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The Party Line

SparksRepublicanWomen.com

Wednesday,
November 14, 2018
Sparks Nugget
1100 Nugget Avenue,
Sparks
Southern Pacific Room
Third Floor
5:30 p.m. to 8 p.m.

Cost: \$27/members,
\$32/non-members for
reservations received
by Friday, November 9
Tax & tip included.
Reservations received
after November 9 :
\$37/members and
\$42/non-members
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If you respond with
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Please let Barb know if you
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plate. Please be seated by
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Blue Star Moms

Proud Military Mothers Honoring
Our Children, Veterans and
Supporting Each Other!

President's Corner

It was an exciting day with the Nevada
Day Parade on Saturday, October 27 – Vice
President Mike Pence was in Carson City
and a fire closing U.S. 395 so we could not
get home from Carson City.

The weather was beautiful, and the
crowds were happy. Now, winds are blow-
ing the leaves down so fast that at first, I
thought it was snowing. All the beautiful
Fall colors will be gone soon at this rate.
This is a time for sitting by a cozy fire and
thinking of how thankful we are for the
freedoms this country affords us.

With that freedom comes the privilege
to vote. We have less than a week left to

see who will win
each election seat.
I know we have all
worked hard for our
Republican candi-
dates, and we can
be proud of what
we have done.

If you know
someone who needs
help getting to the polls, please help them
if you can. We will have our own elec-
tion of officers for SRW on Wednesday,

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Cher Daniels

Remember: Republicans who do not vote are voting for Democrats. Republicans who do not vote for the Republican on the General Ticket are voting for Democrats.

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Trumps working hard in making Silver State **RED**



Ivanka Trump visited Reno on Thursday to provide a little star power to the Campaign of Dean Heller and the entire Republican Slate in Nevada. Welcoming the First Daughter Ivanka, center, were Bryan Daniels, left, SRW associate, Sandy Masters, Mount Rose RW president, Cher Daniels, Sparks RW president, Charlene Bybee, Sparks City Councilwoman and Sparks RW member, and Diane Baranowski, Nevada Federation of Republican Women president and Sparks RW member.



It's been a great week for Northern Nevada Republicans as Ivanka Trump visited Reno on Thursday to put in a good word and support Republican Sen. Dean Heller in his re-election bid.

Dozens of Republican campaign volunteers in Reno listened as the first daughter lauded Heller for his work

and Jobs Act.

"Sen. Heller is a doer," she said.

Ivanka Trump and Heller worked together during the push for tax reform last year, specifically on doubling the Child Tax Credit from \$1,000 to \$2,000 per child.

President Trump's daughter, while not too actively campaigning

on workforce development as well as pushing for Tax Cuts

for the mid-terms, said she added the Reno stop for Heller because she has been impressed with his work in Washington. "I don't make too many stops, but I wanted to make this one."

Earlier in the week, Eric Trump and his wife Lara were in Las Vegas to boost 4th Congressional District candidate Cresent Hardy. Donald Trump Jr. next is making four campaign stops in Reno, Carson City, Pahrump and Las Vegas prior to Election Day.

Celebrating Nevada on the Campaign Trail



SRW 1st VP Barb Hawn shares a few minutes with Senator Dean Heller at the Nevada Day celebration in Carson City.



Former associate member Bob Jacobson and Governor Candidate Adam Laxalt, above, shared their thoughts on Honor Flight Nevada at the annual Pancake Breakfast at the Governor's Mansion prior to the Nevada Day Parade.



SRW President Cher Daniels and husband Bryan, an Associate Member, marched in the Nevada Day Parade as members of a Civil War Re-enactors' Group.

SRW's October Speaker

Election for 2019 Officers at November meet

Sparks Republican Women will elect its 2019 slate of officers during the November 14 dinner meeting:

Cher Daniels, President
Liz Arnold, 1st Vice President
Maryanne Berdan, 2nd Vice President
Azzi Shirazijangali, Secretary
Lynne Hartung, Treasurer

And no, the nominations are not closed. If you would like to run for one of these offices, nominations will be taken from the floor.



John Jorgensen of Nevada Firearms Coalition with SRW President Cher Daniels.

