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The Elephant's Tale

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You're invited to

FUN with FASHION

*A community fundraiser to provide scholarships for
Incline Village-Crystal Bay High School seniors*

Tuesday, September 13, 2022

The Chateau, 955 Fairway Blvd | 11:30am - 3:00pm

Don't miss this
scholarship fundraising
opportunity! Tahoe
ladies will be modeling
fabulous fashions from
Boutique Elegante, Reno.



\$75 includes Lunch and Show | No Host Bar | Auction
Tickets must be purchased in advance, call (650) 255-1435.
Purchase online at www.ivcbrw.org, "important events" or
at the Potluck in Raley's Shopping Center

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



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Where did the summer go? As of this writing, the kids are getting ready to go back to school and the tourists are getting ready to go home.

It has certainly been a busy summer with numerous meet-and-greets with candidates and fundraisers in and out of Incline Village. I hope those of you that took trips had a good time. Now it's time to concentrate on getting our Republican candidates elected in both our state and the country.

By the time you read this newsletter, we will have had our "Evening with Gordon Chang." I will give a full run-down and share a surprise with you next month, along with the details of the "Fun With Fashion" Scholarship Fundraiser and Silent Auction on September 13th. We will also be having a potluck meeting at Burnt Cedar Beach on September 18th. If you have not made your reservation and paid for the fashion show and silent auction, there is no time like the present to do so! Please see the flyer on the front page of this newsletter for all the information.

A little club business. We have chosen the nominating committee and will vote on this committee at the September (Burnt Cedar) meeting.



Gordon Chang, our guest speaker for our dinner Tuesday, August 30, 2022, and Adam Laxalt, US Senate candidate and former Nevada Attorney General.

The purpose of this committee is to nominate the candidates for the five offices of the Executive Board of our club for the 2023-2024 term. There are two positions that need to be filled. I am looking for an enthusiastic, well-organized person to step into the position of 1st Vice President. This position is very important, as you are in charge of programming. This means getting our guest speakers and making the event arrangements. The second position available is for Recording Secretary. This job is also very important since you would be in charge of taking the notes of the board meetings each month and at any regular meeting where business is conducted and voted on. If either of these positions sound like something that is of interest to you, please contact me ASAP. All five executive positions will be up for nomination and voted on by you the membership at the regular general membership meeting in October.

The general meeting for September, in addition to the fashion show, is going to be a bit different as it will take place on Sunday September 18th. I know there is another event that is planned for that day, but we were not aware of this until after we had booked the meeting place at Burnt Cedar Beach. It is too late for us to cancel as we would lose our reservation payment of \$180 that was made to reserve the space there. If you are not planning to go to the golf tournament and dinner for the hospital fundraiser, I hope you will consider coming to our meeting. We will be having one, maybe two guests, for a meet-and-speak at this event. Please see details about the potluck on page 4. It should be a fun event, since it costs only \$10 to cover the reservation charge.



I think I have filled you in on the upcoming happenings and hope to see you at all the great events coming up in September.

Shirley Appel



Dear Club Members:

Now that our fabulous event with Gordon Chang is over, it is time to focus on our annual fundraiser, our **Fashion Show!** Once again we will have club ladies modeling attire from *Boutique Elegante* in Reno for your viewing pleasure. We have an outstanding silent auction with gift certificates, jewelry and baskets made by club members. Also, a ski afternoon (2.5 hours) with professional ski instructor Sara Schmitz for up to 4 people of similar ski ability at their choice of ski areas and a Vacation Stay in Rockland, Maine (see the tentative list of items, below). Men welcome! Buy your tickets now at: <https://incline-village-crystal-bay-republican-women.square.site/>

