

Will We Fall Back?

The Daylight Savings dilemma, going on since World War I.

When will it end for us in Nevada?

Last March 12, in Nevada, we turned our clocks forward one hour for Daylight Savings Time. However, unlike many other states, e.g., Alabama, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Georgia, Idaho, Louisiana, Maine, Minnesota, Montana, Ohio, Oregon, South Carolina, Tennessee, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming, that enacted legislation or resolutions to remain on DST year-round, **Nevada will return to Standard Time on Sunday, Nov. 5 at 2 a.m., as we set our clocks back an hour.**

Apparently unlike those other states and the federal government, we did not buy into the so-called “Sunshine Protection Act.”

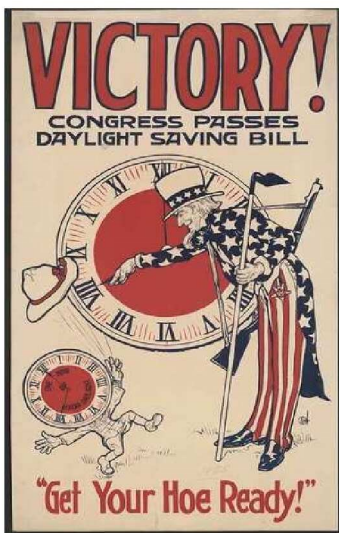
Really, does anybody believe that winter daylight hours can be lengthed by a hand on our clocks? It’s just a matter of which of us will have to get up when it’s still dark.

According to an editorial by Kurt Hildebrand in the Record-Courier last March, “It shouldn’t be a surprise that Carson Valley ranchers opposed daylight saving time when it was first implemented during World War II. In 1949, the Nevada Legislature passed a bill to impose the time statewide. The Douglas County Farm Bureau dashed off a letter to Gov. Vail Pittman asking that he skip the time change.

Many ranchers of this section refused to change their clocks and watches during the period when daylight saving time was established on a nationwide scale during the war,” The Record Courier reported in its March 17, 1950 edition, perhaps establishing the concept of ‘ranch time.’ Ranchers said the change shortened the workday and cost them up to a full hour a day. The governor shrugged off the letter and on April 30, 1950, ordered the clocks set forward an hour...”

Now, some 70 years later the issue was back before the Nevada Legislature with California now seeking year-round DST.

“That’s why this is one of those rare instances where we agree that the Silver State should follow the Golden State. It would be ridiculous for Nevadans who work in California, and Californians who work in Nevada to adopt to different times for half the year.” Hildebrand concluded.



A WORLD WAR I-ERA POSTER CELEBRATES DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME,

