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You're invited to a joint meeting of the Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women and Republican Advocates to hear



Keith A. Hansen,
*Former National
Intelligence Council
official*

**TUESDAY,
October 10, 2017**

*Don't miss hearing an expert analysis of the
"National Security Challenges Facing
the Trump Administration"*

Keith Hansen, former CIA, Naval Intelligence officer and War College Professor, will shed light on our present challenging national issues. His ongoing goal is to help citizens have a better understanding of our national security issues and to help the next generation prepare for the challenges they will face. Question and Answer session will be provided to attendees!

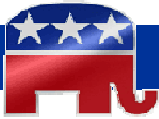
Where: The Chateau, 955 Fairway Boulevard, Incline Village | Social: 11:30 a.m.

Lunch: 12 noon

\$25 with advance reservation, \$30 without

**RSVP to Shirley Appel at mrsradar@aol.com or
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By Friday, October 6th



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

“The Second Amendment makes all of the others possible.”

As I drove through Michigan after completing my marksmanship training class, this statement on a bumper sticker summed up what I had experienced throughout the week.

My husband and I joined a group of 10 other couples for an intensive course entitled “Couples for Liberty.” The instruction was offered on the campus of Hillsdale College in Michigan on the Second Amendment for the right to bear arms and the importance of knowing how to do firearms in a safe and self-protective manner. As the photos in this newsletter attest, I practiced my marksmanship with pistols and shotguns, as well as gained modest proficiency with a bow and arrows.

Babes with Bullets provided the instructors for the pistol range. Wow, were those ladies impressive. They ranged in age from a young farm wife to a beaming grandmother. They helped everyone in the group, no matter how inexperienced or skilled. And they told us to remember the Rule of 3 – most home invasion murders occur within 3 yards, within 3 seconds, with 3 bullets. Sobering food for thought!

I would encourage any of you who are interested in learning how to shoot a gun to consider this course. Yes, it is held in a distant state, but the facilities and faculty are first class and far surpass anything I have ever experienced. I would be glad to talk with any of you who want to know more about Ladies for Liberty and Couples for Liberty on the Hillsdale campus.

While I was away, Carol Del Carlo did a super job of chairing our September meeting. A special thank you goes to Celine Nugent who encouraged her personal physician, Dr. Francis Edmonston M. D., to speak to our group. I understand those who attended received helpful advice and suggestions on women’s health issues and the concerns many of us face as we grow older. Thanks to all who attended and a shout out to Charlotte Curtis who handled the raffle.

Patricia Moser Morris has secured a fantastic speaker for

our October meeting – Keith Hansen. He is a former CIA employee, ex-naval intelligence officer, and U.S War College professor who has a deep understanding of national security matters including terrorism and the ISIS threat. Mr. Hansen has offered to speak to us on “National Security Challenges Facing the Trump Administration.” I encourage you to RSVP early to ensure a seat since we anticipate that many in the community will want to attend.

Finally, this is the time of year when we seek ladies to step up and serve in elected positions of our club. We need to fill the Vice President position as well as several key committee slots. While I appreciate that most of us have lots of demands on our time, I would remind you this coming year we will be electing a new Governor and must keep the Senate seat in Republican hands. Be part of the IVCBRW team – the friendships and the impact you make are, in the words of the American Express commercial, “priceless.”

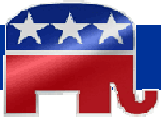
Linda L. Smith

The Second Amendment (Amendment II) to the United States Constitution

protects the right of the people to keep and bear arms and was adopted on December 15, 1791, as part of the first ten amendments contained in the Bill of Rights. The Supreme Court of the United States has ruled that the right belongs to individuals, while also ruling that the right is not unlimited and does not prohibit all regulation of either firearms or similar devices. State and local governments are limited to the same extent as the federal government from infringing this right per the incorporation of the Bill of Rights.

The Second Amendment was based partially on the right to keep and bear arms in English common law and was influenced by the English Bill of Rights of 1689. Sir William Blackstone described this right as an auxiliary right, supporting the natural rights of self-defense, resistance to oppression, and the civic duty to act in concert in defense of the state.

Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Second_Amendment_to_the_United_States_Constitution



About our Speaker, Keith Hansen



Keith Hansen is an adjunct professor of international studies at Sierra Nevada College and taught international relations at Stanford University for five years. Before beginning his teaching career in 2003, he served for over three decades with the

United States Government in both military and civilian assignments. He retired from the Navy as Captain and as a member of the Senior Executive Service.

