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# The Elephant's Tale

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# IMPORTANT ELECTION DATES

- MAY 24: Last date to register to vote for Primary Election online or in person
- MAY 28: June 10 early voting for Primary Election
- JUNE 14: Nevada Primary Election
- 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



- NOVEMBER 8: General Election

#### Incline Village/Crystal Bay Republican Women to host Republican Candidates' Forum







The Incline Village/Crystal Bay Republican Women's Club is inviting all Republican candidates – or their representatives – running for partisan or non-partisan offices to

participate in their Republican Candidates' Forum and networking event. The Club is also inviting representatives of the remaining active Republican presidential campaigns.

Tuesday, May 10, 2016, 5:30 – 8:30 p.m. at The Chateau, 955 Fairway Blvd, Incline Village

The evening begins at 5:30 p.m. with informal networking for all attendees until 6:15 p.m. Then each candidate will have two minutes to present his or her platform and explain why they are running for office. Candidates will also have the option of sponsoring a four-foot table space for \$25 to display campaign materials or otherwise highlight their candidacies. More informal networking will follow until the evening concludes.

Tickets are \$25 per person and include hors d'oeuvres, iced tea and lemonade. There will also be a no-host bar where wine and beer can be purchased. **Advance reservations are required.** Attendees without advanced reservations will be charged \$30 at the door.



Please **RSVP** to Shirley Appel at mrsradar@aol.com or call (cell) 818-266-4402 or landline 775-831-1505 by May 4th.



#### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



"It was the best IVCBRW luncheon meeting I have attended in 8 years," exclaimed one enthusiastic member of our Club after the April 12th

Assembly District 26 mini-debate. Indeed, it was an engaging and informative discussion between our two Republican candidates – Jason Guinasso and Lisa Krasner.

In addition to learning about their background and accomplishments, the questions from you in the audience included key topics like legalization of marijuana, the commerce tax, Voter ID, campus guncarry restrictions, education funding, and the State's public employee retirement system. The candidates drew distinctions between each other, while remaining civil and courteous, and we thank them for their participation. Special thanks also goes to First Vice President Patricia Moser Morris, who arranged the mini-debate, and to June Shafer, who served as timekeeper for the debate.

Because there is no Democrat running in Assembly District 26, the election of our Assemblyperson will take place at the June 14th primary. Please plan on voting for either Jason or Lisa on Tuesday, June 14th. Look for information in this newsletter about obtaining an absentee ballot and early voting dates.

On May 10th the ICVBRW will host a Republican Candidate Forum from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Chateau. This will be an opportunity for you to meet and hear from Republicans running for office in both partisan and non-partisan races including IVGID trustees, Nevada Higher Education Board of Regents, School Board, Washoe County Council, as well as our State and national offices.

We hope to have representatives from the 10 Republicans running for the U.S. Senate seat currently filled by Harry Reid, as well as the three remaining US Presidential candidates. Plan on coming and tell your neighbors and friends to join us for a lively evening of conversation with the candidates, hors d'oeuvres, and beverages.

On May 14-15 the Nevada Republican Party will hold its State Party Convention at the Reno Convention Center. In addition to updating the bylaws and platform of the State party, this will be the time to elect our Nevada State delegates to the Republican National Convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio in July. Nevada is allowed 30 national delegates, with 27 elected and 3 who are the State chairman, state national committeewoman and state national committeeman.

Several of our IVCBRW members would like to be national delegates including Carol Del Carlo, Celine Nugent, and Caroline Smith. If you are a delegate to the State convention, we hope you will support these deserving women. If you are running for national delegate and I have not mentioned your name, please send me an e-mail at <a href="mailto:llsmith2650@aol.com">llsmith2650@aol.com</a>, and I will make sure we announce your interest at our May 10th event.

Finally, I want to thank Judy Miller, Millie Carter and Annette Summers who volunteered to join me on a cold, rainy Saturday to do voter registration. We have more registration efforts planned for May, when the weather should be more cooperative. Please be ready to assist!!

### Linda L. Smith

hile we are contending for our own liberty, we should be very cautious not to violate the rights of conscience in others, ever considering that God alone is the judge of the hearts of men, and to him only in this case they are answerable.

– GEORGE WASHINGTON, letter to Benedict Arnold, September 14, 1775



#### **Republican May-June Primary/Caucus Dates**

**ALLOCATIONS** 

P = Proportional

WTA = Winner Take All

WTM = Winner Take Most

**TYPE** 

Open = Voters may vote in either party primary, but can choose only one

Closed = Only voters registered in their respective party may vote in the party primary

Mixed = A semi-open or semi-closed environment, unaffiliated voters can choose to vote in either primary or can switch registration the day of voting.

