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When an Elephant Talks, Everyone Listens

November 2022

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Next SNRW Monthly Meeting WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9th



Discussing Yesterday's Election



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CALENDAR OF EVENTS



Then she walked over to it and gently touched its face before slowly pushing it over to get to the treat inside. Later that day, Suki and Tange were seen tossing the turkey's tail feathers around the habitat.

Happy Thanksgiving from The Elephant Sanctuary!

November 2022

- 11/01 SNRW Board Meeting, 3 p.m., Republican HQ., Gardnerville
- 11/02 DCRW Lunch Meeting, 11 am Valley Christian Fellowship
- 11/06 Daylight Saving Time Ends
- 11/08 ELECTION DAY**
- 11/09 SNRW Meeting 11:30 a.m., C.O.D. Casino, Minden
- 11/10 DCRCC Meeting 7 p.m., Elks Lodge, Gardnerville
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
- 11/24 Thanksgiving Day

December

- 12/06 SNRW Board Meeting, 3 p.m., Republican HQ., Gardnerville
- 12/07 DCRW Meeting, 11 a.m. Valley Christian Fellowship
- 12/08 DCRCC Meeting 7 p.m., Elks Lodge, Gardnerville
- 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



On Sunday, November 6th, clocks fall back an hour at 2 a.m., allowing us an extra hour of sleep that weekend. Daylight Saving Time (DST) has been used for more than 100 years and has caused a never-ending debate. However, no matter what pros or cons are presented, we just can't make the daylight hours of winter last any longer.

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President's Message

Thank you to each of you for all the time you have spent getting Republicans elected and making Nevada **red again**. The donations, phone calls, precinct walking, stuffing literature bags at headquarters, working on campaigns, etc., all aided the cause. The list is endless, and I am so grateful for all you have done to support getting state and local Republicans elected on November 8th.



Our 2023 SNRW **membership drive** is in full swing. It is time to renew your SNRW membership plus, I encourage you to invite a friend to join us. Our annual dues are \$35, and our associates' dues are \$20. Of our members' dues, \$20 goes to National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW), \$5 goes to Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW), and the remaining \$10 stays in our club's account for operating expenses. NFRW or NvFRW does not collect *associate dues*, so the total amount stays with our club. Please see our membership chair, Jacie Peters, to renew.

We will be voting for our **2023 SNRW Executive Board** at our November meeting. Pat Smith, the Nominating Committee Chair presented the slate of new candidates for election. They are Natalie Yanish for President; Leslie Lawson for 1st VP, Jacie Peters for 2nd VP, Sue Jeffery for Treasurer, Katherine Dickerson for Corresponding Secretary; and Jann Fagnoli for Recording Secretary. It is a wonderful slate, so be sure to attend the meeting to show them your support.

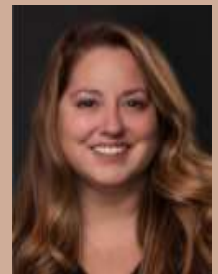
The **SNRW Entrepreneur of the Year for 2022** will be introduced at our next meeting. Jann Fagnoli and her committee have been working on the selection process of some outstanding nominees. We will be especially pleased to honor this year's award recipient. The No-

vember meeting will celebrate the election results and be a time to honor our veterans (**Veterans' Day, 11/11/22**). We cannot thank the Veterans enough for their service. Wear red, white, and blue for the celebration!

Now is such an important time for Sierra Nevada Republican Women to get involved in making Nevada **red again**. We can remain effective in supporting qualified Republican candidates by keeping informed and volunteering where needed. This is our time! Now GO VOTE—the Republican Party needs you!

Blessings, Sonda

Membership News



Welcome!

Please join me as I welcome new member Kristi Avallone to SNRW. Our membership stands at 82 members and 63 associates.

We have started our 2023 Membership Drive! If you have not yet sent in your dues, we kindly ask that you do so at your earliest convenience. Membership remains at \$35 and associate membership remains the same at \$20.

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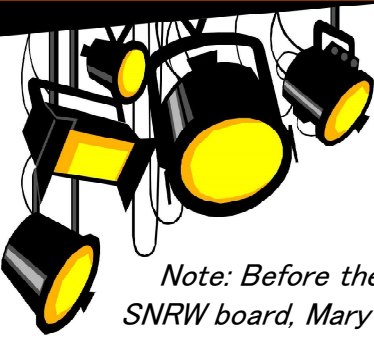
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TO LESSON OPPORTUNITY FOR FRAUD: VOTE IN PERSON ON ELECTION DAY!

