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Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women Buffet Dinner

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Come hear LT. COL. BUZZ PATTERSON,



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"What I Learned About Our Military and National Security While Living with the Clintons"

Tickets are \$40 per person and include a buffet dinner. A no-host bar is available. Advance reservations are REQUIRED. Attendees without advance reservations may not be able to have dinner.

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Tammy Bruce pleads for us to speak the truth about conservative values: 'All People Are Moved by the Truth'

"It is the communication that makes the difference." Tammy

Bruce, a leading conservative commentator, author and radio talk show host, started out as a leftist. At the age of 27, she was elected president of the Los Angeles chapter of the National Organization for Women. She also served on NOW's national board of directors. As a lifelong Democrat, Tammy worked on several Democratic campaigns in the 1990s, including the 1992 Clinton for President Campaign. What changed her? I had the pleasure of hearing her explain at the Nevada Policy Research Institute's "Spring Celebration" Dinner, thanks to the generosity of Linda and Paul Smith.

People who didn't agree with Tammy took the risk of telling her the truth about issues she cared about; and, she said, we need to do the same for others. We need to take the risk of telling others the truth, "that conservatism saves people's lives, that even the smallest amount of economic freedom makes a difference." The left is lying to people. The left does not seek to persuade because it cannot persuade,

...so it seeks to trick people, to make them believe that they face an existential threat, that their very lives are in danger. When the left feels emboldened to do what they want, they do. And it's always bad. People must hear other ideas, the explanation of why they work, and what future they can have. Keeping people poor, dependent, living paycheck-to-paycheck – that is racist because it hurts people on the fringe *first* and more. The Latino community is 28 percent of Nevada's population and deserves a good future, not the future that the Democrats are planning for them. To be free you can't be dependent on government. We must be able to be free to make the choices that benefit us. This means financial freedom, and that requires free markets and small government -- in short, capitalism. People must hear our ideas, the explanation of why they work and what future we can have.

People respond to the truth. Most Latinos, gays, and other traditionally non-Republican communities are not hearing the truth. The GOP needs a program to reach out specifically to the Latino community and turn Nevada "red" again by reaching out to the people who have the most to gain on issues, ideas and philosophy.

Tammy has given us a tall order. Most Republicans, I believe, are intimidated by the thought of reaching out to people who do not already agree with them. As we gear up for the 2020 electoral campaign, let us seek ways to do this.

Don't Miss Buzz Patterson, Carrier of the "Nuclear Football" for President Clinton, on August 13th!

t. Col. Buzz Patterson (Ret.) will tell us, "What I Learned about our Military and National Security while Living with the Clintons" at 5:00 p.m. on August 13th at The Chateau.

Col. Patterson spent two years accompanying the Clintons *everywhere* as the president's military attaché and the carrier of the "nuclear football." He even had a bedroom and an office in the White House and is willing to answer any and all questions about the Clintons. The event also features a Mexicanthemed "North of the Border" buffet as well as a nohost bar.

Patricia

Patricia Moser Morris, President

Can we learn to effectively express our ideas and values to people who don't agree?

ast year, Brandon Straka started the "#WalkAway Movement" of former Democrats telling their stories about why they left their party. Googling "the Walkaway Movement" will get you to videos of former Democrats explaining their decisions to leave. Would watching and listening to these ex-Democrats teach us how to effectively express our ideas and values to people who don't agree? (See https://townhall.com/columnists/erichreimer/2018/07/09/the-walkaway-movement-is-taking-america-by-storm-n2498426 for more information about the genesis and significance of the #WalkAway Movement.)



Meet Our August Speaker, Lt. Col. BUZZ PATTERSON



ieutenant Colonel Robert "Buzz" Patterson. **United States** Air Force (Retired), is a military pilot, distinguished White House military aide, bestselling author, leadership consultant, and popular

conservative speaker. He is currently running for Congress as a candidate for CA-7. Patterson's literary efforts include two New York Times best sellers, *Dereliction of Duty* and *Reckless Disregard*. His most recent books are *War Crimes* and *Conduct Unbecoming*.

