

The Rumbler

July 2021



SIERRA NEVADA REPUBLICAN WOMEN



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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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Sierra Nevada Republican Women Monthly Luncheon, Wednesday, July 14th

Guest Speaker Blayne Osborn

You won't want to miss Native Nevadan and lifelong Douglas County resident, Blayne Osborn who will give a complete overview of the *81st Session of the Nevada Legislature*; The good, the bad, and the ugly, including what happened with the mining deal, gun bills, election bills, and other hot topics from the session. Blayne has been active in state and local politics for more than a decade and will share his knowledge regarding state politics, statutes, and regulations. Blayne earned his BS in Business Management from UNR, has worked with the NRA, and just completed his seventh regular session of the Nevada Legislature.



IMPORTANT NOTICE:
**DUE TO A LABOR SHORTAGE OUR
LUNCHEONS CAN NO LONGER BE HELD AT
CARSON VALLEY INN (until further notice)
OUR NEXT TWO LUNCHEON MEETINGS ARE
SCHEDULED AT FRANCISCO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT
1588 US Highway 395 N, Minden**

Doors open at 11 a.m. | Lunch served 11:30- 11:45 a.m.

Cash or Check \$25. With credit card \$26.

Contact Reservations Chair,

Sally Grant at 805-377-8044 | Email

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Or you may sign up and pay online on our website

sierranvadarepublicanwomen.com

**RESERVATION DEADLINE BY NOON, JULY 9th
SEATING CAPACITY LIMITED TO 45 PEOPLE!**

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July

7/04 Independence Day
 7/06 SNRW Board Meeting
 7/07 DCRW Lunch Meeting (See dcrwnevada.com for details)
 7/08 DCRCC Meeting*
7/14 SNRW Membership Lunch—important: change of venue now held at Francisco's Restaurant

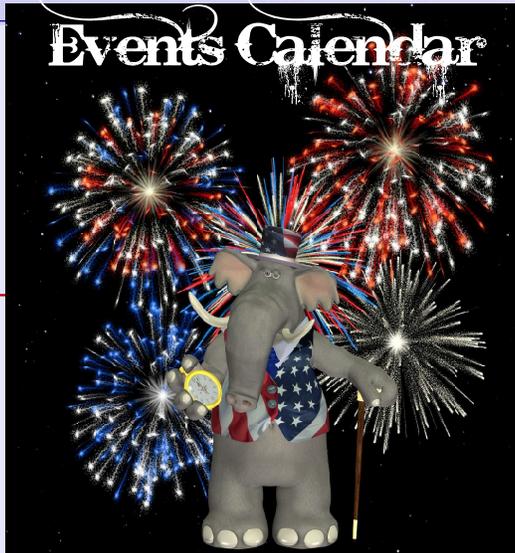
August

8/03 SNRW Board Meeting
 8/04 DCRW Lunch Meeting (See dcrwnevada.com for details)
8/11 SNRW Membership Lunch—Francisco's Restaurant
 8/12 DCRCC Meeting
 8/14 Sixth Annual Basque Fry
 8/31 SNRW Board Meeting

September

9/01 DCRW Lunch Meeting (See dcrwnevada.com for details)
 9/06 Labor Day
9/12 In lieu of our monthly meeting, the SNRW still plans to hold our Patriot Day Dinner at Carson Valley Inn in remembrance of those who were injured or died during the 9/11 terrorist attacks in the U.S.
 9/09 DCRCC Meeting*
 9/21 First Day of Fall
 9/25 DCRCC Heritage Barbecue

Events Calendar



October

10/05 SNRW Board Meeting
 10/06 DCRW Lunch Meeting (See dcrwnevada.com for details)
10/13 SNRW Membership Lunch—venue to be announced
 10/14 DCRCC Meeting*
 10/22-23 *NvFRW Biennial Convention at South Point Casino Hotel in Las Vegas.
 10/23 Carson River Route Emigrant Trail Bus Tour
 10/29 Nevada Day
 10/31 Halloween

November

11/02 SNRW Board Meeting
 11/03 DCRW Lunch Meeting (See dcrwnevada.com for details)
11/10 SNRW Membership Lunch—venue to be announced

