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Republican Women to a luncheon*

Tuesday, March 9, 2021

at The Chateau, 955 Fairway Boulevard,
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Don't miss hearing
MICHAEL KADENACY,
Washoe County Republican
Committee Chairman.
Michael will give us a wrap
up of the 2020 legislative
year and present the
committee plans for 2022.

Luncheon Menu – Baked Chicken Parmesan, Green Salad and
Chocolate Mint Ice Cream Dessert

*Tickets are \$30 per person and include lunch. A no-host bar is
available. Advanced reservations are REQUIRED. Attendees
without advance reservations will not be able to have lunch.*

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Please RSVP to Cretia Eyster at

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



It seems hard to believe that this time last year we were still open for business and looking forward to the 2020 election year with our President being re-elected for another 4 years. Then it all went wrong. On March 15th the whole country shut down with the COVID-19 Virus hitting the United States. We were told to stay home and if you had to go

out to wear a mask.

At our February 9th luncheon, Diana gave a heart felt prayer for former President Trump and the Impeachment trial that was going on in Washington D.C. God must have heard her prayer because he was acquitted of all charges regarding the January 6th riots at the Capitol in Washington. It is my hope as well as the hope of most of us, that he will continue to campaign for our Party going into 2022 and 2024.

As I'm writing this, it was announced that longtime Conservative talk show host **Rush Limbaugh** had lost his battle with lung cancer – May He Rest in Peace! I'm sure that most of us listened to him on the radio and came to know him as someone we could trust to tell us the truth of what was happening in our country, good or bad.

As Nevada Republicans we have a big job ahead of us trying to take back a Conservative Majority in our Nevada State government as well as in our country. In the next few months we will be having some outstanding speakers to help guide us to do just that!

Our March speaker is **Michael Kadenacy**, Chairman of Washoe County Republican Party. **JP Puette**, an associate member of our Club, will be introducing Michael who will give us an update on the 2020 election and plans for the midterm election of 2022. Recently news sources said that in January of 2022, Nevada will be have the United States' first Primary instead of a Caucus. We will be in the same situation as in the 2020 election if we do not get the election

integrity straightened out before then. We can't let the Dems do this to us again!

Shawn Meehan will be our speaker in April, and he is an expert on the Constitution. Speaking of which, I have an electronic copy of the 1776 Report, from the President's Advisory 1776 Commission. Should anyone be interested in getting a copy of it, please let me know and I can email it. I would send it out, but because it is 52 pages long, I will let you print it.

I hope you all are doing well and staying healthy and safe. I just came from getting my second COVID-19 shot. I will be glad when everyone can soon feel safer for having done the same.

Take care and hope to see you at our upcoming meetings.

Shirley Appel

“The essence of America – that which really unites us – is not ethnicity, or nationality or religion – it is an idea and what an idea it is: That you can come from humble circumstances and do great things.”
– Condoleezza Rice





About our Speaker,
MICHAEL KADENACY



Michael Kadenacy was born in London, England, and came to the United States at the age of three and a half.

Military and Civilian Career Background

In the United States he attended Virginia Tech and entered the Aviation Cadet Program. He was commissioned a Second Lieutenant upon graduation from Navigator Training and then volunteered for the Air Commandos (Special Operations) and was deployed to Viet Nam. Michael flew 85 combat missions in B-26's. He was posted to Royal Airfield Changi in Singapore as a member of a joint squadron of British, Australian, New Zealand and U.S. officers.

While on active duty Michael completed a degree at the University of Nebraska. He was then posted to Panama with the Commandos and participated in counter guerrilla operations in Central and South America.

After he left active duty, Michael attended law school and graduated from Duquesne University School of Law. He practiced law in New York, New Hampshire, and California. While practicing law in Los Angeles he specialized in large real estate projects representing multi-

national companies in the negotiation and documentation of joint ventures (usually with sovereign entities as partners).

He joined one of his clients as Senior Vice President directing activities in Russia, China and India which included the construction of factories and green-fielding distribution networks in each country and managed the relationships for twelve joint ventures.

