the amount of time volunteering (non-paid) for our Republican Party, our Republican candidates, and our Federation of Republican Women. At our next meeting, I will have a print out of the hours I have received, either from you directly or on your behalf, and I ask you to verify the accuracy of the hours listed. We are counting the volunteer hours for the period 7/1/09 – 6/30/11. Specifically included are the following: Campaign hours spent at home (mailings, posters, calls, computer work); Work and/or for a campaign event (NOT if you attend as a paid guest); Attendance at State or National Federation Board of Directors Meetings and Conventions (including travel and including time spent in preparation for Federation meetings if you serve on a committee); Time in session at municipality, precinct/ward, county, district, state party conventions, or RNC conventions (including travel); Time spent as a county, state, or national party committee member or as a temporary member, i.e. Rules Committee, Resolutions Committee, etc.; Campaign work at club meetings, i.e. getting petitions signed, doing mailings, etc. (NOT TIME SPENT attending regular club meetings); Volunteering at any municipality, county, state or Federation headquarters; Volunteering for a Republican candidate for a non-partisan office, e.g. school board elections; Working as a poll watcher on Election Day (NOT if you are paid); Involvement in a Campaign Management School, i.e. training to be a faculty member, teaching and organizing a campaign school, etc.; Working on Election Day as an Election Judge or Election Clerk (only if you turn the money you are paid over to your county party or your local FRW club); Presenting campaign programs or speeches at local civic organizations; and Appearing on local media for the GOP cause; and Time spent registering voters.

This is an award given for "Political Campaign" time. It does NOT include time for charitable, civic, or anything other than volunteer time given as detailed above. At our April 26th meeting I will be collecting your final hours for 7/1/09 – 6/30/11. (You may estimate your volunteer hours for the period 4/26-6/30).

**Nevada Federation of Republican Women
Legislative Day May 20th 2011
Spring Board Meeting May 21st 2011
Registration Deadline – May 14, 2011**

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Club _____ Position _____

Flight # and Arrival Time _____ Need ride to Carson City _____

Guest Names _____

Questions? Call Mike Hules – 775-354-1135 or Linda Bronstein – 702-755-0078

Legislative Day – May 20th, Friday

Registration received through May 7, 2011 - \$15 x ____ incl. guests = _____

Registration received after May 7, 2011 - \$20 x ____ incl. guests = _____

Will you be attending the Legislative Bldg. Tour? Yes ___ No ___ How many? _____

Registration package for Legislative Day includes: Caesar Salad Luncheon Buffet, Rolls and Butter, Cookies and Brownies, Coffee and Tea.

Spring Board Meeting – May 21st, Saturday

Registration received before May 7, 2011 - \$30 x ____ incl. guests = _____

Registration received after May 7, 2011 - \$35 x ____ incl. guests = _____

Registration package for Board Meeting includes: All materials for the meeting. Full breakfast buffet, Italian Luncheon Buffet – Chicken Parmesan, fettuccini with choice of marinara, pesto or alfredo sauce, garlic bread, marinated vegetables, salad and short cake.

TOTAL AMOUNT (Make Check Payable to NVERW) _____

Mail Registration to : Mike Hules, 6348 Firebee Court, Sparks, NV 89436

Or Register on line at: www.nvfrw.org

Hotel Information: Marriott Courtyard – Carson City
Direct Phone – 775-887-9900

Rooms are available for \$109.00 with two queen beds per room. Code to make reservation is NRW. You may want to come in Thursday as Legislative Day will start early on Friday morning.

Be sure to mail in your Registration Form before May 7th to get the special price.

Legislative Day on the 20th is a lot of fun and gives you a chance to see State Legislature in action.

They will still be dealing with the Budget and well as Reapportionment.

So far there is quite a group going from our Club and we'd love to have your join us.

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DID YOU KNOW? by Sydney Ingram

Women Warriors—The American Revolution.....”Patriots in Petticoats”

While the role of women in the American Revolution has been mostly overlooked, truthfully they were fiercely active in America's fight for independence. Here are a few of their stories.

