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THE MONTHLY NEWSLETTER OF THE SIERRA NEVADA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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Republican Women.*

We are a Political Action
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at the grassroots level
to get out the vote for
Republican candidates.

We also devote our
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Installation of 2023 SNRW Board Members

Please join us at the installation ceremony
of our new club officers at our
Wednesday, December 14th meeting.
It's a perfect opportunity to get acquainted with the
women taking on responsibility for guiding our
club in the new year as they are sworn in.

Wednesday December 14th
Monthly Meeting

Doors open at 11:30 Meeting at noon

C.O.D. Casino, Minden

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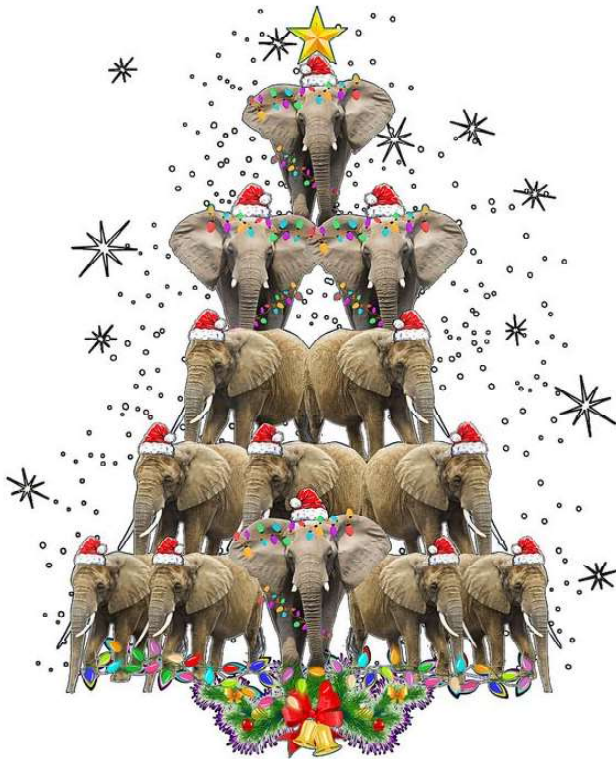
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MERRY
CHRISTMAS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



December 2022

- 12/06 SNRW Board Meeting, 3 p.m., Republican HQ., Gardnerville 3 p.m.
- 12/07 Pearl Harbor Day
- 12/14 SNRW Meeting 11:30 a.m., C.O.D. Casino, Minden
- 12/19 Hanukkah Begins
- 12/21 Winter Begins
- 12/25 Christmas Day

January 2023

- 01/05 SNRW Board Meeting, 3 p.m., Republican HQ., Gardnerville, 3 p.m.
- 01/11 SNRW Meeting 11:30 a.m., C.O.D. Casino, Minden
- 01/16 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

February 2023

- 02/02 SNRW Board Meeting, 3 p.m., Republican HQ., Gardnerville, 3 p.m.
- 02/08 SNRW Meeting 11:30 a.m., C.O.D. Casino, Minden
- 02/12 Lincoln's Birthday
- 02/14 Valentine's Day
- 02/21 President's Day
- 02/22 Washington's Birthday
Ash Wednesday (beginning of Lent)

March 2023

- 03/02 SNRW Board Meeting, 3 p.m., Republican HQ., Gardnerville, 3 p.m.
NO MONTHLY MEETING
- 03/11 SNRW St. Pat's Fundraiser Dinner, CVI, Minden
- 03/17 St. Patrick's Day Holiday

Douglas County Republican Women (DCRW)
Meets at 11 a.m. on the First Wednesday of the Month
at Valley Christian Fellowship,
Minden

DC Republican Central Committee (DCRCC)
Meets at 7 p.m. the Second Wednesday of the Month
at the Elks Lodge,
Gardnerville

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Note: President is a ex-officio (voting) member of all Committees (but not counted in a quorum) except for Nominating.