SNRW COMMITTEE CHAIRS & MEMBERS

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RITA HILL

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PAST PRESIDENTS

AMERICANISM:
SHARON O'BERG

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SONDRA CONDRON, &
PAT SMITH

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MARY LOU GERVIE

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MARY LOU GERVIE

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CHAPLAIN:
CHARLENE CLOSE

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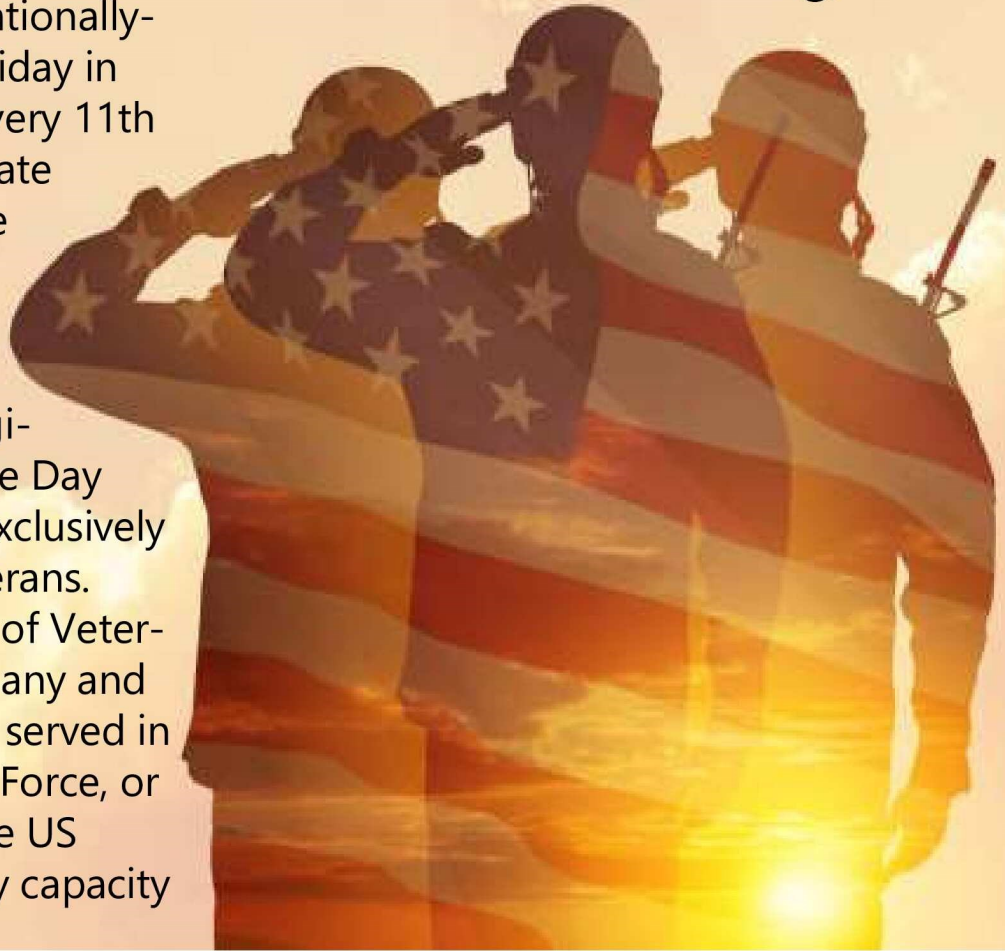
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VETERANS DAY 2023

Veterans Day is a nationally-observed public holiday in the United States every 11th of November, the date of the signing of the Armistice that ended World War I. For this reason, the holiday was originally called Armistice Day and once focused exclusively on World War I veterans. Today, the purpose of Veterans Day is to honor any and all US veterans who served in the Army, Navy, Air Force, or any other part of the US Armed Forces in any capacity



Special Program at November 8th SNRW Lunch Meeting

Please invite a Veteran you know to be your guest at the November meeting. In addition to an interesting guest speaker, we will have a special presentation to honor and thank all our Veterans for their service.

Be sure to include their names when you contact Charlene to save your spot. Email: charmann@live.com. The \$5 per person entry fee includes beverages. Let Charlene know if you would like a box lunch delivered from Bella Vita catering for \$15, including your choice of sandwich, chips, and a cookie. Other options include bringing your own lunches or picking something up next door at Schat's Bakery.

**A CHANCE TO HONOR THOSE
WHO HELPED PAY THE PRICE OF FREEDOM!**

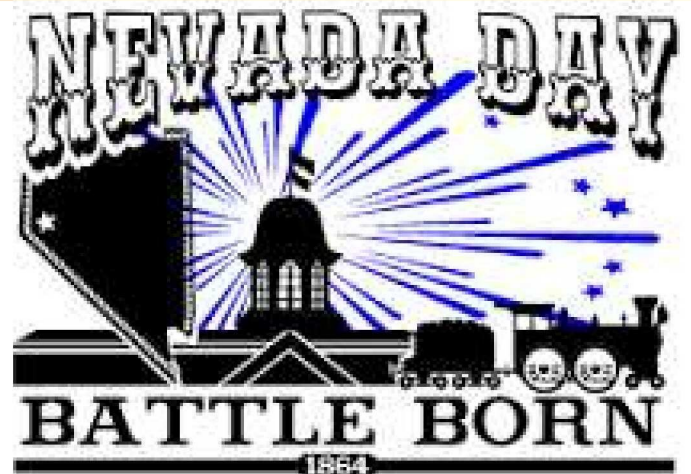


SAVE THE DATE:

A
Douglas
County
Tradition
for 27
Years!