11/11 DCRCC Meeting*
 11/25 Thanksgiving
 11/30 SNRW Board Meeting

December

12/01 DCRW Lunch Meeting (See dcrwnevada.com)
12/08 SNRW Membership Lunch—venue T.B.A.
 12/21 Winter begins
 12/25 Christmas Day
 12/31 New Year's Eve DCRCC Meeting T.B.A.*

DUE TO A LABOR SHORTAGE AT CVI, OUR MONTHLY LUNCHEON MEETINGS WILL TAKE PLACE AT FRANCISCO'S MEXICAN RESTAURANT IN JULY & AUGUST

1588 Highway 395, Minden
 Doors open at 11 a.m.
 Lunch served 11:30- 11:45 a.m.
 Meeting starts at noon
LIMITED SEATING
 Reservations a Must!
 Contact Sally Grant
 805-377-8044 or online:
sierranevadarepublicanwomen.com

SAVE THE DATE

**OCTOBER 22-23
 NvFRW CONVENTION
 LAS VEGAS**

*Douglas County Republican Central Committee (DCRCC) meets at the Elks Lodge
 1227 Kimmerling Rd., Gardnerville, 6:30 p.m. Social, followed by the Meeting at 7 p.m.

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Executive Board
2021**



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President's Message

Happy July 4th!

What a wonderful reminder of our patriotism and our pride in being an American! We are so fortunate to live in beautiful Carson Valley, Nevada, America!



The Douglas County Republican Central Committee's float in the Carson Valley Days Parade was completely covered with red, white, and blue plus many, many flags. There was lots of excitement and enthusiasm as we rode through town. It was great riding on the float and seeing all the people watching the parade and cheering for the float. In addition, many of our members and friends were walking alongside handing out candy. It was a truly enjoyable event that I hope you will consider participating in next year. It will warm your heart to see the enthusiasm from the voters and the children.

Our June luncheon was one for the record! The board heard from CVI on Sunday that no luncheon could be served on that Wednesday's meeting because the two cooks were ill. So Jacie led the charge and got a meal organized. She ordered sandwiches, cookies, chips, and water, and the board provided the plates and napkins. Everyone who had signed up for the luncheon was contacted and informed the menu had to be changed. To add to the confusion, an additional nine people arrived who had not RSVP'd. We had to quickly find more tables and chairs amidst concerns there be enough food for everyone. So the board waited to eat until last just in case we ran out. (Kind of reminded me of the story of Loaves and Fishes.)



Despite all this the luncheon was a complete success thanks to Jacie and the rest of our wonderful board members— plus there was plenty of food. The ironic part is if CVI had served the luncheon as planned, those nine people would have had to be turned away and we'd all have been disappointed. I am politely reminding everyone to be sure to make reservations by the Friday before the meeting so we can be sure we have a spot for you.

SNRW has decided to recognize the 9/11 anniversary with a dinner on Sunday, September 12, at the Carson Valley Inn. Be sure to purchase your ticket in advance and plan on coming together on a day of remembrance. This dinner will replace our regular Wednesday luncheon in September. *(continued next page)*

Nominations for Entrepreneur of the Year

by Jann Fagnoli



An entrepreneur is defined as "one who undertakes to start and conduct an enterprise or business, assuming full control and risk. Small business is what keeps the economy running. In appreciation and support of Republican women entrepreneurs, SNRW will be giving the Entrepreneur of the Year award at our November meeting.

The Committee is requesting nominations for this award be submitted by October 13. The nominee must be a registered Republican and a business owner. Only SNRW members, associates or members of the committee may nominate and provide their rationale for the nomination. The form requires the following information: Name, Business, Political Affiliation, Phone Number, Why Nominated, and a Biography. Please contact Jann Fagnoli with any questions at 775-781-0267, or email jannfagnoli@gmail.com.



