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See First Ladies' Fashions Through the Years!
 Sponsored by the Republican Women's Club

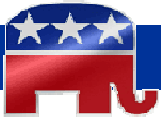
Begins at 12:30 at the Chateau and includes a Lunch for \$60 and a Silent Auction

COME AND BRING A FRIEND TO THE SEPTEMBER 11th FASHION SHOW.

Come one and all and enjoy this fun event!



Tickets are available at the POTLATCH or respond by September 7th to Shirley 818-266-4402 or email at mrsradar@aol.com



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Let us savor the last of our summer! Especially since the smoke from all the fires in California seems to have cleared, or at least abated!

A Delightfully Damp Garden Party

The August 14th Garden Party in Janet Pahl's glorious garden was a great success, even if we did get a bit damp. The threat of rain materialized, but the drizzle was short and slight -- we decided that God must be a Republican! Our GOP candidates for lieutenant governor (Michael Roberson) and attorney general (Wes Duncan) helped us see how important it is to elect Republicans to stave off the enactment of the kind of truly delusional bills that were passed by Democrats during the 2017 Legislative Session, and failed to become law only because GOP Governor Brian Sandoval vetoed 41 of them. Messrs. Roberson and Duncan also emphasized the importance of TURNOUT, TURNOUT, TURNOUT! We must get our like-minded friends and family to the polls! We were also privileged to hear from our own club member and candidate for reelection to the Nevada State Assembly Lisa Krasner, as well as the three Republican candidates for election to the IVGID Board of Trustees, all of whom are either members or associate members of our club. On top of that, we were able to enjoy another scrumptious buffet dinner courtesy of A Catered Affaire.

The First Lady Fashion Show

Now we can look forward to our Fashion Show on September 11th that will feature models costumed as First Ladies showing the fashions of their eras, an awesome silent auction and a special luncheon. Don't miss it!

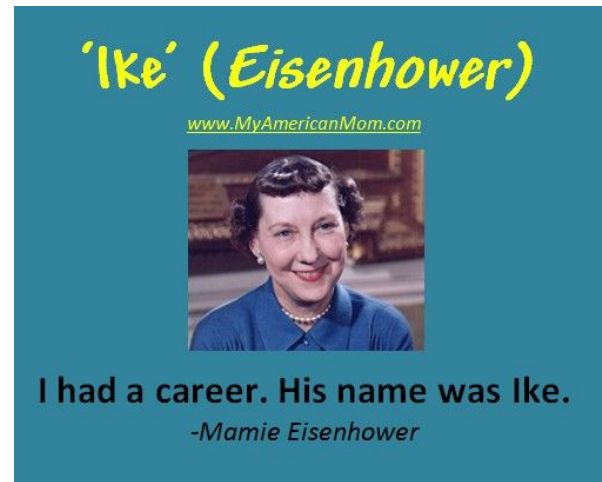
GOP Candidates for IVGID Forum

We have planned a "Republican Candidates for IVGID Forum" for October 9th that will feature our Republican candidates for the IVGID Board of Trustees (in

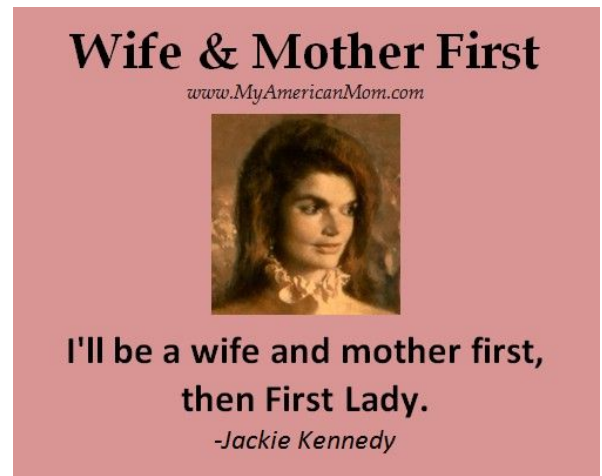
alphabetical order by last names): Tim Callicrate, Sara Schmitz and Kendra Wong, all of whom are members or associate members of our club. Given that this is such an important and controversial election, I urge everyone to attend.

