



# The Rumbler

AUGUST 2021

*When an Elephant Talks, Everyone Listens*

## The Rumbler

SNRW is a unit of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women.

We are a Political Action Committee (PAC), working at the grassroots level to get out the vote for Republican candidates. We also devote our attention to educating voters on matters concerning Douglas County, Nevada, and our nation.

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## SNRW Monthly Lunch Meeting Wednesday, August 11th

*Topics discussed will include:*

*the future, possible special sessions, and saving Nevada!*

The SNRW welcomes back popular guest speaker Assembly Republican Leader Dr. Robin Titus, a fourth-generation rural Nevadan. After completing undergrad and med school at UNR she returned to serve Lyon County as a family practice doctor for 37 years. She just completed her fourth term in our Legislature and is the Lyon County Health Officer. Dr. Titus is ranked as the most conservative member in the Legislature. She lives in Wellington with her husband, former Lyon County Sheriff Allen Veil.

**IMPORTANT CHANGE OF VENUE:  
THIS MONTH'S LUNCH MEETING WILL BE AT:  
C.O.D. CASINO, 1593 ESMERALDA, MINDEN 89423**

**\$5 ENTRANCE  
FEE INCLUDES  
BEVERAGE  
(MORE ON PG. 4)**



**MEETING ROOM  
DOORS DO NOT  
OPEN UNTIL  
11:30 a.m.**

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**DEADLINE FOR R.S.V.P.  
BY NOON FRIDAY, AUGUST 6**

# SIERRA NEVADA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

## Events Calendar

Notice: SNRW  
Lunchon Meetings  
will not be held  
at Carson Valley Inn  
until further notice.  
Please see front page  
for current venue.



### August

8/03 SNRW Board Meeting  
8/04 DCRW Lunch Meeting (*See dcrwnevada.com for details*)  
**8/11 SNRW Membership Lunch—C.O.D. CASINO, Minden**  
8/12 DCRCC Meeting  
8/14 Sixth Annual Basque Fry  
8/31 SNRW Board Meeting

### September

9/01 DCRW Lunch Meeting (*See dcrwnevada.com for details*)  
9/06 Labor Day  
9/09 DCRCC Meeting\*  
**9/12 NO REGULAR MONTHLY SNRW MEETING. Instead join us for our Patriot Day Dinner at Carson Valley Inn in remembrance of those who were injured or died during the 9/11 terrorist attacks in the U.S. RESERVATIONS A MUST!**  
9/21 First Day of Fall  
9/25 DCRCC Heritage Barbecue

**World Elephant Day**  
An International Annual Event, dedicated to the preservation and protection of the world's elephants. Conceived in 2011 by Canadian filmmakers Patricia Sims and Michael Clark of Canazwest Pictures, and Sivaporn Dardarananda, Secretary-General of the Elephant Reintroduction Foundation in Thailand, it was officially founded, supported, and launched by Patricia Sims and the Elephant Reintroduction Foundation on August 12, 2012.

It is now recognized and celebrated by over 100 wildlife organizations and many individuals in countries around the globe.

### October

10/02 Emigrant Trail Tour (tickets on sale now)  
10/05 SNRW Board Meeting  
10/06 DCRW Lunch Meeting (*See dcrwnevada.com*)  
**10/13 SNRW Membership Meeting—C.O.D. Casino**  
10/14 DCRCC Meeting\*

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**10/22-23 NvFRW Biennial Convention at South Point Casino Hotel in Las Vegas**

10/29 Nevada Day  
10/31 Halloween

### November

11/02 SNRW Board Meeting  
11/03 DCRW Lunch Meeting (*See dcrwnevada.com for details*)  
**11/10 SNRW Membership Meeting—C.O.D. Casino**  
11/11 DCRCC Meeting\*  
11/25 Thanksgiving  
11/30 SNRW Board Meeting

### December

12/01 DCRW Lunch Meeting (*See dcrwnevada.com*)  
**12/08 SNRW Membership Meeting—C.O.D. Casino**  
12/21 Winter begins  
12/25 Christmas Day  
12/31 New Year's Eve  
DCRCC Meeting T.B.A.\*

\*Douglas County Republican Central Committee (DCRCC) meets at the Elks Lodge, 1227 Kimmerling Rd., Gardnerville, 6:30 p.m. Social, followed by the Meeting at 7 p.m.

