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The Elephant's Tale

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IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

- **OCTOBER 8:** Last date to register to vote for General Election by mail
- **OCTOBER 18:** Last date to register to vote for General Election online or in person
- **OCTOBER 22:** November 4, early voting for General Election



You're Invited to

*Incline Village-Crystal Bay
Republican Women's Club*

ANNUAL GARDEN PARTY **Tuesday, August 9**

Come join us in the beautiful garden of Janet Pahl
1064 Lakeshore Boulevard, Incline Village
– Starting at 5:30 p.m. –

Our speaker is
**Nevada Attorney General
ADAM LAXALT**
who will speak on
“The Successes of our Office in
Fighting Federal Overreach and in
Protecting the Vulnerable”



Advance reservation AND payment of \$45 per person required by AUGUST 3rd. Your payment is your reservation! Please mail your payment to IVCBRW, PO Box 3009, Incline Village, NV 89450.

Questions: Shirley Appel at
mrsradar@aol.com;
or call (cell) 818-266-4402 or
(home) 775-831-1505.





PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



As I sit down to write this, the Republican National Convention is starting in Cleveland Ohio. I believe many of you join me in hoping it will be an event that makes us proud to be Republicans and sets a firm foundation for victory in November. The

liberal media will try to cast a shadow over the proceedings, but our fellow IVCBRW Club member, Carol Del Carlo, is there in person and has already sent back glowing reports on how well the speech by Mrs. Trump was received. Carol also reported the convention hall erupted with celebration when Mr. Donald Trump entered to the song "We are the Champions." I know many of you watched the proceedings and I hope it was an encouraging inspirational event for you.

But ladies, we have our work cut out for us! Dr. Bob Morin, our guest speaker at the 6th Annual Governor's Mansion dinner in July, shared data and insights that helped emphasize this will be an uphill battle to take back the White House, as well as retain Republicans in Congress and in our Statehouses. So I hope each of you will set aside personal time between now and November to help our candidates win, and assist with our Club's voter registration efforts.

A debt of gratitude goes to Patricia Moser Morris, who chaired the July IVCBRW Club meeting, and thanks also to all of the executive committee members who made the event a success. Also I am delighted to share the news that our club now has 101 full members and 23 associate members – way to go Shirley Appel, Membership Chair!!

We have an engaging program lined up for our **Annual Garden Party on August 9th**, to be held at the lovely home of Janet Pahl on Lakeshore Drive. **Nevada's Attorney General Adam Laxalt** has graciously accepted our invitation to be our featured speaker. Please look for details on page 1 of this newsletter and RSVP early since space is limited and the garden party is one of our most popular annual events.

On a personal note, I had the chance to stop by the campus of Hillsdale College while in Michigan for my husband Paul's 55th High School reunion. For those of you not familiar with Hillsdale, it is a small, non-denominational liberal arts college founded on the principles of liberty, personal responsibility, and Christian values. They have admitted persons of all races, colors and gender since their founding in 1840. They are also one of only colleges in the United States that does not accept any federal money and thus are not forced to comply with the dictates of the federal government. They are a bastion of constitutionally founded liberty in a sea of liberal education. Those of you interested in learning more can contact me or visit www.Hillsdale.edu.

Linda L. Smith



There were great hats everywhere at the convention. Here Carol Del Carlo, Caroline Smith (MRRW) and Maureen Karas (ARW) show their hats off. Carol said the enthusiasm at this event was really contagious!



When DONALD TRUMP spoke Thursday night at the Convention, at one point the audience members began to protest Hillary Clinton by chanting the convention's most popular refrain – "Lock her up!" – he waved them off. Trump offered a milder alternative: "Let's defeat her in November."



About our Speaker



Honored to be with the Governor of Indiana and the future Vice President of the United States Mike Pence!

Adam Paul Laxalt, elected as Nevada's 33rd Attorney General, took office on January 5, 2015, making him the youngest in the country.

Laxalt is a father, a husband, and a fourth-generation native Nevadan. A former Lieutenant in the United States Navy, the US Navy trained him as a prosecutor and legal advisor.

Laxalt served his country as a Judge Advocate General. While in the Navy, he volunteered to serve in a combat zone in Iraq at Forward Operating Base Camp Victory. Laxalt's team was in charge of more than 20,000 detainees during the Surge, keeping our troops and the world safer by assisting with the detention and prosecution of thousands of war criminals and terrorists. For his exemplary service, Laxalt was awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal and the Iraq Campaign Medal, and his Unit was awarded the Joint Meritorious Unit Award.