President's Message

Thanksgiving is approaching as I write my December message. This is the time we all need to be thankful for the many blessings we have received this year. The members of the Sierra Nevada Republican Women are one of the blessings at the top of my list. I am so proud of you and thankful for all you did for the 2022 Midterm elections. Precincts walked, phone calls made, candidate literature bags stuffed and distributed, and poll watching are just a few of the tasks you accomplished for the election. And, of course, we can't forget the \$21,500 we raised and donated to candidates this year. You are all truly amazing.

The Nevada elections were a success. We helped Republican Joe Lombardo get elected to the Governor position. In addition, Republican Andy Matthews was elected to the Comptroller position. Of course, we wish that more Republicans were elected to the Nevada State offices, but we are thankful to have Joe in the top position for our state. The local races were also interesting, and I congratulate everyone who ran for the elected position. Campaigning for election is difficult and time-consuming, and I thank everyone who tossed their hat in the ring. Now on to a new year!

At our November meeting, the 2023 SNRW Executive Board was elected, and they will be installed at our December meeting. Please plan on coming to that meeting so we can welcome them into their new positions. In addition, there will be the recognition of several members, plus the recognition of the 2022 Executive officers. You really don't want to miss that! Also, our Entrepreneur of the Year award was presented to Jeannie Burns of Hallelujah Toffee at the November meeting. Jeannie has been making toffee

for 20 years and has donated the proceeds to people in Africa and other areas of the world. Her acceptance speech was heartfelt and inspirational. She deserves the award, and we appreciate all she does for our community. We were also blessed to have several past recipients attend our meeting.

Thank you to Jan Fagnoli and her committee for completing this year's selection process.

On October 21, I did attend the NvFRW Fall Board of Directors meeting in Las Vegas. We are among 1,615 members of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women and the thousands of women across the United States who belong to the National Federation of Republican Women. In addition, Nevada has 19 Republican Women's Clubs, and we do make an impact as an organization.

Remember to keep track of your volunteer hours and phone calls because we will report them to our Campaign Chair, Mary Lou Gervie. Then, Mary Lou reports them to the National Federation of Republican Women for us to get credit for our achievement awards in Nevada.

I hope to see you at the next meeting on December 14, 2022, when you will have the opportunity to say thank you and goodbye to the "old" board and welcome and wish good luck to the "new" board. It will be the last meeting of 2022. Thank you to each of you for all you do for Sierra Nevada Republican Women.

*Stay engaged and stay connected!
Blessings, Sondra Condrón*



A Sierra Nevada Republican Women Tradition

The 2022 Annual Entrepreneur Award



ABOVE: 2022 Entrepreneur of Year winner Jeannie Burns, of Hallelujah Toffee, presented this year's Award plaque by Jann Fagnoli, Chairman



THIS YEAR'S AWARD WINNER JEANNIE BURNS & HER DAUGHTER KAREN BERGER



Nominator Jan Engle



Jeannie Burns of Hallelujah Toffee

PHOTOS BY: DONNA SCHEHL



ON LEFT: SNRW, Nov. 9, 2022, Prior Entrepreneur of the Year Award Recipients, (from left) Anisie Scossa 2013, *Aurora Salon & Boutique*; Kim Harris 2020, of *History Alive*; Jeannie Burns 2022, of *Hallelujah Toffee*; and Cynthia Ferris-Bennett 2018, of *Sierra Chef*

Entrepreneur Award Winner

By Mary Porter



From right: Entrepreneur of Year Chair Jann Fagnoli, Award recipient, Jeannie Burns of Hallelujah Toffee, and Jan Engle who nominated her.

Sierra Nevada Republican Women honored Jeannie Burns, owner of *Hallelujah Toffee*, as their 2022 Entrepreneur of the Year. Her award was announced by SNRW committee chair Jann Fagnoli at the club's November lunch meeting.