Michael retired to a small village in Provence, France, and raced sailboats as a member of the St. Tropez Yacht Club, but returned to the States at the insistence of their three children and eight grandchildren!

After returning to the United States, Michael and his wife Valerie decided to become active in politics. They attended a few Washoe Central Committee meetings and Michael decided to run for Chairman of the Washoe County Republican Party. He has finished his second term and recently announced he will be running for a third term. In his words "the work is not yet done."

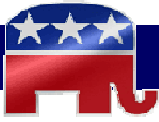
Be Afraid!

This opinion article was written by Michael Kadenacy, Chairman of the Washoe County Republican Party and published in thisreno.com on June 15, 2020. It is still relevant today!

Lurking under the skin of many progressive politicians is an authoritarian who believes that since he or she knows best what is good for everybody, everybody must be brought to obedience by whatever methods deemed necessary.

It is disturbing in America to hear and see the rhetoric which not only urges people to obey "orders" from political leadership, but castigates those who may disagree with the underlying facts or

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solutions as somehow wanting people to die. We see political leadership encouraging snitching on one's neighbors. Even some conservative voices, while disputing a particular solution or fact, seem to accept that the politician's exercise of power is justified. The modifications to the policy proposed are usually only around the edges.

But where is the outrage that governors are acting without regard to the U. S Constitution and the God-given rights enshrined in that document? And this is not hyperbole. One governor explicitly stated that he did not feel constrained by our Constitution. However, there is no loophole that states that if the emergency is great enough (to be determined by the governor) that the Constitution would no longer apply.

We have seen that you can get an abortion but cannot go to church. We have seen that you can stand in line for Walmart but not to vote. You can shop for your favorite beer, but gun shops are closed by edict. You are put under the equivalent of house arrest and confined to your home while violent offenders are released from prison. One mayor even stated that if anyone was caught arranging a meeting with their family over social media, jail time was appropriate.

There are drones over some cities watching citizens. Governors and mayors have created the equivalent of penal statues complete with penalties without any law being passed by a legislature. And most state legislatures are silent and voice not a whimper of dissent. This is the antithesis of a nation of laws, not men.

“But this is an emergency that calls for such responses,” they say. Really? And if the next “next” emergency is only slightly less clear – say for example, climate change – who gets to decide whether this triggers that same loophole . . . or other problems which can only be solved by massive government intervention in our lives.

And to those on the other side of the political spectrum who feel comforted that most of the draconian measures being used seem to be driving policies with which you agree, once the arbitrary power has been ceded to the government, it will be difficult to bring the power back to the people. When policies and tactics of government are turned against the people, you destroy the only protection we have – our U.S. Constitutional form of government.

Think that an authoritarian regime cannot happen in the United States? Look around, it is happening. And happening now! – Be afraid, be very afraid!

Source: <https://thisisreno.com/2020/06/be-afraid-opinion/>

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**MY WIFE ASKED ME WHY I
SPOKE SO SOFTLY IN THE
HOUSE.**

**I SAID I WAS AFRAID
MARK ZUCKERBERG WAS
LISTENING!**

SHE LAUGHED.

I LAUGHED.

**ALEXA LAUGHED.
SIRI LAUGHED.**



The Post-Trump GOP

Florida's DeSantis offers one possibility for the party's future. Republicans in search of a promising politician capable of assembling a post-Trump coalition need look no further than Florida governor Ron DeSantis.

A pugnacious populist by disposition, DeSantis has demonstrated that he has real governing chops. His handling of the coronavirus pandemic under the glare of a relentlessly hostile media is a case study in the benefits of competent conservative governance – and one that is likely to serve as the basis for his reelection bid next year.

Florida's large elderly population should have made it disproportionately susceptible to the virus, but its infection rate per 100,000 residents is in the middle of the pack, according to data from the Centers for Disease Control. DeSantis trained his attention on nursing homes early, avoiding a Cuomo-style disaster; he resisted sweeping lockdowns, deferring instead to local authorities; and he has kept the state's schools open.