Laxalt served as a Special Assistant US Attorney, as an Assistant Professor of Law in the Leadership, Ethics, and the Law Department at the US Naval Academy, and as a Special Advisor to the Undersecretary of the State for Arms Control and International Security, John R. Bolton. Throughout his time in military and government service, he worked to put Americans' security first.

Prior to becoming the Attorney General, Laxalt was in private practice in Las Vegas, solving problems for a wide array of Nevadans and their businesses. As a community leader, Laxalt serves on the Board of Trustees for Catholic Charities of Southern Nevada, the largest private social services in the state. Laxalt also co-founded the Saint Thomas More Society in Nevada, a legal ethics and leadership society that has sponsored numerous legal education and leadership events. Laxalt is a member of the Advisory Board of the Center for Basque Studies at the University of Nevada, Reno.

Laxalt graduated Magna Cum Laude from Georgetown University and also graduated from the Georgetown University Law Center.

Adam Laxalt is a devoted family man. He and his wife Jaime live in Reno with their daughter Sophia and their dogs Hoya and Buckley.



Presidential nominee Donald J. Trump's promise: To every parent who dreams for their child, and every child who dreams for their future, I say these words to you: *I'm With You, and I will FIGHT for you, and I will WIN for YOU.*



July 13, 2016

The Honorable Dean Heller
United States Senate
324 Hart Senate Office Building
Washington, DC 20510

Dear Senator Heller:

We are just days away from the National Convention where Republicans will nominate their candidate, Donald Trump, for the presidency of the United States.

Electing Republicans to office is one of the most important components of the mission of the National Federation of Republican Women and the Nevada Federation of Republican Women.

Throughout Nevada, Republican women have campaigned for you, our Republican candidate. Elected officials frequently tell us that we are their "boots on the ground." Indeed, our members walk precincts and make phone calls. We populate campaign offices with volunteers. We invite candidates and representatives to speak at our meetings so that our members are educated about the candidates as well as the ballot initiatives.

The Nevada Federation of Republican Women represents 18 clubs throughout the state. Our membership of nearly 1,200 individuals works tirelessly for our candidates at the local, state, and national level. It is disheartening to have so little support from individuals we helped elect.

In March, at the NFRW Spring Board Meeting, the members passed a resolution to support the Republican candidate for president. In April, the Nevada Federation of Republican Women passed a resolution stating that we would also actively support the Republican presidential candidate. These resolutions were passed before we knew who the candidate would be; however, we recognized the importance of electing a Republican to the highest office in the United States.

We urge you to publicly announce your support of the Republican presidential ticket. In a year when the Democrat candidate has lied to the public as well as the FBI, openly disregarded federal policies, and endangered national security, the Republican candidate, Donald Trump, is the best option for our country.

Regards,

Lori Piotrowski, President

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IVCB Republican Women's Club News and Happenings!



Planning the parade at Kathi Congistre's home with Fleeta Oswald and Caroyln Ehler.



Putting the finishing touches on the float for the Red-White-Tahoe Blue parade!



Getting ready to march in the parade. The ladies in this picture are from left to right: Jane Barnhart, Club Historian; Carol Del Carlo, President Emeritus, Linda Smith, President, Patricia Moser Morris, 1st Vice President, and Shirley Appel, 2nd Vice President.



Finished, and away we go!

The Red-White-Tahoe Blue Parade in Incline Village, Nevada has celebrated our country's independence since 2007.

This year, the 10th anniversary of the event, local merchants and organizations organized nearly 45 events including the annual Veterans' recognition, Pancake Breakfast, Parade, Rubber Duck Races, Ice Cream Eating Contest, and an amazing fireworks display! The Community Fair on the Village Green, sponsored by local merchants and organizations, provided lots of food and drink, kids' activities, and free music. The Beer & Brats and the

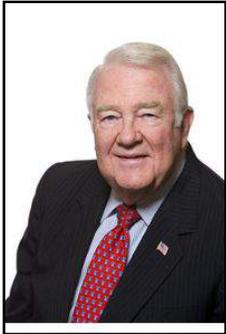
annual Wine & Cheese booths were very popular. The Village Green was the place to be this year for the Independence Day celebration with performances by the MarchFourth! Band, Air National Guard Band of the West, and the local TOCCATA-Tahoe Symphony Orchestra and Chorus. The Veterans' Lunch, the Para-Rescue demonstration, flag raising and flag retirement ceremonies, and more, paid tribute to the heroes that served their country so that we all can enjoy everything that makes America great.