Club member Jan Engle nominated Jeannie Burns in recognition of the success of Jeannie's 20-year-old business, as well as her contribution of 100% of this year's profits to Ukraine for heating issues and Kenya for scholarship outreach in rural areas. Jeannie coordinates all aspects of Hallelujah Toffee with the help of her family. This includes purchasing supplies and organizing a staff of 80 volunteers who cooked 5,000 pounds of toffee this year. She also oversees advertising, sales, shipping, and customer service.

A candidate for the club's annual award must be a Republican woman who has operated her business in Douglas County for the previous 12 months. The selection is based on her contribution to community welfare and displaying integrity and leadership characteristics in her business career. Jeannie Burns certainly is a worthy recipient of SNRW's honor and recognition.

Help Make Nevada Red Again

By Jan Muzzy

Consider Serving on an Advisory Board or Commission

There are several openings on various County Boards and Commissions. You may read what each of these positions entail and any special qualifications required online at www.Douglascountynv.gov.

Applications may be picked up at the County Manager's office located at the Minden Inn, 1594 Esmeralda Avenue or online.

Deadline to apply is Friday, December 9 at 5 p.m.

Board Openings

- 9-1-1 Emergency Surcharge Committee (3 openings)
- Airport Advisory (3 openings)
- Audit Committee (1 opening)
- Board of Equalization (2 openings)
- Carson Water Subconservancy (2 openings)
- Debt Management (4 openings)
- Genoa Historical District (2 openings)
- Law Library (4 openings)
- Library Trustee (2 openings)
- Parks & Recreation (3 openings)
- Planning Commission (3 openings)
- Regional Transportation Commission (3 openings)
- Senior Services (3 openings)
- Water Conveyance Committee (2 openings)



Meet the *New Kids* on the Board!

As we welcome a record number of first-time members to the Executive Board, we'd like to share a few things about them.



The newly elected Board for 2023: *from left:* Jacie Peters, 2nd VP | NEW/ Sue Jeffery, Treasurer | NEW/ Jann Fagnoli; Recording Sec'y. | NEW/ Katherine Dickerson, Correspondence Sec'y. | Sondra Condrón, Immediate Past President | NEW/ Leslie Lawson, 1st VP and NEW/ Natalie Yanish, President.

President Natalie Yanish

In 2002, I came to Douglas County, specifically Lake Tahoe, to ski for a season. Many locals have similar stories—and they never left. I grew up in Colorado, and Douglas County reminds me of my western Colorado roots with its unique culture and community.

As a Nevada and California Realtor, I have worked in the resort and tourism industry and volunteered for many nonprofit organizations and government working groups. I have always been interested in water rights, development, housing, and land use. In 2010, I ran for Kingsbury General Improvement District Trustee and was an elected official working with local, state, and federal jurisdictions on issues that affect residents, businesses, and private industry.

Since then, I have been on the Lake Tahoe Federal Advisory Committee—appointed by the Secretary of Agriculture, and have served on various Tahoe Regional Planning Agency Committees. I am the Past President of the Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities. In 2021, I was awarded the "Public Official of the Year," an honor given to local elected officials

who show leadership as stewards and advocates for their community and residents on a state and federal level. I have served on the Clean Tahoe Board since 2010; I am active with the Tahoe Chamber and a supporter of business, jobs, and workforce training.

Natalie Yanish

1st VP of Programs Leslie Lawson

I have enjoyed the camaraderie that the Sierra Nevada Republican Women provides: a venue to discuss and evaluate policy and the consensus-making and collective action created by having a group working for the good of the community.

