



The Rumbler

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When an Elephant Talks, Everyone Listens

January 2023

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SNRW is a unit of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women.

We are a Political Action Committee (PAC), working at the grassroots level to get out the vote for Republican candidates.

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

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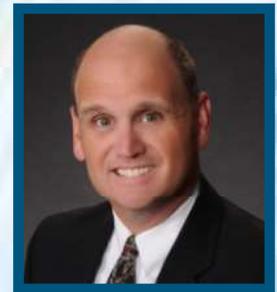
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Jim DeGraffenreid
REPUBLICAN NATIONAL
COMMITTEEMAN



Jim's topic in January will be the state Republican party's assessment of election results and plans for going forward.

Wednesday, January 11th
SNRW Monthly Meeting

Doors open at 11:30 Meeting at noon

THIS MONTH ONLY WE WILL
MEET AT VALLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
1681 Lucerne Street, Minden, 89423

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED TO SAVE YOUR SPOT:

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BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH

Share your stories and photos in the Rumbler. Please send articles to rumblernews@gmail.com on or before the 25th of the month.

Tips: Articles limited to 300-500 words are best, in Word format or copied and pasted into the body of your email. Please attach hi-res images in jpg format separately—not embedded in your text. If you have any questions or suggestions, please email Anita.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS



January 2023

- 01/05 SNRW Board Meeting, 3 p.m.,
Republican HQ., Gardnerville
- 01/11 **SNRW Meeting 11:30 a.m.,
NEW LOCATION THIS MONTH ONLY
VALLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
1681 Lucerne Street, Minden, 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 Presidents 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 Instead please attend
- 03/11 SNRW St. Pat's Fundraiser Dinner, CVI, Minden
(see flyer pg. for details)
- 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

At the Sierra Nevada Republican Women's General Meeting on December 14th, the incoming officers were installed. I am proud to have been elected president of this well-organized group. Along with myself, the leadership team is looking forward to representing our



community and interests in 2023. Leslie Lawson is our First Vice President of Programs, Jacie Peters is the Second Vice President of Membership, Jann Fagnoli is the Recording Secretary, Sue Jeffery is our Treasurer, Katherin Dickerson is the Corresponding Secretary, and Sondra Condrón is our Immediate Past President. I cannot thank Sondra enough for her service to the membership and the warm welcome and foundational training she has given me to prepare for the president position.

I am grateful to Lori Bagwell, the Mayor of Carson City, for installing officers and speaking eloquently to our members and guests. As an elected official in a small municipality, Kingsbury General Improvement District, I met Lori through the Nevada League of Cities and Municipalities. This organization is a Board of Directors assembled from local jurisdictions in the State of Nevada, with representation at the National League of Cities, where locally elected officials collaborate to advance their communities through leadership and governance. A tenant that I have always believed in is that government should stay local as they are closest to the citizens and the constituency they represent.

Having access to your representatives on a local, state, and federal level is crucial so that decision-makers can be educated about the needs of the people. Stakeholder engagement and data collection results in educated legislation that is nuanced and less likely to cause unintended consequences. With so many priorities, those who speak out and reach out to those elected to represent us influence our democratic process.

Visit Our Website: Sierranevadarepublicanwomen.com

In 2023, the Nevada State Legislature will be in its 82nd session, and what a whirlwind the Capitol Building experiences with our bi-annual sessions. Per the Nevada Constitution, the Legislature holds bi-annual sessions in odd-numbered years. In the past, many states in the U.S. met every other year to allow legislators to connect with their constituency to cut down on the costs associated with meeting yearly. Now, only four states continue with that schedule: Nevada, Montana, North Dakota, and Texas. In 1998, a constitutional amendment was passed that restricts the legislative session to 120 days, beginning on the first Monday in February.