The Importance of the 2016 Election

Summary of Remarks by Ed Meese, Former Attorney General

Delivered June 2016 Freedom Cruise



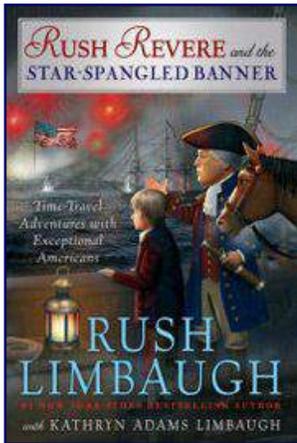
With the exception of the Civil War, our Constitutional Republic has never been in greater jeopardy than it is today. *Eight examples point to the reasons for this dire assessment.*

1. **ObamaCare** is the greatest Federal Government power-grab in the history of our nation, giving Washington, D.C. autocrats control over every man, woman and child regarding a critical aspect of their lives, a tremendous loss of freedom.
2. **Executive Action** - A lawless president regularly usurps the power and authority given by the Constitution to the Congress, using his “phone and pens” to make invalid appointments, violate statutes, and expand the regulatory oppression of the Federal Government.
3. **Congress** no longer works the way the Founders intended in exercising its responsibilities under the Constitution. Failure to follow the appropriate process and to control government spending has led to historic deficits, while lack of careful consideration and thorough debate on massive legislation - often with no time for members to ever read the bills - has seriously impaired the representation of the people.
4. Attacks on **religious liberty** have never been greater, with curtailments of religious speech and expression government limitations on the free exercise of religion and the requiring of people in business to perform activities that violate their conscience and moral beliefs.
5. **Economic liberty** is being drastically reduced. While the United States has previously been among the top three nations in The Various Indices of Economic Freedom published by international experts, during the past four years the United States has sunk to eleventh or twelfth, showing the negative impact on recent governmental policies and actions.
6. **National Security** - the primary responsibility of the Federal Government - is in a serious and dangerous condition. A feckless and inconsistent foreign policy and series of mistakes has led to great concerns and widespread disapproval among our own citizens, while leaving our nations in a position where we are no longer a reliable ally to our friends or a credible deterrent to our enemies. In addition, our military capability and readiness are being diminished by cuts in the manpower and resources of the Armed Forces and by leftist social engineering and political policies that harm morals, discipline, and mission accomplishment.
7. The **culture** of our own civil society is being destroyed by those who are trying to transform our nation by defeating our heritage of traditional values, liberty, and entrepreneurial spirit, and replacing it with the leftist agenda of multiculturalism, undeserved claims of entitlement, identity policies, false victimhood and political correctness.
8. The future of the **Supreme Court** and the federal judiciary hangs upon the judicial appointments philosophy and actions of the next president. Recent presidential appointments have moved the courts, particularly the Supreme Court, away from Constitutional fidelity and adherence to the rule of the law. A Supreme Court appointment going further in that direction would provide a solid anti-Constitutional majority that would have a devastating effect on our system of justice and the freedom of our people.

Note from Linda L. Smith: Attorney General Edwin Meese, who served in the Reagan Administration, is 85 years young, and as smart and sharp as anyone I had the chance to hear. While this article does not cover his entire remarks, it lists the eight reasons why he feels we must put a Republican, Mr. Trump, in the White House.

NFRW's M.E.L.P BOOK
RECOMMENDATION

**Rush Revere and the Star-Spangled
Banner: Time-Travel Adventures
with Exceptional Americans**



by Rush Limbaugh
and
Kathryn Adams
Limbaugh

It's the dawn of an important new day in America. Young readers, grab the reins and join Rush Revere, Liberty the Horse, and the whole time-traveling crew in this patriotic

historical adventure that takes you on an exciting trip to the past to see our remarkable nation's most iconic symbols up close and personal!

"Rush Revere here, along with my chatty horse, Liberty! Wait a minute . . . Liberty? Where did he go?"

"Reporting for duty, Captain Revere!"

"Liberty, where did you get that spinach smoothie?" *Slurp*

Well, he certainly didn't get it from 1787 – that's where we're rush, rush, rushing off to next with our enthusiastic young friends in the Time-Traveling Crew (but not before causing a major security incident at the National Archives in Washington, D.C.!) A funny case of mistaken identity and a wild chase through the busy streets of Philadelphia will lead us to the famously introverted Father of our Constitution, James Madison, and the heated secret debates over the Constitution and the Bill of Rights. Fast forward a few years, and we'll help his brave wife, Dolley, risk her life to save an important portrait from the White House as the British set Washington afire!



SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, August 20, 2016

Corley Ranch, Gardnerville, Nevada

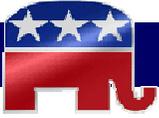
With Nevada Attorney General Adam Paul Laxalt



What greater symbol of our exceptional nation's hard-won freedoms than the Star-Spangled Banner, sewn by American icon Betsy Ross? Perhaps Francis Scott Key can explain what inspired him to pay tribute to our glorious flag by writing our beautiful national anthem. But watch out for the bombs bursting in air, because when we reach 1814, we'll be front and center at a major battle to defend our liberty.

Jump back in the saddle with me, Rush Revere, and the Time-Traveling Crew, as my trusty horse, Liberty, takes us on another flying leap through American history into a past teeming with heroes and extraordinary citizens who have so much to teach us about patriotism. All you need to bring is your curiosity about the birth of our democracy—I've got plenty of tri-cornered hats for everyone!

About MELP – *The Mamie Eisenhower Library Project (MELP) is the NFRW's oldest program, celebrating more than 50 years of book donations from an approved list to schools, libraries, hospitals and other public institutions.*



Dear IVCB RW members —

I am the Regents Chairperson for our club. Started more than 20 years ago, the NvFRW Regents program is the only ongoing fundraising project for our Federation. Regents make possible:

- ◆ Leadership and educational training for our members
- ◆ Special projects approved by NvFRW Board of Directors
- ◆ Outreach to our communities to increase Republican visibility
- ◆ Expanding our programs to increase membership and develop new clubs
- ◆ Building a special fellowship among women who share the passion for Regents

Your generous donation of \$100 a year ensures our efforts to elect more Republicans on all levels of government. You also receive a lovely pin to acknowledge your membership. Your family members are also invited to join and become Regent Friend. I would welcome your membership into this worthwhile group. Contact me for any questions and applications.

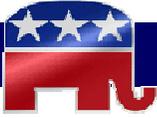
Lorri Waldman – 775-742-1652; email: memomL@aol.com

Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women’s Club 2016 Meeting Calendar

<u>DATE</u>	<u>EVENT</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>RSVP BY</u>
August 9	Annual Garden Party	Home of Janet Pahl	<i>August 3</i>
September 13	Summer Picnic	TBD	<i>September 9</i>
October 11	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	<i>October 7</i>
November 15	Election Analysis and Celebration Luncheon	The Chateau	<i>November 13</i>
December 13	Annual Christmas Party and Officer’s Installation	The Chateau	<i>December 9</i>

NOTE: Regular monthly meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month at The Chateau, 995 Fairway Boulevard, Incline Village, Nevada. RSVPs are due the Friday before the event. The November meeting will take place on the third Tuesday due to Election Day on November 8th. June, July, and August will be evening events.

RSVP to Shirley Appel at mrsradar@aol.com or call (cell) 818-266-4402. We appreciate your reserving by the deadline so we can ensure a place for you.



Membership Application

New Member Renewing Membership

If you receive this application/renewal form via email, please print a copy and mail with your check to the address below.

NAME as it appears on VOTER REGISTRATION:

NAME as it appears on your NAMETAG: _____

SPOUSE'S NAME: _____

MAILING ADDRESS(es): _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

Home Phone with Area Code: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____ Birthday: Month _____ Date _____

Email address (for roster and newsletter):

PLEASE PRINT

MEMBERSHIP STATUS, PLEASE CHECK ONE:

Active \$35 any woman registered as a Republican

Associate \$15, any woman with a full membership in another Republican women's group.

_____ OR any man registered as a Republican

PRIMARY CLUB MEMBERSHIP

CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST:

Art or Graphic Art Work

Fundraising

Greeter at Meetings

Budget/Finance

Membership

Legislative

Bylaws

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Phone Committee

Campaign Work

Public Relations

Email

Community Service

Youth Coordination

Newsletter

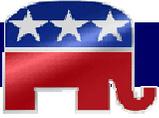
MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK to the following address:

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IV/CB Republican Women

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Always more information for you at our website: ivcbw.org



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Member August Birthdays

Happy Birthday



Jean Southern	Aug.
Leslie Kay Medeiros.....	4
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Joan Tice	9
Shirley Navone.....	11
Celine Nugent	25
Dolly Lee	26
Pamela Black.....	27
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Wishing you the treasure of happy yesterdays and the gift of bright tomorrows.



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