From 1996 to 1998, Colonel Patterson was Military Aide to President Bill Clinton. During that time, he served at the right hand of President and Mrs. Hillary Clinton and was responsible for the President's Emergency Satchel, otherwise known as the "Nuclear Football," the black bag with the nation's nuclear capability that accompanies the president at all times. As such, Patterson had an office and a bedroom in the White House and accompanied the First Family at all times. In addition, Colonel Patterson was operational commander for all military units assigned to the White House, which included Air Force One, Marine One, Camp David, and the White House Transportation Agency.

It was during these years that Colonel Patterson, disgusted and appalled with what he'd personally witnessed in the Clinton White House, developed his conservative vision. Today, he believes in restoring our nation's constitutional principles and returning our nation to its rightful place as the "shining city on a hill."

Patterson served 20 years as a pilot on active duty in the United States Air Force and saw tours of duty world-wide including combat operations in Grenada, Bosnia, the Persian Gulf, Somalia, Rwanda, and Haiti.

Among his many military commendations, Patterson received the Defense Superior Service Medal for accomplishments while at the White House and was awarded the Air Force Air Medal for flying combat support missions during the Bosnian War in 1994. He retired in 2001 to pursue a career as a writer, consultant and conservative speaker.

He's a frequently requested public speaker with appearances at UC-Berkeley, Gonzaga University, the University of North Carolina, St. Louis University, Pepperdine University, UCSB, the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, the Richard M. Nixon Presidential Library, and the U.S. Congress. He is a frequent guest on talk shows across the country, including television appearances on Sean Hannity, The O'Reilly Factor, CBS' Morning Show, Fox and Friends, Hardball with Chris Matthews, The Dennis Miller Show, C-SPAN's Book Notes, and MSNBC. He's also been heard on radio shows such as Rush Limbaugh, Sean Hannity, Laura Ingraham, Michael Savage, Lars Larson and Hugh Hewitt.

Patterson was born in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. He is a Distinguished Graduate of the Air Command and Staff College; and has his Bachelor's Degree in Political Science from Virginia Tech University and a Master's in Business Administration from Webster University in St. Louis, Missouri. He, his wife and their three children currently reside in California.



Just the Facts, Please! President Trump's wall would cost less than the Obamacare website. Let that sink in!



The Real Story of the "Nuclear Football"

From the Smithsonian National Museum of American History, the nuclear "Football."

By Michael Dobbs

It is the closest modern-day equivalent of the medieval crown and scepter – a symbol of supreme authority. Accompanying the commander in chief wherever he goes, the innocuous-looking briefcase is touted in movies and spy novels as the ultimate power accessory, a doomsday machine that could destroy the entire world.

Officially known as the "president's emergency satchel," the so-called nuclear "Football"—portable and handcarried—is built around a sturdy aluminum frame, encased in black leather. A retired Football, emptied of its top-secret inner contents, is currently on display at the Smithsonian National Museum of American History. "We were looking for something that would demonstrate the incredible military power and responsibilities of the president. and we struck upon this iconic object," says curator Harry Rubenstein.

Contrary to popular belief, the Football does not actually contain a big red button for launching a nuclear war. Its primary purpose is to confirm the president's identity, and it allows him to communicate with the National Military Command Center in the Pentagon, which monitors worldwide nuclear threats and can order an instant response. The Football also provides the commander in chief with a simplified menu of nuclear strike options – allowing him to decide, for example, whether to destroy all of America's enemies in one fell swoop or to limit himself to obliterating only Moscow or Pyongyang or Beijing.

Although its origins remain highly classified, the Football can be traced back to the 1962 Cuban missile

crisis. Privately, John F. Kennedy believed that nuclear weapons were, as he put it, "only good for deterring." He also felt it was "insane that two men, sitting on opposite sides of the world, should be able to decide to bring an end to civilization." Horrified by the doctrine known as MAD (mutually assured destruction), JFK ordered locks to be placed on nuclear weapons and demanded alternatives to the "all or nothing" nuclear war plan.

A declassified Kennedy memo documents the concerns that led to the invention of the Football as a system for verifying the identity of the commander in chief. The president posed the following chilling, but

commonsense, questions:

"What would I say to the Joint War Room to launch an immediate nuclear strike?"

"How would the person who received my instructions verify them?"