So you can see that many good things are coming!

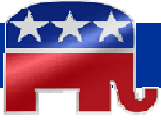
Patricia



Marie Geneva "Mamie" Doud Eisenhower was the wife of United States President Dwight D. Eisenhower, and the First Lady of the United States from 1953 to 1961.



Jacqueline Lee Kennedy Onassis was an American book editor and socialite who was First Lady of the United States during the presidency of her husband, John F. Kennedy, from January 1961 until his assassination in November 1963.



First Ladies Fashion Show September 11, 2018

First Ladies' Fashion through the Years



Martha Jefferson

Are you wondering why the Fashion Show is “The First Lady (singular) Fashion Show?” It is because each “First Lady” will be celebrated for a “first”! You will have to come to see what I mean!

The event is a special luncheon with a tongue-in-cheek “fashion show” featuring historical and present-day “first ladies” wearing the fashions of their eras, and each of whom accomplished a “first.”

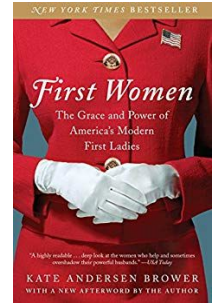
This will be a fundraiser for the many worthy activities of our club. Even though our club is not considered a 501 (c) (3) charitable organization, each year the club awards a partial college scholarship to a senior graduating from Incline High School; and contributes money to “We the People” (a club at Incline High School for students interested in learning about American government), “Red White and Tahoe Blue,” the Veterans' Guest House, “Wreaths Across America,” “Kids & Horses” (a nonprofit equine therapy program), and the Republican Women of Northern Nevada PAC. We also donate gifts in kind to the Incline Village Library and the Incline Village Community Hospital Auxiliary.

In addition to the fashion show, we will have an AWESOME silent auction featuring amazing auction gifts. Some examples are a weekend at a LUXURIOUS spa and a cruise just for you and your guest on Lake Tahoe, just to name two of the gift packages. I’m saving my money to bid. Are you?

Patricia Moser Morris

FIRST WOMEN: The Grace and Power of America's Modern First Ladies

From the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of the groundbreaking backstairs look at the White House, *The Residence*, comes an intimate, news-making look at the true modern power brokers at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue: the First Ladies, from Jackie Kennedy to Michelle Obama and Melania Trump.

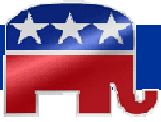


One of the most underestimated – and challenging – positions in the world, the First Lady of the United States must be many things: an inspiring leader with a forward-thinking agenda of her own; a savvy politician, skilled at navigating the treacherous rapids of Washington; a wife and mother operating under constant scrutiny; and an able CEO responsible for the smooth operation of countless services and special events at the White House. Now, as she did in her smash #1 bestseller *The Residence*, former White House correspondent Kate Andersen Brower draws on a wide array of untapped, candid sources – from residence staff and social secretaries to friends and political advisers – to tell the stories of the ten remarkable women who have defined that role since 1960.

Brower offers new insights into this privileged group of remarkable women, including Jacqueline Kennedy, Lady Bird Johnson, Patricia Nixon, Betty Ford, Rosalynn Carter, Nancy Reagan, Barbara Bush, Hillary Clinton, Laura Bush, and Michelle Obama. The stories she shares range from the heartwarming to the shocking and tragic, exploring everything from the first ladies' political crusades to their rivalries with Washington figures; from their friendships with other first ladies to their public and private relationships with their husbands. She also offers insight as to what Melania Trump might hope to accomplish as First Lady.

Candid and illuminating, this first group biography of the modern first ladies provides a revealing look at life upstairs and downstairs at the world's most powerful address.

Recommended reading from MELP - National Federation of Republican Women



What's a little rain at a Garden Party!