Leslie Lawson is a dually licensed real estate agent (California and Nevada) that has recently relocated to Gardnerville, Nevada, as she has been visiting the area for the last 27 years. Her husband of 27 years, Kevin Lawson, a retired CAL FIRE Deputy Chief and peace officer was born and raised in Sparks, Nevada. Leslie is a first-generation child of immigrant parents who migrated to the United States

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from the Azores Islands. Leslie is fluent in English, Portuguese, and Spanish. When not working, she loves entertaining guests at her home, exploring California and Nevada on Harley rides with her husband, snow skiing with her family, and is a self-proclaimed wine snob. As a firefighter's wife and the mother of a firefighter and registered nurse, Leslie's heart lies with the first responder community. Both of Leslie's children live in the area. Her son Trevor lives in Reno and works for CAL FIRE, and her daughter Taylor is a labor and delivery nurse at Carson Tahoe Hospital. With deep religious and conservative beliefs and having the opportunity to serve my community as the 1st VP of Programs, she hopes to be able to engage more directly to bring awareness to others about our club's mission and goals.

Leslie Lawson

Treasurer Sue Jeffery

Seven years ago, in a total leap of faith, my husband and I moved to Carson Valley from Grass Valley, California, and we haven't looked back. I had been very active with Nevada County Republican women for many years holding several positions, including Treasurer. That experience was a very positive one. Immediately upon moving here, I became active with the Carson Valley Quilt Guild serving as Newsletter Editor for three years and Treasurer for two. I joined Sierra Nevada Republican Women with my husband as an associate member in 2022 and am looking forward to serving as your Treasurer over the next two years. I appreciate your vote of confidence.

Sue Jeffery

Recording Secretary Jann Fargnoli

My bio is easy. My husband, Ralph, and I moved to Nevada in 2004 from Dayton, Ohio, to live closer to our sons, who live in California. Ralph loves to snow ski, so he thinks he is in HEAVEN!

I have been an Independent Sales Director for Mary Kay Cosmetics for 40 years and continue to work with my Unit and Customers across the USA. I believe my best trait is my interest in people. My worst trait is my impulsiveness.

I look forward to being a part of the SNRW Board because there are many issues to discuss--it's going to be good for me to learn to listen! Remind me that I said that, okay?

Jann Fargnoli

Correspondence Secretary:

Katherine Dickerson

I want people to know this about me. I'm a lover of Jesus and my family. I want the world to be a better place for my grandchildren and I have great hope for America. I'm a mom and as I said a grandma. I am a salon owner and vintage clothes boutique. I'm married to a teacher and crop duster for 27 years. I love my animals on our ranch and am blessed beyond measure. God bless.

Katherine Dickerson



26TH ANNUAL
CARSON VALLEY

Parade of Lights

Saturday, December 3rd, 2022 at 5:00pm

THE THEME FOR THIS YEAR'S
PARADE OF LIGHTS IS
"CANDY CANE CHRISTMAS"

**Grand Marshal
Kurt Hildebrand**

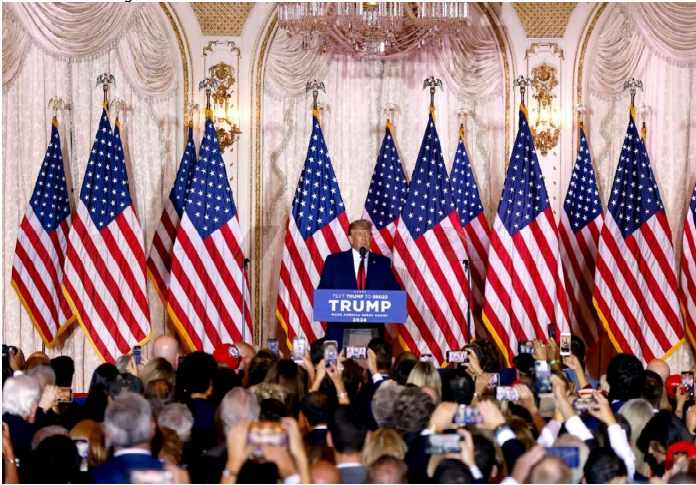
Join your family and friends, grab your blankets and chairs to watch the Floats, Marching Bands, Color Guard and of course our special Guest from the North Pole, make their way along Highway 395 from Eddy Street to Minden Park

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Donald Trump Launches 2024 Bid for White House

By Ivan Pentchoukov November 15, 2022



Alon Skuy/AFP via Getty Images

PALM BEACH, Fla.—Former President Donald Trump commenced his third campaign for the White House on Nov. 15.

