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You're invited by Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 13th, 2018

To The Chateau, 955 Fairway Boulevard,
 Incline Village | 11:30 am – 2:00 pm



Peter Krueger

To meet and hear
PETER KRUEGER and NICK VANDER POEL

who will provide
"An Overview of the 2018 Elections and What to Expect During the 2019 Legislative Session"

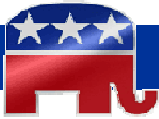


Nick Vander Poel

Our speakers are experts on the Nevada State Legislative and will give us their assessment of what's coming and what to watch for.

Tickets are \$25 per person and include lunch. A no-host bar is available. Attendees without advance reservations will be charged \$30 at the door.

Please RSVP to Ellie Dobler at iljosa@aol.com or call 775-722-0751 by no later than November 9th.



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

VOTE on (or before) NOVEMBER 6th!

The Democrats have given us a preview of what mob rule looks like in their utterly unhinged reaction to the confirmation of Judge (now

Justice!) Brett Kavanaugh to the Supreme Court. Let us remember, as we ponder whom to vote for on November 6th, that mob rule is what the Democratic Party wants to inflict on us 24/7 -- and let us be more convinced than ever of the importance of voting on November 6th and voting the straight Republican ticket!

Let us NOT be discouraged from voting by the unpleasantness of politics right now. USE YOUR VOICE – MAKE IT HEARD!

GOTV

Speaking of which, our club has joined with other Republican women's clubs and members across the state in a "Get Out The Vote for Republicans" campaign. At the Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) Fall Board and Membership Meeting on October 12th and 13th, a proposal was presented and approved unanimously for the NvFRW to fund a radio-based Get Out The Vote (GOTV) campaign for Nevada. The campaign involves at least 100 sixty-second radio ads broadcast simultaneously throughout the state by six radio stations and one TV station on the "Live & Local - Now! with Kevin Wall" show (from 9 to noon) and "WAR Now: The Wayne Allyn Root Show!" (from 3 to 6 p.m.). The ads will also run on "Best of Live & Local - Now" and "Best of WAR Now" on the weekends at no additional charge. Plus, Kevin Wall and Wayne Allyn Root will each conduct a 15-minute interview with a NvFRW representative for broadcast once a week between October 15th and November 6th.

The ads will emphasize the importance of voting the straight Republican ticket for all offices up for election in Nevada. The importance of electing a GOP majority in the State Senate and Assembly will be especially stressed. In addition, the NvFRW voted to support a NO VOTE on Question 5, which would allow the DMV to automatically

register people to vote unless they choose to OPT OUT in writing. This is an invitation to voter fraud in a state that allows illegal immigrants to get driver's licenses. These ads also state that they are funded by the NvFRW and will encourage women to go to the Federation's website to find a Republican women's club in their area.

The campaign will cost \$5,000, of which most of the money has already been raised from attendees at the Fall Board and Membership Meeting donating personally (most of us who donated gave \$100 each), plus a few clubs that could get their board authorization early. The Executive Board of our club voted unanimously to donate \$300, and the Federation is asking the remaining clubs to contribute at least \$300 each to this GOTV effort. It looks like we will raise more than the required \$5,000, so Battle Born Radio will use the extra money to air more ads because the more often we can run the ads, the more likely it is that we will influence voter behavior. The ad campaign began on Monday, October 15th and will run through November 6th (Election Day).

Any individual members that would like to send in \$100 checks will join most of us at the Federation meeting who also put "skin in the game" and made personal contributions.

Please make your personal checks out to NvFRW and mail them to:

Karen Von Schimmelmenn
5169 Palo Alto Circle, Sparks, Nv 89436

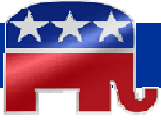
At our November 13th luncheon meeting, we will be collecting donations for the Veterans Guest House in Reno. For more information on the Guest House and a list of needed donations, please see page 6 in this newsletter.

Come to our November 13th meeting to hear two experts on the State Legislature provide "An Overview of the 2018 Elections and What to Expect During the 2019 Legislative Session."

Patricia

Abraham Lincoln said it best: "We the people are the rightful masters of both the Congress and the courts, not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert this great document."





You're invited to the Luncheon on November 13th

About our Speaker,
Peter Krueger



Since 1988 Peter Krueger has represented a wide range of companies, non-profits, and associations in Nevada. He founded Association Management Services (AMS) Public Affairs in 1989. In 2009 he rebranded AMS to form Capitol

Partners, LLC, a full-service state and regional government relations firm. Over the past 29 years, Mr. Krueger has developed relationships with legislators on both sides of the aisle and has worked effectively with legislative leadership and executive branch agencies. He has navigated numerous leadership changes in the Nevada Legislature and the Governor's office since 1989.

