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The Elephant's Tale



Please join us for A Summer Garden Party

TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2017

With Special Invited Guest

Congressman Mark Amodei,

*Who will be introduced by our Secretary of State,
Barbara Cegavske*



Where: Janet Pahl's Garden, 1064 Lakeshore
Boulevard, Incline Village | 5 to 8 p.m

\$50 with advance reservation, \$55 without

Members! This is our last chance this year to reach like-minded women who may have difficulty attending luncheon meetings. PLEASE invite your friends and contacts. Don't forget to wear your club name badge!

**PLEASE RSVP to Shirley Appel at mrsradar@aol.com
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by **FRIDAY, AUGUST 4th****

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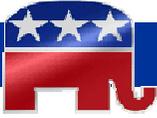
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Terrific News!! Vice President Mike Pence will be coming to Northern Nevada. He has accepted an invitation to speak at the Third Annual Basque Fry

hosted by our Attorney General, Adam Laxalt. If you have not already reserved your tickets, I suggest you do so since the event, on August 26th at Corley Ranch, will sell out. Go to www.MorninginNevadaPAC.org to save a spot.

And if you would like to be one of the more than 300 volunteers they need for this event, please sign up via the website. IVCBRW will have a booth at the Basque Fry, possibly shared with other women's clubs. We also need volunteers to staff our booth from 10:00 AM to 2:00 PM on August 26th. If you can help, please send me an e-mail at llsmith2650@aol.com.

We were greeted by a huge elephant balloon as over 80 Republicans gathered at the home of George and Carol Del Carlo. The dinner featured Senate Minority Leader Michael Roberson who explained how the Republicans banded together to block many terrible Democrat bills that favored felons and would have moved Nevada far left.

Special guests included Susan Schnetz, the editor and publisher of this newsletter, who drove from Newcastle, California to join us. Tessa Laxalt and Ross Lien from AG Laxalt's staff came, as did Mendy Elliott, Robert Uithoven, and Peter Krueger fresh from the Carson City 2017 legislative session.

Many thanks to First Vice President Patricia Moser Morris, who attended to the numerous details for a flawless evening, and to Charlotte Curtis, who gathered and assembled donations for our silent auction baskets.

And we have another wonderful evening planned on August 8th in the lovely backyard of Janet Pahl. A Catered Affaire will again serve a delicious buffet dinner

with cocktails starting at 5:00 PM and dinner at 6:00 PM. Please make your reservations early. This is the annual "pay in advance" garden party. See the flyer in this newsletter to RSVP.

Finally, I want to share an analogy I recently heard in a speech I attended by Dinesh D'Souza. He talked about the difference between Republicans and Democrats being like the difference between a ladder and a rope. Republicans are at the bottom of a tall building and we hold the base of the ladder. Those who want to succeed in life have the opportunity to climb that ladder up this tall building. It isn't easy, and how high you go depends upon how much you are willing to work to pull yourself up.

Democrats are already the privileged class at the top of the building. They will lower a rope down to you and tell you to grab it and they will haul you up. It is easier than climbing, but they only pull you up part of the way. And you are always dependent upon them to keep holding the rope.

So next time someone asks you about the difference between Democrats and Republicans, tell them about the ROPE VERSUS THE LADDER!

Linda L. Smith



More than anything else, let me be clear - we need to be willing to fight for freedom, and free markets, and traditional moral values. That's what the American people want to see this

movement and this party return to.

<https://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/m/mikepence411934.html>



About our Speaker, **MARK AMODEI**



Mark Eugene Amodei has been the United States Representative for Nevada's second congressional district since 2011. Amodei, a Republican, previously served in the Nevada Assembly from 1996 to 1998 and in the Nevada Senate, representing the Capital District from 1998 to 2010. After public office, he served

as chairman of the Nevada Republican Party until May 2011, when he stepped down in order to pursue the Republican nomination for Congress. Amodei was the Republican candidate for the Special Election held on September 13, 2011 to replace Dean Heller in Nevada's second congressional district.

