

MESQUITE REPUBLICAN WOMEN NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2023

MRW Meeting

Monday, Dec. 11th

CasaBlanca Resort

950 W Mesquite Blvd.

5:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.

Tickets at EventBite.

See flyer for more info.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MRW Meetings

January 10

February 14

March 13

CCRP Meeting

January 16

GOP Caucuses

February 8

Lincoln Dinner

February 24

MRW's Election

Office Opens

April

MRW's Mesquite

Spring Festival

April

Mesquite Days

May

DECEMBER PROGRAM

Monday, December 11, 5:00 PM at the CasaBlanca, is our final meeting of the year and our annual Christmas Celebration. We hope ALL members and friends of MRW will join us. We are having a wonderful buffet dinner with musical entertainment by "Grant Gunn and Who Knows Who". We are honored that NvFRW President-Elect Mary Beganyi perform the Installation Ceremony for our 2024 Executive Board. Our outstanding volunteers will be recognized, including the MRW Woman of the Year for 2023.

Several prominent 2024 candidates for important offices have said they want to join us: Dr. Jeff Gunter, running for the U.S. Senate, and Former Mayor John Lee, candidate for Congressional District 4 (CD4). In addition, representatives speaking for Lt. Col. David Flippo (USAF Ret.), also a candidate for CD4, will be in attendance.



Dr. Jeff Gunter is an American healthcare executive, philanthropist, diplomat, and former U.S. Ambassador under President Donald Trump serving as the 24th United States Ambassador to Iceland from 2019-2021. During his tenure, he was involved in national security initiatives in the High North competing with great powers, China and Russia. Ambassador Gunter has taken a firm stance in peace through strength.

He started his private practice in California in 1992, focusing on the needs of the rural community, as well as military personnel and their dependents, eventually expanding his practice to rural Southern and Northern Nevada beginning in 1995.

Jeff's longtime partner, Heather J. Wilson, is also a longstanding entrepreneur in Nevada with a major footprint in the agriculture industry. Jeff and Heather are proud to call Las Vegas home.

Learn more about Dr. Gunter and his campaign at www.drjeffgunter.com/



John Lee started his career digging ditches and worked his way up to becoming a master plumber and eventually the owner of several businesses. He has employed hundreds of people throughout Clark County, showcasing his entrepreneurial spirit of creating jobs and supporting his community long before entering elected office.

Lee was elected Mayor of North Las Vegas in 2013. Lee successfully led the recovery of North Las Vegas from the brink of bankruptcy. Drawing on his time as mayor of North Las Vegas, Lee has the experience and know-how to fix our nation's economy. Prior to his time revitalizing North Las Vegas as Mayor, Lee spent 14 years serving in the Nevada Legislature.

Learn more about Lee and his campaign at www.JohnLeeForCongress.com.

Meet David Flippo For Congress (electdavidflippo.com).



Disclaimer: The promotion of our event is provided solely for informational purposes and does not constitute an endorsement for any particular candidate.

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MRW WEBSITE

www.MesquiteNVRepublicanwomen.org

Check the website for events/meetings

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www.facebook.com/MesquiteRepublicans

A Message from our President . . .

Dear Members and Friends,

As I write my last message as the MRW President, I first want to say what an honor and privilege it has been for me to serve in this role. MRW is making very impressive contributions to the Mesquite community in general and Republican voters in particular. MRW is great group of patriots and hard workers; I have been proud to say I was the President!

With the Board, I developed the following goal statements for 2023. They were in 4 areas: 1) Legislation – stay informed of worthwhile legislation, and advise and support the legislative efforts of Republican Legislators including Jeff Stone, Tobey Yurek, and Mesquite City Council members; 2) Membership – retain members through interesting programming and activities, and make outreach as much as possible geographically (Logandale) and demographically (Hispanics and young people); 3) Events – maintain our current good level of community involvement; 4) Fundraising - raise \$5000 toward contributions to local charities, a 2024 Campaign Office, and 2024 donations to candidates.