Mr. Krueger received a B.A. in Economics and Political Science from Utah State University. Upon graduation he was commissioned in the USAF where he received a Master's Degree in Business from Webster University. While on active duty he served as an instructor at the USAF Academy.

He has been recognized as a distinguished alumnus from Utah State University and a Rotary International Paul Harris Fellow. He is active in leadership positions in national and state professional associations and has served as Chairman of the Petroleum Marketers Association of America, Executive Conference. He currently serves as chief lobbyist for the Nevada Petroleum Marketers and Convenience Store Association.

About our Speaker,
Nick Vander Poel

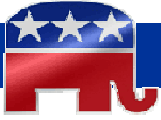


Nick Vander Poel graduated from California State University, Fresno with a Bachelor of Science in Agriculture Economics after growing up in Northern Nevada. Nick began his professional career on Capitol Hill in 2003 interning for a Nevada Congressman until he was recruited by a

Nevada U.S. Senator and worked on a variety of issues. Nick returned to Northern Nevada accepting a position in a Congressional district office as a regional representative focusing on Military, Veterans Affairs, Transportation, and Public Safety issues. In 2007, Nick received an appointment to serve in the Nevada Governor's office working on legislative issues. In 2008, Nick was given the responsibility for oversight of the Governor's 200+ Boards and Commissions including board appointments and community outreach.

In 2011, Nick joined a national non-profit focused on grassroots and political education. In this capacity that Nick broadened his relationships well beyond Nevada. By 2014, Nick was a trusted advisor and resource for the non-profit in which he led a variety of successful campaigns across the United States.

Nick Vander Poel has an extensive career in government relations including state government service. He joined Capitol Partners, LLC in 2015 utilizing his education and experience interacting with high-profile individuals in the political arena. In addition, his experience in the private sector has made him a valuable member of the Capitol Partners advocacy team.



Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women in Nevada Day Parade



Members of the Incline Village/ Crystal Bay Republican Women marched with Senator Dean Heller and his supporters in the Nevada Day Parade in Carson City.

Shown holding the club's banner are (from left to right) President Patricia Moser Morris, club member Ruth T. Jensen, GOP gubernatorial candidate Adam Laxalt, club member Shirley Appel and Americanism Chair Kay Lehr.

Let's Become Part of Solution in our Changing World

By Alveda King
Niece of Dr. Martin Luther King

"To everything there is a season, and a time to every purpose ... A time to get, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away ..." Ecclesiastes 3:1, 6 KJV

Lately we've had so many things changing that we're having to pray hard to keep up. Certainly, President Donald John Trump is moving forward with his agenda as he is keeping his promises to "Make America Great Again." With the confirmation of Justice Brett Kavanaugh and approaching departure of UN Ambassador Nikki Haley, we can expect more transformation.

Justice Kavanaugh and his beloved family have survived a trial by fire, and he is entering into a heightened season of public service. Ambassador Haley is seeking a well-deserved break from service to humanity to attend to her family for a season.

EVERY VOTE COUNTS!



We're living in a time that when we wake up we can either ask and say: "What is happening today? Let me turn on the news," or we can ask and say, "What's going to happen today? Let me tune in to God." Your outcome will be guided by your perspective. My pastor Theo McNair at Believers Bible Christian Church often teaches that we should ask God to bless our perspective.

Source: https://www.cnsnews.com/commentary/alveda-king/alveda-king-lets-join-together-and-pray-become-part-solution-changing-world



More Promises Kept by the Trump Administration with the Appointment of Kiron Skinner



Kiron Skinner was recently named US Department of State's new Senior Policy Advisor to the Secretary of State and Director of Policy Planning. Skinner, the W. Glenn Campbell Research Fellow at the Hoover Institution, began her new job on September 4. She leads the State Department's in-house think tank that strategizes how the department will address long-term challenges and advance the Trump administration's foreign policy agenda.

Tom Gilligan said, "Kiron's vast experience and knowledge make her the perfect person for the role of providing policy ideas and solutions to the secretary and the president on national security issues. We wish her well as she takes on these challenges in service to our country."

Skinner came to Hoover in 1990 to serve as the principal research assistant for former Secretary of State and Hoover Fellow George Shultz's memoir. She returned in 1995 as a visiting scholar, was appointed a research fellow in 1996, and was named the W. Glenn Campbell Research Fellow in 1999. She will take a leave of absence from Hoover to serve at the State Department.