SRW moving its meeting day

Beginning in January 2019, Sparks Republican Women's Club will be changing its meeting date to the third Tuesday of the month.

For 2019, meeting dates will be:

- January 15
- February 19
- March 19
- April 16
- May 21
- June 18
- July 16
- August 20
- September 17
- October 16
- November 19
- December 17

We Celebrate November birthdays

Karel Rice November 6

Firearms Coalition preparing for 80th Session of Nevada Legislature

John Jorgensen of the Nevada Firearms Coalition spoke to the October meeting of Sparks Republican Women regarding Second Amendment issues in Nevada's 80th Legislative Session.

At present, five Bill Draft Resolutions are pending in the Legislature. SB 21 by Senator Yvanna Cancela proposes revisions relating to firearms; AB 15-84, by Assemblyman Dina Titus proposes revisions relating to firearms; Assemblyman Jim Marchant with AB 15-102 proposes revisions governing background checks for possession of firearms; Assemblyman Ozzie Fumo with AB

15-119 proposes revisions governing possession and storage of firearms; and Assemblyman Marchant with AB 32-103 would revise provisions governing firearms.

The coalition is a statewide grassroots organization for people who support the Second Amendment of the U.S. Constitution and Section 11 of the Constitution of Nevada.

The organization consists of firearms owners, supporters, users, public and private gun clubs and commercial shooting sports enterprises who promote and protect ownership and safe

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Trump's Lack of Decorum, Dignity, Statesmanship

By Evan Sayet

My Leftist friends (as well as many ardent #NeverTrumpers) constantly ask me if I'm not bothered by Donald Trump's lack of decorum. They ask if I don't think his tweets are "beneath the dignity of the office."

Here's my answer; we Right-thinking people have tried "dignity." There could not have been a man of more quiet dignity than George W. Bush, as he suffered the outrageous lies and politically motivated hatreds that undermined his presidency.

We tried "statesmanship." Could there be another human being on this earth who so desperately prized "collegiality" as John McCain?

We tried "propriety" – has there ever been a nicer human being than Mitt Romney?

And the results were always the same. This is because, while we were playing by the rules of dignity, collegiality and propriety, the Left has been, for the past 60 years, engaged in a knife fight where the only rules are



"polished" but in no way was he in the least bit "dignified," "collegial" or "proper."

The Left has been engaged in a war against America since the rise of the Children of the '60s. To them, it has been an all-out war where nothing is held sacred and nothing is seen as beyond the pale. It has been a war they've fought with violence, the threat of

those of Saul Alinsky and the Chicago mob.

I don't find anything "dignified," "collegial" or "proper" about Barack Obama's lying about what went down on the streets of Ferguson in order to ramp up racial hatreds because racial hatreds serve the Democratic Party.

I don't see anything "dignified" in lying about the deaths of four Americans in Benghazi and imprisoning an innocent filmmaker to cover your tracks.

I don't see anything "statesman-like" in weaponizing the IRS to be used to destroy your political opponents and any dissent.

Yes, Obama was "articulate" and

violence, demagoguery and lies from day one – the violent take-over of the universities – till today.

The problem is that, through these years, the Left has been the only side fighting this war. While the Left has been taking a knife to anyone who stands in their way, the Right has continued to act with dignity, collegiality and propriety.

With Donald Trump, this all has come to an end. Donald Trump is America's first wartime president in the Culture War.

During wartime, things like "dignity" and "collegiality" simply aren't

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It's that time, time to RENEW your SRW membership

The Midterms of 2018 are nearly over but the work continues. We NEED you to continue your membership with SRW as the fight to make Carson City & Washington right continues!

Trump

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the most essential qualities one looks for in their warriors. Ulysses Grant was a drunk whose behavior in peacetime might well have seen him drummed out of the Army for conduct unbecoming.

Had Abraham Lincoln applied the peacetime rules of propriety and boot-ed Grant, the Democrats might well still be holding their slaves today.

Lincoln rightly recognized that, "I cannot spare this man. He fights."

General George Patton was a vulgar-talking man. In peacetime, he might have been stripped of rank. But, had Franklin Roosevelt applied the normal rules of decorum then, Hitler and the Socialists would barely be five decades into their thousand-year Reich.