## SNRW's Executive Board



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## President's Message

Wow, what a month! With the heat, smoke, and having to change meeting locations, it feels like we are running in circles. But Republicans always prevail, so we will move forward, united and stay focused on our mission!

I am happy to let you know we have found a new home for our meetings. We will meet at the C.O.D. Casino, located at 1593 Esmeralda, in Minden. They have a great non-smoking room in the back of the casino entering through the side door, (not the front door through the casino). I think you will be pleased and there is information in this newsletter giving the details.

With the 81st Nevada Legislative Session having come to an end in June, the 2022 campaign season has already begun. Republican candidates will be soliciting our support plus we will be asked to help with tasks to assist in their elections. These may include walking precincts, telephoning voters, participating in campaign events, etc. These tasks are especially important to help ensure Republicans will be elected.

We are all excited about our newest fundraiser: a Historic Tour of Emigrant Trail. It is on October 2 and will be led by Eileen Cohen, a very knowledgeable local historian. I hope you will buy a ticket and join us for this new adventure with our club—it promises to be a fun day. Please see the flyer on page 7.

As we have done since 9/11/2001, the SNRW will hold an event memorializing the tragic event. Our September 12 meeting will be a sit-down dinner at the Carson Valley Inn with guest speakers Sr.

Pastor Rich Lammay of High Sierra Fellowship and Lt. Colonel Brad Spires of Nevada Civil Air Patrol. This is a special day of remembrance so be sure to purchase your ticket as soon as possible. Please see the flyer on page 5.

Just a reminder, the DCRCC's Heritage Fall BBQ is on September 25. Be sure to get your ticket and enjoy a fun-filled day of food, music, speakers, and conversation. Let's support DCRCC and all they do for Republicans. Please see the flyer on page 12.

If you are interested in becoming a delegate to the NvFRW Convention in October, be sure to let me know. It will be in Las Vegas this year and we are allowed seven voting delegates and seven alternates. I know it will be informational and fun and you won't want to miss it. Come, go with me and we can bring positive ideas back to our club.

Finally, please consider being on the SNRW Nominating Committee. We need your help finding officers for our club next year so we can move forward with our mission of helping get Republicans elected.

Enjoy your summer and stay cool. Thank you for all that you do for your SNRW.

*Blessings, Sondra Condron*



## Bylaw Review Update



### SNRW Bylaws—The Nuts and Bolts

[See Contest Rules Below]

Every two years we must review our SNRW Bylaws to see if they require any amendments. This year your Bylaws Committee has determined that some additional language and a correction are in order. Members will receive a blast with the specific information in advance of our August 11 lunch meeting.

Not having received any proposed amendments to date from our members, your Bylaws Committee again is encouraging you to take a look at our Bylaws. You may have a recommendation. Our Bylaws are the nuts and bolts of our organization. Speaking of nuts and bolts, and hoping that you do not think I am *nuts*, with the permission of my fellow committee members I am proposing a Bylaws Contest. I thought this might provide an incentive for members to look them over. The winner will be awarded a ticket to our *Patriot Day Dinner*. The contest is limited to SNRW members excluding our Executive Board and the Bylaws Committee—Sally Grant, Sondra Condon, and me.

#### CONTEST:

I will blast a message to members in the next few days with a set of our current SNRW Bylaws attached. However, this version of our Bylaws also contains seven inaccurate entries that I have inserted. As you review our Bylaws to see if an amendment or two is in order you should come across them. To enter my contest, message the seven inaccuracies to me, Mary Porter [maryatmaa@gmail.com](mailto:maryatmaa@gmail.com). The first member correctly reporting them to me will be my guest at our September 12th Patriot Day Dinner.

The deadline for entries is August 1. I look forward to receiving your proposed bylaws amendments. And I will be pleased should you choose to enter my contest.

