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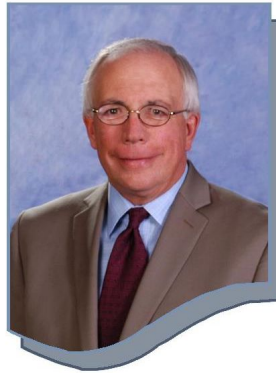
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Please join us on

TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2017

To meet and hear

Pat Hickey,
Executive Director,
Charter School
Association of Nevada



To speak on

Charter Schools: A Public
School Choice for Parents.

He will be happy as well, to
address other education issues including the
Washoe County School District's budget problem.

Where: The Chateau, 955 Fairway Boulevard,
Incline Village | Social: 11:30 a.m.
Lunch: 12 noon

\$25 with advance reservation, \$30 without

PLEASE RSVP TODAY to Shirley Appel
at mrsradar@aol.com or by calling
(home) 775-831-1505 or
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Kudos to our club for another informative, inspiring, and successful luncheon meeting in April. Nearly 40 of us had the opportunity to hear from Washoe County Republican Party Chair candidate Michael Kadenacy about the leadership team he has

assembled and the goals he has set forth for our County party.

We also learned from First Assistant Attorney General Wesley Duncan about the critically important work the Attorney General's Office is doing to test a backlog of over 8,000 kits of evidence from rape victim cases that sat on the shelf under the former AG (Democrat Catherine Cortez-Masto). Assistant AG Duncan also spoke to us about the efforts of the AG's office to strengthen the laws against human trafficking, particularly when children under 14 are involved. And he gave us passionate examples of how one person's personal testimony can help get good laws enacted.

All of this was capped with a delicious lunch – thanks to First Vice President Patricia Moser Morris for picking both good speakers and tasty food for our meetings.

Your club was well represented at the Nevada Federation of Republican Women's Spring Meeting in Carson City during the weekend of April 6th. Despite snowy weather, Contessa Price, Sandra Duncan, Yolanda Knaak, Patricia Moser Morris and I drove to the State Capitol to meet with legislators and lobby for NvFRW bills.

It is disconcerting to know that a group of very leftwing young Democrat legislators is dominating our State Assembly. That is why bills to make Nevada a sanctuary state, lower the voting age to 16, name the airport after Harry Reid, abolish the death penalty, allow criminals out of prison, raise the minimum wage

to \$15, impose more taxes, and other troubling legislation may get passed this year. It also stresses the importance of why we need a Republican in the Governor's office and a full court press to make our State legislature RED again.

And equally important, the redistricting of legislative districts will start in a few years. If we don't have a Republican legislature, the districts will be redrawn to favor Democrats and we will lose our State for the foreseeable future. What happened to Colorado could happen here! Ladies, we have our work cut out for us!!

I'm enthusiastic about our program in May which will focus on education. In addition to having our 2017 scholarship winner read his/her essay, we will have a presentation from former Assembly Minority Leader, Pat Hickey about School Choice and Charter schools. Please join us on May 9th at the Chateau starting at 11:30 a.m. See page 1 of this newsletter for details on how to RSVP.

Linda L. Smith



Happy Mother's Day, May 14th

Mother's Day is a celebration honoring the mother of the family, as well as motherhood, maternal bonds, and the influence of mothers in society. It is celebrated on various days in many parts of the world, most commonly in the months of March or May.

Initial Proclamation: 1870 – Julia Howe wrote the first Mother's Day proclamation asking women everywhere to join for world peace.

Founders: Julia Ward Howe, Ann Jarvis and Anna Jarvis.

Earliest Beginnings: 1868 – Ann Jarvis created a committee to establish "Mother's Friendship Day."

Became Nationally Recognized: 1914 – proclamation signed by Woodrow Wilson

First Celebrated: 1908 – Anna held a memorial for her mother Ann



About our Speaker, PAT HICKEY



Pat Hickey was elected to four terms in the Nevada State Assembly. He's also a fourth generation Nevadan whose Irish ancestors came to the Carson Valley-Lake Tahoe area in the 1870s.

Former Assemblyman Pat Hickey served as the Minority Leader of the

Nevada State Assembly. From a fourth-generation pioneer family in Lake Tahoe, Assemblyman Hickey represented the Old Southwest portion of Reno from 2010 through 2015. Elected by his Republican colleagues in 2012 to lead their political caucus in the Legislature, Pat also served during the 1997 Legislative Session, meaning he served in "two different decades and two different centuries."

