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*You're invited by the  
Incline Village-Crystal Bay  
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to a luncheon –*



**Tuesday, June 11, 2019**

at The Chateau, 955 Fairway Boulevard,

Incline Village | 11:30 am – 2:00



- **Is the earth warming catastrophically?**
- **Are we human beings causing it?**

Come hear **Arvid Pasto**, distinguished researcher and analyst of anthropogenic global warming, tell us why **"AGW is Political, not Physical Science."**

*Note: AGW = human-caused global warming.*

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*Tickets are \$25 per person and include lunch. A no-host bar is available. Advanced reservations are **REQUIRED**. Attendees without advance reservations may not be able to have lunch.*

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**Please RSVP to Shirley Appel at [mrsradar@aol.com](mailto:mrsradar@aol.com)**  
or call 818-266-4402 **no later than**  
**Friday, June 7th, 2019**



### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

#### Bad News and Good News

The bad news is that we had to postpone the presentation of "The Case AGAINST Yucca Mountain" by Pam Robinson, owing to a family medical

emergency. The good news is that the emergency turned out all right AND we were able to reschedule Pam for October 8th. More good news: Coordinator of Outreach for the Washoe County Registrar of Voters Jon Brown made his presentation even more interesting and informative using the extra time he was given! Of particular interest was Jon's description of the measures the County takes to ensure that all in-person as well as absentee votes cast are legitimate; and that all those registered to vote are U.S. citizens and County residents. (Even though the Registrar of Voters takes no position on pending legislation, allow me to remind you that our club as well as the Nevada Federation of Republican oppose AB345, same-day voter registration!)

#### Become a Poll Worker!

Jon Brown is also in charge of recruiting poll workers for the 2020 election (both early voting and election-day voting) and would love us to volunteer. If we volunteer, we will become temporary County employees and will receive a stipend for our work. Ten to 15 people are needed for each polling place, and last year, there were two polling places in Incline Village, plus the early voting site. You can also volunteer to work "down the hill," but won't be assigned outside Incline Village unless you volunteer to be.

#### The Chateau's Summer Policy on RSVPs

Now that the Chateau's restaurant is open for the summer, they are able to accept RSVPs a bit later, say during the weekend after the Friday deadline, but people who walk in without a reservation should know that they only prepare five percent more food than the number of advance reservations. This means that walk-ins risk not being able to eat lunch. In other words, if we have 40 reservations, there will only be enough food to serve 42 people.

#### Don't Miss Our June Speaker, Dr. Arvid Pasto

I can tell you that I have checked out Dr. Pasto's presentation online, and he is HILARIOUS as well as informative!

*Patricia*

Patricia Moser Morris, President

### PREVIEWS OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

**June 11th** – Dr. Arvid Pasto, "AGW is Political, not Physical, Science" (11:30 a.m. at The Chateau)

**July 9th** – Monica Jaye, "War Stories from the Radio Biz" (5:00 p.m. in Ellie Dobler's Garden)

**August 13th** – Buzz Patterson, Military Attaché and carrier-of-the-nuclear-football for President Clinton (5:00 p.m. at The Chateau)

**September 10th** – "Fall Into Fashion" (contemporary fashions by Boutique Elegance, 11:30 a.m. at the The Chateau)

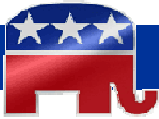
**October 8th** – Pam Robinson, "The Case AGAINST Yucca Mountain" (11:30 a.m. at The Chateau)

**November 12th** – "Celebrate Veterans!" (11:30 a.m. at The Chateau)

**December 10th** – Carol Del Carlo (invited), Christmas/Holiday Party, 2020 Officers' Installation (11:30 a.m. at The Chateau)



"Patriots are not revolutionaries trying to overthrow the government of the United States. Patriots are Counter-Revolutionaries trying to prevent the government from overthrowing the Constitution."  
~ Thomas Jefferson



You're Invited June 11th, 2019 to a Luncheon

## Meet Our June Speaker, Dr. Arvid Pasto



**D**r. Arvid Pasto is a distinguished research scientist who has specialized, since 2009, in the analysis of anthropogenic global warming and the hype that surrounds this supposed phenomenon. He has presented entertain-

ing and thought-provoking scientific and political analyses of this issue to dozens of political gatherings, universities and high schools.

