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*Please join us on*

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2017**

*To hear our very own*

**Patricia Moser Morris**



**Speak on**

**"How to Bend the Ear of Your Legislator"**

"I will help you learn how to advocate for a bill including the two bills chosen by the NvFRW for our support and our club member **Lisa**

**Krasner's** soon-to-be-introduced voter ID bill. I'll use my laptop, a projector and a screen to show you how to use the Nevada Legislatures' on-line system. So bring your laptop and let's do this together!"



#### **WHERE:**

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

*Cost: \$25 with advance reservations, \$30 without*

**PLEASE RSVP TODAY to Shirley Appel**  
at [mrsradar@aol.com](mailto:mrsradar@aol.com) or by calling  
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by February 10th



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



An awe-inspiring Inauguration! Like many of you, I was glued to my TV watching the events in our Nation's Capital as Donald J. Trump was sworn in as our 45th President. Both the pageantry of the day and the message of responsible government,

accountable to the people, resonated with me and millions of others.

The phrase that I liked most from President Trump's inaugural address was, "It doesn't matter so much which political party controls the executive and legislative branches of government; what does matter is that the people control the government!" Thank God there is someone who has put the United States, the people of this great country, back in charge!!!

And while we are talking about people in charge, we are also starting out the new year with an awesome new slate of officers for IVCBRW and an inspiring set of programs and activities for 2017. Plus we have a full slate of ladies handling the numerous committees that are part of our extended organization. Please see the list in this newsletter of meetings and the names of those who have stepped up to serve.

I want to remind you about our first luncheon meeting of the year on Tuesday, February 14th at the Chateau in Incline Village, starting at 11:30 AM. Our featured speaker will be our own First Vice President, Patricia Moser Morris. Patricia also serves as the Legislative Chair for the Nevada Federation of Republican Women and has graciously offered to provide training and information about the 2017 Nevada Legislature and how to lobby for the bills we want enacted. Be sure to bring your laptops to the luncheon as Patricia will walk everyone through a couple of websites important to legislative advocacy.

One of the key bills we will be supporting is legislation to require proper identification for anyone who wants to

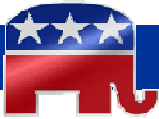
vote in an election. A special thank you goes to Club member and newly elected State Assemblywoman Lisa Krasner who introduced this bill. Lisa speaks eloquently about this issue and we want to help her get movement on this important bill, part of ensuring integrity in our election process. I look forward to seeing all of you in February, despite the big drifts of snow!

And while I am on the topic of election integrity, I had a chance to attend an Inaugural Day party at the lovely Rancho Mirage home of Ellen Swenson in Southern California. (See photo of Claire Price, the Trumps, and me). What a delight to see so many Lake Tahoe Republican faces down in the desert, including our club's scholarship chair, Claire Price. Ellen is one of the national leaders of a voter integrity project called "True to Vote" which focuses on ensuring our ballots are properly cast and counted on election day. The stories she shares about voter fraud remind me of third-world countries—but it is happening right here in America. Ellen has agreed to speak to our club later this year and to begin training us to do the poll watching, election machine checking, ballot counting, and a myriad of other functions to make elections accurate.

So fasten your seat belts because we have an exciting and fast-paced year ahead to promote Republican values and support our new President.

Linda L. Smith





**About our Speaker,  
PATRICIA MOSER MORRIS**



**P**atricia J. Moser Morris has been the Legislative Chair of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women and her club, the Incline Village/ Crystal Bay Republican Women (IVCBRW), since 2015. She is in her second year as First Vice President (Programs) of

IVCBRW club. She also serves as a trilingual on-line missionary for Global Media Outreach, a nondenominational evangelical Christian organization.

Patricia was born in the suburbs of Washington, D.C. to parents Margarette and James M. Moser, Jr. She has two brothers and four sisters.

By the time Patricia was in the fourth grade she read the family newspaper every day. (After reading the newspaper, she learned to carefully refold the paper so her father could enjoy the paper after work!) By age 11 she was an avid reader and would often prepare school reports about local and world events.