SILENT AUCTION ITEMS 2022 - Rev. 8/31/22
Accessories - Hand-Made Navy Leather Purse by Lisa Poyser of Willow Glen
Accessories - Over-the-Shoulder Jeans Purse
Basket - City Beauty Skin Care Products in Ceramic Basket: Multi-Action Sculpting Cream, InvisiCrepe Body Balm, Line Blurring Wrinkle Filler, City Lips
Basket - Italian Goodies
Basket - Martini
Basket - Wine
Children - Children's Educational Book and Toy Basket
Children - Kipling Back to School 100 Pens Box
Clothing - Tommy Bahama Black Jeans, Size 4
Clothing - Tommy Bahama Long-Sleeved Dress, Medium
Gift Certificate - Azzara's Restaurant (\$100)
Gift Certificate - Boutique Elegante, Reno (2)
Gift Certificate - Crosby's Restaurant (4)
Gift Certificate - Crystal Nails Salon
Gift Certificate - Gar Woods Restaurant (\$100)
Gift Certificate - Incline Bowl
Gift Certificate - Sage Leaf Tahoe Restaurant (\$100)
Gift Certificate - The Potlatch
Housewares - Bullet Whiskey, Decanter and Glasses
Housewares - Sterling Silver Brandy Snifters with Armayak Brandy
Jewelry
Jewelry - Bolo Tie: Stone Canyon Jasper, Sterling Silver Setting with Stainless Clip, Braided Leather Cord, Sterling Tips. Cut, Polished, Set and Sterling Silver Setting by Steve Carlson
Jewelry - Necklace
Jewelry - Necklace, Earrings, Bracelet
Jewelry - Pendant: Blue Labradorite, Sterling Wire Woven Setting. By Christianson Creations
Jewelry - Pendant: Blue Lace Agate from Madagascar, Natural Edge, Sterling Setting. Cut, Polished, Sterling Setting by Steve Carlson
Jewelry - Ring: Guadalupe Poppy Jasper, Size 10. Cast Sterling. Cut, Polished, Set by Steve Carlson
Jewelry - Ring: Tonopah Desert Stone, Size 10. Cast Sterling. Cut, Polished, Set by Steve Carlson
Jewelry - Ring: Turquoise, Size 10. Cast Sterling. Cut, Polished, Set by Steve Carlson
Jewelry - Ring: Turquoise, Size 8 1/2. Cut, Polished, Set and Sterling Setting by Steve Carlson
Landscape Art - Painting/Cards
Ski Afternoon Including Lesson with Sara Schmitz
Vacation - 7 Nights Vacation House Stay in Rockland Maine (sleeps 10)



You're Invited to a Potluck at the Beach

Date: September 18, 2022, 3:00pm – 8:00pm
Event: *POTLUCK AT THE BEACH WITH BRUCE PARKS, Chair of the Washoe GOP*
 Bring a dish to share, enjoy the beach and the sunset! BYOB – no glass.
Location: Burnt Cedar Beach, Center BBQ area (no BBQing allowed due to fire risk)
Cost: \$10 per person plus proof of residency (to cover group reservation fee)

Get Out the Vote!

By Nancy Carlson

Early voting for the 2022 General Election takes place from October 22 – November 4th. The General Election date is November 8th. Go online at <https://www.nvsos.gov/SOSVoterServices/start.aspx> to either register to vote, to check your registration, or view your current voter registration information.

This is a critical election for the State of Nevada. Did you know that only 30 percent of voters voted in the primary? We can't let this opportunity slip past us – this is our chance to take back our state!

Please take several friends with you when you go to your polling place to vote. EVERY VOTE MATTERS!

*These are our Republican candidates
and they need your vote!*

- Joe Lombardo – Governor
- Adam Laxalt – US Senate
- Mark Amodei – US House of Representatives, Dist. 2
- Stavros Anthon – Lt. Governor
- Sigal Chattah – Attorney General
- Jim Marchant – Secretary of State
- Michelle Fiore – Treasurer
- Lisa Krasner – State Senate District 16
- Rich DeLong – State Assembly District 26
- Michael Clark – Washoe County Commissioner, Dist. 2
- Jan Galassini – Washoe County Clerk
- IVGID Board of Trustees
 - Gail Krolick
 - Yolanda Knaak
 - Ray Tulloch

STOP Ranked Choice Voting in Nevada!

