

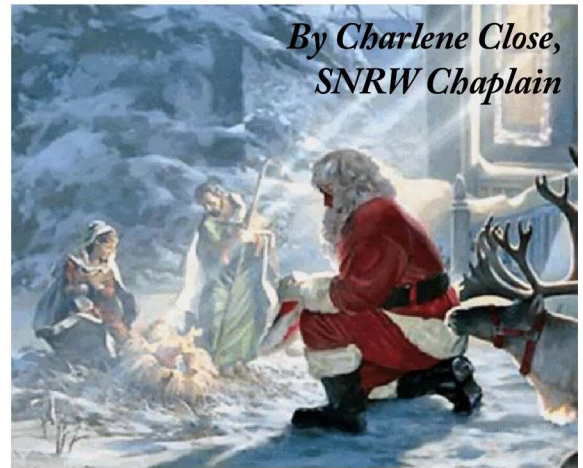
Chaplain's Corner

Can Jesus and Santa get along?

Wikipedia states St. Nicholas was the original name for Santa Claus. He has several other names such as St. Nick, Kris Kringle, Father Christmas or simply Santa. Santa evolved over time with flying reindeer, elves, cookies- milk, and toys. Santa is from the North Pole. He is associated with "ho, ho, ho!"

The Bible states Jesus started life as a baby in the manger. Some of His other names are Wonderful, Counselor, All Mighty God, Everlasting Father, Prince of Peace. Jesus was sent by God to earth as the ultimate gift. Jesus is associated with salvation, eternal life, forgiveness of sins, and the Peace that surpasses all understanding.

Santa is jolly and has a red coat.
Jesus gave His life as a sacrifice for you.
Santa never saved anyone's soul.



By Charlene Close,
SNRW Chaplain

For God so loved the world that He gave His one and only son, that whoever believes in Him (Jesus) shall not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16

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SPECIAL TO THE R-C

Veteran Louis Bishopberger, 97, at the Sierra Nevada Republican Women meeting on Nov. 8.

Republicans host veterans

Staff Reports

The Sierra Nevada Republican Women welcomed seven local U.S. veterans to its Nov. 8 meeting in Minden, where they were paid tribute for their service.

The veterans included 97-year-old Louis Bishopberger, guest speaker Douglas County Clerk-Treasurer Amy Burgans and other veterans from various branches of the service, Ralph Fargnoli, Bob Kornoff, Lynn Muzzy, Donna Schehl, and Carl Schnock.

Next month, the club will hold a Christmas party and

the installation of 2024 Board Officers. Local Republicans and non-partisans are welcome to come and visit the meeting to see what the SNRW is about. The usual \$5 entry fee will be waived for first-time guests.

The monthly meetings are held at COD Casino's conference room, 1593 Esmeralda Ave., in Minden, and doors open at 11:30 a.m. Please email charmann@live.com to RSVP. In the spirit of the season, please bring a pair of new socks to donate to others less fortunate in the community.

**COMING
SATURDAY, MARCH 9
SNRW's 27th Annual
St. Pat's Fundraising Dinner**



**PLEASE DONATE
SILENT AUCTION ITEMS.
Did you receive any un-needed
Christmas Gifts?
Here's a good place to recycle them!**

**CONTACT MARY LOU
chuck.marylou@gmail.com
DINNER TICKETS ON SALE \$60**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS WANTED!
PLEASE SEE NATALIE
IF YOU CAN HELP**

Veterans Day Honoring Those Who Paid the Price of Freedom ~



Korean War Veteran, 97 years young, Louis Bischofberger



SNRW'S NOVEMBER MEETING HONORED SEVEN LOCAL US VETERANS & FEATURED AMY BURGANS, DOUGLAS COUNTY, CLERK TREASURER. From L: VP Leslie, Guest Speaker Amy & President Natalie Yanish



Laurie Trotter, Candidate for Justice of the Peace



Natalie presents Mary Lou with NvFRW Diamond Award for Volunteer hours by Club



Charlene Close
RSVP Hostess & Chaplain



Mary & Mike Porter



*This will remain the Land of the Free so long
as it is the Home of the Brave.
--Elmer Davis*

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SNRW minutes of the General Membership meeting on Nov 8, 2023

The SNRW General Membership Meeting was called to order by President Natalie Yanish at 12:00 noon.