Before being elected to the Nevada Legislature, Assemblyman Hickey worked as a political journalist in the Silver State. Assemblyman Hickey holds a Master's Degree in Journalism from the University of Nevada, Reno. His syndicated reports were carried on 10 Nevada radio stations. He also previously served as a columnist for the Nevada Appeal in Carson City, and edited The Nevada Policy Research Institute's Nevada Journal. He has also taught journalism and political science in the Nevada State Higher Education System at the university level.

In 2009 Pat authored Tahoe Boy – A Journey Back Home, a book published by Seven Locks Press. Pulitzer Prize winning journalist Warren Lerude called Tahoe Boy, "A grand and daring adventure."

During the 2015 Legislative Session, Pat's daily political blog, "Soup to Nuts" was read by over 1,000 Nevadans a day. No legislator had ever written about his daily experiences during a Session in Carson City before. The articles on "Soup to Nuts" are good reads: http://pathickeypolitics.com/.

Pat is also the business owner of Pat Hickey Painting, Inc., one of Nevada's premier commercial and residential painting companies. He has served on numerous boards including the Salvation Army, Coral Academy Charter School and Doral Academy Charter School, in Reno.

Mr. Hickey was appointed by Nevada Governor Brian Sandoval to serve as a member of the State Board of Education for Nevada from 2015 to 2016. He also headed up the statewide campaign in Nevada in opposition to legalizing recreational marijuana, as Co-Chairman of "Nevadans for Responsible Drug Policy."

Pat currently serves as the Executive Director of the Charter School Association of Nevada.

Pat and Shin Hickey have four college-educated children: Johnmin, Shinae, Daemin and Hannah; and two grandsons, Theo and Will.



A Passion for Education

In an interview in January of this year, Pat Hickey expressed his passion for education when asked what else would you like to do? Perhaps run for another political office? He said:

"Not run for another office. I've been there, done that. I'm very excited about working with charter schools in Nevada. They are representing almost 10 percent of Nevada's students... and make up the third largest school district in Nevada. I'm hopeful that it will be increasingly comprised of some of the students in our most challenged school neighborhoods and districts in the state. I see the vision of charter schools as a public school innovation and option, and I emphasize the public school aspect of charters. When bringing in new approaches to some of our longstanding problems they may not always be successful, but in the process—they will begin the process of making needed changes. Let's welcome help in the form of Nevada's school reforms and support them. Then we begin to strive and rebuild our 'education house' as best we can locally."



CLUB NEWS AND VIEWS

How Did You Become a Republican?

—Special Series for Member Participation—

We all have our journey through life and at some point we choose who we are politically. Do you remember when you voted for the first time? Do you remember why you voted for the person you chose? Briefly describe how you became a Republican and let's share our stories of "how we got there politically!" I am going to start by sharing my short story of how I became a Republican. I hope you follow with your story. Please email your story to me at schnetz@sbcglobal.net. Thank you!

Susan Schnetz

IVCB RW Newsletter Editor

COMMUNISM OR REPRESENTATIVE REPUBLIC?

By Susan A. Schnetz



I grew up in a family that wasn't political, although I knew my mom was a Republican and my dad (a good union person), a Democrat. I was born and raised in Spokane on the eastern slope of the state of Washington. However, I had Scottish-American relatives who lived in the Seattle area that were very political – and as President Trump would say, were "YUGE" Republicans! My first memory of Republican discourse was at Uncle Harold Stewart's estate home, mostly during dinnertime.

My parents (Alexandra and Bill Haynes) were not well off and dad wanted to support the family and have our mom stay at home with their three children: Bill (Skip), Susan, and Sandi. Our Uncle Harold was quite wealthy, but we children did not know this. In fact, we didn't realize we were not well off either. On vacation trips to the Stewart estate, we enjoyed pony riding, fishing in a private pond with our Uncle, following him into the woods to stop the beavers from damming up the streams that fed his pond, helping in the garden, and other wonderful things that children enjoy.

ANNUAL SCHOLARSHIP AWARD



Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women are awarding \$2,000 from the Maryanne Ingemanson Award for the BEST ESSAY written by an Incline High School graduating senior.