Arvid Pasto spent 39 years working in the field of materials for energy applications. He retired in 2007 as Director of High Temperature Materials Laboratory (HTML), and Manager of Energy Efficiency and Renewable Energy and Technology Programs, Metals and Ceramics Division, Oak Ridge National Laboratory (ORNL). In the latter capacity, he directed the operations of the HTML (a national "user facility"), and he managed the applied energy technology programs of the Division.

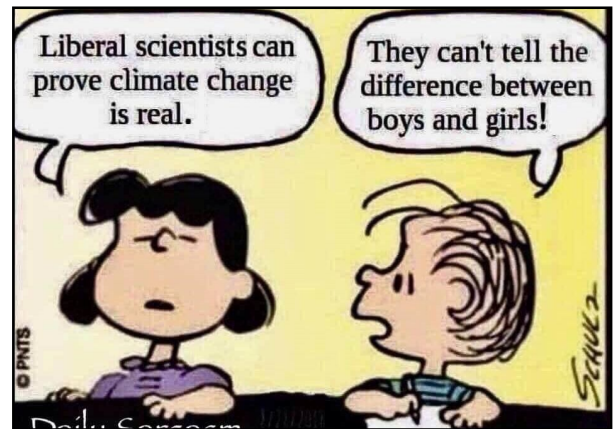
After retiring from ORNL in 2007, Arvid consulted and worked for a small start-up company from Georgia in nano-technology materials.

Arvid's previous experience includes eleven years at the corporate Research and Development Center of GTE in Waltham, Massachusetts, and eight years in the Metals and Ceramics Division of ORNL.

Dr. Pasto's degrees are from the State University of New York, College of Ceramics at Alfred University (B.S. in Ceramic Science, 1967; M.S. in Ceramics, 1969; and Ph.D. in Ceramics, 1972). Arvid is a Fellow of the American

Ceramic Society, and has served on numerous professional boards and committees, including the Virginia Tech Materials Science and Engineering Department Advisory Board. He was Vice-President of the United States Advanced Ceramics Association (USACA).

He and Elaine, his wife of 52 years, reside in Sparks, Nevada.



## Massachusetts Plans to Remove "God" from Oath of Office

**C**hristian leader Franklin Graham sharply criticized a proposal in Massachusetts that would remove the word "God" from the state's oath of office to amend the state constitution, which was drafted by Founding Father John Adams, to be more "gender neutral." "It's a shame," said Rev. Graham, "secularists across the country would like to completely wipe God from our nation's past, present, and future."

In the Bay State, State Rep. Mindy Domb (D-Amherst) has proposed an amendment that would change the state constitution from saying "so help me God" to, "This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury." Almost every elected official in Massachusetts has taken



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### Massachusetts Plans to Remove “God” from Oath of Office

the oath of office saying “so help me God” for more than 200 years! Domb's proposal was approved by the state government's Joint Legislative Committee in late April and has the support of at least 13 other Democrats, reported *The Salem News*. The plan also calls for changing the pronoun “he” to “they” in the constitution, to make it more gender neutral.

**The 1780 Constitution of Massachusetts was drafted by John Adams is the world's oldest functioning written constitution. It served as a model for the United States Constitution, which was written in 1787 and became effective in 1789.**

Franklin Graham stated, “Massachusetts has the oldest state constitution in the country and Democrat Rep. Mindy Domb wants to amend it from ‘so help me, God,’ to a secular version: ‘This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury,’” he said. “The bill would also amend this historic document, written by John Adams, to make it more ‘gender neutral,’ changing the pronoun from ‘he’ to ‘they.’” Graham continued, “I agree with Andrew Beckwith, president of the Massachusetts Family Institute, who said, ‘It's yet another cynical attempt to erase the rich legacy of faith that has been part of our Commonwealth from the Pilgrims to today.’ “Isn't that a shame? Secularists across the country would like

to completely wipe God from our nation’s past, present, and future,” said Rev. Graham. “Let’s don’t let that happen.”

*Source: CNSNews.com, article by Michael W. Chapman, May 6, 2019.*

### HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP?

If you haven't already done so, please renew your membership in the IV/CB Republican Women's Club for 2019. As you can see from our revised event calendar on page 9, we have some great speakers that will help educate and keep us informed and prepare us for the upcoming 2020 elections.



Please send in your membership payment and application (see page 10) to P.O. Box 3009 Incline Village, NV 89450, along with your check for \$35. Remember that your husband can join IVCB Republican Women as well as an Associate member for \$15.