**We have secured
Saturday, March 9, 2024, for the
Annual St. Patrick's Day Dinner.
Watch our website for details.
sierranevadarepublicnwomen.com**



WEEKEND OCTOBER 27-28

NEVADA CELEBRATES TWO
HOLIDAYS THAT AREN'T PART OF THE OFFICIAL
FEDERAL LINEUP — NEVADA DAY AND FAMILY DAY
(The Friday after Thanksgiving) — BUT IT DOESN'T
CELEBRATE ONE HOLIDAY THAT'S ON THE
NATIONAL CALENDAR:

*COLUMBUS DAY/INDIGENOUS PEOPLE'S DAY,
OBSERVED ON THE SECOND MONDAY IN OCTOBER.
IT'S BOTH THE NEWEST HOLIDAY ON THE FEDERAL
CALENDAR AS WELL AS ONE OF THE OLDEST.

THE LARGEST CELEBRATION OF STATEHOOD IN THE NATION

2023 PARADE THEME

**An intertribal group in
2017 lobbied the
Nevada Legislature to
replace Columbus Day
with Indigenous
Peoples Day. Columbus
Day hasn't been
celebrated officially as
a state holiday since 1992,
when the Legislature replaced
it with Nevada Day.*



**PRE-ORDER LUNCH FOR THE MEETING.
\$15 INCLUDES HOUSE-MADE CHIPS & COOKIE**

BELLA VITA CATERING WILL DELIVER SANDWICHES TO OUR MEETINGS AT COD CASINO. SEVERAL FILLINGS ARE AVAILABLE. PLEASE LET CHARLENE KNOW IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PRE-ORDER WHEN YOU RSVP FOR THE MEETING (72-HOURS IN ADVANCE).



Being a Christian is like being a Pumpkin:



God picks you from the patch and brings you in. (John 15:16)
Then He washes all the dirt off of you.
(2 Corinthians 5:17)

He opens you up and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, fear, hate, and greed.
(Romans 6:6)

He carves you a new smiling face.
(Psalm 71:23)

And He puts his light inside of you to shine for all the world to see.
(Matthew 5:16)

Next Year's SNRW Board of Directors Election



Hello SNRW Members,

I am happy to announce a full slate for our November Board of Directors election.

Pat Smith: President

Leslie Lawson: 1st Vice President

Anita Kornoff: 2nd Vice President

Mary Lou Gervie: Treasurer

Jann Fagnoli: Recording Secretary

Charlene Close:

Corresponding Secretary

This year's president Natalie Yanish becomes Immediate Past President serving in an advisory position.

Nominations from the floor will also be accepted at our November meeting, and all full members may cast their votes. We thank all those who have volunteered to serve on our board and invite anyone else interested in serving to notify a nomination committee member immediately.

Thanks to all of you who will participate in this election; you keep the SNRW operating and strong.

Pat..... 775-265-5362

Charlene..... 775-220-4739

Judy 775-220-6036

Sondra 775-781-4778

Anita 775-782-9642

*Thank you,
Pat Smith, Committee Chair*

Send Newsletter items to: rumblernews@gmail.com



Nominations now being accepted!
SNRW's Republican Woman

ENTREPRENEUR **of the year award!**

Attention SNRW Club members: Please take advantage of this great way to recognize the extraordinary women in our community. Thank you for taking the time and initiative to make this Award possible.

Please see the nomination form and details on our website SIERRANEVADAREPUBLICANWOMEN.com.

- The nominee must be a female business owner and registered Republican.
- The Nominee's business can be a sole proprietorship, a partnership, a franchise, self-employed, or an independent contractor.
- All nominees are invited to SNRW's February meeting at C.O.D. Casino, with no charge.
- The winner will be selected by the Entrepreneur Committee, three SNRW Board Members, and two past recipients of the Entrepreneur of the Year Award.