Maryanne Ingemanson was a local civic leader and community advocate that worked for many years on causes to improve Incline Village. This year our Club is proud to award the winner with this most coveted prize at the May 9th luncheon. The winner will read his or her essay at the luncheon.

The question for the 2017 award is: Do you think the American dream is still alive in America? What does the American dream mean to you?

This should be a fine patriotic read and give the winner many creative ways for a young person to express their point of view.

Contessa Claire Price

Scholarship Chair

In high school in Spokane, I had a great teacher who taught humanities. I was an art major so when he took our class on verbal world tours and showed us photographs of great art he had personally seen, I was mesmerized. He taught humanities, yes, BUT he threw in politics, too. The politics were of a simple view of communism: he said that communism was a socio-economic structure that promotes the establishment of a classless, stateless society based on common ownership. He linked this to believing that the first Christians practiced communism and held that the biblical verses in Acts 4:32-35 was evidence. "All the believers were one in heart and mind. No one claimed that any of their possessions was their own, but they shared everything they had." During my senior high school year, this fine teacher was awarded statewide honors for excellence in teaching.

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CLUB NEWS AND VIEW

COMMUNISM OR REPRESENTATIVE REPUBLIC?

I would have voted for J. F. Kennedy, but I was not yet old enough to vote. When President Kennedy was assassinated, I was a young mother of two living in Walla Walla, Washington. I remember feeling great sadness.

After that, I became interested in who to vote for in the next election and went to the Democrat and Republican headquarters in my small town. I did not like the Democrat platform and believed the Republican view more closely matched mine. I decided to vote for and walk the neighborhoods for conservative Barry Goldwater over "big government" Lyndon Johnson. . . . I have never been sorry for my decision these many years later!

I guess the moral of my story is - - teach your children and grandchildren about our Representative Republic, the Founding Fathers, and our Constitution and Bill of Rights that promote freedom, liberty and justice. Our God-given country is unique and exceptional, and we need our young people to carry on this wonderful legacy.

The Difference between Communism and Capitalism

In Communism, the community or society solely owns the resources or the means of production. On the other hand, in Capitalism, the resources or the means of production are owned by private individuals. While the profit of any enterprise is equally shared by all the people in Communism, the profit in a capitalist structure belongs to the private owner only. While the private party controls the resources in Capitalism, it is the society that controls the whole means of production in Communism. For communists, the society is above individuals, but for capitalists, individual freedom is above the state or society. While Communism stands for abolishing private property, Capitalism stands for private property. In actual practice, all communistic societies have featured government ownership of the means of production, ferocious oppression of all dissenters and ultimate economic collapse. The Black Book of Communism documents that during the 20th century, communist governments were responsible for the deaths of 100 million people.

VOTER REGISTRATION NEWS



Voter Registration is important!! In the 2016 Presidential election, all of Nevada's rural counties voted red but Nevada became a blue state because Hillary Clinton won Washoe County and Clark County. We need to register and have the already registered Republicans in Washoe Country vote!!

The November 2016 Voter Registration Statistics from the Office of Nevada Secretary of State Barbara Cegavske show in Washoe County there were 99,153 Republican voters, 95,870 Democrat voters and 52,892 Nonpartisan voters. Republicans should have won Washoe County – we did not!! We need to appeal more to Republican voters – young and older.

Nine members of the IV/CBRW club took a class from Heather Carmen, from the Office of the Registrar of Voters. Heather answered many questions and concerns we had. If it ever stops snowing, the snow has melted and the sunshine returns, we will start voter registration. We always have at least 2 folks at the table for only 2 hours. The supplies and information you need will be there. I have found it to be fun seeing neighbors and engaging with new people. We are usually set up with a table at the Village Market and Post Office.

I am looking for more places to register voters – community events, between the library and Forest Service, shopping centers, and other public places. If you know of a community event or have a good place for us to have voter registration, please call me, Sandy Norton, at 775-833-0184. We are always looking for more volunteers. Please call me if you are interested in helping at a table!

Sandra Norton





Let's Celebrate Mother's Day by Getting to Know First Lady Melania Trump!



The White House has unveiled Melania Trump's first official portrait as first lady. The 46-year-old former professional model is seen striking an assertive pose in the first official photograph recently released.

Melania Trump is a native of Slovenia and is the first foreign-born first lady since Louisa Adams, wife of

former President John Quincy Adams.

