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You're invited to
Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women's monthly club luncheon

Tuesday, October 12, 2021

At The Chateau in Incline Village
955 Fairway Boulevard | 11:30 am to 1 pm

Come and hear **Jeff Church** and **Dr. Fred Simon** speak on the Importance of Education . . .



Jeff Church is a Trustee of the Washoe County School District representing District A, which is comprised of the area of south and southeast Reno, Washoe Valley, and Incline Village. He is a retired Reno Police Sergeant and United States Air Force (USAF) Lieutenant Colonel (Reserve Commission).

Dr. Fred Simon is a trauma surgeon and small businessman from Gardnerville, Nevada. Dr. Simon has educated students, Naval residents, and Naval-Marine Corps medics for over 20 years in the art and science of trauma care.



\$30 per person plus on line fee • No Host Bar

To purchase tickets please go to:

<https://incline-village-crystal-bay-republican-women.square.site/>

Reservations and payment must be received by Thursday, October 7th at 12 noon. Cancellations can only be made until Friday, October 8th at 12 noon. For more information, please contact Nancy Carlson at 650-255-1435.

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President's Message



I want to begin my message by thanking all the people that worked so hard on making our annual Scholarship Fashion Show such a success. I don't have the final dollar amount as of

this writing but I can tell you that it was much more than expected. This will also help the charities that we support.

Our Silent Auction sold every item, including a seven night stay at the Maine home of Kay Lehr and a fur coat from William Furs. Thank you so much to everyone that gave us items for the auction and the many donations from local businesses.

I am writing this early since a few of us will be attending the NFRW Convention in Orlando, Florida next week. It will be my first and I really look forward to spending a few days with women from around the country who share the same values. The next few years are going to be so critical in not only our national races but in our local and state races. It is up to people like us to turn the tides. We see and hear how important this is every day. I am asking you to participate in taking back our country by participating with our Precinct leaders helping them to get out the vote in our area this next year.

We will be having some very good speakers in the coming months. Our October topic will be on the education of our children and the fight that is coming to indoctrinate them at

"Education is the key to unlock the GOLDEN door of FREEDOM."

George Washington Carver

a young age. **Jeff Church**, our Washoe County School District Trustee, will be one of two of our speakers on the subject. The other speaker is **Dr. Fred Simon**. Both speakers are well versed in Public School Education.

The middle of October will see some of us going to Las Vegas for the NvFRW Convention to elect the new office holders for next term of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women. It should be fun as well as important. e are allowed to send 9 delegates to the Convention. I am still looking for a few more people to go as either a delegate or an alternate, so if you think you would like to go, let me know before October 1st, and I will send you the information.

Jumping forward a bit, please **save the date of our November Veteran's Day meeting on the 9th of November**. Our speaker will be veteran **Captain Sam Brown** speaking on his experiences. We would also like to invite people from our Veteran's Club here in Incline Village to join us for this very important talk.

I am going to finish this message by hoping that all of you are staying healthy and enjoying the "cleaner air" and see you at the meeting,

Shirley Appel

Shirley Appel



Remembering Karen Kuehnis

Please join in in remembering former member Karen Kuehnis who passed away this month. A celebration of her life will be held Friday, October 29th at 1:00 pm at the Toll House in Los Gatos, California.

If you would like to send a note of condolences to Karen's daughter, please send to:

Stacy Kuehnis, 17225 Clearview Drive, Los Gatos, California 95032



About our Speaker,
JEFF CHURCH



Jeff Church began his term as a Trustee of the Washoe County School District in January 2021 representing District A, which is comprised of the area of south and southeast Reno, Washoe Valley, and Incline Village.

Jeff is a retired Reno Police Sergeant and United States Air Force (USAF) Lieutenant

Colonel (Reserve Commission). He currently runs a consulting service and has taught Recruiting & Retention nation-wide. He previously served as board president of a Homeless Resource Center and remains very active in homeless issues. He holds two college degrees and has completed numerous military and law enforcement in-service training courses, obtaining certificates including a POST Management Certificate and USAF Air Command and Staff College.

Jeff Church is a long-standing community advocate and his focus as a team member is building on the improvement of student success, while considering the financial wishes of taxpayers. He is passionate about addressing the needs for at-risk children and as a Spanish speaker, he hopes to engage the Spanish-speaking community.