The Committee will handle the presentation of a bouquet of flowers and an engraved plaque for the winner at the February business meeting. The cost of the flowers and plaque will be paid from SNRW funds, not to exceed \$120.

**All nominations must
be submitted by
January 15, 2024**

**APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE
on our website sierranevadarepublicanwomen.com**

QUESTIONS? PLEASE CONTACT JANN
jannfagnoli@gmail.com
775-267-0445 or 775-781-0267

Volunteer in the Spotlight —for the love of newsletters

SNRW member Rita Hill, one of the first friends I met when moving to Nevada in 2004, knew I enjoyed doing newsletters. I can trace my interest back to Mrs. Stevens, my 3rd-grade teacher. She would have us write a story and draw a colored picture to go with it. Then she'd take it home and bring it in the next day as a one-page typed sheet with our illustration added. That gave me my first taste of publishing, and I was hooked.

My passion continued throughout life, first volunteering to do church, club, and my kids' school newsletters. Then, I returned to work when my sons were older and began doing them professionally, including a Newsletter/Program Guide for the public radio station at California State University, Northridge. Most recently, I held a paid freelance job as editor/publisher for the Manx Dune Buggy Club, where, over 13 years, I turned their 12-page black and white, quarter-fold quarterly newsletter into a 40-page glossy, full-color magazine.

So one day in 2018, when Rita, SNRW's longtime volunteer website administrator, called to say Nancy Jarvis wanted someone to take over her responsibilities as editor of the *Rumbler*, I jumped at the chance. Although I've always been a Republican, the board told me I would have to give them \$35 and join the club to donate my services. "Okay," I said, and have produced their monthly publication ever since.

Unfortunately, in the dreaded year of 2020, I decided to change groups when the atmosphere and faux salad nicoise or leftover prime rib panini menu became too much (or rather not enough) for me at the club's luncheons. Some friends told me Casino Fandango had found a way to deliver a delicious \$25 buffet lunch while meeting all the COVID-19 guidelines (*Guidelines?* Too mild a word to describe what was demanded). So, I'll admit it, I moved to Carson City Republican Womens Club *for the food!*

Luckily, when I joined CCRW as an associate, they needed plenty of help, and I immediately took on about half a dozen duties. The first was being the administrator of their existing, well-set-up but short-on-visual interest website. I had always wanted to

learn about websites, so this was a perfect chance to do so. Since I already subscribed to a professional, licensed graphic service, I had no problem immediately filling their website with colorful illustrations. The opportunities just grew from there. In 2022, Nancy Dallas, longtime editor of the CCRW's newsletter the *Trumpeter* and one of the club's longstanding members, chose me to take over for her. I was honored to accept.

At the second CCRW meeting I attended, the group president announced a desperate need for someone to take minutes, so guess who stepped forward? (That was another job I'd enjoyed dating back to junior high.) Later, when she told me their bylaws prohibited associate members from serving on the board, I had to switch my affiliation with SNRW to associate and become a full member of CCRW. However, I never stopped producing the *Rumbler* (although I made it known I'd give it up if another member ever wanted a turn), but for some reason, none did. The *Rumbler* remains close to my heart, and I haven't missed putting out 12 issues a year since I began in 2018. The SNRW members have always respected my deadlines, which makes the job a pleasure, I appreciate them beyond words, and enjoy sharing their news.

Earlier this year, when Jacie Peters had the opportunity to relocate to Idaho near family, she needed someone to complete her term with the SNRW as 2nd Vice President of Membership. Not once had taking that job ever crossed my mind, but I thought, "I like members and have done data entry, so why not give it a try?"

My natural bent for adding a marketing and public relations spin to any job I take on came in handy, too. So here I am, thanks to the kind accommodations of NvFRW president Caroline Smith and Barbara Kirk, state treasurer, magically transformed into a Full Member of SNRW once again, and an Associate Member of CCRW.

