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## *The Elephant's Tale*

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*You're invited to*  
**CHAMPAGNE AND FASHIONS FOR SCHOLARS**



*This is a community fundraiser to provide scholarships for Incline Village-Crystal Bay seniors.*

**Tuesday, September 14, 2021**

At The Chateau | 11:30 am to 3 pm

**D**on't miss this scholarship fundraising opportunity! Tahoe ladies will be modeling fabulous fashions from **Boutique Elegante**.



*\$75 per person, includes Lunch and Show | No Host Bar*  
*Tickets must be purchased in advance –*  
*Available by calling 650-255-1435 or at*  
*The Potlatch Store in the Raley's Shopping Center.*



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## President's Message



**I**t is hard to believe that we are coming into Fall, with golden leaves and kids going back to school in person. It is my hope that we will finally be rid of all this smoky air.

Our "Evening under the Stars" was a great success with 65 people enjoying our good speakers and wonderful food. I wish to once again thank our hosts, George and Carol Del Carlo for opening up their home to us. And thank you to John Herzel for the great dinner that was served. John Cochrane gave us suggestions for messages and policies the Republican Party can use to turn the country around. We also had Sam Brown give us a short introduction into what he would like to do for Nevada if elected to the Senate from Nevada in 2022. Sam is also going to be our November speaker as we honor our Veterans on Veteran's Day. So, please save the date of November 9th.

Some of us had the pleasure of recently attending the Adam Laxalt's Basque Fry. There were 4,000 participants and we enjoyed great inspirational speakers. The opening ceremony was one that brought tears to our eyes as 4,000 voices sang! The trooping of the colors was on horseback – what a wonderful display of patriotism! I saw many of our friends that are running for office next year in Nevada too. Speaking of folks running for office, we will be having a fundraiser for our member, Lisa Krasner who is running for State Senate. Please see her flyer in this newsletter as to when, where and what time.

**Our annual Scholarship fundraiser, "Champagne and Fashions for Scholars" will be held at the Chateau on September 14th.** It is a good way to raise money for our 2022 local high school seniors. See the front page flyer in this newsletter and information on page 3 to purchase your tickets. We want to have a good turn-out, so get your tickets now before we sell out. The price of \$75 includes lunch and fashions modeled by many of our members. There will be a No Host bar. Also, there will be upscale champagne as centerpieces and at the end of the afternoon you can buy them!! There will be a great "Silent Auction" with many wonderful items to bid on. The "piece de resistance" will be a 1 week stay in the home of one of our members in Maine. I can taste the lobster already!

In September I will be attending the National Federation of Republican Women Convention in Orlando, Florida. I can't wait – what fun to meet so many great women who think alike. I will take photos to share with you in our October newsletter.

As the COVID variances continue to plague us, we need to stay healthy and well, so if you have not been vaccinated and even if you have been, stay safe!

Hope to see you soon.

*Shirley Appel*

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

**SEPTEMBER 14** – Champagne and Fashions for Scholars at the Chateau, a Community Fundraiser to provide scholarships for Incline Village-Crystal Bay high school seniors.

**OCTOBER 12** – Monthly Luncheon Meeting at the Chateau. Jeff Church, speaker.

**NOVEMBER 9** – Monthly Luncheon Meeting at the Chateau. Sam Brown, speaker

**DECEMBER 14** – Christmas Party and Installation of New Officers for 2022 at the Chateau



About our fundraiser!

# CHAMPAGNE AND FASHIONS FOR SCHOLARS

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Don't miss this grand celebration and fundraiser!

Fashions by BOUTIQUE ELEGANTE  
Graphics by SUSAN SCHNETZ  
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SILENT AUCTION

### THE MODELS

- Nancy Carlson
- Diana Jones
- Suzie Lynes Parks
- Jalyne Leonhart
- Celine Nugent
- RuthAnn Schwarze
- Joanellen Slocumb
- Caroline Smith
- Lorri Waldman

Lunch – Seasonal Fresh Fruit, Composed Summer Salads, Lemon Herb Chicken, Petite Vegetable Wellington, Rice Pilaf, Assorted Breads, Chef's Dessert Selections

"If men of wisdom and knowledge, of moderation and temperance, of patience, fortitude and perseverance, of sobriety and true republican simplicity of manners, of zeal for the honour of the Supreme Being and the welfare of the commonwealth; if men possessed of these other excellent qualities are chosen to fill the seats of government, we may expect that our affairs will rest on a solid and permanent foundation."