MAD ANNIE Following the death of her husband , “Mad Annie Bailey”, as she was know during the war, became a scout and messenger who fearlessly traveled through enemy territory to bring vital information to distant outposts. She was also know as a skilled marksman and a skilled nurse. Once when Fort Lee was surrounded by Indians, with gunpowder almost gone, Annie volunteered to ride over a hundred miles to Lewisburg for gunpowder. She eluded the Indians and the British and returned with the powder in time to save Fort Lee from destruction. After the war Annie became a one woman express agency, delivering good needed by settler in outlying districts.

CAPTAIN MOLLY Margaret Corbin fought alongside her husband in the battle of Fort Washington in 1776. When he was killed, Molly took his place at the cannon. She too was seriously wounded but continued to load and fire the cannon until the fort was overtaken by the British. Taken prisoner, a doctor later rescued her and she somehow survived her serious wounds. Captain Molly continued to fight as a member of the “Invalid Regiment” made up of disabled soldiers. In 1783, Congress voted her a lifetime pension as her wounds had permanently disable her. She was the first woman to receive such a grant from the United States Government.

MOLLY PITCHER Mary Hays was knows as Molly Pitcher. She got her nickname because she carried water to the troops on the battlefield. Once during the Battle of Monmouth, while many of the soldiers were in full retreat, she took over her wounded husband’s cannon and shouted at the retreating soldiers, “Stand fast men. This gun must be kept blazing.” For this heroism, she was recognized by General George Washington who commissioned her a sergeant in the Continental Army. Her home state, Pennsylvania awarded her a pension for her outstanding service during the war. After her death, she was buried with full military honors.

DEBORAH SAMPSON Unmarried at 21 and not wanting to enter into an arranged marriage to “that dolt Mother has chose for me.” Deborah dressed as a man and set out for Worchester, MA., declaring “No! marriage is not for me. There’s too much to be seen beyond these Middleboro Hills, even if I must do so as a man.” In 1782 she was mustered into the Army under the name of Robert Shurtleff. She managed to keep up her deception for more than a year and served honorable. Her true identity wasn’t discovered until she fill victim to a fever and was hospitalized. After she recovered, she was brought before General John Paterson. Rather than punishment, the General awarded Deborah Sampson, aka Private Robert Shurtleff, an honorable discharge. After the war she lectured on her wartime experiences, becoming one of the first women lecturers in tour the United States.

Many more of these stories can be found in “Patriots in Petticoats”, by Patricia Edwards Cline

LEGISLATION OF INTEREST TO YOU, by Rana Goodman

SB 245 Today a bill hit my Legislative tracking system that has me so excited my contacts at the capitol building will be shocked to hear me testify in favor 1,000%. Senate Bill 245 has been a long time coming and I cannot be happier. I became interested in the issue cover in this bill a few years ago when Dan Roberts, publisher of the Vegas Voice made an emotional presentation to the Henderson Senior Citizen's Advisory Commission. Dan was aided by a video of his father walking aimlessly down the street in his bed clothes looking lost and forlorn. You see, his father suffers, or suffered, from Alzheimer's. The idea behind SB 245 is to allow seniors afflicted with this ailment, or senility, or any other problem that might cause them to wander away, get lost and come to harm to be placed immediately on every broadcast system including Amber Alert. The bill gives immunity for any broadcaster that assists with the program and panelizes anyone who give false information to the authorities.

Normally when someone goes missing the law mandates 48 hours before a missing person report goes out and waiting that length of time could mean the difference between life and death for a senior with health issues. SB 245 could change all that. I hope you will please help me support this bill.



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"Republicans believe every day is the Fourth of July, but the Democrats believe every day is April 15."

PICTURES FROM OUR MARCH LUNCHEON AND A QUILT MADE FOR CONGRESSMAN JOE HECK BY JOAN PASSARO