—Mary Porter

PLEASE SEE OUR WEBSITE  
[SIERRANEVADAREPUBLICANWOMEN.COM](http://SIERRANEVADAREPUBLICANWOMEN.COM)  
FOR A COPY OF THE CLUB BYLAWS  
(Under the Officers Tab)

## A Necessary Change SNRW Lunch Meetings

In the aftermath of 2020's Covid-19 restrictions, the Carson Valley Inn is no longer able to accommodate large group luncheons. Therefore we have had to scramble to find other locations (which are also suffering from the current labor shortages). So, our board members have come up with a clever solution. We are pleased to announce SNRW's new meeting location, is the C.O.D. Casino, located at 1593 Esmeralda Avenue, in downtown Minden.

Doors to the meeting room open at 11:30 a.m. SHARP. There will be a small fee of \$5 collected to pay for the rental space and our non-alcoholic drinks. Please grab yourself a beverage and come join us for socializing between 11:30 a.m. and noon when our formal meeting begins. If you arrive before 11:30, please enjoy the casino and perhaps try your luck at the slots! **Let us know if you plan to attend, we will still need a headcount.** R.S.V.P. TO: SALLY GRANT: 805-377-8044 or Email [SierraNVRepWomen@gmail.com](mailto:SierraNVRepWomen@gmail.com)

You are welcome to BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH to our gathering or support one of our many local restaurants.

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1750 US Hwy 395 N  
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775.782.6496  
1588 US Hwy 395 N  
Opens at 11 a.m.

Fully Belly Deli  
775.782.5430  
1659 US Hwy 395 N  
Opens at 11 a.m.

Minden Meat  
775.783.999  
1595 US Hwy 395 N  
Opens at 10:30 a.m.

Subway  
775.783.8050  
1680 Hwy 395 N  
Opens at 8 a.m.

Super Burrito  
775.783.8431  
1670 Hwy 395  
Opens at 7:30 a.m.

Schat's Bakery & Rest.  
775.783.1999  
1595 Esmeralda Ave  
Opens at 6 a.m.

Sonic  
775.783.4057  
1652 US Hwy 395 N  
Opens at 7 a.m.



## ***SNRW Presents a 9/11 Remembrance Dinner***



**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021**  
**20th ANNIVERSARY**

Carson Valley Inn's Grand Ballroom  
1627 Highway 395, Minden, Nevada 89423  
Doors Open at 5 p.m., / Plated Dinner Served at 6 p.m.

Menu Choices: Herb and Pepper Crusted Prime Rib,  
Crab Stuffed Fillet of Sole, or Mushroom Ravioli with Basil Cream Sauce

Guest Speakers include:  
Lt. Colonel Brad Spires, Nevada Civil Air Patrol  
Rich Lammay, Senior Pastor of High Sierra Fellowship



TICKETS: \$50 / Buy them at a SNRW Monthly Meeting  
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## *Some Exciting Plans for Fall*

During the summer months, we have so many choices of great BBQs with political speakers to attend. However, when that's all over, the SNRW invites you to think ahead to fall and a different sort of activity that we haven't offered before. You'll have a rare opportunity to learn all about our beloved state's roots from the very beginning with the *Carson River Route Tour of the Emigrant Trail*. Although it isn't taking place until October 2, because of space limitations you'll need to plan now.

Thanks to the efforts of SNRW club member Eileen Cohen we are able to offer the bus tour, lunch by Sierra Chef, and the professionally guided tour for an affordable price of \$40. Children ages 10-17 are \$25. This is made possible through the generous donations of our local businesses and community members who are picking up the bus fee. Eileen is donating her service as a tour guide.

**Bus space is limited to 56 seats, so hurry and get your tickets now. Call Eileen for yours and she will be happy to answer any questions. 775-220-7873.**

**Thank you to these generous  
local donors for helping to make this trip possible:**

LOIS WRAY, PINK HOUSE, GENOA; CAROLAN HARRIS, DEVELOPMENT DYNAMICS, MINDEN; HARRY NIWRANSKI, GENERAL MANAGER HELICOPTER PARTS INT'L. MINDEN; GEORGE ALM, REDEEMED HOME FURNISHINGS & ANTIQUE MALL, CARSON CITY; ELINOR LACY, MEMBER DOUGLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE; TONY MAGNOTTA, DOUGLAS SCHOOL BOARD, & DOUGLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE; MARIE LUKUMBERRY, J.T. BASQUE BAR & DINING; NATALIE VANDER LAAN, VANDER LAAN LAW FIRM; TARA DALLAIRE, TARA'S CUTTING EDGE SALON, MINDEN.