"Florida schools are open, and every parent has the right to send their kids to school for in-person instruction," he said in a Monday tweet. "Those who insist on keeping the schoolhouse doors closed are ignoring evidence and placing special interests ahead of the best interests of children and families."

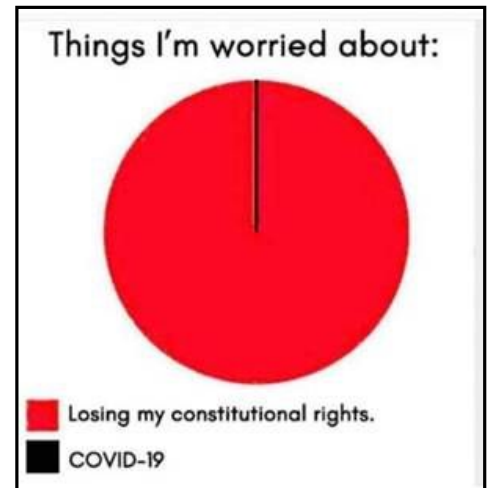
The governor is right to think that good policy is good politics, and the mainstream media is already

sounding the alarm about how Republicans like him are planning to "weaponized" distraught parents against the Democrats.

While DeSantis beat the disgraced Andrew Gillum in their 2018 matchup, notching a win by less than half a percentage point, recent GOP polling has his approval rating at a whopping 88 percent, according to Politico's Marc Caputo. That's higher than former president Donald Trump's approval in the State.

Conservatives outside of the Sunshine State are taking notice. Managing the pandemic, DeSantis has emphasized the importance of keeping the economy going.

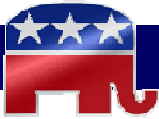
The result has been a Florida boom—restaurants, retail, and financial services are all flocking to the Sunshine State. And those new Florida voters will be getting the representation they deserve as redistricting is expected to add two seats to Florida's congressional delegation with lines to be drawn by the state's Republican legislature.



The governor has also become a regular on Tucker Carlson's Fox News program and made a cameo earlier this month as a cohost of Fox & Friends, where rank-and-file GOP voters are getting to know him.

The future of the Republican Party will be the subject of heated debate in the coming years. The Florida governor is showing us one attractive possibility.

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What has Happened to our Nation's Capital?

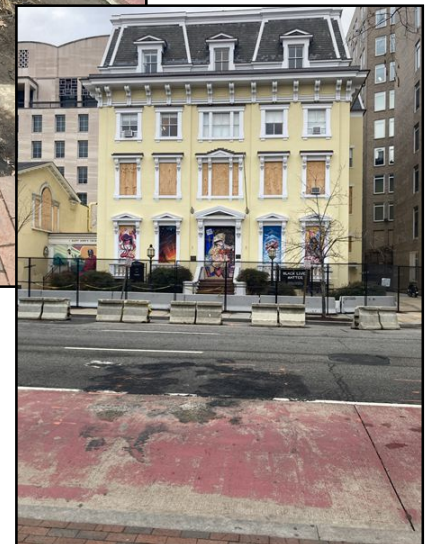
By John Eidson

I was on the distribution list for the following message and photo essay from a retired Army intelligence officer and former international war correspondent for the Associated Press ...

“Friends - Until recently, Washington, DC was, all the way through most of the Trump administration, one of the pristine jewels of American civilization. We were proud to take our children there to see the White House, the Capitol, the museums, the memorials. Today images from Washington are not unlike those from Kabul. They reflect the impact of unchecked Democrat rule, policies of the Democrat-leaning Deep State, the relatively free rein and support given to Black Lives Matter and Antifa, and the total failure of the fake news media to do its basic job. If you haven't been to Washington recently, check the evidence yourself by looking at the photos below. It is beyond disgraceful. It symbolizes the tragic decline of our civilization, which can also be seen in Seattle, Portland, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Denver, Baltimore, New York, Minneapolis, and sadly, many other urban areas across the country where Democrats are in charge. Of course, Republicans share some of the blame – mainly not standing up to the race hatred of the left. Someone known to me who has a senior position

at a major defense contractor said of DC, ‘You wouldn't believe what's going on here.’”