Trump is fighting. And what's particularly delicious is that, like Patton standing over the battlefield as his tanks obliterated Rommel's, he's shouting, "You magnificent bastards, I read your book!"

That is just the icing on the cake, but it's wonderful to see that not only is Trump fighting, he's defeating the Left using their own tactics. That book is Saul Alinsky's *Rules for Radicals* – a book so essential to the Liberals' war against America that it is and was the playbook for the entire Obama administration and the subject of Hillary Clinton's senior thesis.

It is a book of such pure evil, that,

just as the rest of us would dedicate our book to those we most love or those to whom we are most indebted, Alinsky dedicated his book to Lucifer.

Trump's tweets may seem rash and unconsidered but, in reality, he is doing exactly what Alinsky suggested his followers do. First, instead of going after "the fake media" – and they are so fake that they have literally gotten every single significant story of the past 60 years not just wrong, but diametrically opposed to the truth, from the Tet Offensive to Benghazi, to what really happened on the streets of Ferguson, Missouri – Trump isolated CNN. He made it personal.

Then, just as Alinsky suggests, he employs ridicule, which Alinsky described as "the most powerful weapon of all." Most importantly, Trump's tweets have put CNN in an untenable and unwinnable position. They need to respond.

This leaves them with only two choices. They can either "go high" (as Hillary would disingenuously declare of herself and the fake news would disingenuously report as the truth) and begin to honestly and accurately report the news or they can double-down on their usual tactics and hope to defeat Trump with twice their usual hysteria and demagoguery. The problem for CNN (et al.) with the former is that, if they were to start honestly reporting the news, that would be the end of the Democratic

Party they serve. It is nothing but the incessant use of fake news (read: propaganda) that keeps the Left alive.

Imagine, for example, if CNN had honestly and accurately reported then-candidate Barack Obama's close ties to foreign terrorists (Rashid Khalidi), domestic terrorists (William Ayers & Bernardine Dohrn), the mafia (Tony Rezko) or the true evils of his spiritual mentor, Jeremiah Wright's church.

Imagine if they had honestly and accurately conveyed the evils of the Obama administration's weaponizing of the IRS to be used against their political opponents or his running of guns to the Mexican cartels or the truth about the murder of Ambassador Christopher Stevens and the Obama administration's cover-up.

So, to my friends on the Left – and the #NeverTrumpers as well – do I wish we lived in a time when our president could be "collegial" and "dignified" and "proper"? Of course I do.

These aren't those times though. This is war. And it's a war that the Left has been fighting without opposition for the past 50 years.

So, say anything you want about this president - I get it - he can be vulgar, he can be crude, he can be undignified at times. I don't care. I can't spare this man. He fights for America!

Please pass this on...over and over, and again and again...

Three items voted on, passed at October dinner

During the October 10 dinner meeting at the Sparks Nugget, three different motions were discussed and voted on.

❖ Judy Moss moved to reaffirm the August 10, 2017 Bylaw change of eliminating officer term limits because the minutes recording this action cannot be located. Barb Hawn seconded.

President Cher Daniels gave some background information and summarized the Bylaw change. Following a brief discussion, the question was called and the motion passed.

❖ Daniels informed the club that we were considering moving the meeting to a different day of the week, because several of our members are no longer able to attend on the Second Wednesday. The Nugget has informed us that the Second and Third Tuesdays are available.

Azzi Shirazi moved to move the SRW dinner meeting to the Second Tuesday of the month starting at 6 p.m. beginning in January 2019. Patty Allen seconded. There was some discussion and concern about other members not being available on the Second Tuesday. Shirazi amended her motion to the Third Tuesday of the month and Liz Arnold seconded. The amended motion was voted upon and passed.

❖ Following a report from Ruth Ann Schwarze regarding the Republican Women of Northern Nevada PAC, Diane Baranowski moved for the Club to pay \$500 per year to the RWNN PAC so SRW would have a voting representative on the PAC. Azzi Shirazi seconded. The motion passed.

Firearms Coalition

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use of firearms for self-defense, competition, recreation and hunting.

NVFAC is involved in education, training, competitions and conservation activities supported by the NVFAC Foundation funded by tax deductible donations. NVFAC is the NRA's State Association and is a member of the National Shooting Sports Foundation, the Civilian Marksmanship Program and USA Shooting.