—Samuel Adams (1780)

## JOE BIDEN'S COLUMN OF PRESIDENTIAL LEADERSHIP, POLICIES AND STRATEGIES

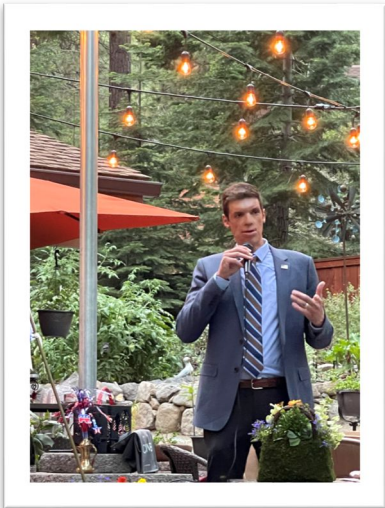




# DINNER UNDER THE STARS

Tuesday, August 10, 2021

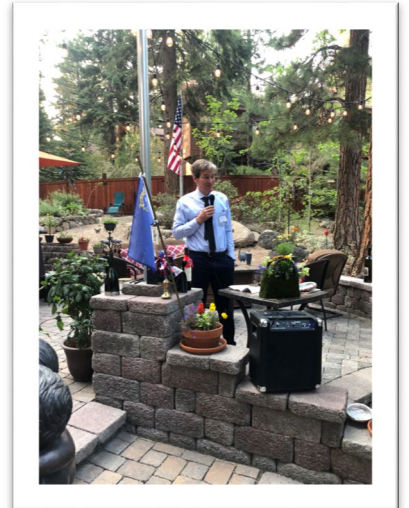
At the home of Carol and George Del Carlo



Sam Brown running for Nevada State Senate



Front of George and Carl Del Carlo's home with Republican elephant



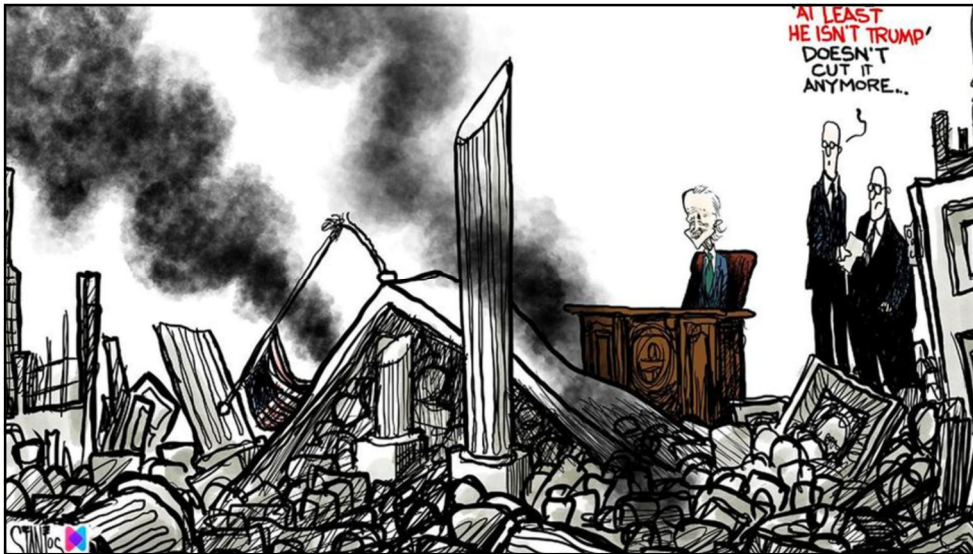
Guest speaker John Cochrane, Senior Fellow with Hoover Institute

Linda Smith, Cretia Eyster, Patricia Moser Morris, Lisa Krasner, Donna Kwachak, George Del Carlo, Lorri Waldman, Joyce Bock



Joyce Bock and Lisa Krasner





The chaos in Afghanistan again dominates the editorial cartoon gallery. Cartoonist Scott Stantis of the Chicago Tribune leads the gallery with his drawing of President Joe Biden seated at the Resolute Desk, amid the smoking rubble of the White House. An adviser in the background says, “We may be getting close to the point where ‘at least he isn’t Trump’ doesn’t cut it anymore.”