VOLUNTEER SPOTLIGHT

Spotlight on Natalie Yanish



Note: Before the nominations committee came up with their slate of nominees for the 2023 SNRW board, Mary Porter chose Natalie as the next volunteer in the spotlight. Doing so was a lucky coincidence as Natalie will be running for the club president next month. Here's an excellent opportunity for us to learn more about her.

In 2002, I came to Douglas County, specifically Lake Tahoe, to ski for a season. Many locals have similar stories—and they never left. Growing up in Colorado, I did not have access to skiing but grew up on a farm and ranch in a remote area on the western slope where I cowboyed, raised animals, herded cows, and grew alfalfa.

Douglas County reminds me of my western Colorado roots and has a 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.

In my first bid for election, I tied with my opponent with 373 votes—with an eleven-candidate roster. Per Nevada's revised statutes, the election is won by a "drawing of lots" if there is a tie. I was called down to the Douglas County Courthouse and assumed



the "card draw" would be a simple perfunctory process. However, the chambers were full, and the press was there in anticipation. Not being a lucky person, I assumed I would not do well. The Carson Valley Inn provided a pack of cards, and I was instructed to pull a card with "aces high." I drew the ace, and my opponent drew an eight. The American Associated Press picked up the story. I received phone calls from people I hadn't spoken to since I was a child from all over the world who saw the article in the newspaper, congratulating me on the card draw victory. Many have pointed to my story to attest that "every vote counts."

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 (currently assigned to the Tahoe Living and Revitalization Working Group). 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 and are stewards and advocates for their community and residents on a state and federal level. I have served on the Clean Tahoe Board since 2010—a non-profit that has grown to service the Lake Tahoe area for litter/trash abatement, homeless camp clean up, and addressing illegal dumping. I am active with the Tahoe Chamber and a supporter of business, jobs, and workforce training.

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.

I look forward to continuing to be involved, and please reach out to me if you want to talk.

*My Best,
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MINUTES

SIERRA NEVADA REPUBLICAN WOMEN

October 12, 2022 Luncheon Meeting , C.O.D. Casino, Minden, Nevada

Call to order: The regularly scheduled meeting of SNRW was called to order at 11:54 a.m., Wednesday, October 12, 2022, by President Sondra Condrón, at the C.O.D. Casino in Minden, NV. She welcomed everyone and reminded members to silence their phones.

Gerri Grego, Past President, Lake Tahoe Republican Women gave the prayer followed by the salute to our great flag led by County Assessor Trent Tholen.

Introductions: President Condrón recognized attending dignitaries: Commissioner, District 3, Mark Gardner; Jim McKalip, Chairman, Douglas County Republican Central Committee and Gardnerville Ranchos GID; Sharla Hales, Douglas County Commissioner Elect; Trent Tholen, Assessor, and Barbara Smallwood, Minden-Gardnerville Sanitation District Trustee Chairman. President Condrón also introduced Parker Harris and Patricia Marty from Turning Point, U.S.A., who will speak later in the meeting.

Program: First Vice President Sharla Hales introduced the two speakers for today's meeting; Michele Fiori, candidate for State Treasurer, and Sigal Chattah, candidate for State Attorney General, giving the extensive and impressive background for each candidate. Both candidates joined the meeting via Zoom. They expressed the importance of getting out the Republican vote; early voting starts in just ten days. There have been vicious and untrue campaign ads against them both, including from some turn-

coat Republicans, and they are fighting quite a battle. Their goal is to clean up Nevada by making crime illegal again, stopping public office corruption, bringing transparency back to the office, financial auditing, and promoting criminal justice, among many other things that need to be fixed. SNRW offered its support to these two candidates. **Vice President Hales** reported that the next meeting would be one day after the election. She has contacted a potential speaker to discuss the election results and said to watch e-mails for updates. Also, the Entrepreneur-of-the-Year Award will be presented at the November meeting.

Vice President-Membership: Second Vice President Jacie Peters introduced the three guests attending the meeting. She explained the dues process, noting that out of the \$35 dues, \$25 goes to NvFRW. Starting in October, we are collecting dues for 2023. Currently, there are 81 members and 63 associates in SNRW. Treasurer: Treasurer Jacie Peters reported on the current bank balance. The report to the State has been filed for this period, and the next will be due in January.

Minutes: President Condrón asked for approval of the September Minutes. There were no corrections; M/S/C (O'Berg/Gervie) was that the meeting's Minutes of September 14, 2022, be approved as printed in The Rumbler.

Old Business:

Commissioner Mark Gardner was pleased to report that the

County Board of Commissioners voted at their last meeting to designate October as Breast Cancer Awareness Month for the County.

