



Southern Hills Republican Women

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AUG. BIRTHDAYS

Linda Mallory	6th
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Carolyn Von Gortier	11th
Petra Frazer	12th
Kathleen Boyd Jones	14th
Betsy Green	15th
Mary Ann Cunningham	16th
Beth Ann Savre	18th
Mary Ragusa	19th
Holly Charles	20th
Nanci Tillman	21st
Sue Williams	24th
Diane Rohrbaugh	28th
Kay Dwyer	30th

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AUGUST LUNCHEON

AUGUST 23, 2011

Senator Dean Heller

Dean Heller became the nation's newest US Senator in May, 2011 when he was sworn in to complete the term of John Ensign. Although he is new to the Senate, he is no stranger to Washington, D.C. or to Nevada politics. Before becoming a Senator he represented Nevada's Second Congressional District, served as Nevada's Secretary of State and in the Nevada State Assembly.

While serving as a member of the powerful House Ways and Means Committee, he has been at the forefront in the fight for fiscal responsibility in Washington. He has voted against hundreds of billions in tax increases, expansion of government, and out-of-control spending. He was also the only member of the Nevada delegation to vote against the Wall Street bailout.

With skyrocketing spending and record deficits in Washington, the Senator continues to advocate for balanced budgets and fiscal sanity. Heller also recognizes the fiscal policies in Washington have hurt economic recovery and more needs to be done to get Nevadans back to work. In the Senate, Heller continues his fight to reign in excessive government spending that crowds out private investment and stop burdensome regulations that stifle job growth. He has vocally advocated for an energy policy to combat high gas prices, and promotes pro-growth tax reforms.

Senator Heller is running for re-election in 2012.

RESERVATION INFORMATION: PLACE: Buckman's Grill, 2600 Hampton Road, Henderson, NV 89052. Room opens 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 89052 PH: 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. SPACE IS LIMITED, SO RESERVE EARLY.

DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS

August 18th



CALENDAR OF UP COMING EVENTS!!!!

- Aug 5th First Friday—[Click here for details](#)
- Aug 6th Republican Club of SCA Organizational Meeting (page 7)
- Aug 10 LV Republican Town Hall Group—581-7926 or lvrtg.com
- Aug 23rd SHRW Luncheon—Senator Dean Heller
- Aug 27th Early Bird voting Congressional District 2
- Sept 13th Special Election for CD 2 Congressional Seat
- Sept 24th & 25th SHRW trip to Reagan Library—Simi Valley, CA. (page 5)
- Sept 27th SHRW Luncheon—Commander Kirk Lippold of the USS Cole
Commemoration of 10th anniversary of 9/11
- Sept 30th National Federation Convention Kansas City, Missouri
- Oct 8th Nevada Federation of Republican Women's Convention—Minden, NV
- Oct 18th Western Republican Leadership Conference & Debate [INFORMATION](#)
- Oct 25th SHRW Luncheon
- Nov 15th SHRW Luncheon
- Dec 6th SHRW Christmas Party Brunch
- Feb 18th Nevada Republican Presidential Caucus

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.

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NFRW NATIONAL CONVENTION

The National Federation of Republican Women is holding its convention in Kansas City, MO this year on September 28th through October 2nd. The President of every club is a delegate to this convention. In addition, depending on the size of their membership, each state federation can send additional delegates and alternates. You don't have to be a delegate to attend the convention. Any member of our club is welcome to attend. The Honorable Sly James is the Mayor of Kansas City, and his mother is a member of the Spring Mountain Republican Women's Club, so the ladies from Nevada should get a very warm welcome. Come along and join the fun.

NvFRW STATE CONVENTION—OCTOBER 8TH

The state federation's bi-annual convention will be held in Minden, Nevada this year. Nestled at the foot of the Sierra Nevada Mountains, Minden is a charming small town just minutes away from beautiful Lake Tahoe. Our club will be able to send at least 20 delegates to the convention. We are considering joining with other local clubs and hiring a bus to drive us to Minden.

Our delegates will be selected at our August meeting. If you would like to become a delegate, contact Virginia Finnegan either by phone (270-0425) or by e-mail (virginiafaye@cox.net).