What is Ranked Choice Voting? An UNCONSTITUTIONAL INITIATIVE from the radical left that attempts to reinvent “plurality of votes,” and which can only happen by changing Nevada’s Constitution. It is “proportional” voting for which your vote can be assigned to a candidate you did not vote for. This is language from the Proposed Constitutional Amendment: “The candidate with the fewest votes is eliminated. Votes cast for the eliminated candidate shall cease counting for the eliminated candidate and shall be added to the totals of each ballot’s next-highest-ranked continuing candidate or considered an inactive ballot.”

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STOP Ranked Choice Voting

On Wednesday, October 31, 2022, Democrat Mary Peltola defeated Sarah Palin in Alaska's Special Election. Senator Tom Cotton, R-Ark., discredited the ranked choice voting system and indicated it "is a scam to rig elections," casting doubt on the outcome of the process to fill the seat of late GOP Rep. Don Young. "60 percent of Alaska voters voted for a Republican, but thanks to a convoluted process and ballot exhaustion – which disenfranchises voters – a Democrat 'won,'" Cotton said.

Remember to vote AGAINST Ranked Choice Voting on the November 2022 ballot!

What is Planned Chaos?

If you leave the gate open, the cow will wander off. So if you intentionally leave the gate open, you want the cow to wander off. You can't blame stupidity or laziness. It was intentional.

If you cut police budgets, you will get more crime on the streets. So if you intentionally cut police budgets, you wanted more crime on the streets.



If you cut back the supply of oil, gas prices will go up. So if you intentionally cut back the supply of oil, you wanted gas prices to go up.

If you print trillions of dollars without increasing the supply of goods, inflation will hit hard. So if you intentionally

print trillions of dollars without more goods you wanted inflation to hit hard.

If you leave the southern border wide open, you get more drug trafficking and human trafficking. So if you intentionally leave the border wide open, you want more drug trafficking and human trafficking.

If you shut down 40 percent of the supply of baby formula in February, you'll get a huge shortage. When you KNOW a huge baby formula shortage is coming because of the FDA's actions, and you purposefully do

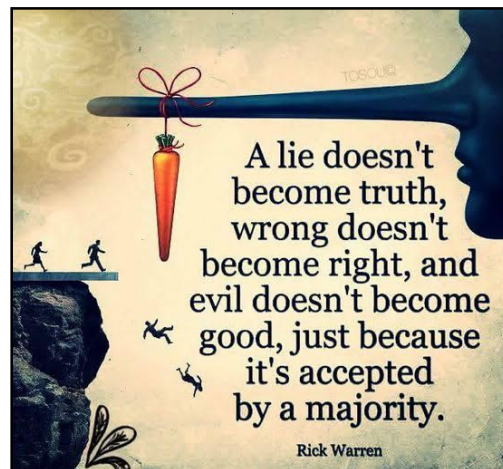
nothing to prevent it, month after month, until the crisis finally hits hard, you INTENDED this crisis.

It is time to recognize the evil people behind that old fool criminal. **They want a crisis. They want chaos. They want riots. They want conflicts in your town.** Their stated purpose years ago with Obama was to "take the US down a few notches on the world stage." You can feel the quality of your life going down with the country. **These are not foolish or misguided people. They are headed somewhere you don't want to go....**

Noteable: Inflation surged to a new pandemic-era peak in June, with US consumer prices jumping by **9.1%** year-over-year, according to recently released data by the Bureau of Labor Statistics. **That's the highest level in more than 40 years.**



Source: Susan Schnetz, Newsletter Editor



HERE ARE SOME RELIABLE NEWS SOURCES FROM MEMBER CELINE NUGENT:

<https://citizenfreepress.com/>

<https://www.breitbart.com/>

<https://justthenews.com/>

Telegram: We the Ultra Media, Patel Patriot, Covid Truth Network, Truth Social



H.R. 127 – A Bill Designed to Express Hostility Toward Law-Abiding Gun Owners

This bill, which has not yet been scheduled for a committee hearing (and currently has zero cosponsors) shows how far gun control advocates will go in attacking the right to keep and bear arms.

HR 127 establishes a nationwide gun registry *that is searchable by the general public*, mandates licensing to own or possess a firearm and *requires a psychological evaluation* prior to obtaining such a license, and institutes magazine and gun bans.