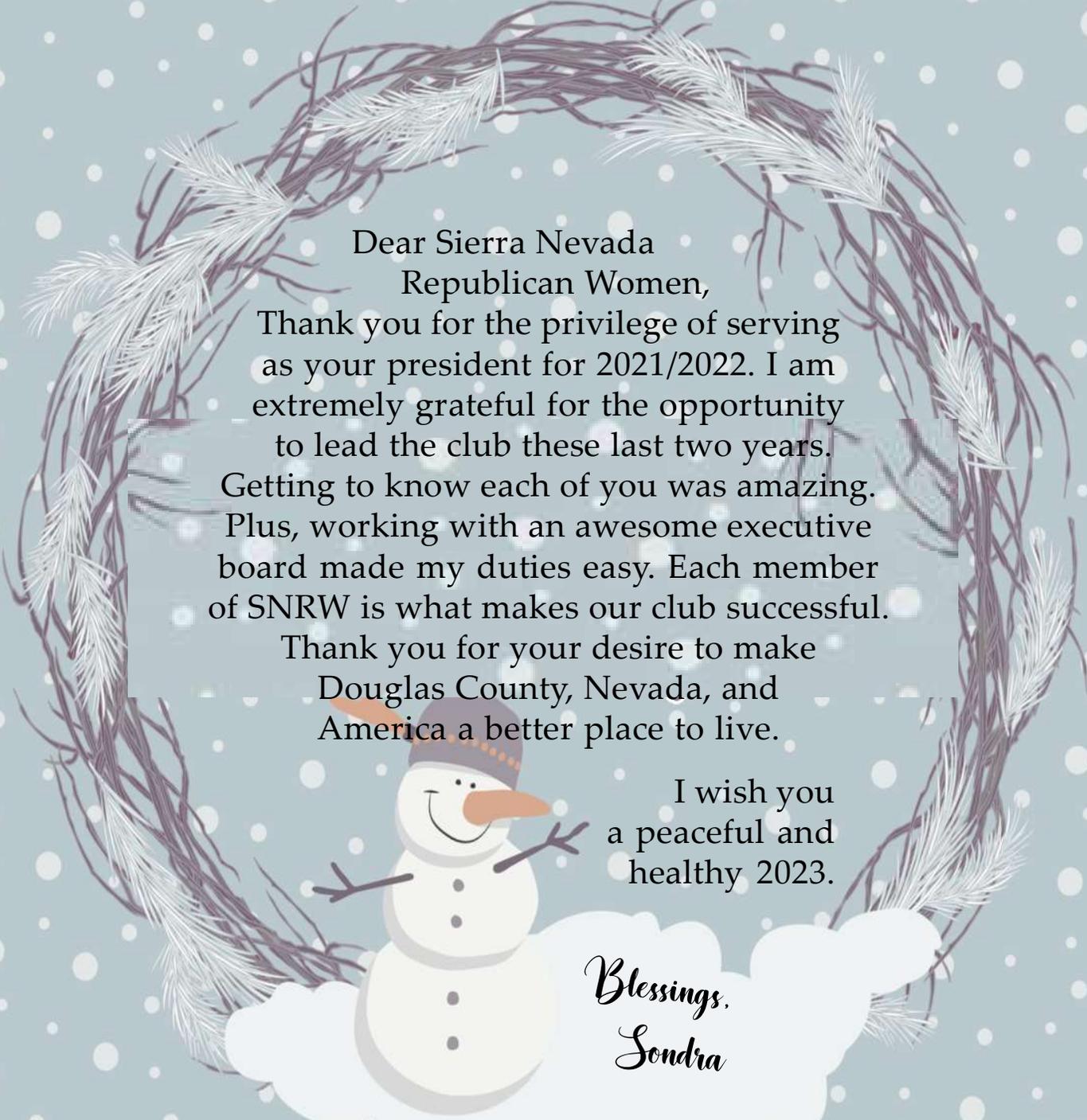
There are 892 bill draft requests (BDR), which generally exceed 1,000 or more by the BDR deadline. Many bills die in committee or do not move forward. With only 120 days and so much work to do and bills to consider, there is a daily race and a dizzying number of bills to track.

Just as Christmas comes, so does the legislative season with the preparation and the excitement of an event-filled process. Thanks to all of you for your participation in the political process. Our associate member, Assemblyman Ken Gray, represents over 60,000 Nevadans and is newly elected to District 39. He has offered an invitation for constituents who are interested in attending a session of the Assembly at the State Capitol. I encourage anyone who would like to accompany him on the floor to experience the legislative process. His membership and involvement with the Sierra Nevada Republican Women gives us access to his updates at our meetings and an open ear to hear our concerns. His willingness to engage and listen to residents is an example of keeping the government local. If you are interested in seeing the BDR's for the upcoming year, you can search and track bills and receive alerts based on keywords. If you have tenacity and interest, go to the following: <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Session/82nd2023/>

I send warm wishes to all of you for the holidays and am looking forward to a dynamic 82nd session of the Nevada Legislature.