Left to right: Club member and candidate for IVGID Sara Schmitz, her guest Linda Newman, and associate member and candidate for IVGID Tim Callicrate take shelter under their napkins from a short drizzle at the August Garden Party!



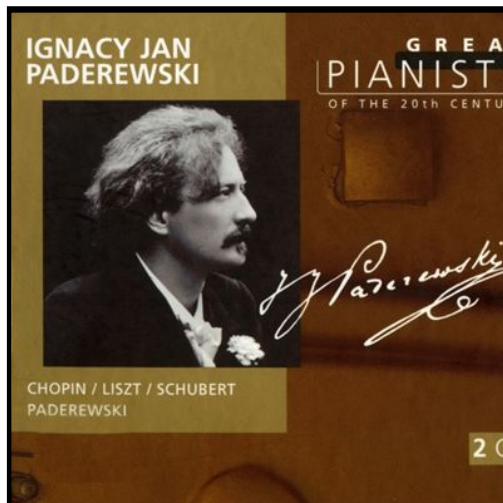
GOP Candidate for Lt. Governor Senator Michael Roberson addresses the crowd.



Left to right: Assemblywoman and GOP Candidate for Reelection Lisa Krasner and GOP Candidate for Washoe County Sheriff Darrin Balaam.



Left to right: Assemblywoman and GOP Candidate for Reelection Lisa Krasner, GOP Candidate for Washoe County Sheriff Darrin Balaam, GOP Candidates for IVGID Sara Schmitz and Tim Callicrate and Kendra Wong and our hostess Janet Pahl.



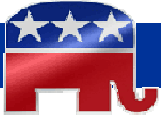
A Law of Life: Sowing and Reaping

There's a story of two Stanford students who many years ago arranged for the world-famous concert pianist I. Jan Paderewski to come to the university to give a concert. He agreed to do so for a fee of \$2,000. After the concert the boys discovered they had raised \$1,600, not enough to pay the fee. They went to Paderewski, apologized, and offered an I.O.U. for the balance. Whereupon Paderewski tore up the check, expressed his regret that the boys had fallen short, then said, "You pay your expenses with that money, keep 10 percent for yourselves, and send me whatever is left."

In later years Paderewski returned to his native Poland and, following World War I, Poland selected him to thank the President of the United States for the massive assistance from the Americans who had provided life-saving aid. The President was **Herbert Hoover**, who told

Paderewski he had been one of those two Stanford students whose debt the great concert artist had forgiven so long before.

Herbert Hoover was President of the United States from 1929 to 1933. I. Jan Paderewski was a famous Polish concert pianist. Born November 6, 1860 and died June 29, 1941. Spouse: Helena Paderewski; Son: Alfred Paderewski. Narrative by Donald Austin Seeks from "Reflections from the Former Archdeacon," 2018, page 15.



Why I will Vote “NO” on Question 3 on November 6th – and You Should Too!



by Senator Don Gustavson

Question 3 reads: “*Shall Article 1 of the Nevada Constitution be amended to require the Legislature to provide by law for the establishment of an open,*

competitive retail electric energy market that prohibits the granting of monopolies and exclusive franchises for the generation of electricity?”

On the surface, it sounds like a winning proposal. I know I prefer more choices. I'm a firm believer that a competitive market creates better products. And if you've followed me at the legislature you know I've spent many sessions fighting against a system that favors monopolies and oligopolies. I'm all for embracing reforms that will ensure affordable energy choices to every Nevadan, and I'm excited that technology is quickly changing the way power can be delivered and we must be able to quickly adapt to changing times.

That being said, my biggest problem with the way Question 3 (Q3) is currently written is the fact that it wants to etch an amendment into the Nevada Constitution. My friends, there is a time and place for amending constitutions, and this is not it. The dumping of concrete verbiage into our Constitution could make the issue of deciding future matters regarding energy usage *less* efficient for all Nevadans, since it would take SIX YEARS to amend the constitution again if needed to correct any bad unintended consequences of Q3.

