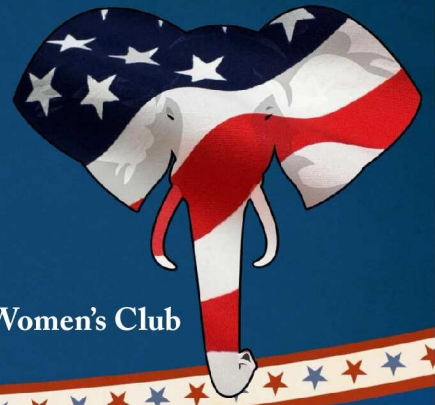


NOVEMBER 2023

# The Rumbler

The monthly newsletter of the Sierra Nevada Republican Women's Club



SNRW is a Political Action Committee (PAC), working at the grassroots level to get out the vote for Republican candidates. Funds raised go toward that goal.

We also devote our attention to educating voters on matters concerning Douglas County, Nevada and, our Nation.

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## Special Program for November 8th SNRW Meeting

R.S.V.P. Today  
charmann@live.com

*Guest Speaker Amy Burgans,  
Douglas County Clerk Treasurer  
with the latest on the upcoming  
elections.*



**COD CASINO,  
MINDEN  
doors open  
11:30 a.m.**

With a special salute in honor of  
Veterans Day--You are invited to bring  
a Veteran you know as your guest.

A \$5 entry fee includes coffee, soda and water.

Bella Vita Catering is delivering sandwiches to our luncheon meeting at COD. \$15 includes several choices of sandwich filling house-made chips, and a cookie or brownie. Available on a first come first served basis.

***We look forward to seeing you at the meeting!***



## Calendar of Events

### NOVEMBER

- Nov. 02 SNRW Board Meeting, HQ, 11:30 a.m.
- Nov. 05 *So Long, Summer*—set your clocks back an hour
- Nov. 08 SNRW Regular Meeting C.O.D. Casino,  
Doors open 11:30 a.m.
- Nov. 10 Veterans Day
- Nov. 15 See Charlie Kirk of Turning Point in Reno (pg. 4)
- Nov. 23 Thanksgiving Day
- Nov. 24 Family Day (Nevada)

### DECEMBER

- Dec. 07 SNRW Board Meeting, HQ, 11:30 a.m.
- Dec. 13 SNRW Regular Meeting C.O.D. Casino,  
Doors open 11:30 a.m.
- Dec. 25 Christmas Day
- Dec. 31 New Year's Eve

### JANUARY 2024

- Jan. 04 SNRW Board Meeting, TBD
- Jan. 10 SNRW Regular Meeting C.O.D. Casino,  
Doors open 11:30 a.m.
- Jan. 15 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

### FEBRUARY

- Feb. 01 SNRW Board Meeting, TBD
- Feb. 08 Nevada Presidential Caucus(Location TBA)
- Feb. 14 SNRW Regular Meeting C.O.D. Casino,  
Doors open 11:30 a.m.
- Feb. 19 Presidents Day

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

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

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## President's Message—

# NvFRW 37th Session Biennial Convention in Reno

**T**his past weekend, from October 20-22, the Nevada Federation of Republican Women held the Biennial Convention where new officers were elected, and bylaw changes were voted on.

When I first became involved with organizations with local, state, and federal structures, I learned how member institutions govern on a large scale. For Republican women, we have local clubs that affiliate under the state—Nevada Federation of Republican Women, which operates under the National Federation of Republican Women. These types of structures are similar to government bodies in that your local legislators abide by state law, which is dictated by federal law. Members are much like constituents in that they drive policy, and their elected representatives are tasked with decision-making based that reflects the will of the members.

This was my first state convention for a political party. The discussion and debate on NvFRW bylaw changes was lively, with 108 voting delegates in attendance from all over the state. After much discussion, bylaw changes that were mostly "clean up" language were passed, with future possible changes pushed off to the next Biennial Convention in 2025. Some attendees lamented the conflict in the deliberations. However, my overall impression was that the membership is highly engaged, passionate, and invested in the health of the Republican organizations.

The Sierra Nevada Republican Women had three voting delegates: myself, Sondra Condon, Immediate Past President, and Pat Smith, former President and

active member. We also voted on the election of officers. There was only one seat that was contested, the Southern Nevada Director. Both candidates gave speeches, and after secure votes were cast, the following were our new

NvFRW officers: President Mary Beganyi; 1st Vice President Jennifer Tuggle; 2nd Vice President Sharon Daniels; Secretary Linda Powers; Treasurer Barbara Kirk; Northern Director Kathy Doyle; Southern Director Melissa Blundo; Nominating Chair Lori Petrowski.

We also had three presentations in the afternoon session: Jim DeGraffenreid, the National Republican Committeeman, clarified the party's position on the Nevada primary

election and the upcoming caucus. Trent England, the Executive Director of Save our States, spoke about the national popular vote.