Election Day – 100 years ago

Reno Evening Gazette
– Monday, November 4,
1918, p. 1 c. 2-3
ELECTION RETURNS

The Reno Board of Health has authorized the showing of election returns on the street Tuesday night. A special request is made, however, that all persons coming down town that evening wear masks.

The Gazette's returns will be shown on Virginia Street directly across from the Grand Theater, as in former years. Complete returns will be flashed on the screen from every county in the state and from every state in the union.



Reno Evening Gazette – Monday, November 4, 1918, p. 6 c. 1

Wear Masks Urges Reno Board of Health

"Wear masks tomorrow." That is the advice of the board of health to every resident of Reno. Election Day will draw hundreds out and every voter has been urged to wear a mask to prevent the spread of Spanish Influenza. All election officials and all checkers and other workers at the polls must wear the masks, according to the board of health.

The returns will be displayed by the Gazette tomorrow night in front of the Grand Theater on Virginia Street, and all persons who watch the returns have been urged to wear masks. These masks can be made at home from gauze or they can be purchased at drug stores or secured from the Red Cross.

San Francisco physicians declare that the mask order issued there has had the greatest effect in keeping down the epidemic and claim that it is one of the greatest things in medical science for keeping down an epidemic discovered in recent years.

Reno Evening Gazette – Friday, November 8, 1918, p. 6 c. 3
12 New Cases Of Influenza Here

New Epidemic Thought Caused By Crowds Out On Election Day
Just when Reno had begun to congratulate itself on the war the Spanish Influenza epidemic had been gotten under control here and when things began to look ripe for the lifting of the quarantine that is now on the city, 14 new cases of the disease were reported yesterday.

According to officials the disease no doubt gained headway due to the fact that people disregarded the mandate of the health department on Monday and appeared on the streets Election Day, Tuesday, in crowds and for the most part without anti-influenza gauze masks.

Unless the new epidemic is immediately put under control, it may become necessary to rescind the permission given by the health board permitting churches to hold open meetings. No action will now be taken on the petition filed with the board by the owners of theaters and cabarets who the other day asked that their places be allowed to reopen on Sunday.

Note: The population of Reno in 1918 was about 15,000

Jim Hartman: Duncan is my pick for Attorney General

The race for Nevada Attorney General pits two ambitious young lawyers, Democrat Aaron Ford and Republican Wes Duncan, against one another in a contest where the candidates have very different backgrounds and priorities for the office.

Both Ford, 46, and Duncan, 37, graduated from the same law school, Ohio State University. Both Ford and Duncan were first elected to the Nevada Legislature in the same year, 2012, Ford serving in the State Senate and Duncan in the State Assembly. After their first legislative session in 2013, Duncan was named “Freshman Legislator of the Year” and Ford “Freshman Senator of the Year” by the Las Vegas Review-Journal. Yet it is their differences rather than their similarities that define the choice for Attorney General.

After law school, Republican Duncan served 4 1/2 years on active duty as an Air Force judge advocate, including deployment to Iraq. He’s currently a major in the Air Force reserves. Duncan has served as a pros-

ecutor in the Clark County District Attorney’s office.

Elected to the State Assembly in 2012 and re-elected in 2014, Duncan resigned in December, 2014 to become First Assistant Attorney General, chief deputy to Attorney General Adam Laxalt. In that capacity, he helped lead an office with nearly 400 personnel across the state, until leaving in 2017.

After law school, Democrat Ford’s legal experience was in civil law working for two law firms in Texas and one in Las Vegas. He acknowledges having no experience with criminal law — either as a prosecutor or defense attorney. In 2016, Ford joined the personal injury law firm of Eglet Prince, headed by Robert Eglet, former president of the Nevada Trial Lawyers Association.

Having been elected to the State Senate in 2012, Ford was Democratic Senate leader in 2015. Re-elected in 2016, Ford became Senate Majority Leader in 2017. In the 2017 Legislature, Ford’s concerns over police shootings resulted in legislation

requiring Nevada Highway Patrol officers to wear body cameras.

Duncan carries the endorsement of Nevada law enforcement — all 17 county sheriffs have endorsed his candidacy for Attorney General. Criticized by Democrats, he removed his endorsement by Storey County Sheriff Gerald Antinoro, accused of inappropriate sexual behavior.