Past Recipients of the SNRW Entrepreneur Award

- 2020 Kim Harris, History Alive
- 2019 Lynn Falcone, The Chocolate Shoppe
- 2018 Cynthia Ferris-Bennet, Sierra Chef
- 2017 Shari Whipple, Deja Vu Salon
- 2016 Cassandra Jones, Heritage Law Group
- 2015 Natalia Vander Laan, Vander Laan Law
- 2014 Bobbi Thompson, ABS Aviation
- 2013 Ansie Scossa, Aurora Salon & Boutique
- 2012 Robin Tapp, Penny Lane Consignment

Please see next page of this newsletter for a nomination form or download one from our website sierranevadarepublicanwomen.com. 

Update your Information



Do we have your current information including email and text numbers?
 Notify Barbara McRoberts
 775-781-0563
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President's Message (continued)

We are currently looking for volunteers to be on the Nominating Committee to determine who the SNRW officers will be next year. Please let me know if you are willing to serve on this committee or if you are interested in being on the executive board.

Finally, be sure to mark your calendar for the DCRCC's Heritage Fall BBQ on September 25. It will be a great, entertaining event. Stay involved and stay connected because this is a very important year for Republicans. Have a wonderful, safe summer.

Blessings, Sondra
Website: Sierranevadarepublicanwomen.com



Sierra Nevada Republican Women

2021 REPUBLICAN WOMAN ENTREPRENEUR OF THE YEAR NOMINATION FORM



Sierra Nevada Republican Women is looking for the **2021 Entrepreneur of the Year**

Nominees must be a female business owner and a registered Republican.

Please submit nominations to Jann Fagnoli at jannfagnoli@gmail.com
Nominations close October 13, 2021

Nominations need to have the following information provided:

Name

Business

Political Affiliation

Phone Number

Why Nominated

Biography



SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2021

Carson Valley Inn's Grand Ballroom
1627 Highway 395, Minden, Nevada 89423
Doors Open at 5 p.m., / Plated Dinner Served at 6 p.m.

Menu Choices: Herb and Pepper Crusted Prime Rib,
Crab stuffed fillet of Sole, or Mushroom Ravioli with Basil Cream Sauce

Guest Speakers include:
Lt. Colonel Brad Spires, Nevada Civil Air Patrol
Rich Lammay, Senior Pastor of High Sierra Fellowship



TICKETS: \$50 / Buy them at a SNRW Monthly Meeting
or purchase online for \$52 (includes convenience fee)
website: sierra-nevada-republican-women.square.site

INVITE FRIENDS  FANTASTIC SILENT AUCTION ITEMS  NO HOST BAR



Carson Valley Days Parade 2021

To celebrate the 111th Carson Valley Days, Republicans in our county including members of SNRW, DCRW and the Douglas County Republican Central Committee (DCRCC) stepped off together in the June 12 parade.

They joined members of the 70 other parade units pre-parade in the parking lot at Douglas High School, taking part in the comradery while decorating the float that DCRCC graciously shared. It became the Republican's float; "our" float.

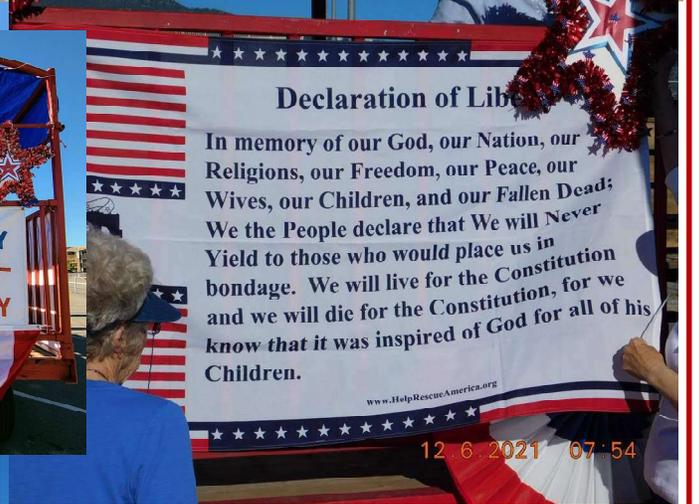
This year's event theme was "A Valley Far, Far Away" and the event badges read "A Galaxy Far Away." DCRCC parade chair, Tom Deputy, designed the float to honor the Space Force, the newest branch of our military. Our SNRW banner was displayed on the float as well. One of the marchers who carried the DCRCC banner was Tyler Freetly. A recent graduate of Douglas High School, Tyler had joined the Air Force, and he left for Lackland Air Force Base the Monday following the parade. Douglas County sent one of its own. About 30 men, women and children, from ages 9 to 96, waved at the parade watchers from "our" float or walked along beside it waving and handing out candy. Almost half were SNRW members and associates led by our President Sondra. It was delightful to hear the parade watchers cheer us as we passed by. The children were polite and grateful as they received the candy. "Our" float won the first place award for the political entry.