During his government career he participated in the negotiation of strategic nuclear arms treaties – SALT II, INF, START and CTBT. In Washington D.C. he served in various positions, including as Special Assistant to the Director of Central Intelligence and as the National Intelligence Officer for Strategic Programs and Nuclear Proliferation. He provided intelligence support to the National Security Council and participated in the treaty ratification and counter-proliferation efforts of various administrations through the production of national intelligence estimates and congressional testimonies.



Keith Hansen USG photo 1994

Keith is the author of *The Comprehensive Nuclear Test Ban Treaty: An Insider's Perspective*, Stanford University Press, 2006; coauthor of *Spy Satellites and Other Intelligence Technologies that Changed History*, University of Washington Press, 2007; and coauthor of *Preventing Catastrophe: The Use and Misuse of Intelligence in Efforts to Halt the Proliferation of Weapons of Mass Destruction*, Stanford University Press, 2009.

Family and Personal Interests

He and his wife, Marjorie, live in Incline Village. Their son and family live in Oklahoma and their daughter and husband live in North Carolina.

He and wife, Marji, served with various Christian mission and relief organizations in Papua New Guinea, Solomon Islands, Germany, Zambia, Kenya, Ethiopia, Costa Rica, Nepal, and India. They also served with Samaritan's Purse "Operation Heal Our Patriots" in Alaska and in Biloxi, MS, after Katrina. He has been a guest speaker at Sierra Nevada College, University of Washington, Seattle Pacific University, National Security Forum (Reno), Great Decisions (Incline Village), local MOAA and Vet clubs, the French Institute of International Relations (IFRI, Paris), and various Rotary clubs.



ABOUT THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY (CIA)

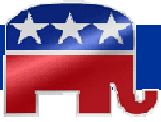
The Central Intelligence Agency is a civilian foreign intelligence service of the United States federal government, tasked with gathering, processing, and analyzing national security information from around the world, primarily through the use of human intelligence. As one of the principal members of the U.S. Intelligence Community, the CIA reports to the Director of National Intelligence and is primarily focused on providing intelligence for the President and Cabinet.

Founded: September 18, 1947

Founders: Harry S. Truman · Dwight D.

Eisenhower · Allen Dulles · William J. Donovan

Source: wikipedia.org



CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS



Linda Smith at Couples for Liberty Markmanship Course, Hillsdale College, Michigan.



Linda Smith with Tap Shooting Trainer.



Bows and arrows are part of the Second Amendment rights. (See page 5 of newsletter.)



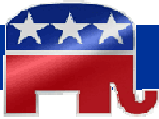
Past President Carol Del Carlo and past Secretary Charlene Curtis wearing their elephant shirts at September's IVCBRW luncheon.



“Foolish liberals who are trying to read the Second Amendment out of the

Constitution by claiming it's not an individual right or that it's too much of a public safety hazard, don't see the danger in the big picture. They're courting disaster by encouraging others to use the same means to eliminate portions of the Constitution they don't like.”

— Statement by Alan M. Dershowitz who is an American lawyer, scholar of U.S. Constitution and professor at Harvard Law school for 50 years.



So, What Does the Word “Arms” Mean in the Second Amendment?



Does it include arms like bows and arrows? *(See photo of Linda learning how to use bow and arrow technology on page 4.)*

What does the phrase “bear arms” mean in the Second Amendment? The evidence makes it obvious it referenced both military and

civilian use of weapons. What does the word “arms” mean?

Today the word “arms” refers collectively to offensive or defensive weapons. The word’s meaning has changed little since it was first used 700 years ago. It’s definition has never restricted civilian use of military weapons, including when the Second Amendment was approved.

“Arms” comes from Middle English and originated from the Old French word “armes,” which meant “weapons of a warrior.” This word dates back to 1300. “Arms” also originates from the Latin word for “weapons,” “arma.” This word was also first used in the 14th Century.

(On a side-note, the word “firearms” popped up around 1640 to describe weapons that used gunpowder compared to other arms like bows and arrows.)

It’s clear the meaning allowed for a very broad definition of what constituted “arms.” The Bill of Rights of 1689 states that the “subjects which are Protestants may have arms for their defense suitable to their conditions and as allowed by law.”

The last part of the sentence is very telling. It’s a conditional phrase meant to limit the type of “arms” allowed by Protestant subjects. The limitation imposed meant that the word “arms” had a definition permitting a very wide range of weapons including those the document’s authors decided could be restricted by law.

From this we can conclude that the word “arms” referred to weapons found among contemporary military arsenals.

In 1755 Dr. Johnson’s Dictionary of the English Language was first published. It defined “arms” as “weapons of offense, or armour of defense.” Again, the meaning does not exude military weapons.