Timeline

- 1983: He attended the University of Nevada before enrolling at University of the Pacific's McGeorge Law School, where he received his J.D. in 1983.
- 1996: In 1996, he was elected to the Nevada Assembly, representing Carson City, the state capital.
- 1998: In 1998, he ran for the Nevada Senate in the Capital District.
- 2011: After public office as state Senator, he served as chairman of the Nevada Republican Party until May 2011, when he stepped down in order to pursue the Republican nomination for Congress.
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Early Life, Education, and Military Service

When Amodei entered the U.S. Army, he had not yet

passed the bar exam. He was assigned to an artillery unit. Upon passing the bar, he became an Army JAG Corps officer prosecuting criminal matters, an Assistant U.S. Attorney and Assistant Post Judge Advocate. He was awarded the Army Achievement Medal, the Army Commendation Medal and the Meritorious Service Medal. He served with the United States Army Judge Advocate General Corps from 1983 to 1987. Upon receiving an honorable discharge, he returned home to become an attorney with the law firms Allison MacKenzie in Carson City and Kummer Kaempfer Bonner Renshaw and Ferrario (now Kaempfer Crowell) in Reno, Nevada. He served as a lawyer with Allison, MacKenzie, et al. from 1987 to 2004 and with Kummer, et al. from 2004 to 2007. As a lawyer, Congressman Amodei has been a sole practitioner from 2009 to the present. Prior to that, he served as the President of the Nevada Mining Association from 2007 to 2008.

Amodei was born June 12, 1958 in Carson City, Nevada, the son of Joy LaRhe (née Longero) and Donald Mark Amodei. His father was of half Italian and half Irish descent, and one of his maternal great-grandfathers was Italian. Amodei graduated from Carson High School in 1976, where he was student class president. He graduated from the University of Nevada in 1980, and received his law degree from the University of the Pacific's McGeorge Law School in 1983.

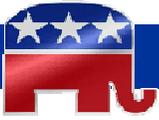
Personal and Family

Mark Amodei has two daughters: Ryanne Amodei, a physical trainer on the DaVinci Robotic Surgical Instrument and former engineer in the US Navy; and Erin Amodei, a nurse in Carson City.



May the father of all mercies scatter light, and not darkness, upon our paths, and make us in all our several vocations useful here, and in His own due time and way everlastingly happy.

– George Washington, Letter to the Hebrew Congregation of Newport, Rhode Island, August 17, 1790.



CLUB NEWS AND VIEWS – THE JULY GARDEN PARTY



Our speaker, State Senator Michael Roberson



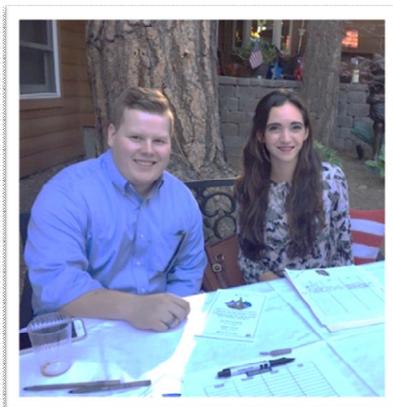
Cher Daniels, President of Sparks Republican Women and NvFRW's Northern Regents chair



Susan Schnetz (newsletter editor), Linda Smith (club President), Jane Barnhart (club Historian) and Celine Nugent (club Achievement Awards chair



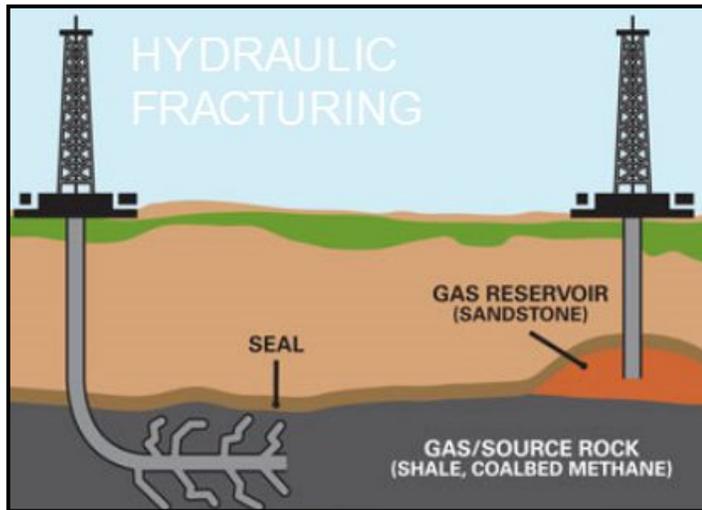
John Morris (club associate member), Patricia Moser Morris (club First Vice President), Michael Roberson (speaker and State Senator and Minority Leader during the 2017 session), Kay Lehr (club member), Diana Jones (club Chaplain), Gary Stewart (club associate member) and Cynthia Perine (member)



Ross Lien (on Attorney General Adam Laxalt's staff) and Tessa Laxalt (an associate with j3 STRATEGIES Ltd. And Adam Laxalt's sister)



Cretia Eyster (club member) and husband Joseph Schulz (club associate member)



Frackers Deserve our Gratitude

by Victor Davis Hanson

Fewer than 10 years ago, America's energy future looked bleak.