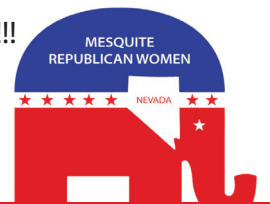
As to our performance: 1) Legislation - We had several programs with the Nevada Legislators and City Council members, and alerted members to take action on important bills, good and bad. 2) Membership - We ended 2022 with 114 members, a good number due to the election year. For 2023 our budgeted goal was 90 and we achieved membership of 88. We already have 46 new and renewed members for 2024, but EVERYONE needs to renew! We need ALL of you to win in 2024. 3) Events - Sherrie Hamilton did an excellent job of keeping MRW visible to the community and organizing equipment and volunteers for 5 separate Mesquite events: Mesquite Days, Sun City Business Expo, Shreek-reeka, Veterans' Parade, and Salvation Army Bell Ringing. 4) Fundraising – We had 2 very successful fundraising events – Mesquite Spring Festival and the Murder Mystery Dinner - raising \$6000 in total. This is a record for MRW in one year, and all of you who helped make that happen should be very proud. \$2800 of that figure was pledged to nonprofits, of which \$2500 was dispersed in 2023.

Considering where we can make improvements in any area, I invite all of you to send your suggestions to me or a member of the outgoing or incoming Executive Board. We have a transition meeting planned for December 16, and that would be a good time to get your ideas on the record and in the plan for 2024.

You and I had the support this year and last of a dedicated and hard-working Board of Directors, a wonderful group of women unified in their desire to help MRW succeed in our mission of informing the public and electing Republicans. Many will continue in their roles, but some will not. We also have existing vacancies and new committees to form because of the bylaws changes. PLEASE consider bringing your skills to the Board for 2024 under the inspiring leadership of our new President, Sue Zarubin!

Thank you for all you do, and may God bless you always!!!

Sue



NEW MEMBERS:

Paul Grosvenor
Priscilla Steelman
Linda Van Der Volgen

Karen Johnson
Donna Phelps
Milt Riley
Cathryn Schiring
Carol Shepherd
Gordon Shepherd
Michael Smail
Sue Smith
Kevin Smith
Sandi Sorenson
Sue Zarubin
Igor Zarubin
Diana Woodrow
Thomas Woodrow

RENEWED in November for 2024

Robin Arndt
Mekesah Boger
Wes Boger
Jennifer Cartwright
Mary Jane DeRoss
Dennis DeRoss
Sally Grieve
Linda Hangartner

MEMBERSHIP SLOGAN *Each one, bring one!*



Sheila Green
Deidre Love

Amy Patterson
Kathleen Smith
Frances Worley

Earl Peterson
James Peveler



10th AMENDMENT

Reserved Powers of the States

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people.

The Framers of the Tenth Amendment had two purposes in mind when they drafted it. The first was a necessary rule of construction. The second was to reaffirm the nature of the federal system.¹ That the states created the federal government, not the federal creating the state governments.

While providing a rule of construction for the relationship between the Bill of Rights and the scheme of enumerated powers, the Tenth Amendment also affirms the Constitution's basic scheme of defining the relationship between the national and state governments. The Founders were wary of centralized government and were protective of the sovereignty of their individual states. At the same time, the failure of the Articles of Confederation revealed the necessity of vesting some authority independent of the states in a national government. The Constitution therefore created a novel system of mixed sovereignty.² While the Framers were having debate on the need for the tenth amendment, the Federalists were having some debate of their own. That governmental incrementalism would become as rampant as it has, did receive recognition (and fought about) in 1787!

James Madison captured the essence of federalism in The Federalist No. 45:

The powers delegated by the proposed Constitution to the federal government are few and defined. Those which are to remain in the State governments are numerous and indefinite. The former will be exercised principally on external objects, as war, peace, negotiation, and foreign commerce . . . The powers reserved to the several States will extend to all the objects which, in the ordinary course of affairs, concern the lives, liberties, and properties of the people, and the internal order, improvement, and prosperity of the state.

