



# Southern Hills Republican Women



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## SEPT. BIRTHDAYS

Diane Cox	1st
Joyce Bowdle	2nd
Nancy Combs	8th
Jan Carney	11th
Connie Carll	15th
Mary Jane Hillery	15th
Paulette Glass	18th
Mary Walters	21st
Susan Grossman	26th
Marilyn Olson	26th
Linda Buckardt	27th
Beverly Lynch	28th

If you have a birthday in September 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. [vigniafaye@cox.net](mailto:vigniafaye@cox.net)

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**DEADLINE FOR RESERVATIONS**  
**September 22nd**



## SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

SEPTEMBER 27, 2011

Commander Kirk Lippold,

Commander Lippold was the commanding officer of the USS Cole when it was attacked by al Qaeda suicide bombers in Yemen in October of 2000. He and his crew distinguished themselves in the aftermath of that attack by saving the ship, which remains in service today. A graduate of the U.S. Naval Academy, he grew up in Carson City, Nevada and returned there after his retirement from the Navy after 26 years of distinguished service.



During his naval career, he participated in the seizure of the aircraft carrying the Achille Lauro hijackers, the Black Sea Freedom of Navigation operations against the Soviet Union and combat operations in the

Gulf of Sidra following the Libyan-sponsored terrorist attacks in Europe. He was also deployed to Beirut, Lebanon when terrorists attacked the U.S. Embassy there. Commander Lippold also played an instrumental role in crafting detainee policy for suspected terrorists during the initial stages of the War on Terrorism following the 9/11 attacks.

Commander Lippold will share his history of fighting terrorism and help us commemorate the 10th anniversary of 9/11.



**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.**

## CALENDAR OF UP COMING EVENTS!!!!



Sept 1 & 2	Early voting at Sun City Anthem
Sept 7 & 8	Early voting at Solera
Sept 7th	Presidential Candidates Debate—Reagan Library
Sept 8 th	Republican Club of SCA Meeting 7-9 pm Delaware Room
Sept 12th	CNN/Tea Party Express Republican Candidates Debate—Tampa, Florida
Sept 13th	Special Election for CD 2 Congressional Seat
Sept 22nd	Fox News & Google Presidential Candidates Debate
Sept 24th & 25th	SHRW trip to Reagan Library—Simi Valley, CA <b>SOLD OUT</b>
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 6th	Republican Club of SCA Meeting 7-9 pm Bristol & Concord Rooms
Oct 8th	Nevada Federation of Republican Women's Convention—Minden, NV
Oct 11th	Bloomberg/Washington Post Presidential Candidates Debate
Oct 18th	Western Republican Leadership Conference & Debate <a href="#">INFORMATION</a>
Thru 21st	<b>YOU CAN STILL GET TICKETS TO ATTEND THIS DEBATE</b>
Oct 25th	SHRW Luncheon—Presidential Straw Poll & Caucus Training
Nov 9th	Republican Club of SCA Meeting 7-9 pm Delaware Room
Nov 15th	SHRW Luncheon—Guest Speaker Amy Tarkanian Chairman Nevada State Republican Party
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](mailto: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](mailto:lynn@armaninofamily.com). And, don't forget our web site, [www.shrwhendersonrepublicanwomen.com](http://www.shrwhendersonrepublicanwomen.com).

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**There's a new Club in town..... By: Carolyn Von Gortler**

**It was a bold new day for the newly formed Republican club of SCA. They were expecting 50 to 60 people at their organizational meeting on August 6th, but it soon became apparent that the numbers were to be overwhelming. Almost 200 people swarmed in to Independence Center and the organizers quickly changed gears and enlisted extra help to answer the call. And answer they call they did. The overflow was soon under control and the crowd was processed and signed up as members. Everyone was very patient and there appeared to be no grumbling. All were thrilled with the attendance and the enthusiasm.**

**Congratulations to the newly elected board members, President Barry Weinstein, VPres Don McClland, Secretary Kay Dwyer and Treasurer Carl Johnson. We wish them a very successful future and support them 100%. (Editor's note: On August 27th the club held its first event, a Town Hall Meeting with Congressman Joe Heck. It was a great success with well over 200 people attending. They are off to a good start.)**

**HELP CLEAN UP THE REPUBLICAN VOTER REGISTRATION LISTS!**

We are seeking volunteers to help with the Republican voter registration list. We need to sort out the names that aren't legitimate, clean out the wrong numbers, clean out the fax numbers and get back the voters we lost due to a move. It's important to get these lists updated by next year so we know exactly who to reach out to on election day. This will also help control voter fraud, which will probably be rampant again next year.

Please consider joining this group. And, by the way, no matter what committee you are working on, we always make time to have fun. Call Carolyn von Gortler to find out the details. 914-3730 or pbvg@cox.net.

