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DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Maryann Kelly	2nd
Cindy Joseph	5th
Sharon Tarno	6th
Doris Federwisch	9th
Jo Ann Malter	11th
Margaret Larsen	14th
Claudia Brown	15th
Linda Placko	17th
Pamela Widrig	17th
Marla Nacon	18th
Maria Nastri	19th
Suzanne Reed	19st
Betty Kozley	23rd
Kathleen Keutmann	27th
Doris Wallace	27th
Susan Best	29th

If you have a birthday in December 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. viginiafaye@cox.net

DECEMBER 6TH, 2011
CHRISTMAS TEA PARTY

**NO GUEST SPEAKER, JUST FOOD,
FUN, MUSIC AND GAMES**

UP COMING LUNCHEON SPEAKERS

<u>DATE</u>	<u>GUEST SPEAKER</u>
JAN 24TH	State Senator Michael Roberson Slated to be the new Republican leader in the Senate, Michael Roberson is considered one of the stars of the 2010 legislative session and is rated as one of the most conservative Republicans in the state.
FEB 28TH	Janet Levy She is a world traveler, speaker, blogger and a staunch supporter of America's Constitutional freedoms and an expert on Shariah Law and its impact on our country and culture.
MARCH 20TH	Marita Noon Speaker, author, blogger, advocate, Marita knows every thing about what's wrong with our energy policy today and has fact based opinions on what the policy should be to secure our energy future.

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Now a PERSONAL NOTE..

This is my final issue as editor of your newsletter. I put out the first issue in January 2008, and now this, the 48th, is ready to go. I enjoyed writing and compiling every issue and with the help and input of my wonderful reporters, watching it grow and become a valuable asset for our club. A special thanks to Sydney Ingram who has contributed a column monthly. In the future, the newsletter will be written and edited by Nickie Diersen and Rana Goodman. I'm sure you will be as helpful and supportive to them as you have always been to me.

VIRGINIA FINNEGAN, EDITOR

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 (December tea is only \$17.00) payable to SHRW and mail it to Donna Lakers, 1817 Tarrant City Drive Henderson, NV 89052 PH: 616-0056 or drop it off in the mail box by the door at 2001 Di Pinto Avenue, at the corner of Hampton and Di Pinto.

CALENDAR OF UP COMING EVENTS!!!!



- Dec 3rd** MIKE HUCKABEE PRESIDENTIAL FORUM on FOX NEWS 5 pm
- Dec 6th** SHRW Christmas Tea Party fun, gifts and prizes—10 am
- Dec 7th** Caucus Training 12:30 Concord Room, Anthem Center
- Dec 7th Tea Party December Meeting (See page 7 for Details)
- Dec 10th** PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES DEBATE on ABC 6pm
- Dec 15th** PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES DEBATE on Fox News 6pm
- Dec 17th** Voter Registration Instruction— Room #1 in Liberty Center, 10 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. J
- Jan 7th** PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES DEBATE ON ABC 6pm
- Jan 8th** PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES DEBATE ON NBC 6 am
- Jan 10th** Clark County Republican Party Meeting —6 pm Silverton Casino
- Jan 14th** Republican Club of Sun City Anthem Meeting—10 am, Independence Center
- Jan 16th** PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES DEBATE ON FOX NEWS 6 pm
- Jan 19th** PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES DEBATE ON CNN
- Jan 23rd** PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES DEBATE ON NBC
- Jan 24th** SHRW Luncheon—State Senator Michael Roberson Guest Speaker
- Jan 26th** PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES DEBATE ON CNN
- Feb 4th** REPUBLICAN PARTY CAUCUS- Anthem Center
- Feb 11th** Republican Club of Sun City Anthem Meeting — 10 am, Independence Center
- Feb 25th** Lincoln Day Dinner—Sponsored by the Women’s Clubs of Clark County
- Feb 28th** SHRW Luncheon— Janet Levy speaking on Shariah Law in our country
- Mar 10th** Republican Club of Sun City Anthem Meeting — 10 am, Independence Center
- Mar 10th** Clark County Republican Convention
- Mar 13th** Clark County Republican Party Meeting — 6pm Silverton Casino
- Mar 20th** SHRW LUNCHEON--Marita Noon speaking on energy in America
- Apr 24th** SHRW LUNCHEON- Speaker to be announced

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!!!

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.