About our Speaker,
DR. FRED SIMON



Dr. Fred Simon is a trauma surgeon and small businessman from Gardnerville, Nevada.

His experience includes roles as the Medical Director of a

major trauma service, Medical Director of general surgical hospitalist service, volunteer in the Indian Public Health Service as a clinician and advisor, and thirty years of traveling the United States covering practices on temporary basis. Dr. Simon has educated students, Naval residents, and Naval-Marine Corps medics for over twenty years in the art and science of trauma care. He also belongs to a group of care givers for the indigent in Guatemala.

Dr. Simon is a graduate of Loma Linda University and holds a Doctor of Medicine degree from Creighton University. He finished residency in Surgery at the University of Massachusetts Affiliated Program.

As a product of public schools and the proud father of three children in the public school system, he understands and appreciates firsthand the importance and the challenge of ensuring a quality education to every child.

The Formal Education of John Adamas (1735-1826)

John Adams entered Harvard at the age of 16, graduating with an A.B. (equivalent to a modern Bachelor of Arts) four years later. After teaching school for four years, he returned to Harvard and earned an A.M. (Master's degree) and was admitted to the bar in 1758. [\(Wikipedia\)](#) **He believed:** "I must study politics and war that my sons may have liberty to study mathematics and philosophy. My sons ought to study mathematics and philosophy, geography, natural history, naval architecture, navigation, commerce and agriculture in order to give their children a right to study painting, poetry, music, architecture, statuary, tapestry, and porcelain."



**Our Wonderful Fabulous
Champagne Fashion Show
Tuesday, September 14, 2021
was a huge success!**



Left to right:: Caroline Smith, Lorri Waldman, Celene Nugent, Nancy Carlson, Joannellen Slocumb, Sara Schmitz



Joannellen Slocumb



Sarah Schmitz



Lorri Waldman



Susan Parks

Photos by
Name of person



Nancy Carlson



Ruth Ann Schwartz



Celine Nugent



Caroline Smith

IVCB RW Vision and Mission Statements

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:

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



Roosevelt Declares Grand Canyon a National Monument in 1908

President Theodore Roosevelt visited the Grand Canyon in 1903. An avid outdoorsman and staunch conservationist, he established the Grand Canyon Game Preserve on November 28, 1906. Arizona's astounding 277-mile gorge was given the honor of national monument status by noted wilderness supporter President Teddy Roosevelt, thus ensuring the Grand Canyon's future protection. It was made a national park in 1919, soon after the establishment of the National Park Service.

The known human history of the Grand Canyon area stretches back 10,500 years, when the first evidence of human presence in the area is found. Native Americans have inhabited the Grand Canyon and the area now covered by Grand Canyon National Park for at least the last 4,000 of those years. Ancestral Pueblo peoples, first as the Basketmaker culture and later as the more familiar Pueblo people, developed from the Desert Culture as they became less nomadic and more dependent on agriculture. A similar culture, the Cinchona, also lived in the canyon area. Drought in the late 13th century likely caused both groups to move on. Other people followed, including the Paiute, Cerbat, and the Navajo, only to be later forced onto reservations by the United States Government.

In September 1540, under direction by conquistador Francisco Vasquez de Coronado to find the fabled Seven Cities of Gold, Captain García López de Cárdenas led a party of Spanish soldiers with Hopi guides to the Grand Canyon. More than 200 years

passed before two Spanish priests became the second party of non-Native Americans to see the canyon. U.S. Army Major John Wesley Powell led the 1869 Powell Geographic Expedition through the canyon on the Colorado River. This and later study by geologists uncovered the geology of the Grand Canyon area and helped to advance that science. In the late 19th century, the promise of mineral resources—mainly copper and asbestos—renewed interest in the region. The first pioneer settlements along the rim came in the 1880s. Early residents soon realized that tourism was made to be more profitable than mining, and by the turn of the 20th century the Grand Canyon was a well-known tourist destination. Most visitors made the grueling trip from nearby towns to the South Rim by stagecoach. In 1901 the Grand Canyon Railway was opened from Williams, Arizona, to the South Rim, and the development of formal tourist facilities, especially at Grand Canyon Village, increased dramatically. The Fred Harvey Company developed many facilities at the Grand Canyon, including the luxury El Tovar

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Grand Canyon

Hotel on the South Rim in 1905 and Phantom Ranch in the Inner Gorge in 1922. Although first afforded federal protection in 1893 as a forest reserve and later as a U.S. National Monument, the Grand Canyon did not achieve U.S. National Park status until 1919, three years after the creation of the National Park Service.