This is one of the most sweeping attacks on your Second Amendment rights ever proposed. It would:

- Establish a publicly-searchable gun registry containing your most private information;
- Require you to petition an anti-gun Attorney General for a “license” to possess firearms and ammunition;
- Further force you to obtain “firearms insurance” from the federal government at a cost of **\$800 PER YEAR;**
- Ban numerous rifles, AR pistols, shotguns, .50 (or greater) ammo, and any magazine with a capacity of over 10 rounds; and
- Slap gun owners with mandatory minimum prison sentences and fines for so-called “violations” of this proposed legislation.

All gun control bills share the same basic goal: a world in which fewer people own firearms. Some bills simply ban certain types of firearms or ammunition outright. Others place obstacles in the path of owning firearms or ammunition to make them more difficult and expensive to obtain, thereby shrinking the market for them. The

fundamental flaw of these approaches is that they treat all law-abiding firearm owners as would-be criminals, when the reality is that most firearm-related assaults and homicides are committed by people who completely disregard the law, including laws against taking human life.

H.R. 127 would effectively price lawful firearm ownership out of reach for many of the poorest and most vulnerable Americans, including many seniors.

Information on H.R. 127 submitted by Nancy Carlson.

Smith & Wesson’s CEO Returns Anti-Gun Politicians’ Fire

By Dan Zimmerman

Last month, New York Congresswoman Carolyn Maloney summoned firearms manufacturers to testify before the House Committee on Oversight and Government Reform committee that she chairs. Ruger CEO Chris Killooy and Daniel Defense’s Marty Daniel appeared and parried, as best they could, the ignorance, misinformation and lies about the guns they make, the companies they run, and the industry of which they are a part.

It was every bit the star chamber affair everyone knew it would be, with committee Democrats attacking both the First and Second Amendments while smearing gunmakers with falsehoods and displaying their impressive level of ignorance about

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INCLINE VILLAGE/CRYSTAL BAY REPUBLICAN WOMEN'S CLUB			
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION	RSVP DATE
Sept 13th	Fashion Show and Silent Auction	The Chateau	Fri Sept 9th
Sept 18th	Beach Potluck	Burnt Cedar Beach	Fri Sept 16
Oct 11th	Luncheon/Forum Open to all Candidates	The Chateau	Fri Oct 7th
Nov 15th	Victory Luncheon/Vets Day	The Chateau	Fri Nov 11th
Dec 13th	Christmas Party and Officers' Installation	The Chateau	Fri Dec 9th



Smith & Wesson



the industry and the products gun makers produce.

One intended target, Smith & Wesson CEO Mark Smith, declined Chairwoman

Maloney's "invitation" to participate. He apparently saw no reason to subject himself or his company to the ritual abuse and smears he knew would be directed his way. Maloney didn't take the snub well. It seems that telling an endangered legislator that you won't participate in her made-for-the-media dog-and-pony show can have consequences. A few days later, Maloney issued subpoenas, hoping to extract detailed sales and marketing information from Smith & Wesson on the AR pattern rifles that she can use to harm the publicly traded company and further her goal of limiting Americans' gun rights.

Yesterday, CEO Smith fired back, issuing the following statement . . .

"A number of politicians and their lobbying partners in the media have recently sought to disparage Smith & Wesson. Some have had the audacity to suggest that after they have vilified, undermined and defunded law enforcement for years, supported prosecutors who refuse to hold criminals accountable for their actions, overseen the decay of our country's mental health infrastructure, and generally promoted a culture of lawlessness, Smith & Wesson and other firearm manufacturers are somehow responsible for the crime wave that has predictably resulted from these destructive policies. But they are the ones to blame for the surge in violence and lawlessness, and they seek to avoid any responsibility for the crisis of violence they have created by attempting to shift the blame to Smith & Wesson, other firearm manufacturers and law-abiding gun owners.

"It is no surprise that the cities suffering most from violent crime are the very same cities that have

promoted irresponsible, soft-on-crime policies that often treat criminals as victims and victims as criminals. Many of these same cities also maintain the strictest gun laws in the nation.