**J.T. BASQUE**

**BAR & DINING ROOM**

## Volunteer in the Spotlight—Eileen Cohen

Interview by Anita Kornoff

The moment you step up to Eileen Cohen's Saratoga Springs front porch, you feel welcome. The cheerful yellow and gray color scheme, the flowers, and comfortable wicker furniture all invite you to sit and stay a spell. However, being one of our record-breaking heatwave days this July, we reluctantly moved inside. There you see a blend of treasured antiques and art pieces gathered during her world travels as well as an admirable representation of Native American artifacts. There is a wall of books, mostly about (what else?) the history of Nevada.

I was warmly greeted by Eileen's dog, "Sam." He is a rescued, short-haired English Pointer who charmed the crowd on Carson Valley Days, proudly walking the entire parade route with her. Their daily morning hikes keep them fit for such a challenge.

Eileen was born in Detroit, where her grandfather had migrated from Russia just before World War I. Her grandmother was unable to accompany him because she was pregnant. Eileen tells harrowing stories of how her mother and grandmother starved while living through the Bolshevik Revolution in WWI in Russia. Their journey from their village near Kyiv took two years from Russia to Romania, to Germany, and then finally Ellis Island.

In Michigan, Eileen taught Math, Science, and Social Studies and owned several businesses including, construction, antiques, and environmental lake management. The construction business is where her two sons, Mitchell and Randall were raised learning everything about construction as she says, "From Visqueen to the roof." This education paid off because they each run successful businesses in that field today—one in Michigan and the other here in the Carson Valley.



Thirty-three years ago, she moved to Carson City for a job opportunity. However, the company wasn't quite ready when she arrived in 1988.

Because of her Michigan certificate as a Drug and Alcohol counselor and one of her majors being Physical and Health Education she qualified to teach courses to juvenile delinquents at *Rite of Passage*. When the position she had moved here to fill finally became available she went to work as the manager of

a newly built, Michigan-owned Family Fun Park in Carson City.

Her love and appreciation for our great country have kept her politically active. I was surprised to learn that she wasn't always a Republican having been involved in the Democrat Party most of her life. "My sons and friends were after me to become a Republican," says Eileen, "and when I saw that Obama lied about most things and was fooling the public, it was time for me to change parties!" She is currently a member and associate member of both the SNRW and DCRW, respectively.

When she made Nevada her home she set out to learn everything she could about how it came to be—starting with the all-important Emigrant Trail and why the Mormons ended up in Genoa. Eileen has been a professional tour guide for the Emigrant Trail, the West and East Side of Carson City, and old Empire City, now simply known as "Empire."

Active in numerous local history groups, she spearheaded research projects resulting in plaques being placed honoring some of our state's little-known histories. She shares long-forgotten facts about the early beginnings of Carson City such as the existence of the once largest Chinatown in Nevada, the Noonan Birthing House (before there

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# *Nominations for Entrepreneur of the Year*

by Jann Fagnoli



In appreciation and support of Republican women entrepreneurs, SNRW will once again be giving the Entrepreneur of the Year award at our November meeting.

The Committee is requesting nominations for this award be submitted by October 13. The nominee must be a registered Republican and a business owner. Only SNRW members, associates, or members of the committee may nominate and provide their rationale for the nomination. The form requires the following information: Name, Business, Political Affiliation, Phone Number, Why Nominated, and a Biography. Please contact Jann Fagnoli with any questions at 775-781-0267 or email [jannfagnoli@gmail.com](mailto:jannfagnoli@gmail.com). See form on pg. 10.