Trump, 76, who had hinted at a 2024 run for more than a year, announced the presidential bid in a prime-time speech at his Mar-a-Lago resort in Florida.

“In order to make America great and glorious again I am tonight announcing my candidacy for President of the United States,” Trump said.

The former president stressed that this won’t be his campaign but “our campaign,” saying that the only force “strong enough to defeat the massive corruption we are up against is you—the American people.

“Together we will be taking on the most corrupt forces and entrenched interests imaginable. Our country is in a horrible state. We’re in great trouble.”

Facing a crowd of supporters and allies, the 45th president blamed the Biden administration and Democrats for high inflation, threat of war, and the open southern border.

Former President Donald Trump announces he is running for president in the 2024 presidential election during an announcement at his Mar-a-Lago estate in Palm Beach, Fla., on Nov. 15, 2022.

[To read complete article please see <https://www.theepochtimes.com/donald-trump-launches-2024-bid-for-white-house>]

School Board Challengers Win Races



Burns



Dickerson



Jansen

Congratulations School Board challengers Susan Jansen, Katherine Dickerson and David Burns won their races after their opponents conceded.

Two more days and 5,087 more ballots counted brought the Douglas County results of the 2022 general election into closer focus.

Results as of 5:44 p.m. Nov. 15

U.S. Senate Douglas Statewide

Adam Laxalt 18,890 487,812

Catherine Cortez Masto* 9,465 495,776

U.S. Congress

Mark Amodei* 20,490 185,101

Elizabeth Mercedes Krause 7,896 117,223

Governor

Joe Lombardo* 19,070 494,718

Steve Sisolak 9,013 479,563

Lt. Governor

Stavros Anthony* 19,070 498,373

Lisa Cano Burkhead 8,454 461,56

Secretary of State

Jim Marchant 18,171 470,944

Cisco Aguilar* 9,479 494,113

State Treasurer

Michele Fiore 18,367 463,004

Zach Conine* 8,993 480,436

State Controller

Andy Matthews* 19,317 502,057

Ellen Spiegel 8,418 460,789

Attorney General

Sigal Chattah 16,432 431,621

Aaron Ford 10,275 508,825

State Assembly

Ken Gray 19,523 26,443

Janice Noble 8,710 11,242



Source: Record Courier
as of Tuesday, 11/15/2022



January 21, 2023

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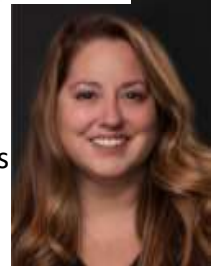
**JOIN OR
RENEW
TODAY**

SNRW Membership

We are thrilled to report that we have already passed the 50% mark on our membership renewals for 2023. As of today, we have 51 members and 22 associate members who have renewed their membership for 2023.

If you have not yet had a chance to renew your membership, please send in your payments of \$35 for members and \$20 for associates payable to SNRW to PO Box 2504, Minden, NV 89423.

If you have any questions about your membership status, don't hesitate to reach out to SNRW.membership@gmail.com.



*Sincerely,
Jacie Peters*

SNRW 2nd V.P. Membership & SNRW Treasurer



Party Planners Needed!

The 2023 St. Patrick's Dinner Fundraiser has been set for Saturday, March 11th at the Carson Valley Inn. Co-chairs are needed for the event, no experience necessary! Great opportunity for you to grab a friend and make the shamrocks shimmy. If you are interested, please contact 2022 President Sondra Condrón via scondron@charter.net or incoming 2023 President Natalie Yanish at natalieyanish@gmail.com.