Participating in this parade, a tradition that dates back to the turn of the last century was a very enjoyable and memorable experience. Thanks to DCRCC for having invited SNRW to join in this celebration of our heritage.

—Mary Porter



111th Annual Carson Valley Days Parade Theme "In a Valley Far, Far Away"



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Minutes for June 9, 2021 Regular Monthly Meeting Carson Valley Inn, Minden, Nevada

Meeting called to order at 11:50 a.m. by President Sondra Condrón who welcomed everyone. Prayer was given by Midge Vander Laan. Pledge of Allegiance led by Nancy Jarvis.

Condrón thanked Jacie Peters and the SNRW Board for making the luncheon possible. Due to unforeseen circumstances, CVI had to cancel the buffet luncheon. The Board arranged for Port of Subs to make a variety of sandwiches, purchased chips and cookies, paper goods, and water. CVI did not charge for the use and room setup, supplied bottles of water and cookies.

Condrón introduced attending dignitaries: Mark Gardner, Douglas County Commissioner; Tony Magnotta, Douglas County School Board Trustee, Jim McKalip, Gardnerville Ranchos General Improvement District Trustee and Chair of Douglas County Republican Central Committee.

Guest Speaker: 1st Vice-President Fran Holden introduced guest speaker Jackie Paris of *Bellator Firearms and Training*. Holden's company instructs beginners to advanced students in firearm tactics and sells various firearms, ammunition, clothing, purses, gifts, etc. Time on a simulator with an instructor also can be purchased.

Their new expanded location is at 1516 Charlotte Way and will have its Grand Opening on June 19. This is combined with a fundraiser for Monica Lynch, wife of Officer Lynch, of the DCSO.

Officer's Reports:

1st Vice President (programs) Fran Holden announced:

July — Blayne Osborn, Nevada State legislative assistant. Congressman Mark Amodei will be scheduled for a future luncheon.

2nd Vice President (membership) Barb McRoberts reported 70 members; 46 associates.

Asked members to invite friends and neighbors to come to SNRW lunches, and possibly become a member. Also to refer them to the Club website where an application to join can be printed.

Introduced the following guests: Melissa Black, Judy Marsh from DCRW, Maureen Morris, Lisa Otte. Asked for volunteers to greet and introduce new people. Requested gift cards/certificates for the 9/11 Patriot Dinner Silent Auction.

Recording Secretary Jan Muzzy

thanked Mary Porter for taking the minutes for the May meeting. Approval of May 12, 2021 minutes M(Cynthia Sawyer)/S(MaryLou Gervie)/P

Treasurer Jacie Peters presented Jan Muzzy a gift certificate for hosting the SNRW Yard Sale Fundraiser as part of Saratoga Springs Annual Yard Sale.

Finance Recap on Yard Sale-- \$1,506.69. Eileen Cohen is selling some of the remaining Yard Sale items at her booth at *Redeemed*, an antique/collectible store in North Carson. Monies collected will be given to SNRW.

9/11 Patriot Day Dinner— Scheduled for Sunday, Septem-

ber 12, at CVI. Doors open at 5 p.m., dinner at 6 p.m. Guest speakers are Lt. Colonel Brad Spires, Nevada Civil Air Patrol; and Rich Lammay Senior Pastor of High Sierra Fellowship. Tickets \$50/person are now available and can be purchased online from the club website sierranevadarepublicanwomen.com or any Board member.

Corresponding Secretary Cynthia Sawyer

No report.