In his campaign, Duncan notes that the number one issue identified by law enforcement officials in Nevada was a lack of mental health services. He advocates the establishment of “psychiatric ERs” and touts the Mallory Behavioral Crisis Center in Carson City as a model for the state.

Ford has the endorsement of former President Barack Obama and former Attorney General Eric Holder. He has vowed to use the Nevada Attorney General’s office to challenge the Trump administration’s policy decisions and executive orders on issues like health care, immigration and the environment.

Return Don Cavallo as Washoe Public Administrator

By Don Cavallo

The office of the public administrator is charged with handling estates in Washoe County for deceased persons who have no will, executor or person living in the state to handle their affairs. The office was created by the Nevada State Constitution in 1864 and has been an elected office since. Though it is partisan-elected, I serve all citizens of the county regardless of party, gender, race, age or financial standing.

In all of my campaigns, I have never, nor will I ever, engage in negative campaigning or political rhetoric with someone seeking this position. Rather, I choose to run on my accomplishments and experience. While I am an elected official, I consider myself a civil servant and a community resource, not a politician.

In the last 28 years, I’ve handled more than 6,000 estates. From search-

ing for heirs to running businesses to an estate of \$7 million, I’ve completed each and every probate with focus, integrity, compassion and professionalism.

As your PA, I handle final taxes. Last year alone I filed 111 returns, all of which I am personally and legally responsible for. I secure people’s assets, both physical and monetary, such as cash, checking and savings accounts, stocks, insurance policies, homes, personal property and much more. My goal has always been to distribute fairly to heirs and creditors as required by law. I field calls from the public almost daily and provide guidance through the probate process, often the most difficult time of a person’s life.

I served as the first appointed public guardian for 10 years and am aware of the needs of seniors. Washoe County has an excellent public guardian’s office that handles many issues our seniors face, including elder abuse. It might surprise most that many of the estates we handle

are not for the elderly, in fact, my office is currently involved in the estate of a person in their early 20s.

I am a department head and manage a budget of \$1.3 million and an office of 10 of the most hardworking and dedicated staff I’ve ever had the pleasure to work with. Together we’ve made the Washoe County PA’s office one of the most outstanding examples in the state.

The door to my office has and will always be open to everyone. The work I’ve accomplished is a matter of public record and speaks for itself. My only agenda in seeking re-election is to continue my service to all the citizens of this county. I thank you for the confidence you’ve had in me for 28 years. I am Don Cavallo, your Washoe County public administrator; I am experience you can trust, and I am asking for your vote on Nov. 6.

Cavallo has been Washoe County public administrator for 28 years.



SOUTHERN LEADERSHIP WORKSHOP

Saturday, January 19, 2019 ... at the beautiful Spanish Trails Golf Course in Las Vegas, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Offering new and returning club officers training sessions and workshops. A LOVELY lunch provided all members FREE Courtesy of our generous Regents Program. More details coming. Questions? Contact: Diane Baranowski, President 775-225-0932 - ddbar7885@gmail.com

Remember heroes, donate to Wreaths Across America

As we enter Fall, Winter and the holidays are soon to follow. It's also at this time that we remember all those souls who have given their lives so that we may enjoy ours as well as the safety of America.

It is time to ... REMEMBER the Fallen ... HONOR those who Serve ... TEACH our children the value of Freedom.

The Nevada Federation of Republican Women have teamed up with the Northern Nevada Veterans Coalition to help provide wreaths for as many of our fallen heroes as possible.



For every two wreaths purchased, we will get one free. Please help us by purchasing at least two wreaths.

Send your check made out to Wreaths Across America and send to NV Veterans Coalition, PO Box 415, Fernley, NV 89408

In Memo line, please put that it is for the Northern Nevada Vets

This year, on Saturday, December 15, at Noon, the NNVC will be helping Northern Nevada Veterans Memorial Cemetery to lay Remembrance wreaths on the graves.

Help honor and remember these many fallen heroes by sponsoring the wreaths or volunteering on Wreaths Day. Thank you so much for supporting the Northern Nevada Veterans Coalition (NV0010) and Wreaths Across America!