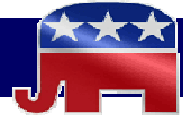
Recent photos taken show



what many of the most prominent sections in our nation's capital look like today, nine months after officially-sanctioned rioting instigated by Black Lives Matter, an openly Marxist organization that is fully supported by the Democratic Party. Contrary to how BLM is characterized by the corrupt mainstream media, it is *not* a civil rights organization. Indeed, it is a violent political organization that seeks the internal overthrow of America's constitutional form of government.

After looking at some of the photos of our nation's capital, remember our Republic is being systematically dismantled by the political party that sat by and smiled as Black Lives Matter destroyed \$2 billion of public and private property in over 200 U.S. cities.

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Who Invented the Car Radio?

For many drivers, flipping on the radio is nearly as instinctive as powering up the engine or adjusting the in-car air temperature. But car radios weren't always so widely embraced. In the early days of the car radio, some safety-minded legislators wanted to ban car radios for being too distracting and dangerous for drivers. But have you ever wondered who dreamed up the idea for the car radio and how it came to be such an important part of the American driving experience?

The Role of Radio in the early 1900s

Before there was television and the Internet, there was the radio. American families in the early 1900s relied upon the radio for news, entertainment, and music. Classic movies often depict families huddling around the living room radio during times of war or inclement weather as their link to the outside world.

Paul Galvin is credited as the man who first recognized the potential of the car radio and capitalized upon Americans' fascination with radio for motor vehicles and while on the go. He worked with engineers to build and install the world's first commercially successful car radios. Around the same time, Galvin and his brother started a manufacturing company in Chicago to enable home radios to operate on household electric current instead of batteries.

The Role of the Economy

After the stock market crashed in 1929 and sent the U.S. economy into a tailspin, he and his

brother needed a relevant product to keep their electronic device company alive. Even though the economy had plummeted, the market for radio technology and radios was steadily growing. With the help of a radio parts company, Galvin transitioned his company to manufacture affordable car radios. Elmer Wavering, an Automotive Hall of Fame inductee, contributed his expertise to the car radios' technical issues as well.



The designer stereos available in today's cars, whether for luxury sedans or cheap sporty coupes, have 80 years of development behind them. Here's a look at the landmark advancements in car radios that evolved into today's iPod hookups and satellite radio.

1930: First Commercial In-Car Radio – The Galvin brothers' expensive \$130 unit (a Model A Deluxe coupe cost \$540) was the first commercially successful car radio, and the first product to wear the Motorola name.

Early Testing

These men quickly discovered that car radios must be durable enough to withstand long journeys and treacherous roads, yet portable enough to conveniently fit inside. Galvin drove his Studebaker 850 miles from Chicago to Atlantic City, New Jersey in 1930 to demonstrate how well his car radio worked.

The radio was enormous by today's standards, and the various parts were positioned both inside the car and under the floor. But ultimately, it fit

inside the vehicle and Galvin's long journey was a success. Since Galvin hadn't registered for the Radio Manufacturers Association Convention in Atlantic City, he parked his car outside the event with the radio blasting loudly and returned to Chicago with an impressive number of sales orders.

The Emergence of Motorola

Most of us are familiar with the modern technology and electronics company, Motorola, which is a term that Galvin created to combine

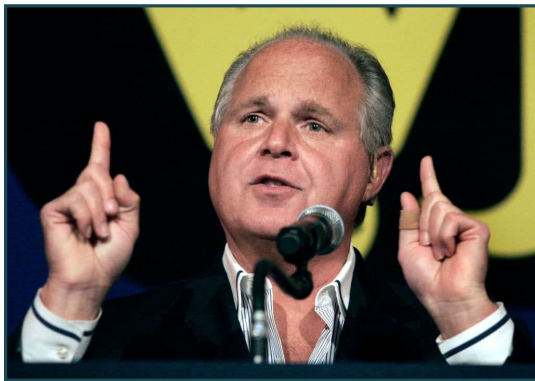
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Who Invented the Car Radio?

the words “motor vehicle” and “Victrola.” The Motorola brand produced one of the world’s most successful car radios and made drivers see their automobiles as a second home with modern conveniences to match. Motorola is still a leader in modern communications equipment, and radio lovers have Galvin to thank for the tunes that play each time they get behind the wheel.