## **Past Recipients of the SNRW Entrepreneur Award**

2020 Kim Harris, History Alive  
2019 Lynn Falcone, The Chocolate Shoppe  
2018 Cynthia Ferris-Bennet, Sierra Chef  
2017 Shari Whipple, Deja Vu Salon  
2016 Cassandra Jones, Heritage Law Group  
2015 Natalia Vander Laan, Vander Laan Law  
2014 Bobbi Thompson, ABS Aviation  
2013 Ansie Scossa, Aurora Salon & Boutique  
2012 Robin Tapp, Penny Lane Consignment

Please see next page of this newsletter for a nomination form or download one from our website [sierranevadarepublicanwomen.com](http://sierranevadarepublicanwomen.com).

## **MORE NOMINEES ARE WANTED!**



**PLEASE BE THINKING OF  
A FEMALE BUSINESS  
OWNER TO SUGGEST  
FOR THIS HONOR** 

## **SNRW Membership Report for July 2021**

**70 Members &  
49 Associate Members**

**We Need More Good  
Republicans Involved!**

**BRING A FRIEND TO  
THE NEXT MEETING**

**Do we have your current information  
including email and text numbers?**

**Notify Barbara McRoberts of changes**

**775-781-0563**

**[bamcroberts@outlook.com](mailto:bamcroberts@outlook.com)**

## **EILEEN COHEN INTERVIEW**

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was a local hospital), and the city's early horse racing history—when mining began to dwindle.

Eileen is a published author, and while she served as the president of the Carson City Preservation Society, she worked under a library grant and wrote 28 Oral Histories titled, "Memories of Carson City." They are available in several public libraries throughout Nevada. She donates her expertise as a local historian and professional tour guide. She also possesses impressive fundraising abilities gaining support from local businesses for historical projects, and shares these talents as a volunteer for SNRW!

(Note: Please see page 7 for an upcoming tour being led by Eileen)





Sierra Nevada Republican Women

## 2021 REPUBLICAN WOMAN ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM

Sierra Nevada Republican Women is looking for the **2021 Entrepreneur of the Year**. Nominees must be a female business owner and a registered Republican.



Please submit nominations to Jann Fagnoli at [jannfagnoli@gmail.com](mailto:jannfagnoli@gmail.com)  
Nominations close October 13, 2021

Nominations need to have the following information provided:

Name

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Business

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Political Affiliation

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Phone Number

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Why Nominated

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Biography

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*(use additional sheet if necessary)*

# SIERRA NEVADA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

## July 14, 2021 Lunch Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 11:50 a.m. by President Sondra Condrón who then welcomed everyone. Meeting held at Francisco's Mexican Restaurant. Prayer was given by Mary Porter. Pledge of Allegiance led by Nancy Brisack.

Condrón introduced attending dignitaries: Mark Gardner, Douglas County Commissioner; Jim McKalip, Gardnerville Ranchos General Improvement District Trustee and Chair of Douglas County Republican Central Committee. SNRW

Executive Board will meet next week to determine a new location for the August luncheon meeting since Francisco's may not be available.

### Guest Speaker

1st Vice-President Fran Holden introduced guest speaker Blayne Osborn, Staff Legislative Assistant (Senate Republicans). He spoke about the mechanics and operation prior to and during the recent State Legislative session in response to Covid; various onerous bills; budget fights; compromise in raising mining taxes; redistricting delay until a Fall Special Session.

### Officer Reports

1st Vice President (programs) Fran Holden "August—Dr. Robin Titus, Assembly District 38.

### 2nd Vice President (membership) Barb McRoberts

70 members; 48 associates. Introduced the following guests: Aaron Park, Representative for John Lee, Candidate for Gover-

nor; Joan Gridley, Lauren Romain, Gail, and Bob Stearnes. Asked for volunteers to greet and introduce new people. Requested gift cards/certificates/items for the 9/11 Patriot Dinner Silent Auction.

### Recording Secretary Jan Muzzy

Approval of June 9, 2021 minutes M(Jacie Peters)/S(Sally Grant)/P.

### Treasurer Jacie Peters

Account balance reported. 9/11 Patriot Day Dinner—Scheduled for Sunday, September 12, at CVI. Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. Guest speakers are Lt. Colonel Brad Spires, Nevada Civil Air Patrol; and Rich Lammy Senior Pastor of High Sierra Fellowship. Tickets \$50/person are now available and can be purchased online from the club website [sierranevadarepublicanwomen.com](http://sierranevadarepublicanwomen.com) or from any Board member.