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IT’S YOUR MONEY: THE U.S. DEBT CRISIS MADE SIMPLE

A simple way to explain our current debt crisis. Take the numbers in the left column and remove 8 zeros and pretend they are a family’s budget. Then compare the number on the left to the number on the right. Even a politician should be able to understand this one.

<u>Federal Government Numbers</u>		<u>Family Budget Numbers</u>	
US Tax Revenue	\$2,170,000,000,000	Annual Family Income	\$21,700
Federal Spending	\$3,820,000,000,000	Family Spending	\$38,200
Annual Overspending	\$1,650,000,000,000	Annual Overspending	\$16,500
National Debt	\$14,271,000,000,000	Old Credit Card Debt	\$142,710
Total National Debt	\$15,921,000,000,000	Total Overspending	\$159,210
Recent Budget Cuts	\$38,500,000,000	Recent Budget Cuts	\$385

Boy, do we have a long way to go!

DID YOU KNOW? by Sydney S. Ingram

Last count in 2009 by Veterans Affairs determined that out of 23 million veterans, 1,824,198 were women. This is a significant increase when compared to the approximately 400,000 American women who served during WW2. We've come a long way.

It hasn't been an easy journey and all women presently in the military owe their mothers and grandmothers a debt of gratitude. Following WW2 many felt that there was no place for women in the military. One of the not so well published issues was the fact that men did not want to ever have to take orders from women and if women became senior NCO's and Officers, heaven forbid, this could happen. However saner minds prevailed, particularly President Harry Truman, who on June 12, 1948 signed Public Law 625, the Women's Armed Service Act. This opened the door for dedicated women to serve their country. In less than two years the Korean War, aka the Forgotten War, began. Within days the Army Nurse Corps regrouped and deployed. From this war came the TV program MASH based on the Army's Mobile Army Surgical Hospitals. Hundreds of women served in Korea.



One of the 120,000 women who served in the Korean War was Capt. Lillian Kinkela Keil, of the Air Force Nurse Corps



and one of the most decorated women in the U.S. military history. She joined the military in WW2 to combine her two passions—flying and caring for people. She flew over 250 evacuation missions in WW2, including to Normandy during the D-Day invasion. She followed Gen. George Patton's Army across France. She returned to active duty for the Korean War and continued as a flight nurse. She inspired the 1953 movie "Flight Nurse." Captain Keil was known for always keeping up her personal appearance, regardless of harsh conditions, to instill a sense of hope in her patients. .Keil was awarded 19 medals and ribbons, including 4 Air Medals, 2 Presidential Unit citations, 1 WWII Victory Medal with 4 battle stars and 1 Korean Service Medal with 7 battle stars.



She served as a technical advisor for the 1953 film *Flight Nurse*, starring [Joan Leslie](#) and [Forrest Tucker](#), which was based upon her experiences as a flight nurse. She died in 2005 at the age of 88.



Another hero of both WW2 and the Korean War was Colonel Ruby Bradley. In 1934 at the age of 25 she began her military career as a surgical nurse with the Army Nurse Corps. While serving at the frontlines in WW2, she was captured and held as a POW in a Japanese camp for three years. She and other captured nurses served the camps medical needs and became known as the "Angels in Fatigues." She continued her military service during the Korean War as a combat nurse. In 1958 she was promoted to Colonel, becoming the third woman in American history to achieve this rank. In 1963 she retired having served three decades. Colonel Bradley died in 2002 at the age of 94 and was honored with a full military funeral at Arlington.



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OPERATION WARM HEART:

On Friday, November 4, an NV Energy truck ran a red light and hit a small car at the intersection of Centennial Parkway and Losee Road. The three young women in the car were wives of airmen stationed at Nellis AFB. The driver of the car was killed. She was the mother of a 7-month old girl. One of the passengers was critically injured and remains hospitalized. The third woman in the car was not as severely injured. These young people are from Texas and don't have any family locally. They have had, and will continue to have, many expenses. Operation Warmheart at Nellis provided some help to these families, but there is so much more we can do. Accounts have been established at Wells Fargo Bank for two of the families. You can go to any branch and make a deposit to the "Tayler Council Memorial Fund" or the "Strack Family Donation Fund" at Wells Fargo."Also, donations and other offers of assistance may be made to help these families through Operation Warmheart at Nellis Air Force Base. Reference "Nov 4" on the memo line of your donation or in your correspondence. Send donations to Operation Warmheart, PO Box 9882, Nellis AFB, NV 89191



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(You may have to hold down the Ctrl key while you click to make it work)



The Nevada Republican Caucus is February 4th. It is the 5th state primary/caucus in the nation and will help decide who is the Republican Presidential Candidate in 2012 who will then face off against President Barack Obama. The 2012 election is probably the most important in our lifetime, and we get the chance to help select our Republican champion.