Daniel Honchariw discussed the possible implementation of ranked-choice voting. I could write a book on all of the information presented at the conference; however, I will save these topics for this month's letter for the next communications. I hope to see you all at Nevada Day this weekend, it is one of my favorite holidays! Rain, snow, or ice, I will be at the parade to celebrate our Battle Born State.

*My Best,*  
2023 SNRW President Natalie Yanish



Pictured: Sondra Condon and Pat Smith at the NvFRW Convention

# Membership Report

SEPTEMBER TOTALS: MEMBERS: 71

ASSOCIATES: 46

Congratulations New Member

Donna Cole

Our first winner of a free  
SNRW Tote Bag!

Welcome October's

New associate members:

Lou Bergandi  
& John Cole

## HOW TO GET AN SNRW TOTE BAG:

1. Current members, both full and associate, renewing now will be entered to win one in a Drawing at December meeting.
2. Any **new full member** joining during this drive will receive a tote bag.
3. A limited number of bags are available for purchase at \$20 each. Call Anita if you'd like to order one. 775-782-9642 Or, see me at the next SNRW meeting.

A Big thank you to all our members  
who renewed during October.

Our goal is 100% renewal  
by the December Meeting.

Please mail your check to:

SNRW


P.O. Box 2504

Minden, NV 89423

\$35 full member / \$20 Associate

Or pay at the next regular SNRW Meeting.

thank you



**CHARLIE KIRK**  
AT CALVARY CHAPEL RENO SPARKS  
**NOVEMBER 15TH**  
**6:30 PM**

Meet the Founder and President of Turning Point USA, a national student movement dedicated to identifying, organizing, and empowering young people to promote the principles of free markets and limited government.

**DON'T MISS THIS RARE OPPORTUNITY! TO SEE CHARLIE KIRK IN NEVADA!**

***YOUNG CONSERVATIVES TO PRESERVE THE AMERICAN WAY OF LIFE***

REGISTER NOW for this special message from Charlie Kirk with Turning Point USA on Wednesday, November 15th at 6:30 p.m. You will be receiving a separate email with a mobile pass.


**CALVARY CHAPEL RENO-SPARKS**  
**220 EDISON WAY, RENO**

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**SNRW TOTE BAGS**  
**Don't Miss Your Chance!**



**\*PICK ONE UP AT THE NEXT REGULAR SNRW MEETING FOR \$20**  
**\*NEW FULL MEMBERS GET ON FREE.**  
**\*ALL RENEWING MEMBERS HAVE A CHANCE TO WIN ONE.**



**THEY MAKE GREAT GIFTS!**

# SNRW Wins Another Diamond Achievement Award

Sierra Nevada Republican Women once again earned the national Diamond Award for Achievement during the NvFRW Biennial Conference held October 20-22, 2023, in Reno. Of Nevada's 20 active Republican Women's clubs in Nevada, 15 received the "Diamond" NvFRW's highest award. SNRW President Natalie Yanish, Past President Sondra Condrón, and Former President Pat Smith were in attendance.



club program. It also establishes performance standards for membership development, campaign activities, community relations, and leadership development.

The form is on our club website, [sierranevadarepublicanwomen.com](http://sierranevadarepublicanwomen.com). If you have questions, please see Mary Lou, and thanks to everyone for all your hard work. Your helps make the SNRW a shining star in Northern Nevada!

According to NFRW Achievement Awards Chair Roxanne Husmann of Washington, the Awards program is designed to enhance teamwork among members of each club. SNRW has consistently taken home this award thanks to the stewardship of our club chair, Mary Lou Gervie, and the many volunteers who comprise our team.

Mary Lou urges members to use the Achievement Awards worksheet yearlong to help remember and record our volunteer hours. It serves as a guide for planning club activities and produces a well-balanced



## Chaplain's Corner

*By Charlene Close, SNRW Chaplain*

### Praying for Israel

Israel is God's chosen nation, and the Israelites are His chosen people. This is the theme of the Old Testament.

So why should we bless Israel? Because it's God's command, Genesis 12:3 says "I will bless (divine favor, grace) those who bless you (Israel), and I will curse the ones (subject to wrath and judgment) who curse (dishonor, contempt, despise) you and all the families (nations) of earth will be blessed. Amplified Bible Version.

Calling on God to bless and protect Israel and His chosen people is a sign that you love and honor God and respect the Bible (Old and New Testa-



ment). You will be setting an example, leading others to know God's only son, *Jesus Christ*.

*Heavenly Father, I lift up Israel, the land that has been at the heart of Your covenant, the land that has war, turmoil, and tension surrounding it. I humbly ask for Your hand of protection and peace over Israel. Guard every family, city, and home.*

*In your precious and Holy name, Jesus, Amen*

*Your Club Needs Your!*

**A 27 Year  
Sierra Nevada  
Republican  
Tradition!**

Can't happen  
without your  
help!

**The Carson Valley  
Wouldn't be the  
same without it!**

**St. Patrick's**

**DINNER COMMITTEE  
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

**Please stay briefly after  
the November meeting  
to sign-up for this  
committee.**

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