Let me give you some historical perspective on how the current structure to protect rate payers was enacted. During 2001 when energy shortages were the norm, Assembly Bill 661 was passed to allow mega-consumers of power to exit the grid and purchase from other sources if they agreed to pay an “exit fee.” The exit fee was vital because initially, the infrastructure required to connect these large consumption users to the grid had to be built and maintained to meet demand, and if these large users suddenly left the power provider, the initial cost incurred to connect them to the grid was never going to be recouped unless users exiting the grid agreed to cover the

cost incurred to initially tap into the grid; or unless the remaining rate payers (you and me) absorbed the cost of allowing those exiting to escape their obligation.

So that you and I wouldn't get stuck paying somebody else's bill, AB661 obligated mega-users who had required all that initial infrastructure cost to agree to pay a fee decided by the Public Utilities Commission. This apparently was viewed as a fair deal by some who decided to pursue other energy alternatives, including MGM and Wynn Resorts, who paid proportional shares of exit fees to ensure that you and I would be protected. Some power-guzzlers, however, didn't like the rules, and balked at the exit fees that were required to protect the smaller rate payers. Any guesses who they might be?

That answer becomes obvious when you study the backers of a group calling itself “*Nevadans for Affordable Clean Energy Choices*” that is funding all those advertisements currently promoting the passage of Q3. Upon searching, I discovered that the ad buys really didn't involve any run-of-the-mill you-and-me type “Nevadans” at all, but consisted mainly of two large corporations that donated nearly \$20 million within a few weeks' time – Las Vegas Sands and Switch. These happen to be two of the largest consumers of power in the state who also have major disputes with the way the current arrangement was originally structured by lawmakers in 2001.

“*But Don, isn't it possible that passage of Q3 could benefit all rate users?*” Tough to gauge. I've read through different lengthy studies to determine an outcome, and the best answer is that plenty of uncertainty is on the line. In my search for neutral opinions, I consulted a report released this month by the Guinn Center for Policy Priorities titled, *Restructuring the Electricity Market in Nevada? Possibilities, Prospects, and Pitfalls*. The Guinn Center also published a 21-page voter information guide that can walk you through Q3 at a quicker pace, and both publications are available on their website.

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“NO” on Question 3

To sum up their findings in a nutshell, the Guinn Center finds that “evidence on the effect of restructuring (energy choice) on electric prices is *mixed and inconclusive*. It is impossible to predict what will happen to electricity rates (and a ratepayer’s electricity bill) should Question 3 pass.... [S]ome customers benefit from energy choice, while others encounter adverse effects.” Are you prepared to roll the dice to amend our Constitution? I’m not. Realize this, folks -- of all the states that have implemented the restructuring of energy markets, not one of them ever did so through a constitutional amendment. Good thing for them, because several of the states that did implement restructuring had to repeal provisions either wholly or in part due to destructive unintended consequences that arose during the revamping process (and it would take six years to repeal or change this proposed constitutional amendment).

So I’ll be voting *no* – and I hope you will too – on a constitutional amendment that would risk the livelihoods of the majority of rate payers, because **it doesn’t take a constitutional amendment to offer rate payers more choices and healthy competition**, and because there is no current constitutional crisis pertaining to electrical power in Nevada. Truth be told, Nevada rate payers now enjoy electricity rates that are far *below* the national average. Prudence is the word for the day, and instead of jack-hammering unnecessary amendments into our Constitution, I will instead work to advocate for legislative measures to find safe and affordable energy options for ALL Nevadans.

Note: Senator Gustavson has served in the Nevada State Senate since November 2010. He served in the State Assembly from 1997 to 2004 and from 2008 to 2010. This article is adapted and excerpted with permission from Senator Gustavson’s full-length article at libertypacnv.com/q3.html.

Bring a friend to the September 11th Fashion Show!