### Corresponding Secretary Cynthia Sawyer

Sent thank you note to June's guest speaker, Jackie Paris of Bellator Firearms & Training. Sally Grant and Nancy Jarvis were the subjects of "Two Truths and a Lie."

### Old Business

Carson Valley Days—Condrón reported she thoroughly enjoyed participating in the parade and recommends members participate in next year's parade. The best part was seeing the enthusiasm of the people along the parade route.

**Bylaws Committee Update**—Condrón reported the Committee will be meeting tomorrow to bring changes forward to the next meeting. She noted that the National Federation of Republican Women and the Nevada Federation of Republican Women Boards will be meeting in the fall and SNRW may again have to revise the Bylaws to be in accordance.

**Historic Emigrant Trail Tour**—Eileen Cohen, Tour Director, gave a brief description of the tour scheduled for Saturday, October 2, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Tickets are now available.

**DCRCC Heritage BBQ update**—McKalip announced guest speaker will be Loren Spivack, known as the Free Market Warrior, and is an author, economist, political activist. He offers insightful approaches to overcoming challenges in today's political climate with a playful conservative slant. Additional speakers as confirmed. David John and the Comstock Cowboys will provide entertainment. BBQ provided by Carson City Barbecue. Event is scheduled Saturday, September 25, noon-4pm at the Twisting TBar Ranch, 1290 Centerville Lane, Gardnerville. Cost \$75 per person, includes \$6.19 Live Entertainment tax.

**New Business**  
**Nominating Committee**—Condrón asked for volunteers.  
**NvFRW Convention**—Condrón reported the Convention is scheduled for October 22-24 in Las

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## SNRW JULY MEETING MINUTES (CONTINUED)

Vegas. SNRW is allowed 7 delegates and 7 alternates. At this time Officers will be voted in and Bylaws revised.

### Announcements

July 20 is the deadline to place items in TheRumbler.

Commissioner Mark Gardner gave updates on County issues. He noted Lauren Romain a guest today is on the County Vacation Home Rental Advisory Board.

DCRCC--McKalip gave updates on what the State Republican Party is doing in preparation for elections in 2022 and 2024 and promoting local and State parties to work together.

The State Party will make available to all Republican candidates various lists.

Basque Fry — Blayne Osborn announced there are some tickets available and he is looking for volunteers.

Aaron Park, Political Director for John Lee, Candidate for Governor spoke briefly.

Meeting adjourned at 1:10 p.m.

Jan Muzzy, Recording Secretary



## 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Heritage Ranch Barbecue

*Presented by the Douglas County Republicans*

**Guest Speaker Loren Spivack "The Free Market Warrior"**  
*He offers insightful approaches to overcoming challenges in today's political climate with a playful conservative slant.*

**Twisting T-Bar Ranch - 1290 Centerville Ln, Gardnerville**  
**Saturday, September 25, 2021**  
**12:00 Noon - 4:00 pm**  
**\$75 per person (includes \$6.19 Live Entertainment tax)**  
Barbecue presented by Carson City BBQ ([www.carsoncitybbq.com](http://www.carsoncitybbq.com))  
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Thanks to  
Blayne Osborn,  
Nevada State  
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for treating us to an  
entertaining and  
enlightening talk at our  
July Meeting !



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friend to  
a meeting!



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Members



## RECOMMENDED READINGS

### Robert Laxalt (1923-2001)

*was a Basque-American writer whose work was especially well received in the ranching areas of Nevada and adjacent states, and led to the creation of several "Basque Festivals" in those areas.*



As the Sixth Annual Basque Fry approaches, I thought it was appropriate to introduce or to reacquaint you with some books by Robert Laxalt. He is the granduncle of Adam Paul Laxalt, the host for the Basque Fry to be held at the Corley Ranch on August 14.

By way of introduction to our members who are new Nevada residents, and may not have heard of him, Robert Laxalt very frequently is referred to as the dean of Nevada authors and was honored by induction into the Nevada Writers Hall of Fame. He writes beautifully, and you will be captivated by any of his books.