Old Business: Douglas County Republican Central Committee (DCRCC) June meeting — Jim McKalip invited anyone interested to attend tomorrow evening's meeting. It will be held at the Elks Lodge on Kimmerling Road; doors open at 6:30 p.m. Congressman Mark Amodei is the guest speaker. Carson Valley Days — McKalip invited everyone to participate in the Carson Valley Days Parade Saturday, June 12. Meet at Douglas High School at 7 a.m. to help decorate the float. This year's theme is *A Valley Far, Far Away*. The float will have a *Space Force* theme. DCRCC Legislative Update Dinner — McKalip invited everyone to attend regardless of party affiliation.

Hotdogs, chips, and water will be served; the event is free. Senator Settelmeyer, Assemblyman Wheeler, Jim DeGraffenreid, representing Republican State Party, County Manager Patrick Cates, County Assessor Trent Tholen, Clerk-Treasurer Amy Burgans, and Sheriff Coverley will address the legislative bills that became law and their effects.

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GUEST SPEAKER JACKIE PARIS, BELLATOR FIREARMS TRAINING WITH 1ST. V.P. FRAN HOLDEN

Welcome Visitors!

JUDY MARSH



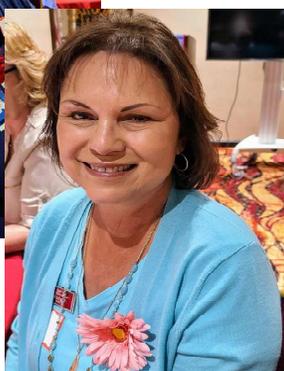
LISA OTTE



MAUREEN MORRIS



LISA BLACK



JUNE MEETING MINUTES (continued)

The public will be allowed to submit questions.

DCRCC Heritage BBQ update—McKalip announced guest speaker will be Loren Spivack, known as the Free Market Warrior, and is an author, economist, political activist. He offers insightful approaches to overcoming challenges in today’s political climate with a playful conservative slant. Additional speakers as confirmed. David John and the Comstock Cowboys will provide entertainment. BBQ provided by Carson City Barbecue. The event is scheduled for Saturday, September 25, noon-4pm at the Twisting TBar Ranch, 1290 Centerville Lane, Gardnerville. Cost \$75 per person, includes \$6.19 Live Entertainment tax.

New Business: Historic tour of Emigrant Trail—Mary Porter informed members of a proposed fundraiser event scheduled for Saturday, October 23. Eileen Cohen will lead the tour.

2022 Election Integrity card—Mary Porter reminded members to share info with neighbors and friends in preparation for the 2022 election.

Announcements: June 20 is the deadline to place items in The Rumbler. Mary Porter mentioned Jeri and Bob Bolinger’s son received an Emmy for his television sportscast reporting. Congratulations.

Commissioner Mark Gardner The County Commission worked hard to get the County open. Asked customers to be patient with businesses while they fill staff

positions and get up to speed. As Chair of the Carson Valley Friends of the NRA announced the annual fundraiser and BBQ will be held Saturday, July 31 at 5 p.m. at Helicopter Parts International. For tickets and Information call 775-309-3975

Tony Magnotta, School Board Trustee: The School Board has finally negotiated with the Teachers, Teamster and Secretarial Unions. Student enrollment is down and therefore a shortfall in State funding. Whittell High School was broken into and rooms vandalized; fortunately, cameras had recently been installed and the kids were caught. A 4th grader was severely beaten up by another student. Has visited five schools and more to visit. The district is losing three administrators and several teachers are retiring. Fewer people are going into the teaching field.

Consequently, there is discussion on revising credentialing for teachers. Social, Emotional Learning was instituted two years ago; and personally considers it anti-American. The State makes decisions then mandates or makes into law what must be taught at various grade levels, and the Douglas School Board is required to implement these decisions. It is important to elect people who do make these State decisions not reflect a politically progressive position. Meeting adjourned at 12:45 p.m.