Southern Hills Republican Women’s Club Committee Chairs & Leaders

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WEB SITES OF INTEREST

www.shrwhendersonrepublicanwomen.com Our new web site!!!!

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 Club



JUST THOUGHT YOU MIGHT LIKE TO KNOW — Virginia Finnegan

ISSUE ONE: On June 29, 2011 the Las Vegas Sun reported that the “Two-Year dispute over Interstate 215 widening is settled.” This might sound like good news until you hear the details. Two years ago the Clark County Commission voted to give the \$120 million paving project to widen the 215 in the northwest to Las Vegas Paving even though another company, Fisher Sand & Gravel, had submitted a bid that was \$5 million lower. This decision has been in the courts ever since.

Fisher Sand & Gravel took the Commission to court claiming among other things that the Commission was biased in favor of Las Vegas Paving because they were a union company and Fisher was a non-union company. A District Court Judge ruled in favor of Fisher Sand & Gravel twice and ordered another vote on the project with two commissioners not being allowed to vote.

Rather than address the issue, the five remaining commissioners voted to abandon the project rather than give it to Fisher and to use the money for smaller projects on the 215. The angry judge then ordered the Commission to give the bid to Fisher and according to the Las Vegas Sun, characterized the commissioners as acting “corruptly.” Upon appeal, another judge suggested that the commissioners should just have followed the judge’s order. Then all sides went into mediation and can you guess what happened?

Las Vegas Paving gets the contract at the higher bid and Fisher Sand & Gravel get a payment of approximately \$5 million, some of which will come from the interest earned on the \$120 million over the past two years and the rest of Las Vegas Paving, and the people of Clark County get to pay the extra \$5 million to Las Vegas Paving. It sounds like a wonderful settlement for everyone except the people of Clark County. It might be amusing if it weren’t so familiar.

ISSUE TWO: In a letter to the editor of the Las Vegas Sun a Pahrump woman writes about the Indiana Education Department’s decision to eliminate the teaching of cursive writing. She is concerned that among other things, the students will “not be able to read any document written in cursive,” this would include all our country’s founding documents, “won’t be able to sign their name to any legal document nor witness anyone else doing so.” She doesn’t know what they will do when the electricity goes off because they haven’t learned to use their brains, only their computers.

I am reminded of one of the most puzzling aspect of ancient history. I have never been able to understand how Egypt could fall from such an advanced civilization to the point that its people couldn’t even understand how to read their ancestors writing, didn’t know where the tombs of their rulers were, and where their temples were located. How did a people forget their whole civilization. I’ll bet it started was when some group of people in charge decided it was no longer necessary to teach Hieroglyphics in school. What do you think?



WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES

Since our last newsletter, 2 new members 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:** Kathy Patten and Suzanne Reed



Don't Miss the Bus to the
Ronald Reagan Library

Bus Leaves Sun City Anthem Parking Lot
 8:00 AM – Saturday, September 24th
 Returns Sunday Evening, September 25th

\$90.00 Per Person Serves as your Reservation and includes:

- Round Trip Bus Fare to Simi Valley, California
- Box Lunch Under the Wings of Air Force One at the Library
- 2 Days Entrance into the Library
- Beverages and Snacks on the Bus
- Wine, Cheese & Crackers at the Hotel Saturday Evening

**You Must Call to Make Your Own Room Reservations
 There is No Elevator—If You Cannot Take Stairs- Specify 1st Floor**

Call the Posada Royale 805-584-6300

**Mention The Southern Hills Republican Women’s Club
 to Receive the Special Rate of
 \$103.40 Per Night**

Either 2 Queen Beds or 1 King Bed – Max of 4 People to a Room

Please Send your \$90.00 check made out to SHRW (including the information requested below) to Secure Your Reservation to: Carolyn von Gortler - 2604 Centerville Ct., Henderson, 89052 or phone 914-3730.

**Checks must be received no later than July 31, 2011
 GET ON BOARD! MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS NOW!**

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail Address _____

Amount Enclosed _____

Choice of Sandwich: Turkey _____ Black Forest Ham _____

DID YOU KNOW? by Sydney Ingram

**Women Warriors
WWI "HELLO GIRLS"**



STANDING INSPECTION FOR GEN. PERSHING

In 1917 Gen. John Pershing made an emergency public appeal for bilingual long distance telephone operators to run switchboards in France. Over 300 women answered the General's call and were sworn into the U.S. Army Signal Corps. All were at least 25 years old and were given a rank equivalent to lieutenant.