Early on, Patricia was fascinated with the world of politics and interested in foreign languages. At age 12 she became alarmed at the Soviet Union's dishonesty on an issue and called the Russian Embassy in Washington, D.C. The man that answered, "Russian Embassy, may I help you?" got an earful! Patricia told him that Russia was acting as a "prevaricator" of the truth!

Patricia continued to be enamored with government, language, and politics – especially after reading a

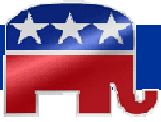
gripping political thriller called "7 Days in May" by Fletcher Knebel and Charles W. Bailey II.

Fulfilling her goal of government employment, Patricia spent over 11 years in the U.S. Foreign Service managing government-to-government and government-to-public policy-related public relations programs in Kenya, Cameroon, Chad, Venezuela, Ecuador and Latin America in general.

After her employment with the U.S. Foreign Service, Patricia was employed by the County of Riverside and managed the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program in the Fourth Supervisorial District. She organized, promoted and conducted community meetings in English and Spanish and oversaw many county public services.

Patricia served for 18 years as Assistant to the City Manager of the City of Barstow, California, where she met her husband, John Morris. During this time, she designed and implemented the City's advocacy program on the county, state and federal levels, identifying pertinent problems, developing positions on the issues, and working directly with consultants and federal, state, county and regional elected officials and their staffs to advance the City's positions. Examples of results of this advocacy program are special grants totaling over \$6 million dollars from two federal agencies. She also developed and managed the City's successful program to prevent the closure of Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow; and initiated and coordinated the negotiations that resulted in the successful annexation by the City of Barstow of the Nebo Annex of Marine Corps Logistics Base Barstow.

Patricia is proficient in public speaking, editing and writing for publication, and is fluent in Spanish and French. She holds a BA in International Affairs from The George Washington University (graduating "With Distinction," Phi Beta Kappa, John Henry Cowles Award). She received a Diploma from the University of Paris with "mention de bien" (equivalent to cum laude), and a Masters of International Public Policy from John Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies.



### INAUGURAL INSIGHTS

The Chief Justice of the United States John Roberts administered the Oath of Office to President-elect Donald J. Trump. Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States Clarence Thomas administered the Oath of Office to Vice President-elect Michael R. Pence.

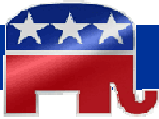
Justice Thomas is the

first African-American in history to administer the Oath of Office to the Vice President or President of the United States.

President-elect Trump was sworn-in using his childhood Bible (presented to him by his mother upon his graduation of Sunday Church Primary School at First Presbyterian Church, Jamaica, New York) as well as the same Bible that President Abraham Lincoln used at his first Inauguration. The Lincoln Bible is part of the collections of the Library of Congress and has been used at three inaugurations: 1861, 2009, and 2013.

The Vice President-elect also will become the first officeholder, since President Ronald Reagan, to take the oath using The Reagan Family Bible.





### About Inauguration Day

Inauguration Day is the day that the President-elect becomes officially sworn in as the President of the

United States. This is often symbolized by the tradition of the President taking his oath of office with his hand on a Bible.

This tradition was first begun by George Washington during his first inauguration. While some Presidents have opened the Bible to a random page (like George Washington in 1789 and Abraham Lincoln in 1861), most others have opened the Bible to a specific page because of a meaningful verse.

Of course, there is always the option to keep the Bible closed like Harry Truman did in 1945 and John F. Kennedy in 1961. Some Presidents even had two Bibles (with either both opened to the same verse or two different verses), while only one President refrained from using a Bible at all (Theodore Roosevelt in 1901).