Jan Muzzy
Recording Secretary

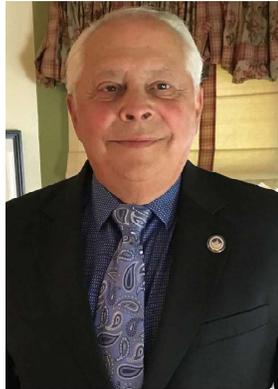


Volunteer in the Spotlight

Tony Magnotta

Anthony (Tony) Magnotta Tony Magnotta has been an Associate Member of the Sierra Nevada Republican Women's group since moving, full-time to Minden in 2014.

As a property owner (Stateline – ski condo) since 2003, I've come to love the area for its abundant beauty and variety of outdoor activities. We enjoyed many years of family vacations here with our three sons. As a long-time Republican, I was excited to participate in the grassroots movement extolling our conservative values in politics and government. Supporting our local officials brings personal gratification while broadening my understanding of the political machine.



Originally from Bergen County, New Jersey, I am one of four siblings born to 100% Italian parents. After two years at Rockland Community College in Suffern, New York, I was awarded a scholarship to Mankato State University, Mankato, Minnesota. After graduation, I stayed in Southern Minnesota and co-owned a local greenhouse business with my in-laws.

After 14 years and a divorce, I found myself starting over in the Twin Cities (Minneapolis/St Paul). After a few years in the car business, I met and married my third and current wife, Lisa, and started our company, Capitol Lien Records & Research, Inc. This business provides due diligence information to lenders, law firms, and major title companies as they relate to mergers/acquisitions, business loans, and real estate transactions. After 30 years, we've grown to be a large regional presence (Midwest) with national and international reach serving over 4,000 clients and employing over 60 employees. I retired in 2014 and moved to Minden full-time.

Today I am honored to serve on the Douglas County School Board (starting 2021), Rotary Club,

Carson Valley Sertoma, active in the Republican party (Men's and Women's chapters), and assist with Carson Valley Footprinters Assn. Being able to give back to my community is a reward for 40 years of business success. I hope I can continue to provide value to those I serve. 🐘

Time to Review Our Bylaws

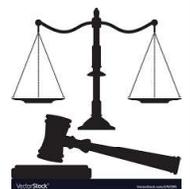
Committee Chair Sally Grant

Episodically members are requested to read our SNRW Bylaws to be sure they know what is contained in them. Following the review, a member may have a question about one or more of them or believe that a bylaw amendment would be a good idea. Another member may have a new bylaw to suggest.

Now is when we ask members to conduct this review. It will not take you much time to read our bylaws. They are considerably shorter than the Mueller Report. If you do not have a copy of the SNRW Bylaws on your shelf, go to our website—sierranivadarepublicanwomen.com, click "Officers," then click "Bylaws."

Send any question, an amendment to a current bylaw, or a suggested new bylaw to Sally Grant. You will find her contact information on the Membership Roster that recently has been sent to each of you.

Thank you for taking the time to do this. Discussion of this matter will be included on our August lunch meeting agenda, so please try to fit this into your schedule as soon as possible.



RECOMMENDED READING

The Know Your Bill of Rights Book:

Don't Lose Your Constitutional Rights—Learn Them!

A National Bestseller written by Sean Patrick

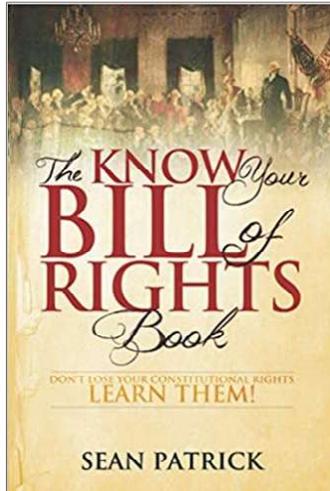
Let's face it, the Constitution and Bill of Rights were not written in the easiest-to-understand version of the English language. Particularly by today's standards.

I remember being required to study them in school, but that's about all. This previous year's experience of Covid-19 restrictions impinging on so many of our constitutional rights has made many Americans sit up and take notice. As adults, the foundation of our country becomes so much more important and this book is a shortcut to understanding their true meaning.