MAY 3: Indiana (57) WTA Open

MAY 10: Nebraska (36) Closed; West Virginia (37) Mixed (Note: Information not available if P, WTA, or WTM

for Nebraska and West Virginia)

MAY 17: Oregon (28) P Closed

MAY 24: Washington (44) P Closed

JUNE 7: California (172) P Mixed JUNE 7: Montana (27) WTA Mixed

JUNE 7: New Jersey (51) WTA Mixed

JUNE 7: New Mexico (24) P Closed

JUNE 7: South Dakota (29) WTA Closed

Source: http://

www.uspresidentialelectionnews.com/2016-presidential-

primary-schedule-calendar/#qvPKSK4HUP2xRDAs.99

#### **About the 2016 Republican Primary Delegate Count**

The delegate count for the 2016 Republican Primary to clinch the nomination is 1,237 out of 2,472 available delegates. If no candidate clinches this majority, then a brokered convention will take place to find a consensus candidate as the nominee.

#### Delegate Count as of April 29, 2016

Candidate	Trump	Cruz	Kasich
Delegates	954	562	153

Candidate	Trump	Cruz	Rubio*	Kasich	Uncommitted	Carson*	Bush*
Delegates	954	562	171	153	9	8	4

\*Candidate has withdrawn from race. Rules vary by state, but delegates typically are no longer bound to the candidate who won them after the candidate drops out.

Read more at http://www.uspresidentialelectionnews.com/2016-primary-delegate-count/2016-republican-primary-delegate-count/#BrHBO9FerPwrd0f2.99



#### Scheduled Republican and Democrat Conventions

July 18-21, 2016:

Republican National Convention to be held in Cleveland, Ohio.

July 25-28, 2016:

Democrat National Convention to be held in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

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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

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	RSVP BY
May 10	Candidate Forum, evening	The Chateau	May 6
June 21	Governor's dinner	Governor's Mansion Carson City	June 15
July 12	Annual Dinner	Aspen Grove	July 8
August 9	Annual Garden Party	Home of Janet Pahl	August 5
September 13	Summer Picnic	TBD	September 9
October 11	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	October 7
November 15	Election Analysis and Celebration luncheon	The Chateau	November 13
December 13	Annual Christmas Party and Officer's Installation	The Chateau	December 9

**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. May, June, July, and August will be evening events.

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

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#### THE ELEPHANT'S TALE • MAY 2016



#### We are proud to present the revised Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women's website

**Visit ivcbrw.org soon!** We have a new revised website with lots of space for news about our organization and items of interest in this very important election year. But we need your input to keep the site current and interesting. Photos of our members at campaign and other events would be appreciated. We can put up those "slideshow" effects where the photo changes every few seconds – but first we need some photos. You can send them to our Webmaster at <a href="ivcbrinfo@gmail.com">ivcbrinfo@gmail.com</a>. Short videos can be posted, too. And our upcoming events will appear as soon as the information is available.

We've updated links (Important Links on top menu bar) to Republican candidates' websites for United States Senate/ House, Nevada State Legislature, and local offices. We've also added links directly to the Nevada Secretary of State's site for online voter registration and to the Washoe County Registrar's site for other voting services like absentee ballot requests and updates to your voter registration. If you think of other features you would like us to add, please let your Website Chair know, and we will bring them up for consideration by the Board.

Of course we still have links to our beautiful newsletter, so if you accidentally delete the email with your newsletter, you can always get it online by going to <a href="http://www.ivcbrw.org">http://www.ivcbrw.org</a> and click on the home page link.

Kathryn Kelly, Website Chair - Judy Miller, Webmaster

# News from the National Federation of Republican Women



NFRW President Carrie Almond with Glen Spott of Transwest Truck Trailer RV as she gets a first glimpse of Rosie in full campaign regalia. Rosie will begin her travels in the Midwest in May.

#### Get on Board!

Introducing ROSIE – Ready to Roll to Victory in 2016 – the destination White House campaign bus is ready to roll.

Named for NFRW President Carrie Almond's grandmother, Rosemary Ginn, who was appointed Ambassador to Luxembourg by President Gerald Ford, Rosie will carry on in the tradition of the famed Rosies of WWII, bringing a YES WE CAN message to women across America.

The Rosie (bus) measures 37-1/2 feet from front fender to back and maintains her svelte 28,000- pound GVWR figure with a steady diet of diesel fuel.

Please visit http://www.nfrw.org/ for more information on Rosie's travels.



#### Judy Miller Announces Candidacy for IVGID Trustee

s a member of the IV/CB Republican Women's club, I have learned that many of you share my concerns about IVGID's role in shaping the future of our wonderful community. Some of you may recognize me/my name from reading the Bonanza or watching IVGID Livestream. I frequently write guest columns and comment at IVGID Board meetings so you may already be aware of my desire for transparent, honest and limited government that seeks input from the residents and property owners before making decisions.