According to former Secretary of Defense Robert S. McNamara, the Football acquired its name from an early nuclear war plan codenamed

early nuclear war plan codefous black named
"Dropkick." ("Dropkick"
needed a "football" in order to
be put into effect.) The
own photograph of a military aide trailing

earliest known photograph of a military aide trailing the president with the telltale black briefcase (a modified version of a standard Zero-Halliburton model) was taken on May 10, 1963, at the Kennedy family compound in Hyannis Port, Massachusetts. Since 1963, the Football has become a staple of presidential trips, and was even photographed in Red Square in May 1988, accompanying President Ronald Reagan on a state visit to the Soviet Union. (Reagan's Soviet counterpart, Mikhail Gorbachev, was accompanied by a military aide who was clutching a very similar device, known in Russian as the chemodanchik, or "little briefcase.")

A recurring complaint of presidents and military aides alike has been that the Football, which currently

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Nuclear Option Football, the mysterious black briefcase that has accompanied every U.S. president since John F. Kennedy.



"Nuclear Football" (continued)

weighs around 45 pounds, contains too much documentation. President Jimmy Carter, who had qualified as a nuclear submarine commander, was aware that he would have only a few minutes to decide how to respond to a nuclear strike against the United States. Carter ordered that the war plans be drastically simplified. A former military aide to President Bill Clinton, Col. Buzz Patterson, would later describe the resulting pared-down set of choices as akin to a "Denny's breakfast menu." "It's like picking one out of Column A and two out of Column B," he told the History Channel.

The first unclassified reference to the existence of the Football is contained in a formerly top-secret memorandum from 1965 obtained by the National Security Archive of George Washington University. Tasked with reducing the weight of the Football, a senior defense official agreed this was a worthy goal, but added, "I am sure we can find strong couriers who are capable of carrying an additional pound or two of paper."

For the Football to function as designed, the military aide must be nearby the commander in chief at all times and the president must be in possession of his authentication codes. Both elements of the system have failed on occasion. According to the former chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff, Gen. Hugh Shelton, Clinton mislaid his laminated code card, nicknamed the "Biscuit," for several months in 2000. "This is a big deal, a gargantuan deal," the general complained in his 2010 autobiography, Without Hesitation: The Odyssey of an American Warrior.

An even closer brush with disaster came during the attempted assassination of Reagan in March 1981. During the chaos that followed the shooting, the military aide was separated from the president, and did not accompany him to the George Washington University hospital. In the moments before Reagan was wheeled into the operating theater, he was stripped of his clothes and other possessions. The Biscuit was later found abandoned, unceremoniously dumped in a hospital plastic bag. It seems unlikely that a crown or scepter would have been treated so cavalierly.

ABOUT THE AUTHOR – Michael Dobbs is a former Washington Post reporter and foreign correspondent in Italy and the former Yugoslavia, best known for his Cold War coverage. SOURCE: Smithsonian.com

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 event calendar on page 9 and the Previews column below, we have great speakers that will help educate 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

PREVIEWS OF COMING ATTRACTIONS

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), Regent of the Nevada System of Higher Education and member of our club, Christmas/ Holiday Party, 2020 Officers' Installation (11:30 a.m. at The Chateau)

DEMOCRATS

REPUBLICANS



WHAT'S HAPPENED IN THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE

By Sam Kumar

he Nevada Legislature has adjourned following its biennial session and several hundred bills have been passed. While it is not possible to summarize all the activities of the four-month session in a short column, this column will attempt to give you a high-level view of the key legislation.

Fancy footwork on taxes: The governor, in his State of the State speech, outlined several spending measures and promised his balanced budget will have no "new taxes." I guess that depends on the definition of "new," "tax" and "emergency." In addition to raiding the "rainy day fund,"

which is there for an emergency, the governor increased the modified business tax rate, extended vehicle registration fees and authorized counties to increase sales tax, all skirting the two-thirds requirement the state Legislature needs to raise taxes. The courts likely will decide the legality of this move. This entire argument that increasing the tax rate, or extending a sunsetting tax, is not really a "new" tax is just verbal gymnastics. Using that logic, you can

increase the state sales tax from 6.85 percent to 30 percent, quadruple the state budget, and still claim that's not a "new" tax.