While reading *Know Your Bill of Rights*, I was in awe of how brilliant and far-reaching the thoughts of our forefathers were. The possible scenarios of issues that might occur in the future were unbelievably insightful. It is apparent how tirelessly the country's Founders fought to guarantee these God-given rights to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

The book's author endeavors to sift through the document's legal and political jargon while providing historical background, to help readers grasp the full meaning, importance, and scope of each of the amendments (especially the second). By explaining the precise definitions of keywords, crucial historical contexts, and enlightening awareness from the Founders and their peers, the document becomes more understandable and relevant.

So, if you're one of those wondering how the Bill of Rights applies to modern society and maybe even doubting whether it should still be held as inviolable today, some 230 years after its writing, I strongly recommend you read this book. According to the author, *you'll learn things most Americans who are only receiving input from the media lackeys (who hate most of what this country and our*



constitution stands for) will never know.

The most important takeaway for me was the reminder that the U.S. Government was designed to serve the People, not the other way around.

—Anita Kornoff

DON'T REMEMBER WHAT EACH AMENDMENT STANDS FOR?—

Don't worry, not all of us do!

Here is a brief overview (note: many require additional explanation).

Bill of Rights Primary Tabs

- First Amendment [Religion, Speech, Press, Assembly, Petition (1791)]
- Second Amendment [Right to Bear Arms (1791)]
- Third Amendment [Quartering of Troops (1791)]
- Fourth Amendment [Search and Seizure (1791)]
- Fifth Amendment [Grand Jury, Double Jeopardy, Self-Incrimination, Due Process (1791)]
- Sixth Amendment [Criminal Prosecutions - Jury Trial, Right to Confront and to Counsel (1791)]
- Seventh Amendment [Common Law Suits - Jury Trial (1791)]
- Eighth Amendment [Excess Bail or Fines, Cruel and Unusual Punishment (1791)]
- Ninth Amendment [Non-Enumerated Rights (1791)]
- Tenth Amendment [Rights Reserved to States or People (1791)]

Legislative Tracking— What's Happening in Carson City?

There is a dearth of positive information to report concerning the legislation enacted during the 81st session of the Nevada Legislature. Unfortunately bills that were passed and signed by Governor Sisolak include AB 321 making universal mail voting and ballot harvesting permanent.

The recently concluded session was highly partisan and primarily closed to personal appearances for argument by members of the general public. Thankfully it has ended. Well, was it 'the end, or the beginning of the end, or the end of the beginning'? (Kudos to Winston Churchill). We have a special session to look forward to later this year during which there will be redistricting and reapportionment.

That 2021 has been a tough year so far certainly is a viewpoint that Nevada Republicans share with history professor, James Hankins. As he stated: "Those of us who prize the traditions of American governance discovered that the Constitution and Bill of Rights aren't worth the paper they're printed on if We the People can be frightened into accepting emergency government." (Hankins, Bonfire of the Verities, First Things, p. 56, June-July 2021)

The degree to which there were some positive legislative results can be attributed, at least in part, to the interest that some of you showed in expressing your opinions on the pending legislation. For example, the amendment to SB 292 enabling straight-ticket voting in Nevada was deleted from the bill that was finally passed. SNRW members must continue keeping track and responding to calls by our party to support or oppose pertinent potential enactments.

—*Mary Porter*

(See more on 2021 Legislative Session on next page.)



More Gregarious Republicans Wanted!



Hello, all Gregarious Republicans, SNRW Members & Associates,

I am again asking for help greeting guests at our SNRW meetings. I have three volunteers so far but would love to have a few more there to welcome everyone and especially visitors, new members and associates. Volunteers won't be expected to do it for every meeting, I just want to be sure there is at least one greeter each month. I will make a schedule rotating shifts. When I'm not busy staffing the membership table I'll be helping too. If you are interested, please give me a call at 775-781-0563 or email me at bamcroberts@outlook.com.

Your support is also needed gathering donations for our Silent Auction at the 9/11 Patriot Dinner. I do have some nice items from our recent yard sale, but need assistance from members getting gift certificates and cards for the auction from the places where you shop. If you would like to make a themed basket to be bid on, that would be great too. All ideas are welcome.

Currently, the SNRW has 70 members and 47 associates. We received an application for another associate who I will introduce at our next meeting in July. If you are aware of anyone who might be interested, please invite them to one of our lunches, or I can contact them for you—just let me know.