### *The Los Angeles Times has published all the inaugural addresses since 1885.*

Amazing history beginning with the fight against communism; a war on hate and poverty; a message of hope. Presidential inaugurations have had many themes. In 1885, the Times began publishing the inaugurations just four years after the newspaper began publishing. Click here for this extraordinary presentation. <http://www.latimes.com/projects/inauguration-front-pages/>



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

### Trump's Cabinet is More Diverse than Obama's

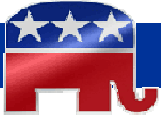
By Sam Kumar

As the 45th President of the United States took his oath of office, it is important for us to pause and compare his cabinet with that of his predecessor's. While much has been made of the lack of

superficial diversity (ethnicity, national origin, skin color, etc.), scant attention has been paid to the diversity of thought. Of the 15 cabinet positions, four of them are former CEOs. Five of them have prior military experience and three of them are accomplished medical Doctors. Just two of them have all their experience in government. They all bring different perspectives to the table. They have run organizations with close to 100,000 employees. They understand the economic havoc reactionary legislations like Sarbanes-Oxley and Dodd-Frank can wreak. They grasp the competitive disadvantage of American corporations resulting from onerous regulations. They have seen firsthand that such regulations lead to lost jobs. They lived their entire lives in an environment where success is defined, results are measured – in other words, success leads to rewards and failure has negative consequences.

Contrast that with former President Obama's cabinet. Of the 15 cabinet members, 13 of them came from purely government backgrounds. Those cabinet members and Obama himself never created a single job, never worked in the private sector (which is a vast majority of the U.S. economy) and never worked in an environment where when you fail, you will be out of a job and you may end up sinking the entire ship. Most of Obama's cabinet did not understand the feeling of showing up to work only to have your badge not work. They haven't seen coworkers lose jobs because they did not deliver results. Layoffs, firings due to lack of performance and disciplinary action are alien

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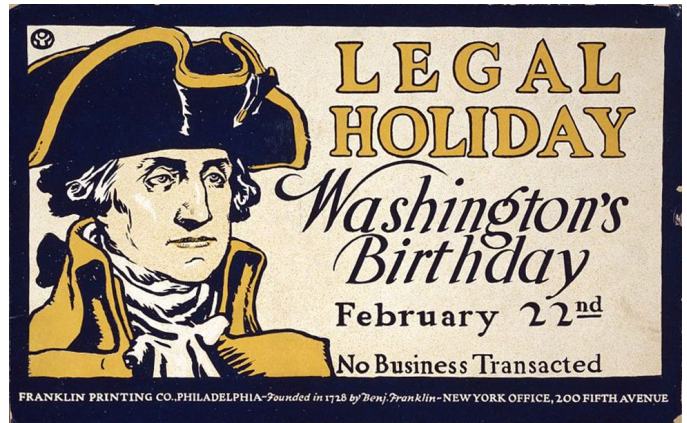
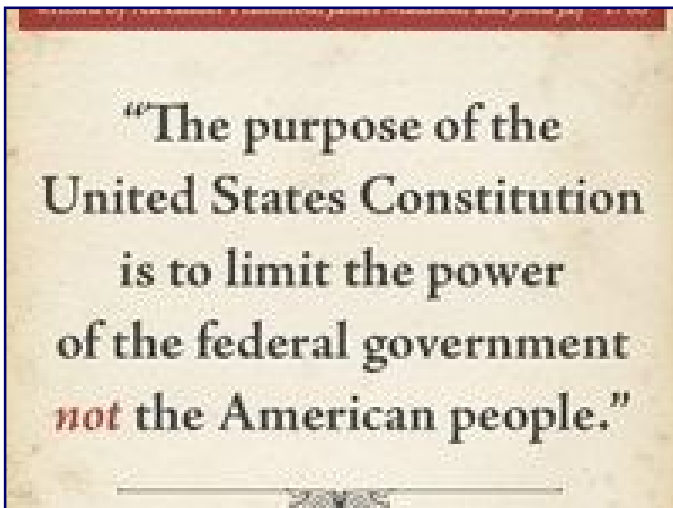


## Trump's Cabinet is More Diverse than Obama's

to them. When was the last time we heard of a lay-off in government? Their experience is restricted to a protected environment where when you fail, you get more funding and bigger budgets, all at the expense of the taxpayer.

One final point: Unlike professional politicians such as the Clintons who now have a net worth of over \$100 million after being "dead broke" when they left the White House and Harry Reid who mysteriously accumulated over \$10 million in wealth on a government salary, Trump and his cabinet picks are sacrificing over \$100 million a year in lost income and giving up their privacy to serve this great country. Serving America is an honor and it should not involve financial benefit. They have set an excellent standard for others to follow. And if they fail to deliver results, President Trump will not hesitate to replace them with someone who can get the job done. New era. New leadership. Real diversity. A stronger, powerful and economically dominant America that leads from the front.