Since the word “arms” means the same thing today as it did centuries ago, it’s only logical the authors of the Second Amendment meant the same thing. **And unlike**

the English Bill of Rights, there are no limitations placed on the right to keep and bear arms in the U.S. Constitution.



But most importantly, the same people who advocated for the Second Amendment preferred an armed populace over a standing army. If you don’t believe your country should have a standing army, it would make sense to advocate a populace have military weapons capable of warding off invasion or mobilizing for war rather than disarming the people and hoping the army doesn’t become a threat to freedom.

It’s common to hear gun control advocates argue that the founders wouldn’t have included modern firearms under their definition of “arms.” At best this is speculation at best and at worst an argument made in bad faith. It could also be used to justify Internet censorship under the claim the founders were only referring to an 18th Century printing press in the First Amendment.

It’s obvious to the intellectually honest that in using the word “arms” the Second Amendment’s writers acknowledged the right of ordinary citizens to keep and bear the same weapons used by soldiers in the military. Our rights are not and should not be based on the technology at the time those rights were acknowledged.

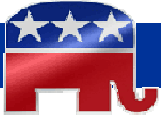
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“A free people ought not only to be armed, but disciplined; to which end a uniform and well-digested plan is requisite; and their safety and interest require that they should promote such manufactories as tend to render them independent

of others for essential, particularly military, supplies.”

— George Washington



Most Expensive President Ever!



At \$1.2 million, Obama is set to become the most expensive former President ever! Former President Barack Obama's budget request for 2018 came in at \$1,153,000, poised to make him the most expensive

president to taxpayers, *The Washington Times* reported.

Obama's official allowance eclipses George W. Bush by \$100,000 and Bill Clinton by \$200,000, the *Times* reported, citing a Congressional Research Service memo. Former president George H.W. Bush will get \$942,000 next year, followed by Jimmy Carter at \$456,000.

The allowances for an office and expenses originated from a 1958 law, the Former Presidents Act, which provides for presidents when they leave office. It stemmed from Harry Truman's difficulty generating income, the *Times* reported. Barack Obama and former first lady Michelle Obama left the White House as multimillionaires, plus making \$400,000 per speech.

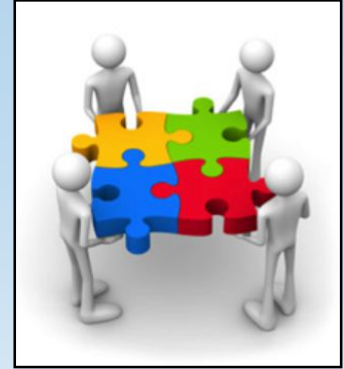


Source: *Ben Carson News*, 9/2/2017, 1501 Northpoint Parkway, Suite 104, West Palm Beach, FL 33407

WE MISS YOU!

We need you!

With your continuing our work and goals are enhanced and together we make a difference in our community, county, state and nation.



Please renew. We are in the 4th quarter of our fiscal year. Some of our members have not renewed and we miss you! Do renew today. You can use the membership renewal on page 9 of this newsletter and update your membership information. We have had a fabulous year so far and this momentum will continue to the end of our fiscal year!

Cheers,

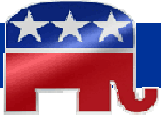
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It's Halloween Time!



Every year, the Governor's Mansion hands out Halloween candy to the kids, but the candy is not paid for by state money, so every year, the governor asks the members of Republican women's clubs and other clubs to donate candy for the kids. So every year, we step up and do it. **Please bring bags of candy to the luncheon meeting on October 10th.** Carol Del Carlo is also offering to accept donations of Halloween candy dropped off at her house (874 Ophir Peak Road, Incline Village) before October 28th. We greatly appreciate all donations!



Is Patriotism Dying?

Why are so many young people growing up and thinking America is a bad country?



On December 9, 1998, Peggy Noonan spoke at The Heritage Foundation in Washington, D.C., on the topic of patriotism. The following is an excerpt from that lecture that was also included in

“Leadership for America: The Principles of Conservatism.”

What about the rising generations? There is trouble there, too. Nobody is really teaching our children to love their country. They still pick it up from their parents, from here and there, but in general, we have dropped the ball.

The schools, most of them, do not encourage patriotic feeling. Small things – so many of them do not teach the Pledge of Allegiance. Bigger things—they do not celebrate Washington's birthday and draw pictures of him and hear stories about him as they did when we were kids. There is no Washington's birthday; there is President's Day, which my 11-year-old son was once under the impression is a celebration of Bill Clinton's birthday.