Laxalt's best-known work, "Sweet Promised Land" was recommended in past editions of our newsletter. It is the story of Robert's trip to the Basque country with his father, Dominique who had left his home at age 16 to herd sheep in northern Nevada. A 1957 Los Angeles Times review describes "Sweet Promised Land" as "one of the distinguished books of the year, and one no Western reader should miss reading from cover-to-cover."

Other books by the author previously recommended in "The Rumbler" include the three books that make up Laxalt's Basque trilogy — "The

Basque Hotel," "Child of the Holy Ghost," and "The Governor's Mansion." Each of these books is available at our Douglas County Library.

"Nevada: A History." first published in 1977, and updated in 1991, is my newest recommendation. A reviewer, Paul Lyon, concisely expresses the thought I had as I read the book: "Mr. Laxalt has written the shortest, most poetic, and best history of Nevada you will be likely to read." It is a history book that you will not be able to put down.

It was an enjoyable task to follow our club's tradition by passing along my reading recommendations. Take the time to pass along a recommendation of yours to our publisher.

—Mary Porter

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intimidation to stop, and  
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be born here and grow up here.  
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*Thanks to Barbara McRoberts for sharing*



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## Sneak Some Zucchini on to Your Neighbor's Porch Day

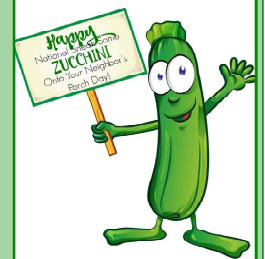


August 8 is the date for the fun food holiday that I have brought to the attention of SNRW members for several years. We will be celebrating Sneak Some Zucchini on to Your Neighbor's Porch Day. Zucchini growers everywhere will be dropping off bags and baskets of zucchini on their neighbors' doorsteps.

Last year, in response to my zucchini article, I received a comment from a member who told a story about when he moved to Carson Valley. He was advised to keep the windows in this car rolled up during the summer — otherwise, he would find a sack of zucchini in the back seat!

While you are celebrating this holiday and dropping off your zucchini, you could turn this into a precinct walk. You also could invite your Republican neighbors to our upcoming lunch meetings and fundraisers. Even if you do not have any zucchini for the celebration, you can extend the invitation.

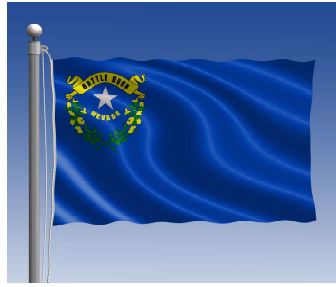
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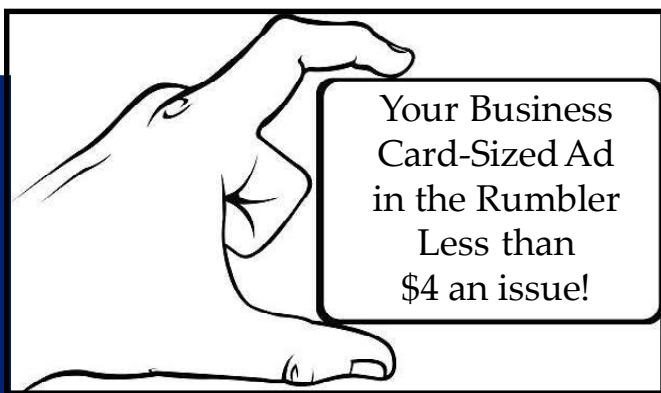
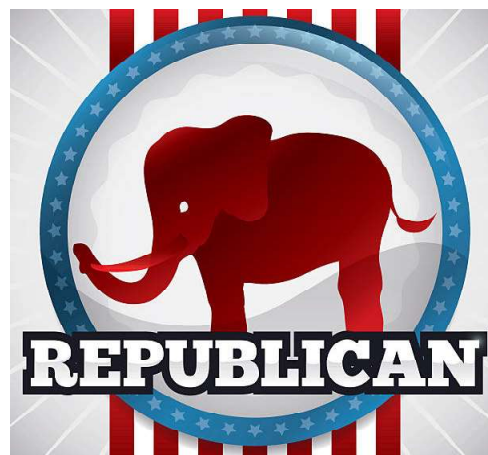
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