*Shirley Appel*

Second Vice President, Membership Chairman




**We need stricter background checks for politicians running for public office.**



## Presenting the 2019 Winner of the Maryanne Ingemanson Award



The 2019 winner of our club's \$4,000 Maryanne Ingemanson Award, a college scholarship that we award to a senior graduating from Incline High School, would like to introduce herself:

**Hi, my name is Madelyn Grace**

**Pecorino.** I am a senior at Incline High School and will be attending the University of Nevada Reno

next fall with the further hope of attending law school. I am the oldest sibling to two younger brothers, and my family and I have been members of the Incline Village community since 2014.

During my years in Incline Village, I have created lasting community ties both through my job at Susie Scoops and my high school experiences. Just recently this year, I traveled to Washington D.C. for the national "We The People" competition, in which my school placed 18th in the nation and my individual team was recognized and won a unit award.

I am so thankful for the amazing opportunity that the Incline Village/Crystal Bay Republican Women has given me and the support from the Incline Village community. I look forward to keeping in touch. Thank you to all!

**"What has been a very important life lesson that has kept you motivated while attending Incline High School? As you look to your future at college what is the advice you may have for others?"**

### DESERVE VICTORY

By Madelyn Pecorino

A great man in history, Winston Churchill, said a great quote to live by: "Deserve Victory. Victory in life comes from hard work, a willingness to never give up, and from natural talent." These are the words my first soccer coach left me with after my team finished the season as

league champions, and it is these words that came to life with meaning and purpose during my years at Incline High School. During my four years at Incline High School, I have grown from a freshman who left their homework until the last minute and had no idea what I wanted to do with my life to a responsible young woman who cannot wait to further my education at the University of Nevada Reno next fall with the hope of later attending law school. This growth was only possible when I learned to balance school, work, and a social life. By doing so I learned a very important life lesson; I am capable of achieving whatever I put my mind to.

Starting the summer before high school, I applied for my first job at Susie Scoops. I then continued to work throughout the school year not just during my freshman year, but also my sophomore and junior year. At the same time I played varsity soccer. It was a lot to take on especially with a full day of school, three-hour practices, and then at least a two-hour closing shift at work. Yet, I never made the decision to choose work over soccer or vice versa. My parents never forced me to work nor did I have to work to support myself, rather I loved working. Susie Scoops gave me the opportunity to see my potential when I applied myself and laid the foundation for my work ethic. I take great pride in my work ethic and it was shown with everything I did. From staying late to clean the yogurt machine, coming in on my days off to help my co-workers, and going above and beyond when doing my job. Just last summer I was promoted to Manager due to my work ethic, and I could not be more proud for my work ethic directly reflects who I am.

While I loved working, I had another passion: soccer. I applied the same work ethic from working at Susie Scoops to soccer. I fully committed to my team and created lasting relationships with my fellow soccer sisters. Soccer enabled me to work hard not only just for myself but for the team as a whole. The combination of school, Susie Scoops, and soccer was not always easy, yet I was committed.

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## DESERVE VICTORY

This year I chose to focus on something entirely new and for the first time I did not work during the school year or play soccer; instead I discovered a class which became my life. "We the People" has been the sole definer of my senior year. With this class I have pushed myself academically in a way I had not done before and in doing so found an entirely new passion, one which I hope to pursue in the future. Through "We The People" I have discovered how important it is for We As Citizens to be knowledgeable about our government and how essential it is then to act with that knowledge. Not only that, but it furthered what I learned in soccer, to put the common good above my own individual needs. Additionally, the competition showed me that I know way more than the average citizen. That I can talk for hours on end about the expansion of power in the executive or use of supermajorities in Congress, and that I am powerful as an individual because of it. Yet this was only possible due to the sheer amount of work, time, and effort that I put into the class.

My experiences during my four years at Incline High, particularly with dealing with the balance between school, work, and my social life, have taught me that I can do whatever I set my mind to; whether that is going to law school or starting my own business. However, this can only be achieved by putting in the work, committing myself and giving my time and effort.