"But rather than confront the failure of their policies, certain politicians have sought more laws restricting the 2nd Amendment rights of law-abiding citizens, while simultaneously continuing to undermine our institutions of law and order. And to suppress the truth, some now seek to prohibit firearm manufacturers and supporters of the 2nd Amendment from advertising products in a manner designed to remind law-abiding citizens that they have a Constitutional right to bear arms in defense of themselves and their families.

"To be clear, a Smith & Wesson firearm has never broken into a home; a Smith & Wesson firearm has never assaulted a woman out for a late-night run in the city; a Smith & Wesson firearm has never carjacked an unsuspecting driver stopped at a traffic light. Instead, Smith & Wesson provides these citizens with the means to protect themselves and their families.

"We are proud of our 170-year history. We are proud of the commitment of our employees to making a quality product. We are proud to provide law-abiding citizens and law enforcement – our customers – with the tools to provide for their security and independence. We are proud of our responsible business practices.

"We will continue to work alongside law enforcement, community leaders and lawmakers who are genuinely interested in creating safe neighborhoods. We will engage those who genuinely seek productive discussions, not a means of scoring political points. We will continue informing law-abiding citizens that they have a Constitutionally-protected right to defend themselves and their families. We will never back down in our defense of the 2nd Amendment."

Source: Smith & Wesson – EMPOWERING AMERICANS, <https://www.thetruthaboutguns.com/smith-wessons-ceo-returns-anti-gun-politicians-fire/>



Laxalt Releases New Television Response Ad on Cortez-Masto's Gutter Politics

Recently Nevada U.S. Senate candidate Adam Laxalt unveiled his second general election ad, titled "Gutter Politics." The commercial details how Senator Cortez-Masto's defamatory ads have been fact-checked and deemed false, misleading, and full of defamatory claims that don't add up by several news outlets.

'Gutter Politics' will run on cable and broadcast across the state of Nevada.

SCRIPT FOR AD:

"Catherine Cortez-Masto is desperate -- spending millions attacking Adam Laxalt's family and childhood, and lying about his record."

"Pathetic."

"The Reno Gazette Journal fact-checker labeled Cortez-Masto's ads false."

"The Washington Post called Cortez-Masto's ads especially bad, misleading, and full of false claims that don't add up."

"Gutter politics can't hide Cortez-Masto's record of failure."

"Nevada deserves results, not more lies."

BACKGROUND:

One of Cortez-Masto's commercials, airing first on August 2nd, accused Adam Laxalt of protecting opioid manufacturers from lawsuits during his time as Nevada's Attorney General. **In reality**, Adam worked with a bipartisan multi-state legal initiative to sue opioid manufacturers.

Cortez-Masto's second ad, airing first on August 13th, claimed that Adam Laxalt refused to sue

pharmaceutical companies that donated to his campaign for Attorney General. **In reality**, Adam sued Perdue Pharma in 2018 after receiving \$2,750 in contributions from Perdue between 2014 and 2016. Adam has never been afraid to sue big-pharma, regardless of which party they donate to. The *Washington Post* fact-checkers awarded Cortez-Masto's ads a total of **seven** "Pinocchios" for their defamatory claims.

WaPo's fact check came just two days after the *Reno Gazette Journal* labeled Cortez-Masto's previous attack ad, "False."

Cortez Masto herself has raised millions from pharmaceutical companies. According To The Center For Responsive Politics, Between 2017 And 2022, Cortez Masto received \$217,695 from PACs and individuals in the Pharmaceuticals/Health Products Industry. According To The Center For Responsive Politics, During Cortez Masto's time leading the DSCC, the committee received \$2,342,852 from the Pharmaceuticals/Health Products Industry.

As Attorney General, Laxalt secured funding for additional drug incinerators around the state to get dangerous drugs like fentanyl off our streets.

As Attorney General, Laxalt also arranged for every law enforcement agency in the state to have naloxone as an antidote to opioids overdoses in the line of duty.