Skinner has also worked with former Secretary of State and Hoover Fellow Condoleezza Rice. "Kiron Skinner will bring creativity, intellect and leadership to the role of Director of Policy Planning. Secretary Pompeo has made an excellent choice to lead this organization at a crucial time for American foreign policy," Rice said.

In a Wall Street Journal article, Secretary of State Mike Pompeo described Skinner as "a national security

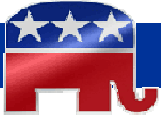
powerhouse" and "a one-woman, strategic thinking tour de force." He noted, "I'm confident that she will enhance our influence overseas, protect the American people, and promote our prosperity."

In her interview with the Wall Street Journal, Skinner indicated support for a foreign policy approach in which the United States exercises global leadership while simultaneously sharing the burdens of world crises with other countries. She said she believes the Trump administration can craft a longer-term approach and grand strategy. She said she plans to base her work going forward on the administration's national-security strategy that was published in December 2017, updating it where necessary.

Skinner holds MA and PhD. degrees in political science and international relations from Harvard University. She was born in Chicago and grew up in Northern California.

NOTE TO IVCBRW MEMBERS: Kiron Skinner spoke to our IVCBRW Club in 2015.





To our Members:

Thank you for your donations to the Veterans Guest House in Reno.



Website: www.veteransguesthouse.org
Address: 800 Locust Street, Reno, NV 89502
Phone: 775-324-6958, ext. 10

The Veterans Guest House mission provides United States military service veterans and their families temporary overnight accommodations when receiving treatment at a medical facility in the Reno-Sparks area.

VETERANS GUEST HOUSE WISH LIST

ALSO: VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED FOR DAILY AND SPECIAL EVENTS.

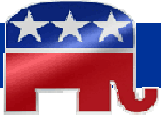
Gift cards are still our biggest need. Our storage space is limited due to ongoing construction. We do have limited storage space for the following items.

- ★ Gift cards: Smart & final, Costco, Wal-Mart, Home Depot, Smiths and local groceries
- ★ 409 spray cleaner, Pledge multi-purpose dust spray, Febreze dusting spray, Shout laundry spray and bleach
- ★ Liquid hand soap in small containers, toilet paper and Kleenex
- ★ Aluminum foil and heavy saran wrap and press and seal wrap
- ★ Sturdy paper bowls and 8 oz. disposable hot cups
- ★ Cone shape 8-10 cup coffee filters
- ★ Canned chili and soups: regular and individual serving sizes
- ★ Dry cereals (NO regular Cheerios, please)
- ★ Juices, pickles, jellies, tuna, mayonnaise, salad dressings, macaroni and cheese
- ★ Milk, soft spread and real butter
- ★ Individual snacks: Chewy Fruit snacks, granola bars, nuts, chips in individual bags, cookies, raisins, wrapped crackers, cereal bars

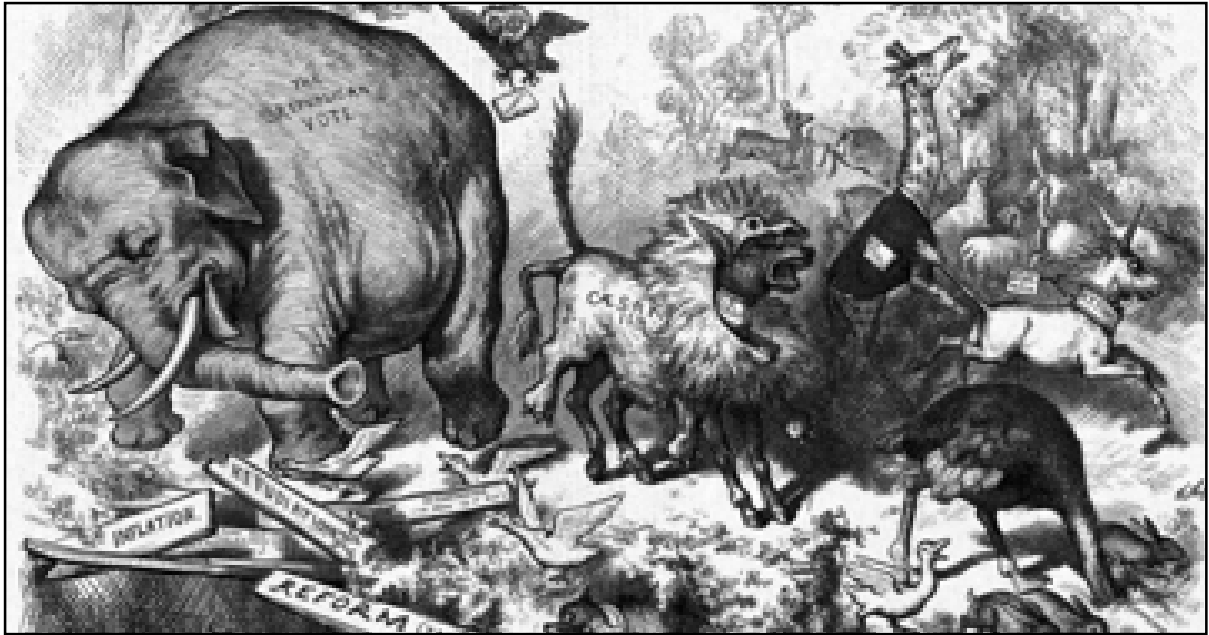
BRIEF HISTORY OF THE VETERANS GUEST HOUSE