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## Biden’s Surrender in Afghanistan

By Cal Thomas

After searing criticism from Democrats and Republicans about how he has mishandled the withdrawal of the remaining American forces, diplomats, their families and contractors from Afghanistan, President Biden interrupted his Camp David retreat to return to the White House for a speech in which he blamed the Trump administration for its failed policies relating to Afghanistan.

The only time he came close to admitting culpability for the scenes playing out on American TV screens was when he paraphrased Harry Truman’s iconic line “the buck stops with me.” Except that for Biden, the “buck” never arrives in the Oval Office. Any failure — whether at our southern border, or in Afghanistan — is someone else’s fault.

In his address, he blamed Afghan forces for not fighting hard enough. What morale and fighting spirit that remained surely evaporated when they realized Biden would no longer have their back. It didn’t help that the government was corrupt, which the Taliban used to persuade many to come to their side. The consequences for Afghan girls and women will be enormous; likewise for Afghan interpreters who

helped Americans. Reports of Taliban fighters going door to door searching for them does not bode well for their future.

Military leaders had recommended at least 2,500 troops remain in Afghanistan, along with support from intelligence personnel and contractors to keep the Taliban at bay. As recently as July 8, Biden twisted their advice: “Our military commanders advised me that once I made the decision to end the war, we needed to move swiftly to conduct the main elements of the drawdown. And in this context, speed is safety.”

Clearly, speed has been the opposite of safety. “Walk, don’t run to the nearest exit” is good advice in a movie theater fire, and it should have been our strategy for withdrawal from Afghanistan.

Biden was not alone in his rosy scenarios about his failed exit plan. Only last week, White House press secretary Jen Psaki said, “Our view is that the Afghan National Security Defense Forces has [sic] the equipment, numbers, and training to fight back, which will strengthen their position at the negotiating table.” Increasingly, Psaki resembles Ron Ziegler, Richard Nixon’s press secretary, who was tasked with defending Nixon’s policies and indefensible actions surrounding Watergate.

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## Biden's Surrender in Afghanistan

That there was a complete intelligence breakdown is beyond dispute. As recently as June, "intelligence briefings suggested it would be at least a year and a half before Kabul was threatened." The Washington Post reported about the same time: "Kabul could be overrun in six to 12 months." By last week, said the Post, "the intelligence assessment had shifted to within 90 days and possibly as few as 30." It turned out one weekend was enough.

When a politician says "honestly," or "the truth is," it suggests what was said before may not have been as truthful or honest. Biden said, "The truth is this did unfold more quickly than we had anticipated." Only weeks earlier he was exuding confidence. On Monday, he said: "Afghanistan political leaders gave up and fled the country. The Afghan military collapsed, sometimes without trying to fight." Afghan troops apparently concluded Biden was not in it to win it.

We need to rethink not only our foreign policy, but how to respond to threats of terrorism in a rapidly changing world. We are still approaching these threats with strategies modeled after World War II. A quote from former Secretary of State Colin Powell seems relevant: "Don't be buffaloes by experts and elites. Experts often possess more data than judgment."

At the end of his speech, President Biden immediately left the White House without taking questions. He returned to Camp David. It seemed a metaphor for his shameful and rapid retreat from Afghanistan.

Surrender will encourage our enemies who see America as increasingly weak and led by a president who appears even weaker.