She was born April 26, 1970; she is nearly 6 feet tall. In 2006, Melania Trump became a citizen of the United States of America. She and husband Donald Trump have a son Barron Trump who is now 11 years old.

Melania Knave began her modeling career at the age of sixteen. She would pursue a degree at the University of Ljubljana in Slovenia, but paused her studies to advance her modeling career in Milan and Paris before moving to New York in 1996. As a model, Melania has appeared in high profile ad campaigns and worked with some of the top photographers in the fashion industry. She has graced the covers of *Vogue*, *Harper's Bazaar*, *British GQ*, *Ocean Drive*, *Avenue*, *In Style*, and *New York Magazine*. Her major layouts include the *Sports Illustrated Swimsuit Issue*, *Allure*, *Vogue*, *Self*, *Glamour*, *Vanity Fair*, and *Elle*. In addition, Melania has appeared in numerous television commercials and television programs, including co-hosting *The View* with Barbara Walters.

With a penchant and passion for the arts, architecture, design, fashion and beauty, Melania has thrived on the cultural diversity of New York City. This passion can only be surpassed by her dedication to helping others, and her generosity has been noted. She was Honorary Chairwoman for Martha Graham Dance Company in April 2005, is an

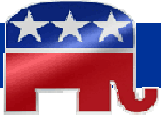
active member of the Police Athletic League which honored her with Woman of The Year in 2006, has been an Honorary Chairwoman for The Boy's Club of New York for five consecutive years, and in 2005, the American Red Cross made her Goodwill Ambassador in which capacity she has proudly served for four years. In April of 2008, she was asked by Love Our Children USA and NASDAQ to participate in the Fifth Annual National Love Our Children Day and the beginning of National Child Abuse Prevention month by ringing the closing bell at NASDAQ. In 2010, Melania was the Chairwoman for The American Heart Association which raised \$1.7 million for research. Melania's philanthropic interests represent her humanitarian side, and she remains an indefatigable and dedicated New Yorker.

Mrs. Trump cares deeply about issues impacting women and children, and she has focused her platform as First Lady on the problem of cyber bullying among our youth.

Source: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/administration/first-lady-melania-trump>



Recently President Donald Trump marked his first visit to a military hospital with wife Melania Trump in order to award a Purple Heart to an Army sergeant. Trump said he was so moved by the story of Sergeant 1st Class Alvaro Barrientos, who was wounded in Afghanistan on March 17, that he wanted to do the honor himself.



About Ivanka Trump



By Carrie Almond,
*President of the
National Federation of
Republican Women*

The news that Ivanka Trump will have her own office in the West Wing of the White House set off an

avalanche of outrage, especially inside the beltway. Just because something is a little bit out of the ordinary, doesn't mean it won't be positive. One of greatest assets our new president brings to the office is an ability to identify, and apply, talent — his daughter among them.

From Thomas Jefferson's daughter, Martha Randolph, to Grover Cleveland's sister, Elizabeth Rose, American history is filled with first daughters, daughters-in-law, nieces, cousins and aunts who were not the first lady but played an important part in a president's success.

Ivanka's influence is credited, for example, with the president's early and strong resolve to take on the scourge of human trafficking, a priority policy focus of my organization, the National Federation of Republican Women (NFRW). As president of the NFRW, I had the privilege of watching Ivanka Trump in action last year, at the convention in Cleveland and speaking at campaign rallies. I saw the reality as quietly, in her own gentle way, she worked to garner support for her father's presidential bid.

Along the campaign trail, as I traveled across the country myself, engaging women to unify behind Donald Trump and encouraging them to register and vote, Ivanka was a strong plus. Women noticed her, listened to her, and believed her. Not just because she was a successful businesswoman in her own right who had helped her father's commercial real estate business flourish, but because what she said made sense.

The rest of us should throw the door wide open and welcome Ivanka. She will help her father succeed, and in

turn, America will succeed. And who doesn't want to Make America Great Again?

Note: This article by Carrie Almond, the current President of the National Federation of Republican Women, has been shortened for inclusion in The Elephant's Tale newsletter.

First Lady Louisa Catherine Johnson Adams 1775-1852

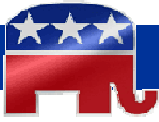
Louisa Adams is the only First Lady born outside the United States (until now with First Lady Melania Trump, who was born in Novo Mesto, southeastern Slovenia). She did not come to this country until four years after she had married John Quincy Adams. Political enemies sometimes called her English. She 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.

Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other.
— John Adams, Second President of the United States



FAIR



The Fiscal Burden of Illegal Immigration on Nevada


How much does it cost taxpayers in the Silver State?

An estimated
200,000

illegal aliens
live in
Nevada.

Illegal aliens
cost taxpayers
\$1.2 billion

in state
& local costs,

But they only
pay an
estimated
\$63 million

in taxes
collected
by the state;

Leaving a burden
of more than
\$1.1 billion

for Nevada
taxpayers.

What Are Taxpayers Supporting?


Education
\$830 million


Healthcare
\$183 million


Justice
& Law
Enforcement
\$152 million


Public
Assistance
\$10 million


General
Government
Services
\$17 million



Illegal Immigration Costs
Nevada Taxpayers Over
\$1.1 Billion in
2010.




That amounts to a burden of
\$1,510 
per household headed
by a U.S. citizen.

THE COST OF ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION IN NEVADA

Learn more at www.FAIRUS.org.

Source: "The Fiscal Burden of Illegal Immigration on Washingtonians" FAIR 2011.





A SPECIAL EVENT

ATTENTION NORTHERN NEVADA REPUBLICANS AND FRIENDS!

The GOP and all Republican Clubs of Northern Nevada are extremely proud to be supporting this very Special Event —

"The Code of the West"

Standing TALL in an Upside-Down World using
Values and Principles of Yesterday in Today's World

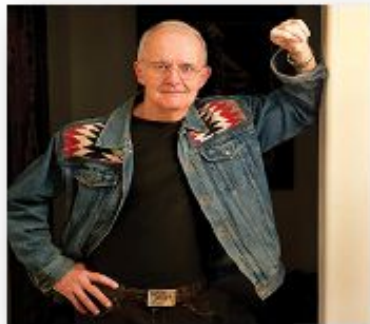
— An Evening with James P. Owen —

Nationally Recognized Speaker, Wall Street Executive, best-selling author, and Founder of the "Cowboy Ethics Foundation," James Owen teaches adults and young people, "Values Based Principles and Ethics"

Thursday, May 18th, 2017 at the Atlantis Hotel and Casino

(DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM FOR EVENT – DINNER \$50)

To register on-line after April 19, 2017,
go to www.republicanmensclub.org

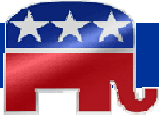


If you are a patriot, business owner, parent, grandparent, or a concerned American citizen, you won't want to miss this event!

Jim's message resonates with anyone that believes it is still important today to live with values, principles, and ethics. His bestselling book, *Cowboy Ethics* and the core message it delivers – "**The Code of the West**" – has been adopted by thousands of Americans, business owners, students – and since publication – by two states, Wyoming and Montana.

Register for this event early at the Republican Men's Club Website or send your check to GOP Office: **Attn. Code of the West: 3652 South Virginia, Reno, NV 89502**

For additional information on James P. Owen and the "Center for Cowboy Ethics Foundation," go to the following link: www.cowboylethics.org



INCLINE VILLAGE/CRYSTAL BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB

-2017 Event Calendar-

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	RSVP BY
May 9	Monthly luncheon	The Chateau	May 5
June 13	Summer potluck picnic	Ellie Dobler's Garden	June 9
July 4	Annual IVCBRW Parade float and Club promotion booth	Aspen Grove	NA
July 11	Dinner Under the Stars	Carol Del Carlo's Home	July 7
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.



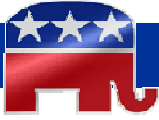
Founded in 1938, the National Federation of Republican Women is a grassroots political organization with more than 1,600 local clubs in the 50 states and in the U.S. territories.

Good News!

The National Federation of Republican Women's (NFRW) website is updated and redesigned. You'll love it! Go visit <http://www.nfrw.org>. Thank you, President Carrie Almond, et al. for your great leadership on our behalf!

Greeting you at the website is the latest photos of events and news! Welcoming you is the Federation's slogan, "There's a Place for You at Our Table." You'll find this well designed website complements Republican women, elected officials, and Federation members and always highlights Republican principles and values.





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

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Phone Committee

Email

Newsletter

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



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