The challenge of forming a federal government, whilst not interfering in states' governments, while not perfect, would probably be one of the most challenging parts of writing the constitution. The tenth amendment gave the ability of new states to write their own constitution, and laws, while keeping the federal government a limited government (yet we feel the ever-creeping effects of federal government regulation) and not running the states.

The efforts of the Framers seem to be challenged by the Rocky Mountains as to how the rule of law, and the Tenth amendment were applied. The twelve western states make up ninety-two (92%) of all federal lands held!

What happened to the Master Plan (U.S. Constitution) for the western United States? Nevada was the 36th state to be admitted into the United States, and yet the federal government controls eighty-five percent of the state (while West Virginia only has 7.5%) of the state! How is it that the Federal Government believes that they own the state, instead of the people of the State?

References:

1. Charles Cooper Chairman, Cooper & Kirk, PLLC
2. Charles Cooper Chairman, Cooper & Kirk, PLLC

By: Rocky Dippel
MRW Associate Member



MRW MEMBERSHIP



Now is the time to renew, return or become a new member of MRW! We need every man and woman possible to join us in making a difference locally, in our state and in our nation. It is through the coordinated efforts of many that we can turn this country around.

Some have asked "How do I make a difference?" One person acting alone has a difficult time making a large dent, however, if a group of us work together, we can influence the entire nation. There are so many angles we need to address in this fight that none of us can do it alone. And we need to get started NOW! Being trained so we can be effective in educating our community, exposing the truth, assuring voter integrity, and getting out the vote is urgent.

"What's in it for me?" Besides the power of many working together and your pride of helping to elect people to actually start turning our country around, you will have the opportunity to develop friendships with others in our community who are like-minded. You will have resources available through MRW, and the National and Nevada Federation of Republican Women at your fingertips. And if you are a member and own a business, you can advertise free in our monthly newsletter.

Please complete a Membership application and return it as soon as possible. We have so much to accomplish and need each one of you! If you know anyone you feel would like to join, please invite them to join too.

You can bring your applications to the January meeting or mail them to PO Box 184, Mesquite NV 89024. Or you would be welcome to drop them off at my home. (1289 Bird Rock Run)

As we have seen over and over, ELECTIONS MATTER; AND SO DO YOU!

Sue Zarubin
2nd VP, Membership

Report on the November Consortium Meeting by Sue Zarubin

November 20, 2023, was a consortium meeting of leaders from various conservative groups in Las Vegas at the Ahern Hotel. Each attendee introduces him/herself. Dr Kevin Sassan informed us that December is Celebration of the Family month and there will be an event December 4th. Kerry Ferguson from Candidate Recruitment announced they are continuing to vet many candidates and are actively soliciting people interested in serving on School Boards. If you are interested, please let me know. David Gibbs shared that he is working on a Voter ID Ballot Initiative. Volunteers will be needed to get signatures to repair the vote. 140,000 signatures will be needed. (More on that soon). Devin Livziey, CCRP Vice Chair, shared that there will be a Lincoln Dinner on February 24, 2024 with Kristi Noem as guest speaker. Assemblywoman Danielle Gallant encouraged voters donate directly to candidates. She also spoke on the need to take "hot topics" off the table when speaking to voters. For example, when one is asked "but what about our viewpoint on abortion, she lets the person know that she is not going to give her personal view; in 1997 Nevada voted into law that a woman can get an abortion up to 24 weeks and that is the law. She has found that defuses arguments about "Reproductive Health". We are not talking about taking away freedom.

Harry Arnold and Devin Livziey spoke on the Caucus Preparation. There are 44 confirmed caucus sites. (The site for Mesquite/Bunkerville will be at the Virgin Valley High School.) Voters will be encouraged to line up around 4:30. Doors will open at 5:00. IDs and voter registration will be checked and voters will be directed to their precinct area where they will submit their vote. This caucus is only for Presidential candidates. If anyone would like to be a delegate to the Clark County GOP Convention, they must vote in the caucus. All delegates will have to pay their own way to the convention. The Caucus will close at 7pm. Votes will be counted; anyone is welcome to observe the count. The results will be known by the end of the evening. Many volunteers will be needed including those who will check IDs etc. at the door, those at the precinct tables, those who count votes, as well as people willing to help drive those in need. The only mail-in ballots are for the military and those overseas. More details will be forthcoming and sent to the various clubs. There was lively discussion, but it is clear there will be a Presidential Preference Primary election run by the Nevada Secretary of State on Tuesday February 6th AND the official GOP Presidential Caucus meeting on Thursday February 8th which will determine who the official Presidential candidate will be for Nevada at the National GOP Convention.