World oil prices in 2008 had spiked to more than \$100 per barrel of crude. "Peak oil"— the theory that the world had already extracted more crude oil than was still left in the ground — was America's supposed bleak fate. Ten years ago, rising gas prices, spiraling trade deficits and ongoing war in the oil-rich Middle East only underscored America's precarious dependence on foreign sources of oil.

Despite news of a radically improved but relatively old technology called "fracking," — drilling into shale rock and injecting water, sand and chemicals at high pressure to hydraulically "fracture" the rock and create seams from which petroleum and natural gas are released — few saw much hope.

In 2012, when gas prices were hitting \$4 a gallon in some areas, President Obama admonished the country that we "can't just drill our way to lower gas prices." That was a putdown of former Alaska governor and vice presidential nominee Sarah Palin's refrain, "Drill, baby, drill."

Obama barred new oil and gas permits on federal lands. Steven Chu, who would become secretary of energy in the Obama administration, had earlier mused that gas

prices might ideally rise to European levels (about \$10 a gallon), thereby forcing Americans to turn to expensive subsidized alternative green fuels. But over the past five years, frackers have refined their craft on private properties, finding ever cheaper and more efficient ways to extract huge amounts of crude oil and natural gas from shale rock.

In 2017, despite millions of square miles being off-limits to drillers, America is close to reaching 10 million barrels of crude oil production per day, the highest level in the nation's history. The United States may soon surpass Saudi Arabia as the world's largest petroleum producer.

When American natural gas (about 20 percent of the world total) and coal (the largest reserves in the world) are factored into the fossil fuel equation, the United States is already the largest producer of energy in the world.

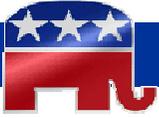
While environmentalists worry about polluting the water table and heightening seismic activity through hydraulic fracturing, fracking seems to become more environmentally sensitive each year.

When OPEC and other overseas producers tried to bankrupt frackers by flooding the world with their supposedly more cheaply produced oil, the effort backfired. American entrepreneurs learned to frack oil and natural gas even more cheaply and undercut the foreign gambit. The result is a windfall for all sectors of the American economy.

From 2014 to 2016, fracking helped cut the price of gasoline by \$1.50 a gallon, saving American drivers an average of more than \$1,000 per year. Due to the fracking of natural gas, the United States has reduced its carbon emissions by about 12 percent over the past decade, (according to the Energy Information Administration) — at a far greater rate than the environmentally conscious European Union. Fracking and cheaper gas are allowing a critical breathing space for strapped American consumers, as alternative energy production and transportation slowly become more efficient and competitive.

Fracking has created a national savings of about 5 million barrels of imported oil per day over the last

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decade. That translates to roughly \$100 billion in annual savings by avoiding foreign oil.

Fracking has allowed the United States to enjoy some of the lowest electricity rates and gas prices in the industrial world. The result is that cheap energy costs are luring all sorts of energy-intensive industries – from aluminum to plastics to fertilizers – back to the United States, with the potential of creating millions of new, high-paying jobs.

Fracking has given America virtual energy independence, freeing it from the leverage of unstable and often hostile Middle East regimes. The result is less need to interfere in the chronic squabbling in the oil-rich but unstable Persian Gulf.

Fracking has reduced oil prices and radically weakened America's rivals and enemies. Desperate oil exporters such as Iran, Russia and Venezuela are short about half the oil income that they enjoyed 10 years ago. And the once-feared OPEC oil cartel, the long-time bane of the United States, is now nearly impotent.

Fracking is not easy. It requires legally protected property and mineral rights, a natural entrepreneurial spirit, environmental concern and a free-market. In other words, it is an American way of doing business.



Victor Davis Hanson is a classicist and historian at the Hoover Institution, Stanford University. You can reach him by emailing author@victorhanson.com.