**SOME PEOPLE DREAM ABOUT SUCCESS WHILE OTHERS WAKE UP AND WORK HARD AT IT.**

With that in mind, the best advice I can give to others is to deserve it. Coach Joe, my first soccer coach, left me with the words "deserve victory," and

I am leaving you with those words as well. Whether it is getting a promotion at work, scoring a goal on the field, or even challenging yourself academically, whatever you do, deserve it. Put in the work and effort because when you do, you can achieve whatever you put your mind to. For "victory in life comes from hard work, a willingness to never give up, and from natural talent." Each of us can achieve all three of these things, so whatever you do, "Deserve Victory."

## Privately-funded Border Wall Construction Begins in El Paso



Trucks from Fisher Industries prepare the ground for a wall to be built on private property near El Paso, Texas.

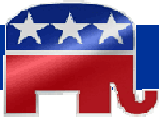
Construction has begun on a section of border wall in El Paso, Texas, with the help of a privately funded organization that saw an area of need, according to a recent Fox News report. The organization, called "We Build the Wall," is seeking to close a large gap in the El Paso sector, which is a large and heavily-trafficked crossing area where authorities say 930 people are apprehended per day.

According to former Kansas Secretary of State Kris Kobach, this is only the beginning. "We'll keep on building as long as people keep chipping in. The average contribution has been only \$67 but so many people have chipped in," said Kobach, who is involved with We Build the Wall and who served as an immigration advisor to President Donald Trump during the 2016 campaign.

The barrier is being built on private land – land which the Army Corps of Engineers have said is too rugged for fencing, Kobach said. "This is the first time any private organization has built border wall on private land," Kobach said on "Fox & Friends."

The privately-funded effort comes at a time when President Trump's attempt to fund the wall using a national emergency declaration is facing legal hurdles. Recently U.S. District Judge Haywood Gilliam Jr. blocked construction of two border wall sections – 46 miles in New Mexico and 5 miles in Arizona.

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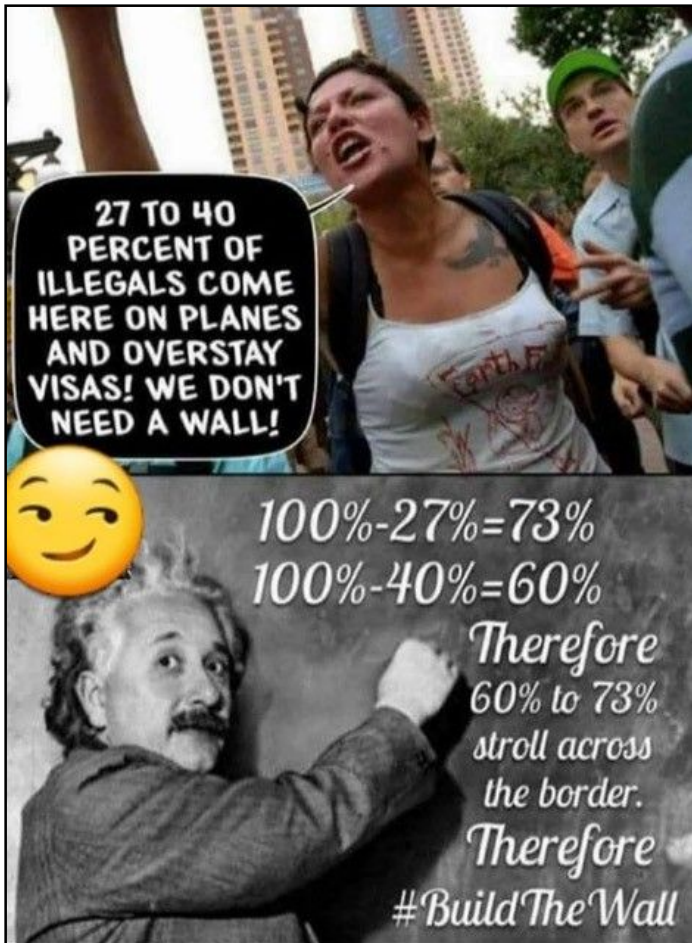


## Privately-funded Border Wall

The President intends to appeal the ruling, and attacked the judge on Twitter. "Another activist Obama-appointed judge has just ruled against us on a section of the Southern wall that is already under construction," President Trump wrote. "This is a ruling against Border Security and in favor of crime, drugs and human trafficking. We are asking for an expedited appeal!"

President Trump declared the border situation a national emergency in February after an extended government shutdown failed to help him secure congressionally-approved border funding.