They were addressed as "Soldier" and had training in self defense and were subject to Courts Martial.

These women soldiers served well and many times heroically. Once one of the communication buildings caught fire and HQ ordered them to leave the building. They refused feeling that the calls from the front line trenches were critical and that the order was only given because they were women.

When the war ended victoriously in 1918, and even though many had received commendations from Congress, when they applied for veteran's benefits they were told that they couldn't have actually been in the Army according to Army regulations and consequently they were denied benefits.

In 1978, sixty years after the war ended and after continuously introducing bills into Congress, these Hello Girls were finally recognized as veterans. Only 70 of the 300 were still alive, but each was visited by a US Army General

FROM OUR ROVING REPORTER, GERRY CARR Clark County Republican Central Committee

On July 19, 2011 the Clark County Republican Central Committee (CCRCC) held its bi-monthly meeting in the Veil Pavilion at the Silverton Hotel. The SHRW club was well represented and a vendor table with jewelry was available.

The main focus of the meeting was the biennial election of officers. After a short presentation by each candidate the election was held. Despite a valiant run for the Vice Chairman position by our own Michele Turner, the following individuals were elected:

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| Chairman | Dave Gibbs | Vice Chairman | Woody Stroupe | Secretary | Cindy Lake |
| Treasurer | Linda Bronstein | Precinct Admin. | Michael Spence | Coalition Director | Mitch Cain |
| Political Dir. | Tim Williams | Commission Dist. A | Stacey Barrack | | |
| | | Commission Dist. D | Wesley John Cornwell | | |

The Clark County Republican Central Committee will meet again on September 20th at the Silverton. All are welcome to attend. All Republicans are welcome to join and there is no cost. Further information can be found at: www.clarkgop.org/ (continued on page 8)



Sun City Anthem Republican Club

ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

Saturday, August 6th 10:00 a.m.

Morris Nelson Room—Independence Center

Become a Charter Member of Sun City Anthem's newest club. Come help us Elect Officers—
Approve By-Laws— Select Meeting Times and Dates—Organize Committees and Publicity, Plan
Special Election Campaign, etc. Please bring your Membership Card and \$5 for dues.

Don't miss out on getting in on the ground floor of this great new club.

LIGHT REPREHMENTS WILL BE SERVED





FROM OUR ROVING REPORTER, GERRY CARR Conservative Leadership Conference

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The headlines from the Citizen Outreach Foundation sponsored Conservative Leadership Conference on Saturday July 9 at the M Resort & Casino here in Henderson tell of the straw poll results showing “Herman Cain edging out former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney...with Texas Gov. Rick Perry placing third”. The reality is that this was a day long event with a myriad of local as well as national speakers from Nevada’s own Senator Dean Heller to presidential hopefuls Gary Johnson and Herman Cain. In addition to the speakers there was a luncheon with an awards event to honor those locals that have stepped up to ensure that conservative values are alive in our community. The day was wrapped up with a cocktail hour and book signing.

Among just a few of the topics addressed were jobs, the economy, the deficit, the impact of green initiatives on local dairy farming, health care, voter fraud, immigration, educational reform, grading our legislators, protecting our freedoms, as well as the reforms proposed by both presidential candidates. This was an event that held at least one topic of interest for just about any conservative.

The conference attendees were from many varied interest groups as well with a significant presence of those representing Republican Women’s clubs from around the state of Nevada. Attending this and any other political conference allows time for networking as well as reflecting on the issues presented. It brings into focus the need to be aware as well as being involved on an individual level. Those who attended came away with added insight into the need for active participation in the political process.

But the best part of this conference was that it was held at the M Resort & Casino right in our back yard. It was close and available to anyone with an interest. It was an event that allowed for education, networking, food, drink and fun. If you missed it, consider watching for the next event and signing up to attend.



PICTURES FROM CONSERVATIVE LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE AND RECENT LUNCHEONS