**Southern Hills Republican Women’s Club Committee Chairs & Leaders**

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	Lila Foster	Parliamentarian	Karen Miller		

**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

**LATEST ON HOW THE CITY OF HENDERSON SPENDS YOUR MONEY:** Recently the RJ noted that Henderson’s former City Attorney had pled guilty to DUI-first offense. As part of a plea deal, charges for leaving the scene of an accident and having an open container were dropped. Several months ago, this city employee was involved in a single car accident when her car went into a ditch. While trying to get her car out of the ditch she nearly ran over a person who had stopped to help and then she left the scene. This was during the work day, I think before noon and according to court records her blood alcohol level was 0.281 percent, 3-1/2 times the legal limit. She admitted to having had “bottles” of wine that day and there was an open bottle in the back seat and puddles of wine in the front floorboards on the driver’s side. At first she was put on paid administrative leave and then switched to sick leave. She is the former City Attorney because the city paid her \$99,500 in severance pay to resign. In addition, they also paid her \$20,000 for accrued vacation time and 10 months of health insurance coverage.

If you don’t like how the city spends your tax dollars, contact the Councilwoman for the Second Ward, Debra March at 267-2404 or e-mail her through the city’s web site [cityofhenderson.com](http://cityofhenderson.com).

**ACCESS TO INSTANT CRIME NEWS**

**Are you interested in up to date information regarding crimes committed in your neighborhood? The Henderson Policy Department has introduced a new service called AlertID-My Neighborhood that will do the trick. Once you sign up for the service, which is free, you can choose which crimes you want to hear about and you can also receive fire alerts. To sign up, visit [www.AlertId.com](http://www.AlertId.com)**



**WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS AND ASSOCIATES**

Since our last newsletter, 3 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:** Leni Proctor, Linda Schlinger and Donna Wishna





### Blue Star Mothers of Henderson & Boulder City get ready to send Christmas Stockings to the Troops

Each year the Blue Star Mothers, with the help of volunteers and the City and merchants of Henderson send hundreds of stockings to our troops overseas. Their representative Chere' Pedersen says "We want our kids to know that Henderson & Las Vegas Cares. This years goal is to send 1,500 stockings filled with the comfort of home."

What can you do to help? They need donations of supplies (listed below) and money to help with the

shipping. The stockings go two to a box and each box costs \$12.95 to mail. To meet their goal, they will need approximately \$9,500 for shipping alone. They also need volunteers to help with the packing. If you want to donate supplies to go in the stockings, a list of needed items is below. For additional information, contact Sydney Ingram (617-1949) or Chere' Pedersen (275-5569) or Dorothy (218-0145). The stuffing and packing will take place on November 28, 29, 30 and December 1st at the convention center in downtown Henderson. Plan on coming and bring a friend to help pack or write a note or sign a card to be placed in a stocking.

- Hot Chocolate/Apple Cider Packages
- Candy & Candy Canes & Gum,
- Microwaveable Popcorn Packages
- Granola bars/Power Bars
- Beef Jerky/Slim Jims
- Coffee cream/flavored
- AA or AAA batteries (all sizes)
- Boxes of Christmas cards
- Canned meat: chicken salad, Vienna cocktail franks, tuna in sealed bags.
- Sports & Fitness Magazines, Car Magazines, Readers Digest, Crossword puzzles
- Individual drink mix packets, such as Kool-Aid to Go or Crystal Light On the Go
- Toilet articles: Shampoo , Conditioner, & Lotion (Travel Size) Roll on Deodorant, Q tips, Gold Bond Foot Powder, Toothbrushes & Toothpaste , Tums, Pepto Bismo ,Throat Lozenges
- Ziploc bags
- Dried Fruit & Nuts
- Chap Stick
- White Socks
- Packaging Tape
- Fruit (flip top)
- Instant Oatmeal
- Hand/Foot Warmers



**DID YOU KNOW?** by Sydney Ingram

Women Warriors WWI



Before we leave WWI's Women Warriors let's briefly remember the first American woman who died in active service during the conflict. Marion Crandall of Cedar Rapids, Iowa was working canteen duty at the YMCA in France in 1918 when she was killed during a German bombardment. Although a civilian, she was buried with full military honors at the American cemetery at Meuse-Argonne, France. She is the only woman resting among the 6,000 American soldiers buried there.

As women we should never forget how important these WWI women warriors were. Their deeds paved the way for others to follow. During WWI over 30,000 women served in the Army, Navy Corps, Marines and Coast Guard. Their lives, full of sacrifice and brave deeds, are an inspiration for people even today.