"There is no war on women. Women are doing well. But women are thoughtful. And what we in the Republican Party and across the country, Republican, Independents and Democrat women say is we're more thoughtful than a label. We care

about jobs and the economy and healthcare and education. We care about a lot of different things."

◆ *Nikki Haley, Ambassador to the United Nations and former Governor of South Carolina*



Trump is 'Very Brilliant Man,' 'Compassionate'

Dr. Alveda King responded to remarks made by Rep. John Lewis, D-Ga., who recently claimed that President Donald Trump didn't know about the struggle of African-Americans and the history of the civil rights movement.

"Trump himself is a very brilliant man. I believe he is compassionate," King recently told "Fox & Friends." King, who is the niece of the Rev. Martin Luther King, Jr., said Trump was "knowledgeable of much of the history of African Americans" and has "surrounded himself" with African-American leaders. She also said the president was "certainly fighting for civil rights for the little unborn persons in the womb who have a right to live.

"The ravages of abortion of our weakest, babes in the womb, as well as the sick, elderly and poor have led to a dearth of morality which includes gender confusion and a host of societal ills. As President Trump continues to drain the swamp, our prayers of gratitude to God remain steadfast as he continues to seek the best for all Americans. This includes his efforts to shore up our military and secure our borders."

Sources: Reagan Report, Washington Examiner, July 27, 2017 and Breaking Christian News [BCN], July 28, 2017.



3RD ANNUAL BASQUE FRY

Saturday, August 26, 2017

Please join us:
10 am – 2 pm
(Doors open 9 am)

Corley Ranch
859 U.S. Highway 395 N.
Gardnerville, NV 89410

With Nevada Attorney General Adam Paul Laxalt

FEATURING



U.S. Vice President
Mike Pence

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U.S. Senator
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*Also featuring Nevada State Senator
James Settelmeyer*

FUN FOR THE ENTIRE FAMILY!

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-2017 Event Calendar-

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	RSVP BY
August 8	Annual Garden Party	Home of Janet Pahl	August 4
September 12	Special Luncheon	The Lodge at Diamond Peak	September 8
October 10	Monthly luncheon	The Chateau	October 6
November 14	Monthly luncheon	The Chateau	November 10
December 12	Annual Christmas Party and Officers' Installation	The Chateau	December 8

Note: Regular monthly meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month at The Chateau, 995 Fairway Blvd. Incline Village, NV. RSVPs are due the Friday before the event. June, July and August will be evening events.

RSVP: to Shirley Appel at mrsradar@aol.com or by calling 775-831-1505 (home) or 818-266-4402 (cell). Please respect the RSVP deadline dates so we can ensure a spot for you.

Global Warming: 1922

A newspaper article warning that climate change was melting Arctic ice and disrupting wildlife was published nearly a century ago.

The Arctic Ocean is warming up, icebergs are growing scarcer and in some places the seals are finding the water too hot, according to a report to the Commerce Department yesterday from Consulafft, at Bergen, Norway.

Reports from fishermen, seal hunters and explorers all point to a radical change in climate conditions and hitherto unheard-of temperatures in the Arctic zone. Exploration expeditions report that scarcely any ice has been met as far north as 81 degrees 29 minutes. Soundings to a depth of 3,100 meters showed the Gulf Stream still very warm. Great masses of ice have been replaced by moraines of earth and stones, the report continued, while at many points well known glaciers have entirely disappeared. Very few seals and no white fish are found in the eastern Arctic, while vast shoals of herring and smelts which have never before ventured so far north, are being encountered in the old seal fishing grounds.

NOTE: One of the key issues in the global warming debate is whether modern



scientists have sufficient data and tools to determine that current warming trends are indicative of long-term climatic changes rather than relatively short-term weather pattern variability. A text widely shared online seemingly provides an example of the pitfalls of mistaking the latter for the former, purportedly reproducing a 1922 newspaper article warning that the Arctic ocean was experiencing a radical change in climatic conditions which was warming its waters, melting ice, and disrupting wildlife. The text above is a genuine transcription of a 1922 newspaper article, an Associated Press account which appeared on page 2 of the Washington Post on 2 November of that year. That article in turn was based on information relayed by the American consul in Norway to the U.S. State Department in October 1922 and published in the Monthly Weather Review.



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