Wikipedia: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/History_of_the_Grand_Canyon_area

SOME AMERICAN HAPPENINGS IN OCTOBER (1775 to 1912)

October 13, 1775 - The United States Navy was born after the Second Continental Congress authorized the acquisition of a fleet of ships.

October 26, 1825 - The Erie Canal opened as the first major man-made waterway in America, linking Lake Erie with the Hudson River, bypassing the British-controlled lower St. Lawrence. The canal cost over \$7 million and took eight years to complete.

October 24, 1861 - The first transcontinental telegram in America was sent from San Francisco to Washington, addressed to President Abraham Lincoln from the Chief Justice of California.

October 3, 1863 - President Abraham Lincoln issued a proclamation designating the last Thursday in November as Thanksgiving Day.

October 8, 1871 - The Great Fire of Chicago erupted. According to legend, it started when Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern in her barn on DeKoven Street. Over 300 persons were killed and 90,000 were left homeless as the fire leveled 3.5 square miles, destroying 17,450 buildings. Financial losses totaled over \$200 million.

October 21, 1879 - Thomas Edison successfully tested an electric incandescent lamp with a carbonized filament at his laboratory in Menlo Park, New Jersey, keeping it lit for over 13 hours.

October 28, 1886 - The Statue of Liberty was dedicated on Bedloe's Island in New York Harbor. The statue was a gift from the people of France commemorating the French-American alliance during the American Revolutionary War. Designed by Frederic Auguste Bartholdi, the entire structure stands 300 feet

(92.9 meters) tall. The pedestal contains the words: "Give me your tired, your poor, your huddled masses yearning to breathe free, the wretched refuse of your teeming shore. Send these, the homeless, tempest-tost to me, I lift my lamp beside the golden door!"

October 1, 1908 - Henry Ford's Model T, a "universal car" designed for the masses, went on sale for the first time.

October 14, 1912 - Former President Theodore Roosevelt was shot by a fanatic while campaigning in Milwaukee. Roosevelt was saved by his thick overcoat, a glasses case and a folded speech in his breast pocket, all of which slowed the bullet. Although wounded, he insisted on making the speech with the bullet lodged in his chest and did not go to the hospital until the meeting ended. Roosevelt, a rugged outdoorsman, fully recovered in two weeks.

Some thoughts of President Theodore Roosevelt

"Nothing in the world is worth having or worth doing unless it means effort, pain, difficulty... I have never in my life envied a human being who led an easy life. I have envied a great many people who led difficult lives and led them well."

— Theodore Roosevelt

"Patriotism means to stand by the country. It does not mean to stand by the president or any other public official, save exactly to the degree in which he himself stands by the country. It is patriotic to support him insofar as he efficiently serves the country. It is unpatriotic not to oppose him to the exact extent that by inefficiency or otherwise he fails in his duty to stand by the country. In either event, it is unpatriotic not to tell the truth, whether about the president or anyone else."

— Theodore Roosevelt



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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: _____

MAILING ADDRESS(es): _____

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: _____

Home Phone with Area Code: _____ Work Phone: _____

Fax Number: _____ Birthday (Month, Day) _____

Email address (for roster and newsletter):

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,

Primary Club Membership OR any man registered as a Republican

CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST:

- | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Art or Graphic Art Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising | <input type="checkbox"/> Greeter at Meetings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Budget/Finance | <input type="checkbox"/> Membership | <input type="checkbox"/> Legislative |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bylaws | <input type="checkbox"/> Publicity | <input type="checkbox"/> Phone Committee |
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MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK to the following address:

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

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



Ronald Reagan: We have a border crisis.

George H.W. Bush: We have a border crisis.

Bill Clinton: We have a border crisis.

George W. Bush: We have a border crisis.

Barack Obama: We have a border crisis.

Donald Trump: Hey, let's build a wall and solve the border crisis.

Joe Biden: The border crisis is Trump's fault!



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October Member Birthdays



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Millie Carter	20
Anna Watrud	21
Louise Cooper	24
Katy Lee	26



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