Thank you all for all you do for SNRW!
Barbara McRoberts

**Remember: I may be reached at 775-781-0563
or email: bamcroberts@outlook.com**

The 81st State Legislative Session is Over!

Janine Hansen, Group President and Editor of the (June 2021) Nevada Families for Freedom Newsletter, shares some ray of hope in this excerpt from her report on the 81st session of the Nevada State Legislature. To read the article in its entirety including, please go to nevadafamilies.org/post/nevada-legislature-ended.

The Nevada Legislature ended May 31st at midnight. We have had many more victories than we could have expected this session with Democrats in complete control. God is good!

Amazing Victories!

- AB351 Assisted suicide, opens the door for life saving treatment to be denied by insurance companies and government, to save money and instead give you suicide drugs. Died.
- AB395 Abolishes the Death Penalty. Dead. The Governor announced he would not sign it. Apparently Prison Guards told him they would walk off the job if it was passed.
- AJR7 National Infrastructure Bank This would create jobs without the U.S. Govt. borrowing money or using tax dollars. This is a creative way to rebuild America's failing infrastructure and help revive the economy like Alexander Hamilton, Abraham Lincoln and Franklin Roosevelt did. Passed.
- SB102 insures all children will be 5 years old instead of 4 when they start kindergarten. Children do much better when they are a little older when they start school. Passed.
- SB258 transgender men in women's prisons. Died in Senate Finance.
- SB292 Straight Ticket Voting AMAZINGLY-- the portion of the bill on Straight Ticket Voting was amended out of the bill! Victory!
- SB395 which allowed the 11 smallest rural counties: Nye, Churchill, Humboldt, White Pine, Pershing, Lander, Lincoln, Mineral, Storey, Eureka and Esmeralda counties, to raise the property tax above the tax cap, is dead!
- SB425 Cannizzarro's emergency "Gun Free Zone" bill is DEAD! Sisolak's Innovation Zones which would create a separate government entity within a county run by a corporation which collects taxes and controls schools has been changed to a study.

It Could have been Worse

- AB286 Original Gun Free Zones was significantly amended removing the most egregious portions which essentially banned open or concealed carry by restricting almost all places, including parking lots, where a firearm could be carried. That was a great victory! The portion that passed bans kit guns making it against the law to own one. You have until Jan. 1, 2022 to sell the kit gun to a dealer.
- AB376 Stealth Sanctuary State: Although it passed, the worst portions prohibiting law enforcement from having ANY cooperation with Federal Immigration was changed. Now the Attorney General is to "publish model policies" which "limit...the engagement of state or local law enforcement agencies with federal immigration authorities for the purpose of immigration enforcement." However, local law enforcement does not have to adopt the AG's model policies. **That means you need to talk with your sheriff and police chief and encourage them not to sign onto the AG's policies.** It provides a \$500,000 appropriation for the Boyd School of Law to provide illegal aliens with legal help. It sets up the Keep Nevada Working Task Force to help illegal aliens with career training and businesses.... *Your tax dollars at work.*
- AB495 Mining Tax introduced on Saturday, May 30 passed. However, this bill is far less damaging than the Constitutional amendments AJR1 and SJR1, which passed during the Special Sessions last summer and had to be voted on this session. Both are dead.
- AJR1 and SJR1 would have increased mining taxes by 382% on all mines resulting in the loss of tens of thousands of jobs, millions in wages and millions in taxes to mining counties. AB495 only applies to gold and silver mines which gross over \$20,000,000...

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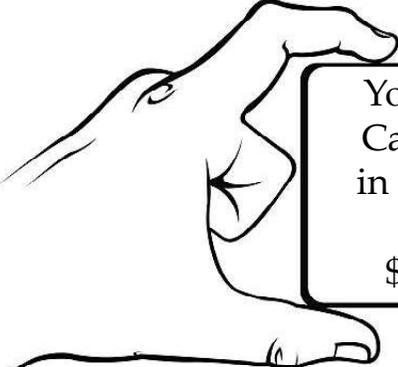
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