Collective bargaining for state employees: Collective bargaining works as follows . . . Unions collect dues and fund campaigns; lawmakers get elected with the help of union funds; lawmakers then turn around and negotiate with the unions and give them lavish raises using taxpayer money. No conflict of interest there! This will increase state spending by \$500 million annually when state workers already have better job security and earn 29 percent more in compensation than identical jobs in the private sector. The governor signed the bill surrounded by union leaders and proclaimed that the unions now have a seat at the table. What the governor failed to mention is that the taxpayers are now on the menu.

Minimum wage hike: The current minimum wage of \$8.25 will increase to \$12 over five years. This will result in higher prices, lower employment and robots replacing

humans. I covered the many reasons why increasing the minimum wage is a bad idea in my column, "Higher minimum wage lowers incentive for college," in March 2017.

Office of New Americans: Nevada now has a new "Office of New Americans." Explain to me again why we are spending money to assist illegal immigrants who are not supposed to be here in the first place? While you are at it, tell me why these "New Americans" keep waving other nations' flags on our streets?

Expansion of "prevailing wages": "Prevailing wages," which is a fake term for overpaying employees on government contracts by an average of 45 percent, were expanded. If you are an ironworker,

your average pay is \$26.25 an hour. But if you are doing the same job for a school building, you will get paid \$56.74. This is the difference between conservatives and liberals: Conservatives are frugal with taxpayer money like it were their own; liberals spend it like it is someone else's.

One final point: At the federal level, the legislative branch

which did not want to make the tough decisions has surrendered its responsibility to the executive branch (e.g. immigration crisis), and in some cases, to the judicial branch (e.g. Roe v. Wade). A similar dynamic is at play at the state level. When the Legislature approved the new school funding formula, it gave the governor inordinate amount of flexibility. A similar approach was taken to collective bargaining for state employees. This is nothing short of an abdication of responsibility by the legislative branch. The liberals will come to regret this precedent when there is a Republican governor.

About the author: Sam Kumar is the former chairman of the Washoe County Republican Party.

Source: https://www.rgj.com/story/opinion/columnists/2019/06/20/ summarizing-nevada-legislative-session-sam-kumar/1514968001/, published Reno Gazette Journal, 6/20/19.







Tammy Bruce was the keynote speaker at the Nevada Policy Research Institute's "Spring Celebration" Dinner at the Peppermill on June 19th.



Garden Party speaker and radio personality, Monica Jaye with our Assemblywoman and club member Lisa Krasner.



The staff of "A Catered Affaire" served a delicious meal.

A good time was had by all!





Club member Earline Jones and associate member Michael Prescott



2nd Vice President and Membership Chair Shirley Appeal shares a laugh with



Club member Maureen Dudley and her husband Bill



Associate member Charlotte Curtiss, her husband Chet and Armed Forces/Caring for America Chair Paige Harrison



Regent of the Nevada System of Higher Education and club member Carol Del Carlo, associate member Mike Jordan and club member Jane Barnhart

1st Vice President (Programs) Lois Glab







D-Day's "Forgotten" Woman

By Cal Thomas

bservances of the 75th anniversary of D-Day this year are properly focusing on the troops and the architect of Operation Overlord, Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, who freed Europe from Hitler and his Nazi hordes.

One person -- a woman -- has not received the credit she deserves for her efforts with the French Resistance. Without her daring and heroism, the war would most assuredly have been prolonged and many more lives would have been lost. Her name was Virginia Hall and her story is told in a new book by Sonia Purnell titled, "A Woman of No Importance: The Untold Story of the American Spy Who Helped Win World War II." The title does not exaggerate Virginia's contributions to the Allied victory.Purnell's work, pieced together from

meticulous research and bridging lost or destroyed records, exceeds in drama any spy novel you have ever read.

Virginia was from a family of Baltimore socialites. Her mother expected her to do what most women in that class did in the '20s and '30s -- get married, have children and attend parties. Encouraged by her father, who discovered she had other goals, Virginia talked her way into the Special Operations Executive (SOE), the British spy organization Prime Minister Winston Churchill called the "Ministry of Ungentlemanly Warfare."

She became the first Allied woman deployed behind enemy lines and this with a prosthetic leg she was forced to wear after a hunting accident. She had her gender (sexism was rife in intelligence services and the military in those days), as well as her "handicap" working against her and yet she helped ignite the French Resistance and revolutionized modern secret warfare.