Nevada Federation of Republican Women 4th in Nation in Membership Retention

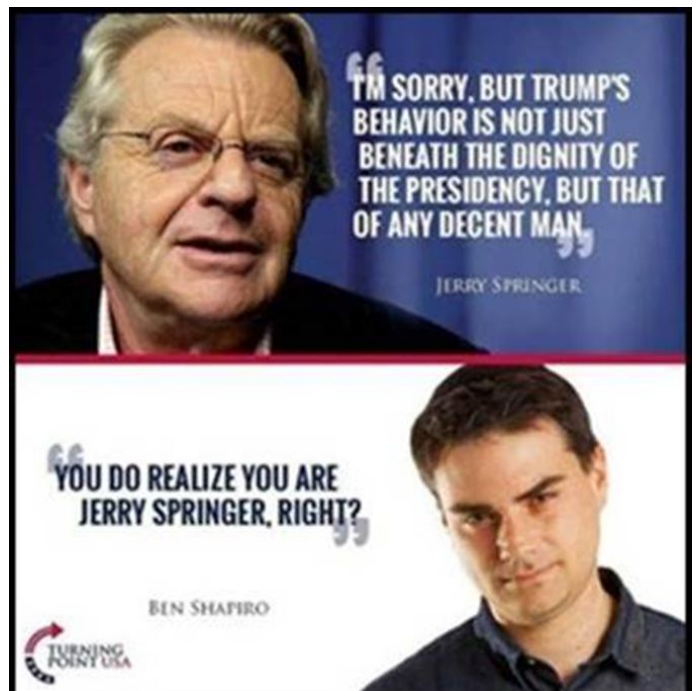
Our state federation, the Nevada Federation of Republican Women, is now tied for fourth place in the entire nation for those states that have met or exceeded the goal of retaining 100 percent of their membership numbers from last year. Our state federation has exceeded 100 percent! Nevada women are the greatest!

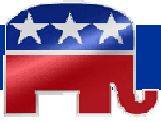


Although numbers are important, let’s not forget that it’s equally important that we mentor our new members.

Caroline Smith

Nevada Federation of Republican Women 2nd Vice President (Membership) and National Federation of Republican Women Membership Committee Chair





Louisa Catherine Johnson Adams, 1775-1852



Louisa Adams is the only First Lady born outside the United States (until First Lady Melania Trump, who was born in Novo Mesto, southeastern Slovenia) and did not come to this country until four years after she had married

John Quincy Adams. Political enemies sometimes called her English. She was born in London to an English mother, but her father was an American.

The pleasure of moving to the White House in 1825 was dimmed by the bitter politics of the election and by her own poor health. She suffered from deep depression. Though she continued her weekly "drawing rooms," she preferred quiet evenings reading, composing music and verse, and playing her harp. The necessary entertainments were always elegant, however; and her cordial hospitality made the last official reception a gracious occasion although her husband had lost his bid for re-election and partisan feeling still ran high.

The Adamses could look back on a secure happiness as well as many trials when they celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary at Quincy in 1847. He was fatally stricken at the Capitol the following year; she died in Washington in 1852.

Hannah Hoes Van Buren, 1783-1819



Cousins in a close-knit Dutch community, Hannah Hoes and Martin Van Buren grew up together in Kinderhook, New York. In 1807, the childhood sweethearts were married.

Apparently their marriage was a happy one, though little is known of Hannah as

a person. Van Buren omitted even her name from his autobiography; a gentleman of that day would not shame a lady by public references. A niece who remembered "her loving, gentle disposition" emphasized "her modest, even timid manner." Her health failed apparently from tuberculosis, and not yet 36 she died on February 5, 1819. Her husband never remarried; he moved into the White House in 1837 as a widower with four bachelor sons.

Anna Tuthill Symmes Harrison, 1775-1864



Anna Harrison was too ill to travel when her husband set out from Ohio in 1841 for his inauguration, at age 65, she was well acquainted with the rigors of frontier journeys. On April 4, exactly one month after his inauguration, he died, so Anna

never made the journey. She had already begun her packing when she learned of her loss.