Beyond that, the teaching of history has changed and has been altered all out of shape. My son is instructed far more in the sins of racism than in the virtues of Abe Lincoln. There is a school in Washington – and I almost moved there so my son could attend – that actually had pictures of Washington and Lincoln on the walls. On the wall of my son's classroom, they had a big portrait of Frieda Kahlo.

Cynicism is a virus. Our culture has been spreading it most efficiently for decades now. Our society does not teach patriotism to the young. The media do not teach it or suggest it or encourage it. When they refer to it at all, it is to show patriotism as vulgar or naive or aggressive. This is a particular problem because Hollywood tries in its own way to do the right thing, but they go off on a toot. For 30 years now they have been trying to teach us all about the imperfections of our country: America's racist past, America's sexist past, American injustice to the Indians. In a more balanced culture, this would be a good thing; it would be a counter to mindless flag-waving period.

What young Hollywood producers do not notice and do not think about is that they are teaching our children not only that racism is wrong – a good lesson – but that America is unregenerate on this issue of race. That in our South we have been cruel and in the North indifferent; that we are full of sin



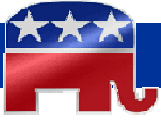
on this issue; that we have always been this way and this is what America is. Do you know what children think when they see this? They begin to think that America is not a very good country. They begin to think America is not so deserving of their love and loyalty.

When we endlessly hammer America, we tell our kids: This is not a country that deserves your loyalty. It creates cynicism and skepticism among our children, and this is bad because childhood is the only time in life when you can be fully romantic and full-hearted and starry-eyed. It is in adulthood that you should develop healthy skepticism. That skepticism balances early love, but we are not letting our kids have that early love.

In a coming crisis, down the road, will our children grown to adulthood have the thing within them that prompts them to protect their country? To protect their Constitution? What if, in that coming crisis, the best of our children have grown into adults who are somewhat ambivalent about America? I would add, parenthetically, that the internationalization of American culture, the fact that the whole world watches our television shows and our movies, the fact that they get their sense of who we are from the media we send them, means that they are changing and have changed in their attitudes toward us as a people.

Recently, on television, I saw in a news story American troops in a helicopter airlifting people of another country – I think it was the Philippines – out of the way of a hurricane. They were saving them from rampaging floods. As the Americans bravely herded the imperiled people onto the American helicopters, it looked like an

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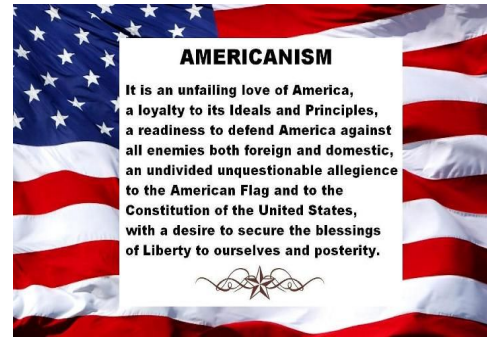


Is Patriotism Dying?

old war movie. For a moment, I thought of the feelings the people being saved would have had in an old war movie – people in France in 1944, in Italy, in Germany in 1945. They would have had thoughts like, “Oh, thank you, Lord; the Americans are here with their famous idealism and plain rectitude! They've brought us food.”

But it's 1999. They've seen our culture, and now I imagine it would be more like, “The producers of Melrose Place are here; the makers of Bride of Chucky have landed! Come, neighbors; maybe they've brought us some pornography. Get to the helicopter!”

So the old are turning off and turning away, and the young are not being taught love of America – and neither are our new immigrants.



You can go to <https://www.facebook.com/nationalfederationofrepublicanwomen/> to read about happenings for the National Federation of Republican Women. They always have patriotic articles. Enjoy the American History below.

On October 4 in American History --

- 1648 - The first volunteer fire department was established in New York by Peter Stuyvesant.
- 1777 - At Germantown, PA, Patriot forces and British forces both suffered heavy losses in battle. The battle was seen as British victory, which actually served as a morale boost to the Americans.
- 1822 - Rutherford B. Hayes was born. He became the 19th President of the United States.
- 1927 - The first actual work of carving began on Mount Rushmore.

On October 3 in American History --

- 1863 - U.S. President Lincoln declared that the last Thursday of November would be recognized as Thanksgiving Day.
- 1901 - The Victor Talking Machine Company was incorporated. After a merger with Radio Corporation of America the company became RCA-Victor.
- 1944 - During World War II, U.S. troops broke through the Siegfried Line. The Siegfried Line was a series of fortifications on the western border of Germany.

From the NFRW Americanism Committee

INCLINE VILLAGE/CRYSTAL BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

-2017 Event Calendar-

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	RSVP BY
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.



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: _____

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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

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