The Veterans Guest House has a long history as the best-kept secret in Reno. The “Home Away from Home” is the only facility of its kind in the country serving U.S. military veterans in the way it is done at the Veterans Guest House. The House is privately funded and receives no government funding for its operations. In the early 1990s, veterans visiting the Veterans Administration Medical Center of the Sierra (VAMC) early in the morning noticed that windows of cars in the parking lot were fogged up. This meant only one thing – someone had spent the night in their vehicle. One morning a woman was exiting one of these cars and the concerned veterans asked her about her situation. Her husband was in the ICU. She and her children had spent the night in their car because they had no other option. These veterans said, “Never again on our watch will this occur.” This is when the idea for the house began.

The Veterans Hospital Foundation received its 501(c)(3) status from the IRS in 1992. In 1994 the Reno “Spouse House” was opened. It would soon become apparent that veterans needed this support as well. The original 1935 bungalow located at the corner of Locust and Taylor housed veterans and family members for the next ten years. In 2012 a second house was built located adjacent to the existing one. In 2016, occupancy numbers exceeded 5,300 guest nights. The two homes are basically full year round. In August of 2017, construction began on a new facility located immediately adjacent to the house built in 2012 and was completed this year. We have expanded from 17 to 33 beds and can accommodate 12,000 room nights per year. The expansion added another 11,630 square feet to our complex, with bigger kitchen, dining, and patio spaces, which truly makes it a “home away from home.”



Where Did the Republican Symbol of the Elephant Come From?



The Republican Party was symbolized as an elephant in a cartoon drawn by Thomas Nast in *Harper's Weekly*. Entitled "Third Term Panic," the cartoon showed Republican concern that President Ulysses S. Grant would be elected to a third term on the Democratic ticket, 1874.

Thomas Nast, Cartoonist

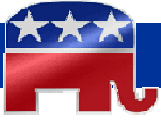
Thomas Nast was a German-born American caricaturist and editorial cartoonist considered to be the "Father of the American Cartoon." He was the scourge of Democratic Representative "Boss" Tweed and the Tammany Hall Democratic party political machine. Among his notable works was the creation of the modern version of Santa Claus and the political symbol of the elephant for the Republican Party. Contrary to popular belief, Nast did not create Uncle Sam, Columbia, or the Democratic donkey, though he did popularize these symbols through his artwork. Nast was associated with the magazine *Harpers Weekly* from 1859 to 1860 and from 1862 until 1886.

Source: Wikipedia.



ABOUT THE GRAND OLE' FLAG

Robert G. "Bob" Heft (January 19, 1941 – December 12, 2009), born in Saginaw, Michigan, was the designer of the current American 50-star flag as well as a designer of a submitted 51-star flag proposal. Bob Heft was 17 years old and the flag designing assignment was a school project. He received a B- grade.



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



A vote for Republicans is a vote for a sovereign America.



A vote for Democrats is a vote for a borderless world,
a world with no nations, *a world with no America.*



**INCLINE VILLAGE/CRYSTAL BAY REPUBLICAN
WOMEN'S CLUB 2018 EVENTS CALENDAR**

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	RSVP BY
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!



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,

Primary Club Membership OR any man registered as a Republican

CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST:

Art or Graphic Art Work

Budget/Finance

Bylaws

Campaign Work

Community Service

Fundraising

Membership

Publicity

Public Relations

Youth Coordination

Greeter at Meetings

Legislative

Phone Committee

Email

Newsletter

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



Time to SMILE and take a break from politics!



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