



President's Corner

Happy New Year! We started the transition from 2012 to 2013 with a bang at our Christmas/Installation Dinner. What a delightful evening, with holiday decorations all around, entertainment by a wonderful glee club of our local youth, good food, and an "entertaining" installation of the 2013 officers. Our installing officer, Robin Reedy, proved right off the bat that the 2013 board will work as a team to accomplish any task, even untangling strings of Christmas ornaments.

Our January meeting was a great kickoff toward a year of fantastic speakers. Sean Cary, local business owner, freelance writer, talk show host (FOX News radio 99.1), and political columnist certainly gave us a lot to think about in dealing with the media - write, write, and write (e-mail, blog, Facebook, letters to the editor, etc.), but, he strongly urged that we "don't drink and write." He was most interesting, factual, helpful, entertaining, educational and young.

At the January meeting I outlined our goals for 2013. The emphasis will be to foster loyalty to the Republican Party and to promote its principles and candidates. We will have informative and educational speakers. We will encourage the citizenry to maintain their constitutional liberties and freedom. We will work toward preserving our Constitution. We will encourage honest and capable women to participate actively in politics. And, we will have some fun doing it.

Many committee positions have been filled; however, there are still a few blank spaces. Check elsewhere in the newsletter for committee assignments and see if your name fits into any of the open slots, and let me know. The Club is only as good as those working for it, and, I think we have a pretty darned good Club!! Thank you.

We had several members attend the leadership training program presented by the State Federation (NvFRW) on January 12th in Reno. The first part of the meeting was devoted to learning more about the State organization, its history, officers, and goals, as well as leadership development. The afternoon was spent in breakout groups, where officers and members could discuss their particular positions and share ideas with others holding the same position in other Nevada republican women's clubs. SNRW had representatives attending the Presidents/Vice Presidents group, Treasurer's group, Secretary's group, Bylaws, and Achievement Award's group. We came back with new ideas, as well as extreme pride as other clubs praised what we have been doing and would like to follow some of our activities.

On Sunday, January 13th the 2012 and 2013 Board met to implement the transition process, to discuss goals for the next year, and to prepare the 2013 budget. I can't tell you how impressed I am with your new (as well as retiring) board. So many fresh ideas, so little time.....

Next meeting, February 13th, we will be hearing from Professor Herzik about the political happenings in Nevada, which will be very timely since Congress is in session. Don't forget to RSVP to Jan Muzzy regarding your attendance. Also, don't forget to put the St. Patrick's Day Dinner on your calendar: **March 10th.**

Nancy Jarvis, 2013 President

MINUTES - SIERRA NEVADA REPUBLICAN WOMEN – January 9, 2013

President Nancy Jarvis called the meeting to order at 12:01. The meeting was held at Tahoe Ridge Winery.

The invocation was given by Betty Hertz. The Pledge to the Flag was led by Doug Sonnemann. President Nancy Jarvis recognized elected officials: Senator James Settelmeyer, Assemblyman Jim Wheeler, Commissioner Lee Bonner, Commissioner Barry Penzel, Recorder Karen Ellison, Assessor Doug Sonnemann, Regent Ron Knecht, School Board Trustee Sharla Hales, Gardnerville Ranchos General Improvement District Trustee Shari James. President Jarvis also recognized Parliamentarian Kathryn Zogorski.

In her president's comments, Nancy noted the successful Christmas dinner and installation of officers. She introduced the 2013 officers. President Jarvis thanked Shari James (2012 treasurer) and Rita Hill (website), who were both absent at the Christmas dinner.

President Jarvis explained that there are many opportunities available for committee assignments. Members are invited to let her know of their interest. President Jarvis announced that Mary Jane Harding has agreed to accept the Newsletter assignment for 2013, which announcement was met with hearty applause.

President Jarvis provided brief comments about the upcoming year. She stated the following goals: foster loyalty to the Republican party and promote its principles and candidates. Last year our club donated more than any other club in Nevada--almost \$12,000 to candidates.

- Provide informative and educational speakers.
- Encourage citizenry to maintain Constitutional liberties and freedom.
- Encourage women to participate in politics.
- Have fun doing all of the above.

President Jarvis announced that there will be a joint meeting of the 2012-2013 boards at her home Sunday, January 13 beginning at 2:30.

Shari James, program director, introduced speaker political journalist Sean Cary. Shari James thanked Mr. Cary and announced the February speaker, UNR Professor Herzik, Department Chair of Political Science.

Pam Sturlin, Chair of St. Patrick's Day dinner to be held March 10, invited members to provide raffle prizes, especially items that appeal to men. Members should contact Pam or Nancy to donate, or they can bring items to the February lunch meeting.

President Jarvis announced first donation: \$250 in radio advertising from Nevada Matters Media donated by Sean Cary.

November 14th Minutes were approved by consensus and will be placed on file.