Astonishingly these women were serving America before they could vote. It was their courage and sacrifices that brought President Woodrow Wilson to the suffragists side. In 1918 Wilson addressed the U.S. Senate and pleaded for the women's cause and the passage of the 19th amendment to our constitution granting the right to vote to women saying: "Are we alone to ask and take the utmost that our women can give, service and sacrifice of every kind and still say we do not see what title that gives them to stand by our sides in the guidance of the affairs of their nations and ours? We have made partners of the women in this war; shall we admit them only to a partnership of suffering and sacrifice and toil and not to a partnership of privilege and right?" On August 26, 1920 women were granted political equality with the passage of the 19th amendment, thanks partially to the Women Warriors of WWI.



All 92 students filing into the crowded auditorium. With their maroon gowns and the traditional caps, they looked almost as grown up as they felt. Dads swallowed hard behind smiles and Moms brushed away tears. There would be no prayers during the commencement, not by choice, but because of a recent court ruling prohibiting it. All the speakers were careful to stay within the guidelines allowed by the ruling. They gave inspirational and challenging speeches, but no mention of divine guidance and no one asked for blessings on the graduates or their families. The speeches were nice but routine and then a solitary student walked to the microphone. He stood still and silent for just a moment, and then it happened. All 92 students suddenly SNEEZED. The student looked at the audience and said, "God Bless You" and walked off the stage to a standing ovation. This graduating class had found a unique way to invoke God's blessing on their future with or without the courts approval. What a wonderful story. I hope it is true.



**HECK IS IN THE HOUSE By: Lisa Heck**



Well, August proved to be anything but ‘recess’ for members of Congress! The beginning of August was incredibly busy and taxing with members still in DC working late into the night on the budget/debt issues.

After returning to Nevada, Joe’s schedule consisted of daily constituent meetings, speaking engagements, meeting with various businesses in Nevada, drafting new bills, letter writing, innumerable phone calls and staff meetings, while still needing to be a husband and father. And of course, no month would be complete without Joe’s obligatory military service!

This month in particular has been hectic with the constant demand for information on what’s happening in DC and the peoples’ concern with the perceived stalemate between the Obama administration and Congress. People have a right to know what’s really going on, hence they call the office and leave hundreds of messages and write just as many letters. Weekly, our office fields 2-3,000 contacts, all of whom deserve a response, and get one! There is no recess for either of our offices or staff, who have proven to be invaluable during this busy time.

I was amazed at the amount of work August held, and quickly realized that any hope of a vacation was not to be. People are worried and afraid for their future. They need jobs and want to keep their homes. Those people don’t have the luxury of a vacation, and until our country gets back to working order, neither do we. It is our children’s future at stake as well, so we have a vested interest in fixing our country’s problems. Until that happens, our vacations will consist of driving to Laughlin, Moapa and all over District 3 to help, listen and learn from the people who matter the most...the constituents.

On a side note, Kristin, our cheery receptionist in the Las Vegas office has taken the counterpart job in our DC office and left mid August. While we were sad to see her go, it is a great opportunity for a political science major. We hear she is getting along just fine, patiently waiting for another Vegas transplant to join her in DC, our daughter Chelsea. Yep, the first one to leave the nest and she moves across the country! But they’ll be fine, and in September, when Joe goes back to DC, I’ll sleep much better.

If you haven’t signed up for Joe’s official newsletter, you can do so at the following: [Heck.House.Gov](http://Heck.House.Gov)



**FROM OUR ROVING REPORTER, GERRY CARR**

The SHRW monthly luncheon was held on Tuesday August 23 at Buckman's Grill. There was a good turnout for this time of the year and this may be attributed to the speaker being our own Senator Dean Heller.

He was insightful regarding the current state of affairs as they relate to the Democratic controlled Senate and the Republican controlled House as well as the current political climate. He expressed his dismay at having worked through most of his political career to be in the majority and when he finally achieved that in the House of Representatives in 2010 he was 3 months later appointed to fill a vacancy in the Senate, thus becoming part of the minority again.

Senator Heller addressed the job climate in the State of Nevada and the economic situation nationwide. He shares his frustration that the state of the economy in Nevada had been negatively impacted by our own president's comments over the past 2 years.

He answered questions from the audience without hesitation though the questions outlasted his allotted time. Addressed were issues regarding Social Security, Medicare, economics, jobs, energy, as well as his upcoming campaign for reelection.

A presentation was made regarding the USO at McCarran Airport by Chere Pedersen of the Blue Star Mothers of Henderson & Boulder City. She is painting a patriotic mural on the walls of the USO at McCarran Airport and is selling "squares" of the mural for \$125 each in order to raise funds for the USO. The members of SHRW voted to donate \$125 from the 50/50 drawing for a "square" on the mural. The staff at Buckman's again presented a very nice luncheon and was warmly applauded for such.



TRUTHS THAT CANNOT BE CHANGED

1. You cannot legislate the poor into prosperity by legislating the wealth out of prosperity.
2. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving.
3. The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else.
4. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it.
5. When half the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half get the idea that it does no good to work, because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that is the beginning of the end of any nation.