Source: <http://www.rgj.com/story/opinion/voices/2017/01/19/sam-kumar-trumps-cabinet-more-diverse-than-obamas/96810106/>



### Commemorating President's Day

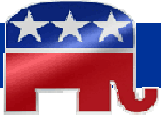
The *Smithsonian Book of Presidential Trivia* from Smithsonian Books is a great read to commemorate the Presidents' Day holiday. Here are some nuggets excerpted from the book that reveal a few unexpected facts about our commanders-in-chief.

**George Washington owned a profitable whiskey distillery.** Whiskey was one of Washington's most important business ventures at Mount Vernon. At peak production in 1799, the distillery used five stills and a boiler and produced eleven thousand gallons of whiskey. With sales of \$7,500 that year, it was perhaps the country's largest distillery. Washington's plantation manager James Anderson, a Scottish man with distilling experience, urged him to start the venture, which was also an efficient way to use unsold ground wheat, corn and rye.

**James Madison held the first Inaugural Ball.** Although there was a ball in 1789 to honor the election of George Washington, the first official inaugural ball did not occur until 1809, when Madison took office. Madison was sworn in at the U.S. Capitol. That evening his wife, Dolley Madison, hosted a gala at Long's Hotel. The price of admissions was four dollars per ticket. Four hundred tickets were sold, and so began a Washington tradition. Today the Presidential Inaugural Committee plans all the official inaugural balls.

**Gerald Ford was a fashion model in his youth (even appearing on the cover of *Cosmopolitan*).** Ford's first

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## Commemorating President's Day

love was a woman named Phyllis Brown, an attractive blonde who became a fashion model. Brown persuaded Ford to invest in a modeling agency and to do some modeling himself. Together they appeared in ski resort spread of *Look* magazine (1940) and on a cover of *Cosmopolitan* (1942). Ultimately, the pair broke up. She wanted to continue modeling in New York and he decided to forego the runway and begin his law career.

**Warren Harding had the largest shoe size.** Harding wore a size 14. Unfortunately, those big feet did not ensure that his administration would be on "firm footing." It turned out that Harding's trusted advisors were not so trustworthy, and his presidency was riddled with scandal. He died before his term was complete, and his wife burned his potentially incriminating correspondence. However, his stately slippers and sporty golf shoes survive at the Smithsonian.

**Theodore Roosevelt wore a lock of Lincoln's hair during his inauguration.** Roosevelt wore a ring with a lock of Lincoln's hair in it on March 14, 1905, at his second inauguration. Roosevelt had been a long-time admirer of Lincoln, and as a child had watched Lincoln's funeral procession pass by his house in New York. Roosevelt's admiration for Lincoln was reinforced later, when he met John Hay, who had worked for Lincoln in the White House. Hay and Roosevelt talked about Lincoln often, and Hay gave Roosevelt the ring, knowing that Roosevelt would treasure it.

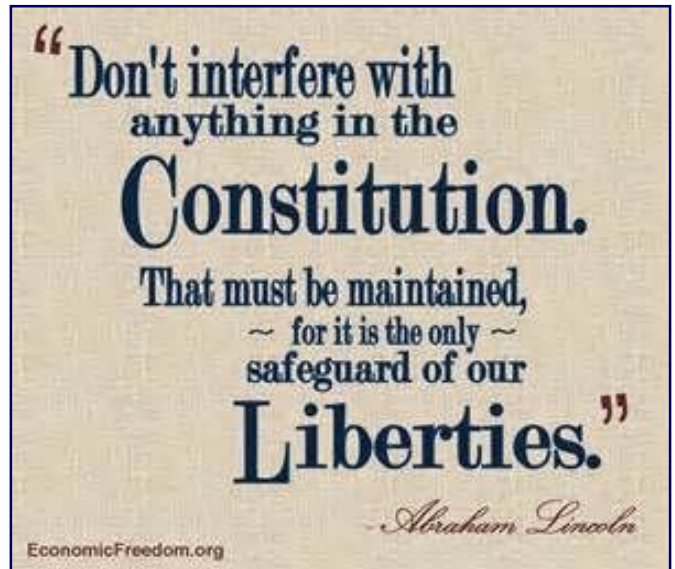
**Franklin D. Roosevelt was the first president to name a woman to his cabinet.** FDR named Frances Perkins as secretary of labor in 1933. The Mount Holyoke College graduate was a trained social worker who had worked in settlement houses in Chicago and Philadelphia. Her efforts on behalf of labor reform took on an added urgency after the tragic Triangle Shirtwaist Factory fire in 1911. She served as industrial commissioner under Roosevelt when he was governor of New York. As labor secretary, Perkins established the Labor Standards Bureau and was a principal architect of the Social Security Act.