After the very messy caucus of 2008 where some 44,000 people showed up when they were expecting 2,000 or so, the Clark County Republican Party has spent the last four years figuring out how to run a caucus, and they seem to have gotten it right.

The caucus for the precincts in Sun City Anthem (perhaps some surrounding precincts) will be held in Anthem Center and Independence Center at Sun City Anthem. The precincts caucusing at SCA will be divided into groups and these groups will hold their caucus at two hour intervals all day long. One group will come at 9am, another group at 11am, another at 1pm and another at 3 pm. That way, there won't be hundreds of people trying to do the same thing at the same time in the same room.

The caucus staff will be your neighbors from Sun City Anthem. When you arrive they will help you determine where you need to go. They will ask if you have a picture ID and your voter registration card. If you don't have both of these items, they will direct you to a part of the room where people will have direct access to Clark County's voter registration records and can verify that you are a registered Republican and eligible to vote. Then other people will direct you to the correct area for your precinct group.

The appointed precinct leader will meet your group in your assigned area. If too many people show up from your precinct, the group will be escorted to a separate room to hold your caucus. During the caucus you will be given a written ballot to choose your preference for the Republican candidate. These ballots will be immediately collected, tallied and announced for each precinct. Then they will be secured so they cannot be tampered with.

Your precinct group will then elect delegates to the county convention. Your precinct is authorized one delegate to the convention for every 50 registered Republicans in the precinct. For example, if your precinct has 342 registered Republicans, it will elect 7 delegates to the convention. The leader of your precinct will ask who wants to be a delegate. If there are fewer people who want to be delegates than the number of delegates authorized, these people automatically become the delegates. If there are more, then there must be an election. Each candidate can speak, if they choose, saying why they want to be a delegate and which candidate they support. Then the precinct members vote. The candidates with the most votes become delegates and the others go on a list as alternates.

If you are not going to be a delegate to the convention, you have now completed the caucus process and are free to leave. Those that are elected delegates will have to fill out a registration form and pay a \$40 convention registration fee. These fees go to offset the cost of the convention.

That's all there is to it. Your caucus is in a location close to your home that is staffed by your neighbors. The whole thing won't take more than an hour and we will know the results the same day. What could be easier?

The important thing is that we turn out. Each of us has our own point of view about which candidate should be chosen. But, if you don't participate, others will, and their views and their candidate will dominate. You need to make your voice heard. See you at the caucus.



<http://www.lasvegasvalleyteaparty.com>

THE LAS VEGAS VALLEY TEA PARTY

DECEMBER MEETING

**WHERE: Calico Jack's Saloon
8200 West Charleston Blvd. (at Cimarron)
Las Vegas, NV. 89117-1219**

DATE: Wednesday, December 7, 2011

TIME: 6:00Pm- 8:00PM

We are privileged to have as our speaker:

SHERMAN FREDERICK

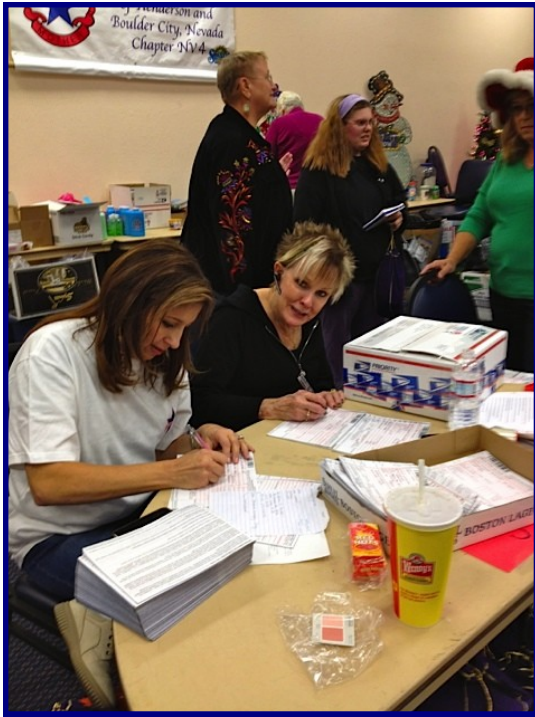
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