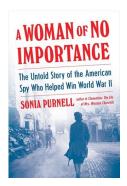
Through incredible trials, which included the Gestapo's unrelenting pursuit, her use of disguises, proficiency in French, recruitment of assets -- and betrayal by some of them -- and the deprivation of virtually every physical comfort one can imagine, Virginia pursued her goal of liberating France, a country with which she had fallen in love.

As Purnell notes in the final chapter, "Valor rarely reaps the dividends it should." It was not until after her death in 1982 that the CIA (the successor of OSS) recognized her contributions to the war. Purnell writes: "Today Virginia is officially recognized by the CIA as an unqualified heroine of the war, whose career at the agency was held back by 'frustrations with superiors who did not use her talents well." That's an understatement.

A brief summary of her work is contained on the book jacket, but the book must be read in its entirety to appreciate what she accomplished by bravery and sheer force of will: "Virginia established vast spy networks throughout France, called weapons and explosives down from the skies, and became a linchpin for the Resistance. Even as her face covered wanted posters and a bounty was placed on her head, Virginia refused

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order after order to evacuate. She finally escaped through a death-defying hike over the Pyrenees into Spain, her cover blown. But she plunged back in, adamant that she had more lives to save, and led a victorious guerilla campaign, liberating swathes of France from the

Nazis after D-Day."

Never have I read anything like it. Every page is compelling and demands not just to be read, but absorbed. Every act reflects incredible bravery. This is what heroism looks like. Virginia's actions, along with the men who gave their lives for the freedoms that France, the rest of Europe and America enjoy today, should never be forgotten.

Source: http://www.jewishworldreview.com/cols/thomasl.asp

Cal Thomas, is an American syndicated columnist and the author of 10 books. This article was published June 6, 2019.

Poll says, Most Americans say Democratic and Republican parties "don't care about people like me"



ost Americans see a vast disconnect between their national political leaders and their everyday lives, with nearly seven in 10 voters saying the Democratic and Republican parties have abandoned them, according to a recent national on-line poll. An Ipsos-University of Virginia Center for Politics national poll found that a whopping 69 percent of voters — 64 percent of Democrats and 74 percent of Republicans — said the "traditional parties and politicians don't care about people like me." Voters also indicated they lack confidence in the national news media, with 66 percent — 49 percent of Democrats and 87 percent of Republicans — sharing the view that "the mainstream media is more interested in making money than telling the truth."

The poll of 1,005 adults was conducted May 14-15, 2019 on behalf of the University of Virginia Center for Politics.

Source: https://www.washingtontimes.com/news/2019/may/16/mostamericans-say-democratic-and-republican-parti/



INCLINE VILLAGE/CRYSTAL BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB 2019 EVENTS CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	RSVP BY
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	The Chateau	Dec 6
	Officers' Installation (Luncheon)		

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 or by calling 818-266-4402 (cell). Please respect the RSVP deadline dates so we can ensure a spot for you.



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Dan Crenshaw: 'Moderate Dems won't Deny or Defend **Traditional American Values'**



exas Congressman Dan Crenshaw recently joined "Dear America" with Graham Allen and assessed the degree of radicalization within the Democratic Party and where the core problem lays within Congress: "In your experience, and you don't have to name names, but do other Congressmen and Congresswomen believe the ridiculous things that come out?" Graham asked. "Or is it just part of 'the game'?"

"That is always the question," Crenshaw replied. "Would they pass a lie detector test?" Crenshaw went on to say that moderate Democrats did not completely buy-in to the postmodern progressive narrative but that they certainly will not defend against it. According to Crenshaw, many moderate Democrats live life by a more traditional set of values but refuse to defend those traditional values in a public forum.

Crenshaw attributed much of Washington D.C.'s dysfunction to a lack of strongly held principles, adding that it is unrealistic to believe that 435 members of Congress could ever agree on a complex issue.

Source: https://www.theblaze.com/graham-allen/dan-crenshaw-dear-america? utm_source=Sailthru&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=Daily-Newsletter__PM-Final%202019-06-25&utm term=TheBlaze%20Daily%20PM%20-%20last%20270%20days



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