**PEARL HARBOR
REMEMBRANCE DAY**

observed annually in the United States on December 7, to remember and honor the 2,403 Americans who were killed in the Japanese surprise attack on Pearl Harbor in Hawaii on December 7, 1941.

SIERRA NEVADA REPUBLICAN WOMEN LUNCH MEETING MINUTES FOR 11/9/2022 2020

Call to order: The regularly scheduled meeting of SNRW was called to order at 11:52 a.m., Wednesday, November 9, 2022 by the President, Sondra Condon at the C.O.D. Casino in Minden, NV. She welcomed everyone and reminded members to silence their phones. She stated that the meeting today is to be a celebration of the election, the Entrepreneur-of-the-Year, our veterans, and the election of the 2023 SNRW officers. She extended thanks to all the candidates who ran for office and to all the volunteers who spent an extraordinary amount of time and money to support our republican candidates. She also commented on how lucky we all are to live in USA, where we have the right, freedom and power of voting. Prayer - The prayer was given by member Charlene Close. Salute to the Flag – Preceding the pledge to our flag, member Sharon Calvert, gave a very moving and poignant presentation of the flag and the symbolic meaning of each fold as flag is folded. Following her presentation, the pledge to our great flag was led by associate member Mike Porter.

Introductions: President Condon recognized attending dignitaries: Commissioner Mark Gardner; Commissioner Danny Tarkanian; Sharla Hales, newly elected Commissioner; Bobbie Thompson, Manager of the Minden/Tahoe Airport; Natalie Yanish, Kingsbury GID Trustee.

Entrepreneur-of-the-Year: Entrepreneur-of-the-Year Committee Chair, Jann Fagnoli, opened the

presentation by recognizing the recipients for that last 20 years, several in attendance at today's meeting. She gave the history of the award and reviewed the guidelines. She read the nomination letters for those nominated for this prestigious award, and announced the winner: Jeannie Burns, Hallelujah Toffee. Ms. Fagnoli asked Jan Engle to read her letter nominating Ms. Burns. She specifically noted that Hallelujah Toffee has had a profit of \$100,000 per year and every cent is donated to charity. Jeannie Burns thanked SNRW for this award and gave a very touching acceptance.

She then told the history of Hallelujah Toffee, how it started and noted that all proceeds are donated to various charities around the world. This year all profits are going to the Ukraine and Kenya. Ms. Burns was presented a plaque recognizing the award and a lovely bouquet of flowers.

Nominating Committee Report: President Condon called Nominating Committee Chair Pat Smith to the podium. Ms. Smith thanked her committee for the outstanding job they did in developing the slate of SNRW officers for next year. It was verified that a quorum was present at the meeting. She presented the following slate of officers for 2023: President Natalie Yanish; 1st Vice President (Program) Leslie Lawson; 2nd Vice President (Membership); Treasurer Sue Jeffery; Recording Secretary Jann Fagnoli; Corresponding Secretary Katherine Dickerson; Past President (auto-

matically appointed) Sondra Condon. She called for nominations from the floor. None were made. Therefore, upon motion duly made, and seconded, the above nominees for the 2023 SNRW officers were unanimously elected.

Veterans Recognition - In recognition of Veteran's Day, First Vice President Sharla Hales, asked all veterans to stand and be recognized; to give their name, branch of service and when they served. There was a resounding applause honoring those who served this great country.

Election Results – The election was yesterday and there are still many uncertainties about the results. Votes are still being counted and it may be several days before results are known in Nevada. Ms. Hales then showed and discussed the few known results to date and asked for comments from the floor regarding the process and known results. Commissioner Tarkanian commented that much of the information that is being presented on the news is very misleading. It is important to wait for the final numbers, there are so many uncounted votes at this time that could swing the results in either direction.

Vice President Hales reported that the next meeting will be the Installation of the 2023 Officers, as well as having some holiday festivities.