*Source: The Blaze.com, author Aaron Colen, staff writer at Blaze News. He resides in Denton, Texas, and is a graduate of the University of Oklahoma where he earned his Bachelor of Arts in Journalism and a Master of Education in Adult & Higher Education.*



## Why Scorn Matters

By Ben Shapiro

In May, 2019 the Met Gala took place in New York City. The event has always been a

showpiece for celebrities seeking to make a splash, from Rihanna in her Pope costume to Katy Perry dressed as a chandelier. This year's event was designed in homage to Susan Sontag's 1964 essay, "Notes on Camp." According to Sontag, "camp" is the "love of the unnatural: of artifice and exaggeration."



In reality, camp according to Sontag is something else: a deliberate attempt to tear down boundaries. "Camp taste," Sontag wrote, "turns its back on the good-bad axis of ordinary aesthetic judgment." "High culture," Sontag acknowledged, "is basically moral." Camp, by contrast, "is wholly aesthetic." In fact, it "incarnates a victory of 'style' over 'content,' 'aesthetics' over 'morality,' of irony over tragedy." It represents the "solvent of morality" and "neutralizes moral indignation, sponsors playfulness." As Kareem Khubchandani, professor at Tufts University, told NBC News, camp "makes profane the things that are sacred." Sontag said something similar in her essay: Camp is a "sensibility that, among other things, converts the serious into the frivolous."

There is something inherently insulting about camp — particularly camp exhibited to the tunes of hundreds of thousands of dollars by ersatz socialists who consider themselves the moral superiors of those who live in flyover country. Watching celebrities preen on the red carpet while dressed as stripper Mary Poppins (Lady Gaga) or a Cleopatra knockoff complete with shirtless slaves (Billy Porter) is inherently irritating. There's something sneering and preening about it. But if you're irritated, then you just don't "get it." You don't understand the irony or you are too sincere, which makes you a bore.

But sincerity builds social fabric; irony tears it down. Measured doses of irony can be helpful in debunking hackneyed ideas, but irony as an entire philosophy is a universal acid. Barack Obama wasn't wrong when he said that Americans should "reject cynicism." The only problem is that he simply labeled all those who opposed his political agenda as cynics.

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### What's the Story Behind this Photo?

In a Facebook post, The 3d United States Infantry Regiment – which is also known as “The Old Guard” – described the moment as “one of the most extraordinary displays of discipline and dedication to duty ever to be witnessed at Arlington National Cemetery.” Here's the story . . .

On Thursday May 23, 2019, torrential rain and drastic wind gusts overcame America's most hallowed grounds. Visitors ran for cover. News media piled into vehicles together. The streets flooded. Trees as old as the cemetery itself broke at the trunk and came crashing down. But America's Regiment endured. They found low ground and held fast through the wind and the rain. Some had to be ordered to stand down from planting flags, still determined to continue to honor the fallen.

During the storm, one of the most extraordinary displays of discipline and dedication to duty ever to be witnessed at Arlington National Cemetery was taking place at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. With only a few watching from cover, a Tomb Sentinel approached the Unknowns with U.S. flags in hand. As thunder shook the ground and rains washed down without abandon, the Tomb Sentinel pierced through the elements with breath-taking precision. He knelt and placed the flags in honor of the Unknowns. For the select few who saw this moment, it was jaw-dropping. Humans have their limits, but The Old Guard has yet to meet theirs. The Old Guard is responsible for conducting memorial affairs and representing the United States

during special events. The regiment's duties include standing continuous watch outside the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier inside Arlington National Cemetery.

According to WTHR-TV, the sentinel photographed placing the flags at the tomb was identified as Tyler McKee.

Source: *The Blaze.com, soldier-tomb-of-unknown-storm, May 26, 2019.*

### Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery

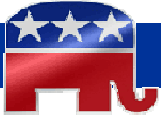
The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington National Cemetery stands atop a hill overlooking Washington, D.C. On March 4, 1921, Congress approved the burial of an unidentified American soldier from World War I in the plaza of the new Memorial Amphitheater.

The white marble sarcophagus has a flat-faced form and is relieved at the corners and along the sides by neo-classic pilasters, or columns, set into the surface. Sculpted into the east panel which faces Washington, D.C., are three Greek figures representing Peace, Victory, and Valor. The six wreaths, three sculpted on each side, represent the six major campaigns of World War I. Inscribed on the back of the Tomb are the words: **“Here rests in honored glory an American soldier known but to God.”**

The Tomb sarcophagus was placed above the grave of the Unknown Soldier of World War I. West of the World War I Unknown are the crypts of unknowns from World War II, Korea and Vietnam. Those three graves are marked with white marble slabs flush with the plaza.