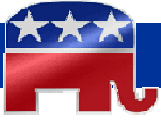
**John Tyler had 15 children.** Tyler was married twice. He had eight children with his first wife, Letitia. After

she died, the 54-year-old president married the 24-year-old Julia Gardiner, with whom he had seven more children.

**Abraham Lincoln favored extending the right to vote for women.** Lincoln was the first major leader in our history to favor extending the vote to women. In 1836 – a full 12 years before the first woman's rights convention had even convened – State legislator Lincoln gave an Illinois paper a statement endorsing "female suffrage."

Source: <http://www.smithsonianmag.com/smithsonian-institution/ten-fascinating-bits-of-presidential-trivia-180954227/>





**INCLINE VILLAGE/CRYSTAL BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB**

**-2017 Event Calendar-**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>LOCATION</b>	<b>RSVP BY</b>
February 14	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	February 10
March 14	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	March 10
April 11	Monthly Luncheon	The Chateau	April 7
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
August 8	Annual Garden Party	Home of Janet Pahl	August 4
September 12	Dinner Above Tahoe	TBD	September 8
October 10	Monthly luncheon	The Chateau	October 6
November 14	Monthly luncheon	The Chateau	November 10
December 12	Annual Christmas Party 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, August, and September will be evening events.

RSVP: to Shirley Appel at [mrsradar@aol.com](mailto: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.



**DONALD TRUMP'S CABINET NOMINEES**

Secretary of State, Rex Tillerson  
Secretary of the Treasury, Steven Mnuchin  
Secretary of Defense, General (USMC) James Mattis

Attorney General, Senator Jeff Sessions  
Secretary of the Interior, Ryan Zinke  
Secretary of Labor, Andrew Puzder  
Secretary of Health and Human Services, Rep. Tom Price  
Secretary of Housing and Urban Development, Ben Carson  
Secretary of Transportation, Elaine Chao  
Secretary of Energy, Rick Perry  
Secretary of Education, Betsy DeVos

Secretary of Veterans Affairs, David Shulkin  
Secretary of Homeland Security, John F. Kelly

**DONALD TRUMP'S CABINET LEVEL OFFICIALS**

White House Chief of Staff, Reince Priebus  
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Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency, Scott Pruitt  
United States Trade Representative, Robert Lighthizer  
Director of the Office of Management and Budget, Mick Mulvaney  
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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.*

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**MEMBERSHIP STATUS , PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

Active \$35, any woman registered as a Republican

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*Primary Club Membership* OR any man registered as a Republican

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Art or Graphic Art Work

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Bylaws

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Fundraising

Membership

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Raffle.....	Paige Harrison-Adcock and Louise Cooper
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Historian.....	Jane Barnhart
NNRW PAC.....	Joanellen Slocumb and Celine Nugent

*Happy Birthday*

**Member February Birthdays**



Barbara Jensen.....	Feb
Patricia Moser Morris.....	1
Wend Schaefer.....	4
Constance Skidmore.....	5
Joan Egbert.....	6
Peggy Poindexter.....	8
Joyce Anderson Bock.....	9
Janet Klein.....	11
Ann Dentz.....	13
Jayne Murphy.....	13
Gloria Brimm.....	18
Barbara Haworth.....	20
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