Vice President-Membership: Second Vice President Jacie Peters reported that we have 83 members and 63 associates. Dues for 2023

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NOVEMBER MINUTES (continued)

are coming and there are 34 members and 15 associates who have sent in their dues for next year. She has received several renewals today that are not counted in these numbers.

Treasurer: Treasurer Jacie Peters reported on the current bank balance, noting that the treasury is in good shape.

Minutes: President Condron asked for approval of the October Minutes. There being no corrections, it was M/S/C that the Minutes of the October 12, 2022 meeting are approved as printed in The Rumbler.

Announcements:

Articles for the next Rumbler are due to Anita Kornoff, Editor, by November 25th.

President Condron reported on the *Wreaths Across America* program and noted there is still time to make donations (\$15.00) to this excellent program. She has applications available. Wreaths are placed on the gravesites of veterans on December 17th starting at 9 a.m., across the nation. This will be done at the Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery in Fernley and also at Eastside Memorial Park in Minden.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:55 p.m.

Nancy Jarvis, Recording Secretary

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Meaning of Flag-Draped Coffin

All Americans should be given this lesson. Those who think America is an arrogant nation should reconsider that thought. Our founding fathers used God's word and teachings to establish our Great Nation, and I think it's high time Americans get re-educated about this Nation's history. Pass it along and be proud of our country and even more proud of those who serve to protect our 'God Given' rights and freedoms.



Please take the time to read this. To understand what the flag-draped coffin means. Here is how to understand the flag that is laid upon it and surrendered to so many widows and widowers.

Do you know that at military funerals, the 21-gun salute stands for the sum of the numbers in 1776? Have you ever noticed the honor guard pays meticulous attention to correctly folding the United States of America Flag 13 times? You probably thought it was to symbolize the original 13 colonies, but we learn something new every day!

The 1st fold of the flag is a symbol of life.

The 2nd fold is a symbol of the belief in eternal life.

The 3rd fold is made in honor and remembrance of the veterans departing the ranks who gave a portion of their lives for the country's defense to attain peace throughout the world.

The 4th fold represents the weaker nature, for as American citizens trusting in God, it is to Him we turn in times of peace and in times of war for His divine guidance.

The 5th fold is a tribute to the country, for in the words of Stephen Decatur, Our Country, in dealing with other countries, may she always be right—but it is still our country, right or wrong.

The 6th fold is for where people's hearts lie. It is with their heart that they pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States Of America, and the Republic for which it stands, one Nation under God, indivisible, with Liberty and Justice for all.

The 7th fold is a tribute to its Armed Forces. The Armed Forces protect the country and its flag against

all enemies, whether they be found within or without the boundaries of their Republic.

The 8th fold is a tribute to the one who entered the valley of the shadow of death so that we might see the light of day.

The 9th fold is a tribute to womanhood and Mothers. For it has been through their faith,

love, loyalty, and devotion, the character of the men and women who have made this country great has been molded.

The 10th fold is a tribute to the father, for he, too, has given his sons and daughters for the defense of their country since they were first born.

The 11th fold represents the lower portion of the seal of King David and Solomon and glorifies the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the Hebrew's eyes.

The 12th fold represents an eternal emblem and glorifies God the Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit in the Christians' eyes.

The stars are uppermost in the 13th fold, or when the flag is completely folded, reminding them of their Nation's motto, In God We Trust.

After the flag is completely folded and tucked in, it takes on the appearance of a cocked hat, reminding us of the soldiers who served under General George Washington and the Sailors and Marines under Captain John Paul Jones. They were followed by their comrades and shipmates in the Armed Forces of the United States, preserving for them the rights, privileges, and freedoms they enjoy today.



There are some traditions and ways of doing things that have deep meaning. In the future, when you see flags folded, you will know why. Share this with the children you love and others who love what is referred to, the symbol of 'Liberty and Freedom.'

Shared by Sharon Calvert