Shari James, 2012 treasurer, reported a starting balance is \$4,579.52.

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Membership report by Dianna Hennessey: as of Dec. 31, there are 31 associate members and 42 members. Dianna requested that members submit dues in a timely manner.

Military update by Sally Wiley: in 2012 there were 379 care packages sent at a cost of \$5,097.55. Sally read a thank you note representing gratitude from recipients. Valentine care packages will be assembled Wed., Jan 23 at 9:30 at Sally's home, 1846 Crockett Lane, Gardnerville.

Maggie Benz' report from Central Committee: tomorrow night there will be a speaker discussing Agenda 21, with a regular business meeting thereafter. Lincoln Day dinner will at CVI on Feb. 10 starting at 4:00. Tickets will be \$35. This event is limited to 220 people.

50/50 Drawing by Jan Muzzy: \$73 won by Jim Wheeler, which he donated to Sally Wiley's troop fund.

Saturday there will be a leadership training program at the Atlantis in Reno. Members interested in learning more should contact Nancy Jarvis.

President Jarvis solicited volunteers in the following areas:

Advertising

Bylaws

Chaplain

Entrepreneur of the Year

Historian

Legislative Committee, to be headed by Sherese Settlemyer, members needed

Photographer

Special Events (St. Patrick's Day Dinner, 9/11 Dinner)

Outreach to Youth

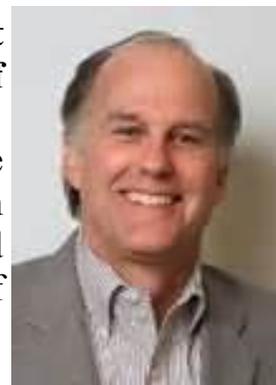
Adjournment at 12:58.

Respectfully Submitted,

Sharla Hales, Recording Secretary

February 13—Membership Luncheon Meeting with guest speaker, UNR Professor Eric Herzik, Department Chair of Political Science.

Join us at our February luncheon/meeting at the Tahoe Ridge Winery Marketplace & Bistro, 1644 Highway 395, Minden on Wednesday, February 13. Buffet opens at 11:30 A.M. and luncheon/meeting begins promptly at 12:00 noon. Cost of luncheon is \$15.00 (includes tax and tip).



RSVP by 12 noon Monday February 11 to Jan Muzzy at 267-6744 or lmuzzy@pyramid.net.

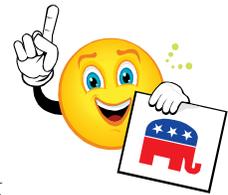


Sean Cary was our January guest speaker. He is a local business owner, freelance writer, talk show host on FOX News Radio 99.1fm KKFT (www.nevadamatters.us) political columnist for the Daily Sparks Tribune, the Reno Tahoe Tonight magazine and political commentator.

Sean Cary with Shari James.

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MEMBERSHIP REPORT



2013 Membership Status

As we closed 2012 SNRW's roster recorded 92 members and 66 associates having joined during the year. Beginning last October membership renewal letters with 2013 applications were distributed.

However, as 2013 began, only 43 members and 32 associates had paid their 2013 dues. We hope that those members and associates who had not yet renewed their membership now have their applications and dues in the mail.

Should you have any question about your 2013 dues payment or to verify your membership status please feel free to contact Membership Chair, Dianna Hennessey, 315-2122 or dianna3301@hotmail.com.

Badges

New members can purchase badges for \$12.00. Leave an envelope with cash or a check in that amount enclosed, and a slip with your name as you want it to be spelled on your badge also enclosed, at the Membership Table at our next meeting.

New Members

Glance around your neighborhood and it is likely that you will find someone who would enjoy attending a lunch meeting at Tahoe Ridge. We have great speakers, good fellowship and terrific food. A neighbor may just be waiting for a personal invitation from you.

For the most part, the 15 new members and 16 new associates added to SNRW membership in 2012 had been lunch guests first. Let's attempt to at least double those numbers in 2013.

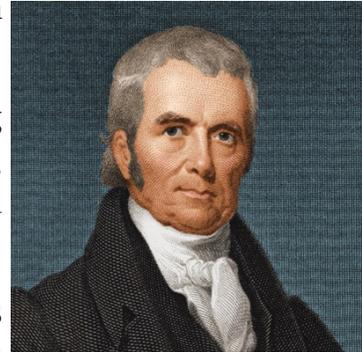


Recommended Reading

The Constitution Committee

About 50 years ago, Dr. William Leiter, one of my professors, recommended My Dearest Polly, Letters of Chief Justice John Marshall to his Wife, with Their Background, Political and Domestic, 1779-1831, by Frances Norton Mason, 1961, Garrett & Massie, Inc. I finally checked the book out at our Douglas County Public Library. Our librarian kindly ordered it from another branch at my request.