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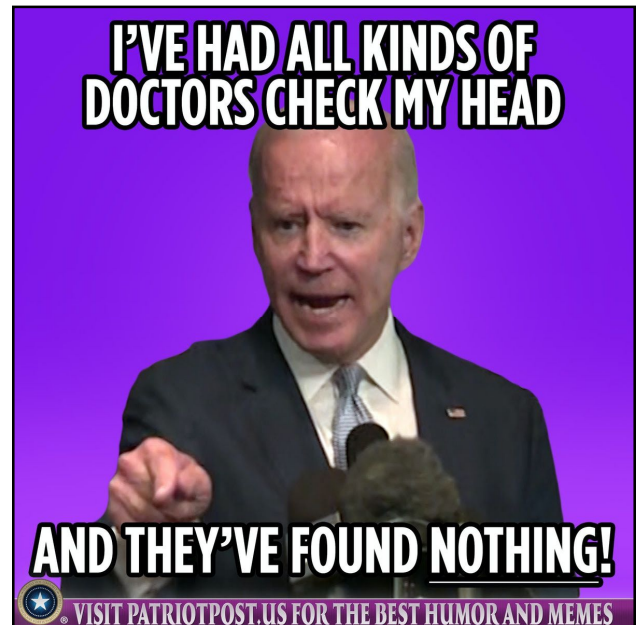


## LET'S CHECK THE OIL!

A lot of folks can't understand how we came to have an oil shortage here in our country. Why are we asking the Saudi's, Russia and other oil resources to send US oil? Hummm. Check out our oil sources:

- Alaska
- California
- Coastal Florida
- Coastal Louisiana
- Coastal Alabama
- Coastal Mississippi
- Coastal Texas
- North Dakota
- Wyoming
- Colorado
- Kansas
- Oklahoma
- Pennsylvania
- And Texas

**Our dipstick is located in the White House!**





## George Washington Warned Against Political Infighting

By Sarah Pruitt

In 1796, as he neared the end of his second term, President George Washington was 64 years old and suffering from ills both physical and political. Plagued by painful dentures and rheumatism, and facing increasing attacks from opponents of his policies, the former Revolutionary War general decided he would not seek a third term in the nation's highest office. As he did so, he and his longtime friend and protégé, Alexander Hamilton, drafted a farewell address. In the 7,641-word document, the nation's first president called for the American people to remain unified, resist the rise of political factions and avoid the influence of foreign powers.

### Importance of Unity

After opening with an explanation of his choice not to seek a third term, Washington's farewell address urged Americans not to put their regional and sectional interests above the interests of the nation as a whole. "You have in a common cause fought and triumphed together," Washington declared. "The Independence and Liberty you possess are the work of joint counsels, and joint efforts, of common dangers, sufferings, and successes." Regions such as North, South, East and West should see their common interests rather than their differences, he continued. "Your Union ought to be considered as a main prop of your liberty and . . . the love of the one ought to endear you to the preservation of the other."

### The 'Worst Enemy' of Government: Loyalty to Party Over Nation

According to Washington, one of the chief dangers of letting regional loyalties dominate loyalty to the nation as a whole was that it would lead to factionalism, or the development of competing political parties. When Americans voted according to party loyalty, rather than the common interest of the nation, Washington feared it would foster a "spirit of revenge," and enable the rise of "cunning, ambitious, and unprincipled men" who would "usurp for themselves the reins of government; destroying afterwards the very engines, which have lifted them to unjust dominion." In fact, political parties had already begun to emerge by the time Washington stepped aside.

Federalists, who drew their support largely from New England, advocated a strong national government and the fiscal programs created by Hamilton, the nation's first secretary of the treasury.

Republicans (later Democratic-Republicans) led by Southerners like Thomas Jefferson and Madison, opposed Hamilton's economic policies. They also split with the Federalists in foreign policy, favoring a closer relationship with France over Great Britain.