She had grown up a young lady of the East, completing her education at a boarding school in New York City. A clandestine marriage on November 25, 1795, united Anna Symmes and Lt. William Henry Harrison, an experienced soldier at 22. The family moved to the farm at North Bend during the threat of war in 1812. There, she heard the news of her husband's landslide electoral victory in 1840, home-loving Anna said simply: "I wish that my husband's friends had left him where he is, happy and contented in retirement."

Compiled by Karen Kuehnis, Americanism Chairman, 2010.

Unpaid Job
www.MyAmericanMom.com



Being first lady is the hardest unpaid job in the world.
 -Pat Nixon



2018 Election Calendar
– *Registration and Voting* –

General Election is
November 6, 2018

Register to Vote:

- Mail: Postmarked by October 9, 2018
- Online: October 18, 2018
- In-Person: October 16, 2018

Early Voting:

- Begins: October 20, 2018
- Ends: November 2, 2018

Absentee Ballot:

- Request: October 30, 2018
- Return: November 6, 2018



–*SAVE THE DATE*–

Fall Membership/Board Meeting
Friday and Saturday,
October 12-13, 2018

At the beautiful EL DORADO HOTEL/CASINO in Reno

Free shuttle to and from the airport

- Regents' meeting and cocktail reception Friday afternoon (TBD).
- Lots of new Programs and Chairwomen to introduce.
- We're getting ready for NEVADA'S 80th LEGISLATIVE SESSION. Come learn how to be more effective.
- Every club member is welcome.
- All Club officers are encouraged to come.

We need you there! You need to be there!

Diane Baranowski, President | 775-225-0932
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INCLINE VILLAGE/CRYSTAL BAY REPUBLICAN
WOMEN'S CLUB 2018 EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	RSVP BY
September 11	Monthly Luncheon/Fashion Show	The Chateau	September 7
October 9	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	October 5
November 13	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	November 9
December 11	Annual Christmas Party and Officers' Installation (Luncheon)	The Chateau	December 7

Note: Regular monthly meetings take place on the second Tuesday of each month at The Chateau, 955 Fairway Boulevard, Incline Village, Nevada. RSVPs are due the Friday before the event. May, July, and August will be evening events.

RSVP to Ellie Dobler at iljosa@aol.com or by calling 775-722-0751 (cell). Please respect the RSVP deadline dates so we can ensure a spot for you. Thank you!



Please join us!

A fundraiser to re-elect

Assemblywoman Lisa Krasner

Hosts: Linda Smith and Lorri Waldman

Date: *Saturday Sept 8, 2018*

4:00 - 6:00 PM

Address: home of Lorri Waldman
829 Geraldine Drive, Incline Village

What: Support Assemblywoman Lisa Krasner for re-election.
Appetizers, refreshments and drinks will be served.

Cost: All donations graciously accepted.



PLEASE RSVP to Lorri by Sept. 5, 2018 at
MEMOML@AOL.COM or call 775 831-8039

Can't attend? Please mail a check to show your support:

Lisa Krasner For Nevada, 59 Damonte Ranch Pkwy #B-460, Reno, NV 89521



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, Day) _____

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*

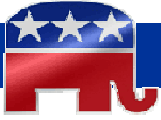
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MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK to the following address:

Membership Chairman
IV/CB Republican Women
P. O. Box 3009, Incline Village, NV 89450

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



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CONSERVATIVES THINK WE SHOULD BE EQUAL AT THE STARTING LINE.

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Experience teaches us that it is much easier to prevent an enemy from posting themselves than it is to dislodge them after they have got possession.
 – George Washington

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September Member Birthdays



Daniel Wessie	Sept
Gene Brockman	1
Michele Evans	18
Mary Hubbard	2
Darlene Ruedy	20
Diana Jones.....	21
Gail Krolick	22
Kathi Congistre.....	29
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