Commissioner Gardner displayed the Western Hat he took to the Rally held last weekend at the airport, which President Trump attended to support top Republican candidates. He had all the speakers at the Rally sign the Hat and explained how he got President Trump to sign it. He will donate that Hat to the DCRCC to auction at next year's Lincoln/Reagan dinner.

Entrepreneur-of-the-Year Award Anita Kornoff reported on behalf of Chairman Fagnoli that there is still time to nominate a candidate for the Entrepreneur-of-the-Year Award by October 15. All nominees will be invited and introduced at the next meeting when the award-ee is announced.

Nominating Committee Report: Nominating Chair Pat Smith introduced her committee and thanked them for all the hard work and many phone calls in developing a slate of officers for the fiscal year 2023/2024; Jacie Peters, Sally Grant, Charlene Close, and Judy Bergandi. She then presented the slate to be voted upon at the next meeting. They are **President** Natalie Yanish; **1st Vice President (Programs)** Leslie Lawson; **2nd Vice President (Membership)** Jacie Peters; **Treasurer** Sue Jeffery; **Recording Secretary** Jann Fagnoli; **Corresponding Secretary** Katherine Dickerson; and **Past**

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We commemorate Armistice Day on November 11 to remember the Treaty signed to end World War I — *the war to end all wars*. It was to take effect at eleven in the morning, the eleventh hour of the eleventh day of the eleventh month of 1918. There was still shelling from both sides throughout the day, and the armistice had to be extended several times over many months. It became a formal peace agreement when the Treaty of Versailles was signed on June 28, 1919, in the Palace de Versailles.

Most of the Allied Nations have changed the name to Veterans Day. The first Armistice Day Celebration was held by King George V at Buckingham Palace. Many nations celebrate in different ways. These include a show of flags, a toast, two minutes of silence, wearing armbands, banquets, formal celebrations at cemeteries, and parades with bands playing patriotic songs.

In the United States, Veterans Day honors all American veterans living and those who have passed away. Memorial Day or Decoration Day before WWI is the official national remembrance of those killed in action. It was first celebrated on May 30, 1868. However, Armistice Day is to show how we achieved peace with the Treaty as it was originally intended to do. Today we call it Veterans Day and celebrate those who have served in all branches of the United States Armed Forces.



OCTOBER MEETING MINUTES (con'td.)

President (no vote needed) Sondra Condon. She thanked those who volunteered for leadership positions in the club. Nominations are open until the vote at the November meeting. She called for nominations from the floor. None were made.

Announcements:

- Articles for the next Rumbler are due to Anita Kornoff, Editor, by October 25.
- President Condon reported the November meeting would be a celebration, not only for the election results but to honor our veterans (Veterans Day – 11/11), the election of our 2023 Board, and recognizing the Entrepreneur recipient. She urged all to attend.
- Mary Lou Gervie stated she is still collecting and recording volunteer hours and asked every to turn in the hours they have donated to any campaign or work at Headquarters.
- DCRCC: Jim McKalip, Chairman of the DCRCC, reported that DCRCC would meet tomorrow at the Elks Lodge. He stated that it is crunch time and expressed how critical it is that everyone vote.

- **Candidate Information:** Since all candidates are out working on their election, no candidates attended today's meeting.
- Jan Muzzy distributed and discussed a flyer that the Democrats were sending out, noting their endorsements, particularly for School Board.
- **Turning Point U.S.A. -** President Condon introduced two young representatives from Turning Point U.S.A., Parker Harris and Patricia Marty. Ms. Marty discussed Turning Point U.S.A., stating that as a 501(c)3 organization, this is a non-political organization. The goal, however, is to *Identify *Empower *Organize, *Educate students (high school and college) about the importance of fiscal responsibility, limited government, and free markets. TPUSA is the nation's largest and most active conservative student organization and is on 2,500 campuses across the country.

Adjournment: There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 12:53 p.m.

Nancy Jarvis, Recording Secretary

October Meeting



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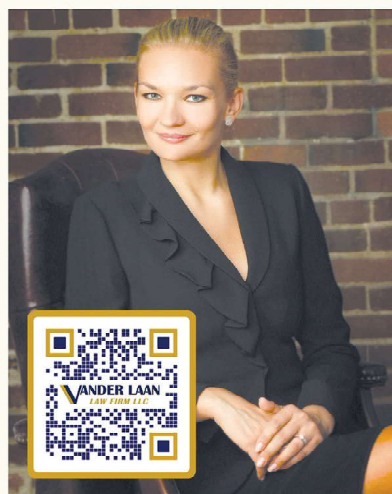
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