I thoroughly enjoyed the book. Frances Mason's writing style is somewhat elaborate. The author's use of simile, metaphor and allusion is a contrast to the texting and e-mails of our day; a rather delightful contrast.



The letters of Justice Marshall to his wife, Mary Willis Ambler, always called Polly, and the author's commentary, provide insight into the personality and personal life of our first prominent Supreme Court Chief Justice. John Marshall and his teenage wife, Polly settled in Richmond, Virginia after their marriage. Richmond, a village at that time, would become the capitol of the Confederacy. Interestingly, when John Marshall practiced law in Virginia, it was the New England states that were threatening succession.

Polly was the very charming and attractive daughter of a prominent Virginian. Her health proved frail. Nonetheless she gave birth to 10 children before her death in 1831. Only 4 survived the Chief Justice.

Justice Marshall's letters also touch on the turbulent times in which the Marshalls lived. Virulent and very public political disagreements divided the post-Articles of Confederation, pre-Civil War United States. Slavery was a smoldering issue. No division was greater than the division between John Marshall, a Federalist, and his cousin, Thomas Jefferson, a Republican. Political controversies and antipathies on par with those of today are described, providing thought-provoking perspective on current political events.

If you have some books to recommend please provide the titles to the Constitution Committee. We will pass your recommendations along.

Thanks, Mary Porter, Constitution Committee chair.

COMMITTEE	CHAIR/MEMBERS
Achievement Award	Pat Smith , Sherese Settelmeyer, Mary Porter, Becky Wrucke
Advertising Committee	Nancy Jarvis
Advisory Committee	Past Presidents
Americanism	Sharon O'Berg
Audit Committee**	One club member: Linda Davis-Chair , Incoming Treasurer: Jan Muzzy, Incoming President: Nancy Jarvis, Outgoing Pres. to be present for Audit
Budget & Finance*	Treasurer - Jan Muzzy- Chair , Ways & Means: Pam Sturlin,
Bylaws*	Robin Reedy , Becky Wrucke
Caring for America	Sally Wiley
Chaplain*	Pam Sturlin , Pat Smith, Betty Hertz
Constitution/Education Committee	Mary Porter , Marie Schnock, Nancy McDermid, Lynn Muzzy, Robin Reedy, Barry Penzel, Denise Beronio
Editorial	
Entrepreneur Awards	
Historian*	
Hot Line	Mary Jane Harding , Pat Smith
Legislative Committee	Sherese Settelmeyer
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Photographer	
Program	Shari James-Chair
Publicity/PR	Mary Jane Harding , Jill Dimock
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Special Events	Pam Sturlin, Board
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VA/Military	Sally Wiley
Ways and Means	Pam Sturlin
Website	Rita Hill ,
Youth	Dianna Hennessey , Sharla Hales, Becky Wrucke

* Mandated in Bylaws

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Note: President is Ex Officio (voting) member of all committees (but not counted in a quorum) - except Nominating

Campaign Volunteer Award

Last summer, SNRW members were requested to tally their campaign volunteer hours and turn in their tally sheets. It was hoped that the accumulation of this data from all of our members would provide a picture of our volunteering having made a difference.

To date, 12 members and associates have turned in tally sheets. Their campaign volunteer hours total **1515**. Pretty darn good.

The initial tally sheets, distributed last July, allowed for tallying hours from June 2011 through July 2012. Tally sheets for August 2012 through June 2013 are available. Picking up one of these tally sheets, filling in the time that you volunteered and turning in your tally sheet will reaffirm for you the important part you play in our political process. It is the way that our Founding Fathers intended the process to work.

What to tally you may ask. The answer is **all non-paid campaign activities** benefitting the Republican Party, candidates and our NFRW. This includes work done at home, attending campaign events and conventions, traveling to and from these events, poll watching, running for office, registering voters, putting up signs, preparing campaign posters, computer work, walking precincts, volunteering at headquarters, getting petitions signed, phone calls and presenting campaign programs or speeches at local civic organizations.

More than 12 of us have done this, especially from August through November 2012. Pick up a tally sheet from Mary Porter, Campaign Volunteer Award Chair. Fill it out. Return the completed tally to her no later than April 15, 2013. *Let's see what else has to be turned in on April 15??*

Should you have any questions or comments about this do not hesitate to contact Mary Porter—782-8098, maryatmaa@yahoo.com.

Membership Dues for 2013

Member-----\$25.00

Associate-----\$15.00

Associates are: Husbands of SNRW members, Republican men from the community or members from another club. If you are an associate, please enter your primary club name:

(An associate may belong to more than one club.)

Please make checks payable to **Sierra Nevada Republican Women**

Mail to: **SNRW**

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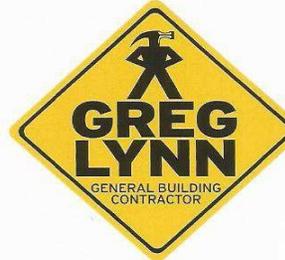


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