I was a member of the Diamond Peak Steering Committee and was extremely disappointed that the committee's majority (selected by management) refused to survey property owners to find out if this plan was something most property owners favored.

IVGID provides a number of programs and services that are truly excellent, but that doesn't excuse it from being accountable or wisely using taxpayer subsidies of nearly \$10 million dollars.

I have been attending IVGID meetings regularly for a number of years and have seen that in many respects IVGID represents the antithesis of an agency that promotes conservative Republican values: IVGID does not encourage free enterprise nor does it perform only those functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations. It is the largest employer in the community.

With your support we can elect a majority of board members with truly conservative values who will preserve those special qualities that drew us here in the first place. Trustees need to listen to property owners and residents, learn the truth about IVGID's operations, and lead – not follow the dictates of IVGID management – to provide recreation and utilities that primarily benefit the residents and property owners, not hordes of tourists. Please vote to let me represent **you**.

I can be reached at judym@electjudy.org or visit my website, electjudy.org

Judy Miller

Candidate for IVGID Trustee



IVGID Trustee candidate and IVCB RW member Judy Miller out walking with her best friend, Pazia.

# **About Incline Village General Improvement District (IVGID)**

IVGID is a quasi-public agency established under Nevada Revised Statute, Chapter 318 and chartered to provide water, sewer, trash and recreation services for the communities of Incline Village and Crystal Bay, Nevada. It is governed by an elected Board of Trustees which, acting on behalf of the electorate, sets policy and determines strategies for the accomplishing its charter. Both Incline Village and Crystal Bay, Nevada are located within Washoe County, the entity that had the authority to create IVGID, and they are both unincorporated areas within Washoe County.

Within the limits of the statutes, IVGID is empowered to determine what facilities and services it should offer that will preserve or enhance the general health, safety and welfare of the community. It may set rates, tolls and fees to be charged for the provision of those facilities and services, and it may borrow or raise funds to acquire, construct and/ or provide those facilities and services to the community. Finally, IVGID has the power to levy and collect taxes necessary to sustain its operations. (https://www.yourtahoeplace.com/ivgid/about-ivgid)



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#### **Remembering Our Heritage**





#### Celebrating Patrick Henry's May Birthday

Political Life

Patrick Henry (May 29, 1736 – June 6, 1799) was an American attorney, planter

and politician who became known as an orator during the movement for independence in Virginia. A Founding Father, he served as the first and sixth post-colonial Governor of Virginia, from 1776 to 1779 and from 1784 to 1786.

Henry led the opposition to the Stamp Act 1765 and is remembered for his "Give me liberty, or give me death!" speech. Along with Samuel Adams and Thomas Paine, he is regarded as one of the most influential champions of Republicanism and an enthusiastic promoter of the American Revolution and its fight for independence.

After the Revolution, Henry was a leader of the antifederalists in Virginia. He opposed the United States Constitution, fearing that it endangered the rights of the States as well as the freedoms of individuals; he helped gain adoption of the Bill of Rights. However, by 1798 he supported President John Adams and the Federalists. He denounced passage of the Kentucky and Virginia Resolutions as he feared the social unrest and widespread executions that had followed the increasing radicalism of the French Revolution.

After he married, Henry began acquiring extensive land holdings. By 1779, along with his cousin and her husband, Henry owned a 10,000-acre (40 km2) plantation known as Leatherwood. He is also recorded having purchased up to 78 slaves. In 1794, he and his wife retired to Red Hill Plantation, comprising 520 acres (2.1 km2) in Charlotte County, which was also a functioning tobacco plantation.

Family Life

In 1754 Henry married Sarah Shelton, reportedly in the parlor of her family house, Rural Plains. As a wedding gift, her father gave the couple six slaves and the 300-acre Pine Slash Farm near Mechanicsville. With his marriage, he became a slaveholder and landowner. Henry worked with his slaves on the land because it was a small property; it was exhausted from tobacco cultivation and he could not gain profitable yields. After the main house burned, the couple moved for a short time with their two children into the 20 by 60 foot Honeymoon Cottage, a one-story building with attic. They later moved to the Hanover Tavern, owned by Sarah's father. They sold Pine Slash Plantation in 1764, after Henry started working as a lawyer.

The Henrys had six children together, one of whom married a brother of poet Thomas Campbell. In 1771 the family moved to Scotchtown Plantation, also in Hanover County. Sarah became mentally ill and died there in 1775.

On October 25, 1777, 41-year-old Henry married his second wife, 22-year-old Dorothea Dandridge (1755–1831). The next year they moved to Williamsburg after his election as governor and stayed through his two terms. They had eleven children together. In 1779 they moved to the 10,000-acre (40 km2) Leatherwood Plantation, which he bought with his cousin and her husband in Henry County, Virginia.

Read more at https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ Patrick\_Henry



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