<https://www.arlingtoncemetery.mil/Explore/Tomb-of-the-Unknown-Soldier>





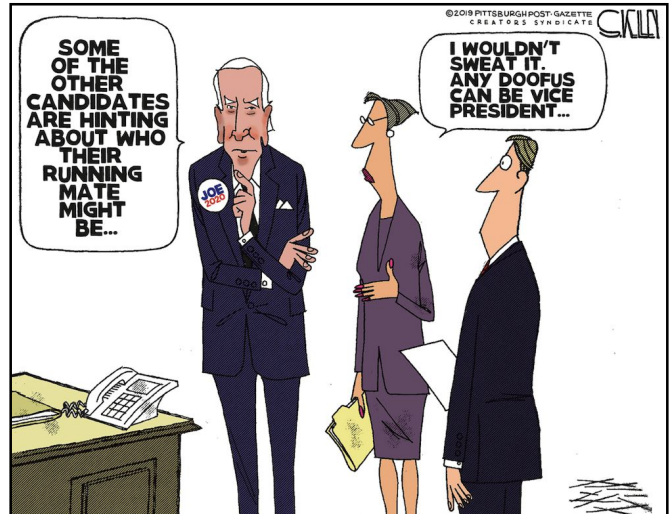
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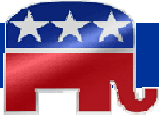
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January 8	Dark	N/A	N/A
February 12	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	Feb 8
March 12	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	March 8
April 9	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	April 5
May 14	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	May 10
June 11	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	June 7
July 4	(no parade, no Village Green)	N/A	N/A
July 9	"Dinner on the Championship Golf Course"	Ellie Dobler's Garden (995 Fairway Blvd., IV)	July 5
Aug 13	Buffet Dinner with Buzz Patterson	The Chateau	Aug 9
Sept 10	Luncheon/Fashion Show	The Chateau	Sept 6
Oct 8	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	Oct 4
Nov 12	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	Nov 8
Dec 10	Annual Christmas Party and Officers' Installation (Luncheon)	The Chateau	Dec 6

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

RSVP to Shirley Appel at [mrsradar@aol.com](mailto:mrsradar@aol.com) or by calling 818-266-4402 (cell). Please respect the RSVP deadline dates so we can ensure a spot for you.

**Time for a little Joe Biden humor!**





### 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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NAME as it appears on your NAMETAG: \_\_\_\_\_

SPOUSE'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MAILING ADDRESS(es): \_\_\_\_\_

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Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday: Month \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (for roster and newsletter):

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**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**

**CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST:**

Art or Graphic Art Work

Fundraising

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Membership

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**MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK** to the following address:

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P. O. Box 3009, Incline Village, NV 89450

Always more information for you at our website: [ivcbrw.org](http://ivcbrw.org)



### Why Scorn Matters

In reality, cynicism – the mocking, derisive laughter of those who seek to overturn values – can never build anything. Camp doesn't build beauty; it tears it down, drags it through the dust and then laughs. Sontag knew that, which is why she spent most of her career tearing down, not building up. It's not a coincidence that the same person who promoted camp as a way of life also denigrated America — perhaps the most sincere country ever founded, given its reliance on creedal truths rather than mere nationalistic connection — with seething hatred: "If America is the culmination of Western white civilization, as everyone from the Left to the Right declares, then there must be something terribly wrong with Western white civilization. – The white race is the cancer of human history."

**I ❤️ being part of a BASKET OF DEPOLORABLES**

A good deal of America's political polarization right now lies in the belief by those in the middle of the country that elitists on the coasts mock them, deride their pretensions at building as something passé. And those in the middle of the country aren't

wrong. Those on the coasts who spend their evenings laughing at the nasty jokes of Stephen Colbert, tut-tutting at the "deplorables" and giddily tweeting over the Panem-style fashion at the Met Gala are doing serious cultural damage. And telling fellow Americans to lighten up won't heal those wounds anytime soon.

*Author, Ben Shapiro, 35, is a graduate of UCLA and Harvard Law School, host of "The Ben Shapiro Show," and editor-in-chief of DailyWire.com. He is the author of the NYT best-seller "The Right Side Of History." He lives with his wife and two children in Los Angeles.*

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