New member Sally Bowman gave the invocation. Mary Lou Gervie led us in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Natalie welcomed all members and guests and introduced the dignitaries present: Douglas County Commissioners Mark Gardner and Sharla Hales, Laurie Trotter, candidate for Justice of the Peace, Jim McKalip, Douglas County Republican Central Committee Chair, Sondra Condrón, Board of Sanitation. Natalie said 'let's all think about the Veterans in our families and friends. Everyone knows someone and this is the time to remember them.'

Natalie paid tribute to our members and guests who are Veterans: Amy Burgans, Bob Kornoff, Lynn Muzzy, Ralph Fagnoli, Carl Schnock, Donna Schehl, and Louie Bischofberger. The Veterans were presented with a gift bag containing a chocolate bar in the shape of Nevada, from The Chocolate Shoppe. The oldest Veteran was Louie Bischofberger, aged 97! Sondra Condrón spoke about the program *Wreaths Across America* and shared that 2,400,000 wreaths have been donated for military graves to date. Mary Lou Gervie passed the 'bucket' to collect money for our local Veterans organization Welcome All Veterans Everywhere – the collection in the Bucket was announced of \$175, then someone donated another \$25 and then someone donated another \$100, for a total of \$300!

1st VP of Programs Leslie Lawson introduced the guest speaker, Amy Burgans, Douglas County Clerk-Treasurer. Amy gave a fantastic talk about what's happening in Douglas County and in the State of Nevada with the unprecedented Primary and Caucus to select the presidential candidate. The Nevada Legislature passed a bill requiring a state Primary held in February to select the candidate, the Nevada Republican Party felt it was to benefit the Democrats and chose to conduct a statewide Caucus in February that would determine the Republican chose of presidential candidate for the election next November. Amy said it is a shame to have this confusion for the voters. She also said the expense is a burden on the Election officials because the Legislature did not provide enough money for the Primary.

The NV Republican Party is paying for the Caucus out of NV Republican Party funds. Amy is preparing her staff for a huge number of inquiries from voters with questions about the Primary vs the Caucus.

Amy took the initiative to create a 4-page article that will answer most questions and her staff has the information ready to mail to every registered voter in Douglas County. During Question and Answer from the audience, Amy explained why her opinion is that Ranked Voting is a terrible idea. Rank Choice will be on the ballot and if passed becomes part of NV Constitution, which would be disastrous. Amy suggested the best way to assure you vote is to vote early. Last year's snow storm on

election day hurt the turnout. Leslie thanked AMY for valuable information and presented her with a gift. Natalie Yanish shared that AB126 was the bill saying NV would have a Primary, passed on party lines and the wording was ...'unfunded, may cause local hardship'.

Leslie announced that the program for the DEC 13 General Membership meeting will be the Installation of Officers for 2024 Board and a fun holiday program presented by the Membership Committee.

Immediate Past President Sondra Condrón reported for the Nomination Committee and presented the slate of candidates for SNRW Board 2024 is Pat Smith for President, Leslie Lawson for 1st VP, Anita Kornoff for 2nd VP, Mary Lou Gervie for Treasurer, Jann Fagnoli for Recording Secretary, Charlene Close for Corresponding Secretary. Sondra asked if there were any more nominations from the paid membership. With no more nominations, Sondra called for a motion, Mary Lou Gervie made the motion to accept the slate presented. Natalie called for a sign of hands and the vote was unanimous to accept the slate.

Natalie praised Mary Lou Gervie, our Club Treasurer, and thanked her for doing the work that earned the SNRW the NVFRW DIAMOND ACHIEVEMENT AWARD, an honor for keeping track of all the volunteer hours for our Club over the year and submitting the records for recognition.