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Re-elect Ron Knecht as Nevada Controller

By **Ron Knecht and James Smack**

Please indulge us as we ask you to re-elect Ron as Nevada Controller. If Ron wins, James also gets reappointed Deputy Controller.

Ron's running on his record and qualifications. When we discuss below things we've done, it's both of us, but also 39 other people in the office. We're blessed with an outstanding team of professionals led by talented managers.

Nevada's controller has back-office duties typical of state controllers, but also an unusual charge to promote: frugality and economy in state operations; better management of fiscal affairs; support of public credit; and better understanding of all these things.

Folks are probably aware of things we've done to serve the latter charge and promote openness, transparency and accountability. Likely they're not as aware of the equally outstanding record on the less visible but equally important daily nuts-and-bolts ministerial functions

As with all public offices, the controller also must operate economically and effectively. So, the first thing we did was cut spending by 13.3 percent from the budget we inherited from Ron's predecessor, as approved by the legislature and governor. In our first 18 months, we turned back over \$1-million to the state treasury to fund other services and help keep down your taxes. All while improving services. The budgets we subsequently submitted have been well lower than the one we inherited.

We also inherited a troubled information technology (IT) project intended to improve the dismal record on collecting debts turned over to the controller by other state agencies. Many IT projects experience great cost and schedule overruns until the plug is pulled and they produce no usable results. We were determined ours would not be the next one.

We worked diligently with many of our staff, the attorney general, finance and other offices, and with the contractor to implement two contract

amendments. Just over a year ago, the project came on line. We're very proud that in its first year of operation, this project increased nearly \$1.3-million, or 356 percent, instead of cratering like so many others.

Thus, we proved government spending can be cut while services, operations and revenues are enhanced.

When the governor and legislature planned to pass Nevada's largest spending and tax increases ever, Ron led a group of legislators, government and non-government professionals, and citizens to craft the first ever alternative budget. It would have increased total spending very slightly – less than the rate of growth of Nevada's economy – and not required any tax increases. It was given a clean bill of health by the legislative counsel and sailed through its committee hearing.

But the legislature and governor passed their tax and spend orgy, including the very pernicious, destructive and unnecessary Commerce Tax, which is similar to the margins tax voters defeated 79-21 in 2014. So, we worked with the same folks to craft a voter initiative to repeal it. We've made progress and had setbacks. However, we have a sound plan to get it on the ballot two years hence so voters have the last word.

Along the way, Ron published the first three Controller's Annual Reports (CARs), which won prizes and praise from a national professional organization. In 24 pages of data, charts, graphs, tables and clear text, the CAR details trends and issues in Nevada fiscal and policy matters, the challenges, and some solutions from a public-interest perspective.

Ron is co-leading business process re-engineering for state agencies and development of an essential all-functions (accounting, payroll, administration, budget, etc.) enterprise resource planning and management IT system. It will fully integrate and modernize state business operations by 2022.

We have also recorded outstanding accounting and other operations

successes too.

Finally, Ron has led efforts to bring badly needed openness, transparency and accountability to Nevada's public employee retirement system. In addition, he has used his economic, financial and policy expertise to promote more reasonable assumptions in pension planning. The pension system is financially seriously in the hole, and without such reforms it well may become a disaster for taxpayers, state employees and retirees.

We've taken care of both high- and low-visibility issues the old fashioned way: by working hard; using sound management and professional practices; and working cooperatively with other agencies. So, we request your vote.

*Ron Knecht is Nevada Controller.
James Smack is Deputy Controller.*

Presidents' Corner

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November 14. Please make sure you come to this meeting. Remember that anyone can nominate someone or themselves for an office on that night from the floor. We need everyone's input of ideas for speakers and programs. We would love to see your sisters, daughters and/or granddaughters come to meetings with you and join our club. One of my neighbors invited me in 2015 and I have been coming ever since.

It is time to renew our memberships. Gifting a membership to SRW is a great idea to add to your list. With a membership in SRW, we also belong to the Nevada Federation of Republican Women and the National Federation of Republican Women.

With these memberships, you belong to a very influential group of women. All three of these memberships educate women on the candidates and issues that are important to our everyday lives.

The more educated we are the more we can vote in a way that will improve the world around us.