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Message from the Immediate Past President



Dear Sierra Nevada
Republican Women,
Thank you for the privilege of serving
as your president for 2021/2022. I am
extremely grateful for the opportunity
to lead the club these last two years.
Getting to know each of you was amazing.
Plus, working with an awesome executive
board made my duties easy. Each member
of SNRW is what makes our club successful.
Thank you for your desire to make
Douglas County, Nevada, and
America a better place to live.

I wish you
a peaceful and
healthy 2023.

*Blessings,
Sondra*

Thank You!

And thank you, Sondra, for being the friendly and open-minded leader that made it *easy* for your team to want to work *hard*. Your support, encouragement, and guidance will remain in our hearts forever. We appreciate your dedication and thank you again for two very productive years of making this club highly successful and so much fun!

The SNRW Members & Associates



NEVADA FEDERATION OF REPUBLICAN WOMEN PRESENTS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 21, 2023

Northern Nevada Leadership Workshop

with breakout sessions

*Learn the Duties of Your Position
Develop Personal and
Club Leadership Skills
Hear Informative Speakers
Attend Various Workshops
Fun, Fun, Fun!
Lunch provided by the Regents*

GUEST SPEAKER: *Learn how to organize your community!*

MATTHEW HURTT

Grassroots Organizer and Public Speaker in Arlington, Virginia. Matthew Hurtt is a nationally recognized grassroots organizer and speaker whose public presentations have reached thousands of libertarian and conservative activists in all 50 states and across the globe.



RESERVE YOUR SEAT NOW: Contact Northern Director Maxine Rodowicz at max36x@yahoo.com by January 14, 2023

MEMBERS FROM ALL REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S GROUPS ARE ENCOURGED TO ATTEND

**LOCATION: VALLEY CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
1681 Lucerne St, Minden, NV 89423**

**8:30 a.m. Continental Breakfast Hosted by Volunteers from Republican Women's Groups in the Carson Valley*

Spotlight on SNRW Volunteers



By Mary Porter

At our December 14 lunch meeting, outgoing President Sondra Condrón presented Official SNRW Santa Award certificates to several outstanding volunteers. They were acknowledged for the time and energy they devoted to organizing club activities, overseeing events, completing projects, handling committee work, and seeing that things were kept in order and done. (Please see the photo on the right-hand side of the page 8 photospread.)

From left to right, Charlene Close received the Official Candy Cane Award for being so sweet and always willing to lend a hand. Jann Fagnoli received the Official Gingerbread Award for being the perfect blend of sweet and spicy while chairing the Entrepreneur of the Year Award. Pat Smith received the Official Holiday Ribbon Award for beautifully wrapping up our 2023 board nominations. Sally Grant was awarded the Official Hot Chocolate Award for providing a warm welcome to all members.

Marie Lou Gervie received the Official Mrs. Clause Award for running the show behind the scene and calculating Achievement Awards. Anita Kornoff was awarded the Official Santa's Elf Award for creativity and hard work on *The Rumbler* newsletter. Donna Schehl received the Official Christmas Star Award for helping our members shine bright in all our photos. C.O.D.'s Eddie England, who greets us at every meeting and sees that things are in place for our meetings, also is pictured. He received the Official Egg Nog Award, for providing an 'eggcellent' helping hand and warm welcome.

Alice Garcia, who was awarded the Official Christmas Angel Award for spiritual leadership, and Rita Hill, who was awarded the Official Holly Award for being our longtime website administrator and bringing good cheer and sunshine to our members who had been unable to attend the meeting. In concluding her presentations President Sondra acknowledged their contributions as well.

**Congratulations to this year's
SNRW Republican Woman
Entrepreneur of the Year**

Jeannie Burns!



Jeannie Burns

SNRW Entrepreneur of the Year 2022



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And Saluting this year's Entrepreneur Nominees

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Katherine Dickerson

*SNRW's
Entrepreneur
of the Year Nominee*

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SATURDAY, MARCH 11, 2023

**SNRW ANNUAL
FUNDRAISER
DINNER**

No host bar
at 5 p.m.
Dinner served
at 6 p.m.

**TICKETS
\$50**

**WE WANT
YOU**

CARSON VALLEY INN, MINDEN

Purchase tickets at a meeting
or mail check to: SNRW, PO Box 2504, Minden, NV 89423
(Before March 6)

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