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China Is Preparing To Go To War

China expert Gordon Chang makes the case that China is preparing for armed conflict – and could happen quite soon.

By Gordon Chang



Last month, a Chinese entrepreneur making medical equipment for consumers told me that local officials had demanded he convert his production lines in China so that they could turn out items for the military. Communist Party cadres, he said, were issuing similar orders to other manufacturers.

Moreover, Chinese academics privately say the ongoing expulsion of foreign colleagues from China's universities appears to be a preparation for hostilities.

The People's Republic of China is preparing to go to war, and it is not trying to hide its efforts. Amendments to the National Defense Law, effective the first day of last year, transfer powers from civilian to military officials.

In general, the amendments reduce the role of the central government's State Council by shifting power to the CMC, the Communist Party's Central Military Commission. Specifically, the State Council will no longer supervise the mobilization of the People's Liberation Army.

As Zeng Zhiping of Soochow University told Hong Kong's South China Morning Post, "The CMC is now formally in charge of making national defense policy and principles, while the State Council becomes a mere implementing agency to provide support for the military."

In one sense, these amendments were window dressing. "Recent changes to China's National Defense Law that diminish the power of the State Council are largely political posturing," Richard

Fisher of the Virginia-based International Assessment and Strategy Center told me soon after the amendments went into effect. "The Chinese Communist Party and particularly its subordinate CMC have always held supreme power over decisions regarding war and peace."

Why then do we care about the National Defense Law amendments?

The amendments, Fisher tells us, "point to China's ambition to achieve 'whole nation' levels of military mobilization to fight wars and give the CMC formal power to control the future Chinese capabilities for global military intervention."

"The revised National Defense Law also embodies the concept that everyone should be involved in national defense," reports the Communist Party's Global Times, summarizing the words of an unnamed CMC official. "All national organizations, armed forces, political parties, civil groups, enterprises, social organizations, and other organizations should support and take part in the development of national defense, fulfill national defense duties, and carry out national defense missions according to the law."

As Fisher told *19FortyFive* this month, "For the past 40 years, China's Communist Party has been preparing for brutal war, and now the ruling organization is accelerating its plans."

The Party, as it readies itself for combat, is leaving nothing to chance. In March, its Central Organization Department issued an internal directive prohibiting the spouses and children of ministerial-level officials from owning foreign real estate or shares registered offshore. The ban also appears to apply to such officials themselves as there are reports of their selling foreign assets. Moreover, such officials and immediate families are not, except in limited



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China Is Preparing To Go To War

circumstances, allowed to open accounts overseas with financial institutions.

The directive, issued soon after the imposition of sanctions on Russian officials for the “special military operation” in Ukraine, appears designed to sanction-proof Chinese officials.

Moreover, the central government is trying to sanctions-proof itself. On April 22, officials from the finance ministry and central bank met with representatives of dozens of banks, including HSBC, to discuss what Beijing could do in the event of the imposition of punitive measures on China.

The holding of the “emergency meeting,” reported by the Financial Times, is ominous. “The officials and attendees did not mention specific scenarios, but one possible trigger for such sanctions is thought to be a Chinese invasion of Taiwan,” the FT noted. The fact that Chinese officials held the meeting is a clear indication that Beijing is planning belligerent acts.

“Be ready for battle.” That’s how Hong Kong’s South China Morning Post summarized Chinese ruler Xi Jinping’s first order to the military of 2019. In



January of that year, he gave a major speech to the CMC on making preparations for war, and the address was then broadcast nationwide.

Foreign analysts debate whether China is going to war anytime soon. The Chinese political system has become less transparent over time, so it is not clear what senior leaders are thinking.

Yet it is clear what senior leaders are in fact doing. They are getting troops ready for another advance below the Line of Actual Control in Ladakh, preparing to seize more Indian territory in the Himalayas. They renewed, in November of last year and this June, attempts to block the resupply of a Philippine outpost at Second Thomas Shoal, in the

South China Sea. They ordered four vessels to enter Japan’s sovereign water around the disputed but Japanese-controlled Senkaku Islands in the East China Sea in late July. They are directing continual provocations around Taiwan, including a violation of the island’s sovereign airspace in early February.