Source: <https://blog.americansafetycouncil.com/who-invented-the-car-radio-2/>



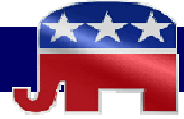
The Rush Limbaugh Show is an American conservative talk radio show that was hosted by Rush Limbaugh. Since its nationally syndicated premiere in 1988, The Rush Limbaugh Show has become the highest-rated talk radio show in the United States. The show airs on almost 600 radio stations nationwide.

Rush Limbaugh was one of the greatest figures of the last half-century and he could personally take credit for millions of people becoming conservative. He was a legend, an icon and he will be missed. In honor of a great man, here are some of Rush’s greatest quotes.

- “The liberals, you see, do not want to confront conservative ideas; they just attack conservatives as a group, and particularly their motives. If you believe what they say about us, you would think that if someone like Bill Bennett, or Jack Kemp, or myself were driving through South Central Los Angeles and looking

at the slums and poverty, we would go: Oh, man, this is great – they’ve got nothing, so that means we get more. It’s simply preposterous. We all want to live in a great country. And for the country to fulfill its potential, you need individuals to be the best they can be – not the government taking care of people.”

- “Now, what is the left’s worldview in general? What is it? If you had to attach not a philosophy but an attitude to a leftist worldview, it’s one of pessimism and darkness, sadness. They’re never happy, are they? They’re always angry about something. No matter what they get, they’re always angry.”
- “The people that make this country work, the people who pay on their mortgages, the people getting up and going to work, striving in this recession to not participate in it, they’re not the enemy. They’re the people that hire you. They’re the people that are going to give you a job.”
- “I’m convinced that a lot of people simply don’t know what’s available out there and how it is possible to find a job and work your way up if you are willing to accept responsibility for your life. I know what it’s like to be on the bottom. I’ve been broke. I’ve been fired seven times from jobs. And I don’t even have a college degree. But I didn’t blame anyone else for my problems. I knew that if I didn’t try to solve them on my own or with the help of friends or family members, no one else was going to take care of me.”
- “Conservatism is an active intellectual pursuit; it requires constant vigilance. It has nothing to do with feelings. Liberalism is the most gutless choice you can make. You just see suffering and say, ‘Oh, I feel so horrible!’”
- “Let me tell you who we conservatives are: we love people. When we look out over the United States of America, when we are anywhere, when we see a group of people, such as this or anywhere, we see Americans. We see human beings. We don’t see groups. We don’t see victims.”
- “Liberals measure compassion by how many people are given welfare. Conservatives measure compassion by how many people no longer need it.”
- “You know why there’s a Second Amendment? In case the government fails to follow the first one.”



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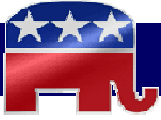
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Always more information for you at our website: ivcbrw.org



The Heritage Foundation's presence was widely felt at the March 2020 Conservative Political Action Conference (CPAC) that took place near Washington, D.C. In total, Heritage had over 23 speakers, including four that



spoke on the main stage. Heritage Foundation President Kay C. James spoke directly before Vice President Mike Pence. She said, "Our Founders pledged their lives, their fortunes, their sacred honor for the cause of freedom, and ladies and gentleman, every single CPACer here has to do the

same." James added: "At The Heritage Foundation, we – like you – love this country. We bleed red, white, and blue.... We need you to stay in the fight. We need you to leave CPAC energized. Take all the knowledge and wisdom that you can get. Take all the skills that you can get through the workshops. ... This is not the mountaintop experience. Leave this place. Go home and go to work. This great country is worth it."

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