Last July I cut back from having to get out as many as four newsletters by the first of the month to just doing the *Rumbler* and a quarterly issue for the Nevada Federation of Republican Women. And most importantly, I'm still having fun—thanks for allowing me the opportunity to serve!

Anita Kornoff,

SNRW Second V.P. of Membership.

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September Meeting



Guest Speaker Assemblyman Ken Gray



President Natalie Yanish, Assemblyman Ken Gray, 1st VP Leslie Lawson



Anise Scoussa, Co-Chair Entrepreneur Award



Welcome back Mary & Mike Porter



New this month sandwich delivery from Bella Vita!



ANITA UNVEILING THE 2024 MEMBERSHIP DRIVE INCENTIVE PRIZE CUSTOM TOTE BAG

Sierra Nevada Republican Women General Membership Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, September 13, 2023, COD Casino, Minden

The doors opened at COD Casino at 11:30 a.m. for registration and beverages. President Natalie Yanish called the business meeting to order at 11:55 a.m. and welcomed all members, especially Mary Porter, who has recovered from her accident. She introduced the dignitaries in attendance: Assemblyman Key Gray, Commissioner Mark Gardner, School Board Member Katherine Dickerson, DCRCC Jim McKalip.

1st VP of Programs, Leslie Lawson, introduced the guest speaker, Assemblyman Ken Gray. Ken gave an overview of how the coming primary and caucus to determine our choice of Candidates might be improved. We should vote at the polls as early as possible so we can be helpful in getting others to the polls. Governor Lombardo has vetoed 44 bills, but they can be overturned unless we get more Republicans elected. Ken led the discussion on the pros and cons of having a caucus. He encouraged members to attend the Feb. 8 caucus and participate in the responsibility of choosing delegates to help elect the next President. Leslie thanked Ken Gray for sharing about election issues and presented a gift. The Speaker at the OCT meeting will be Tony Grady, a Republican Candidate for the NV Senate election on Jun. 11, 2024. Mary Lou Gervie motioned to approve Pat Smith and Natalie Yanish as voting delegates representing our CLUB at the Nevada Federation of Republican Women's annual Convention on Oct. 21, held at the Atlantis Hotel Casino in Reno. The motion was approved. Natalie encouraged everyone to attend and learn how the NVFRW operates. Registration is \$75. 2nd VP of Membership Anita Kornoff introduced a visitor, Laurie Hickey. Anita showed the TOTE bags that are a gift to new full members who join the club during the 2024 drive. Gerri Grego was thanked for her help finding the best deal. Any current members, both associate and full, who join before the end of the year will be entered into a drawing for a chance to win a free tote bag. The Tote Bags are also available to current members for \$20.

Rita Hill, club webmaster, shared details about our site. Rita is also the Sunshine Lady and "sends cards to members who are ill or need attention. She requested that members help her by letting her know of any

situations she should know of.

Pat Smith reported on behalf of the Nominating Committee that we still need a candidate for Club President starting January 2024. Natalie Yanish is not running due to health issues. The remaining board members have agreed to run for their positions in the January 2024 elections. Natalie called for a motion to approve the AUG 13 membership meeting minutes. Anita made the motion, and the motion was approved. Mary Lou Gervie reported that the checkbook is balanced, and members can start renewing their Club membership for 2024. Natalie announced that the membership meeting fee will increase from \$5 to \$10 beginning in January. The Board invited Bella Vita to bring sandwiches to sell at the meetings.

Member Ansie Scossa presented guidelines for SNRW Entrepreneur Of Year nominations and encouraged all members to honor a Douglas County Republican Business owner by nominating them for this recognition. The nomination form is on the SNRW website (sierranevadarepublicanwomen.com).

Sally Grant won the day's door prize. Being no further business, Natalie adjourned the meeting at 1:30 p.m.

Jann Fargonoli, Recording Secretary

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Roaring '20s Party
October 8th • 5-8 p.m
Call Laura today for tickets
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CONVENTION**

October 20-22, 2023

Atlantis Casino Hotel in Reno

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