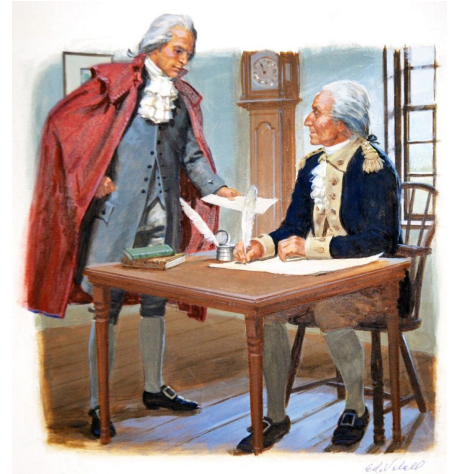
Washington supported Hamilton's financial programs and sided with the Federalists in supporting the Jay Treaty with Britain. By the end of his presidency, Washington was weathering increasingly bitter attacks from his Republican critics, and his farewell address represented his response to such attacks, as well as a more general statement of his principles.

### Danger of Foreign Entanglements

Just as regionalism would lead to the formation of political parties, Washington believed, partisanship would open the door to "foreign influence and corruption." While he advocated for the United States to be on good terms with all nations, especially commercial relations, he argued that "inveterate antipathies against particular Nations, and passionate attachments for others, should be excluded."

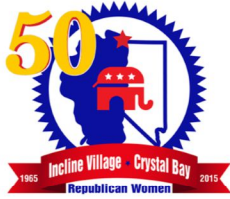
Europe had its own, very complicated, set of interests, and the United States should keep its distance from European affairs, Washington believed. A foreign policy based on neutrality was the safest way to maintain national unity, and stability, in the United States. Although Washington saw the need for the nation to involve itself in foreign affairs in the case of war or other emergency, he argued that it must "steer clear of permanent alliances with any portion of the foreign world."

Source: <https://www.history.com/news/george-washington-farewell-address-warnings>. Full text of Washington's speech available at this website.





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### Membership Application

New Member     Renewing Membership

*If you receive this application/renewal form via email, please print a copy and mail with your check to the address below.*

NAME as it appears on VOTER REGISTRATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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Home Phone with Area Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (Month, Day) \_\_\_\_\_

Email address (for roster and newsletter):

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*Please print*

**MEMBERSHIP STATUS , PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

Active \$50, any woman registered as a Republican

Associate \$20, any woman with a full membership in another Republican women's group,

\_\_\_\_\_ OR any man registered as a Republican  
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**CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST:**

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Greeter at Meetings

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Membership

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*Please Join Us!*

• • • A fundraiser to elect • • •

**Lisa Krasner**  
**TO THE NEVADA STATE SENATE**

**Sunday, September 26, 2021**  
**2:00 to 5:00 PM**

*HOST COMMITTEE:*

Joyce A. Bock | Peggy Poindexter | Joannellen Slocumb  
Linda L. Smith | Lorri Waldman | Shirley Appel | Cretia Eyster

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**In the home of Lorri Waldman,  
829 Geraldine Drive, Incline Village**

— Appetizers, refreshments and drinks will be served —

***Suggested donation \$100, but all donations graciously accepted***

If you cannot attend, please mail a check to show your support to  
Lisa Krasner for Nevada, 59 Damonte Parkway #B460, Reno, NV 89521

**RSVP:** Private home, please RSVP to Lorri by **SEPTEMBER 22**  
at **MEMOML@aol.com** or call **775-831-8039**



**INCLINE VILLAGE-CRYSTAL BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN VISION AND MISSION STATEMENTS**

—Approved at 8/3/21 Board Meeting—

**Vision:** To support individual freedom and responsibility under the Constitution of the United States and the Declaration of Independence by making Nevada a Red state again and keeping it that way.

**Mission:** To promote the principles and philosophy of the Republican Party at the local, state, and federal levels by taking action to:

1. Support the election of conservative Republican candidates.
2. Educate club members and local voters.
3. Communicate with local, state and federal legislative bodies to enact constitutional, conservative legislation.
4. Collaborate with Nevada Republican Women's clubs to leverage best practices to improve club effectiveness.
5. Promote Republican and conservative values through social media, print media, and community participation.
6. Effect change in our schools to support conservative and constitutional values.
7. Protect the integrity of local, state, and federal elections.

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