And there is something else that is unmistakable: Xi and senior leaders are getting China’s citizens ready for war.

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AMERICANISM

History of Labor Day



Observed the first Monday in September, Labor Day is an annual celebration of the social and economic achievements of American workers. The holiday is rooted in the late nineteenth century, when labor activists pushed for a federal holiday to recognize the many contributions workers have made to America’s strength, prosperity, and well-being. Before it was a federal holiday, Labor Day was recognized by labor activists and individual states. After municipal ordinances were passed in 1885 and 1886, a movement developed to secure state legislation. New York was the first state to introduce a bill, but Oregon was the first to pass a law recognizing Labor Day, on February 21, 1887. During 1887, four more states – Colorado, Massachusetts, New Jersey and New York – passed laws creating a Labor Day holiday. By the end of the decade Connecticut, Nebraska and Pennsylvania had followed suit. By 1894, 23 more states had adopted the holiday, and on June 28, 1894, Congress passed an act making the first Monday in September of each year a legal holiday.



The First Labor Day: Daze - Pride, Chaos and Kegs

On the morning of September 5, 1882, a crowd of spectators filled the sidewalks of lower Manhattan near city hall and along Broadway. They had come early, well before the Labor Day parade marchers, to claim the best vantage points from which to view the first Labor Day parade. A newspaper account of the day described "...men on horseback, men wearing regalia, men with society aprons, and men with flags, musical instruments, badges, and all the other paraphernalia of a procession."

The police, wary that a riot would break out, were out in force that morning as well. By 9 a.m., columns of police and club-wielding officers on horseback surrounded city hall.

By 10 a.m., the Grand Marshall of the parade, William McCabe, his aides and their police escort were all in place for the start of the parade. There was only one problem: none of the men had moved. The few marchers that had shown up had no music.

According to McCabe, the spectators began to suggest that he give up the idea of parading, but he

was determined to start on time with the few marchers that had shown up. Suddenly, Mathew Maguire of the Central Labor Union of New York (and probably the father of Labor Day) ran across the lawn and told McCabe that two hundred marchers from the Jewelers Union of Newark Two had just crossed the ferry — and they had a band!

Just after 10 a.m., the marching jewelers turned onto lower Broadway — they were playing "When I First Put This Uniform On," from *Patience*, an opera by Gilbert and Sullivan. The police escort then took its place in the street. When the jewelers marched past McCabe and his aides, they followed in behind. Then, spectators began to join the march. Eventually, there were 700 men in line in the first of three divisions of Labor Day marchers. Final reports of the total number of marchers ranged from 10,000 to 20,000 men and women.

With all of the pieces in place, the parade marched through lower Manhattan. The *New York Tribune* reported that: "The windows and roofs and even the lamp posts and awning frames were occupied by persons anxious to get a good view of the first parade in New York of workingmen of all trades united in one organization."

At noon, the marchers arrived at Reservoir Park, the termination point of the parade. While some returned to work, most continued on to the post-parade party at Wendel's Elm Park at 92nd Street and Ninth Avenue; even some unions that had not participated in the parade showed up to join in the post-parade festivities that included speeches, a picnic, an abundance of cigars, and "Lager beer kegs... mounted in every conceivable place."

From 1 p.m. until 9 p.m. that night, nearly 25,000 union members and their families filled the park and celebrated the very first, and almost entirely disastrous, Labor Day.

Source: <https://www.dol.gov/general/laborday/history-daze>



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,
- _____ OR any man registered as a Republican
- Primary Club Membership*

CHECK AREAS OF INTEREST:

- | | | |
|--|---|--|
| <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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Campaign Work | <input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations | <input type="checkbox"/> Email |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Service | <input type="checkbox"/> Youth Coordination | <input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter |

MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK to the following address:

Membership Chairman
IV/CB Republican Women
P. O. Box 3009, Incline Village, NV 89450

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



September Member Birthdays

Mabel Morse	10
Susan Parks	22
Kathi Congistre	29

Incline Village-Crystal Bay Republican Women Vision and Mission Statement

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.



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