2nd VP of Membership Anita Kornoff encouraged everyone to

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renew their membership at \$35 for full membership or \$20 for associate before December 13th to be eligible for the drawing of an SNRW TOTE BAG. She invited members to bring a guest to our Christmas meeting and a new pair of socks to donate to those in need.

Leslie spoke about the Christmas Party Meeting on December 13 and passed out a sign-up sheet for the POTLUCK lunch

Treasurer Mary Lou Gervie reported that the SNRW checkbook has been balanced. Mary Lou made a motion to add Mary Lou Gervie and Pat Smith to the NSB checking account and to remove Natalie Yanish and Sue Jeffrey as signatories on the NSB checking account. The motion passed. Mary Lou explained the proposed budget included anticipated income from room fee increase but COD Casino is not going to increase the fee, so the budget will be amended to reflect that change. She asked if there were any other questions or concerns about the proposed budget for 2024 and there were none. Mary Lou made a motion to approve the amended budget for 2024. The motion passed.

Announcements.

Natalie Yanish talked about the major fund raiser event for SNRW, the March 9, 2024, St Patrick's Day Dinner at Carson Valley Inn. There is a flyer in the Rumbler Newsletter asking for volunteers and it will take all the membership to create a successful event. We especially need donations for the silent auction. Natalie Yanish and Jann Fargnoli will Co-Chair the St Patricks' Day Dinner, please contact them to volunteer services or goods.

Jann Fargnoli and Ansie Scossa are chairing the Entrepreneur of Year Awards and asking members to nominate special women in Douglas County. Details and the nomination form are in the Rumbler Newsletter and on the SNRW website. Deadline to nominate is January 15.

Announcements from the members.

Jan Muzzy spoke about an event for Sam Brown, held on Nov 28, and passed out flyers.

Jim McKalip announced that all locations have been secured for the Feb 8 Caucus and you can locate your precinct online, Secretary of State Voter search. Or call Jim McKalip at the DCRCC.

Natalie asked our guest speaker, Amy Burgans, to draw a ticket for the door prize winner. The prize was donated by Sondra Condron. Natalie called the meeting adjourned at 1:35PM.

Recording Secretary Jann Fargnoli

**SNRW COMMITTEE CHAIRS & MEMBERS****ACHIEVEMENT****AWARD:**

MARY LOU GERVIE
MARIE SCHNOCK

**ADVERTISING IN
NEWSLETTER:**

RITA HILL

ADVISORY:

PAST PRESIDENTS

AMERICANISM:

SHARON O'BERG

AUDIT:

SONDRA CONDRON, &
PAT SMITH

BUDGET & FINANCE:

MARY LOU GERVIE

BYLAWS:

SONDRA CONDRON

CAMPAIGN CHAIR:

MARY LOU GERVIE

CARING FOR**AMERICA/WAVE:**

MARY LOU GERVIE

CHAPLAIN:

CHARLENE CLOSE

**CONSTITUTION/
EDUCATION:**

OPEN

ENTREPRENEUR**AWARD:**

JANN FARGNOLI
CO-CHAIR ANISE
SCOSSA

HISTORIAN:

OPEN

HOTLINE/EMAIL

ANITA KORNOFF

LEGISLATIVE:

NATALIE YANISH

LITERACY:

JAN VANDERBUR

MEMBERSHIP**COMMITTEE TEAM:**

JUDY BERGANDI,
CHARLENE CLOSE,
SONDRA CONDRON,
GERRI GREGO,
ANITA KORNOFF

**NEWSLETTER/
GRAPHICS:**

ANITA KORNOFF

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PAT SMITH

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KATHRYN ZOGORSKI

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LESLIE LAWSON

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PAT SMITH

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MONTHLY MEETINGS
CHARLENE CLOSE

ROSTER:

ANITA KORNOFF

SPECIAL EVENTS:

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SUNSHINE:

RITA HILL

WAVE:

MARY LOU GERVIE

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