MFW Membership Meeting

NOVEMBER 8TH





MRW Saluted our Veterans

NOVEMBER 4TH



M_{RD} Murder Mystery Dinner

NOVEMBER 4TH





Veterans' Parade: November 4, 10 a.m. We had four patriotically decorated vehicles in our entry and a nice group of members walking and distributing candy. A big THANK YOU to all who participated! If you have not made the short walk with us before, you should consider it for next year. It is a great experience! Be sure to check out the pictures from the event.

Murder Mystery Dinner: November 4, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. What a beautiful and entertaining evening was organized by Gladys Irish and the MMD Committee: Kelly Robertson, Christina Balek, Sandi Sorenson, DJ VanDyke, Carol Shepherd, Clint Bostwick, Darlene Nelson, Linda Shannon, Patty Shelato, and Sue Zarubin. The committee put up flyers all over town, solicited gifts from local merchants for the silent auction, and sold tickets. 79 tickets were sold. Over 57 auction items were donated by 46 different donors including MRW members. See our Donor page in the newsletter and be sure to patronize the local vendors and thank them for their generosity. Beautiful table decorations were designed and created by Sandi and Christina. We cleared \$3300 from the event. THANK YOU, THANK YOU to EVERYONE who contributed in any way to this very successful event! Again, we have some great pictures recording the event.

1000 Flags Over Mesquite: November 5-11. MRW was a sponsor of this event. See the picture of the Sponsor Banner with our logo in recognition of our participation. Funds we raised at our Spring Festival were used to pay our sponsorship. Salvation Army Bell Ringing: December 1 & 2, 9 a.m. – 5:00 p.m. THANK YOU to our great volunteer bell ringers: Ron Shackelford, Gladys Irish, Carol Shepherd, Christina Balek, Jim Knuth, Kelly Robertson, and Linda Shannon. Thank you! We get to put up our sign on the tripod and show our support for the community.

Holiday Meeting and Dinner: December 11. This is our annual Christmas party and last membership meeting of the year, as well as our Installation of Officers. See the Program information on page 1 and the flyer; and get your ticket no later than noon on December 8. It will be a great evening of fellowship and recognition of service by many MRW members.

GOP Presidential Caucus Meeting: February 8, Virgin Valley High School, 5:00 p.m. This is a must attend event for all GOP voters! See Sue Zarubin's report from the Clubs Consortium Meeting for more information. Spread the word!



Please patronize our
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and thank them for their generosity to MRW.



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1000 Flags over Mesquite

NOVEMBER 11TH



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- \$3..... MRW Bags
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- \$5..... Gray "Let's Go Brandon" Shirts (Med)
- \$10.....Ultra Maga Shirt
- \$5.....Book on the Constitution
- 20..... MRW Shirts
- \$2..... Gift Bags





MENU

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TOMATO WEDGES WITH SHAVED RED ONION

AND OREGANO

RED BLISS POTATO SALAD

COLESLAW

CHERRYWOOD SMOKED TRI-TIP OF BEEF

BREADED SHRIMP

BBQ PORK RIBS

SOUTHERN FRIED CHICKEN

LOADED MASHED POTATOES

FRESH VEGETABLE MEDLEY

MACARONI AND CHEESE

BUTTERMILK BISCUITS

JALAPENO CORN MUFFINS

BREAD PUDDING

FRUIT COBBLER

MRW Christmas CELEBRATION

MEMBER RECOGNITION

2024 OFFICER INSTALLATION CEREMONY

MONDAY, DECEMBER 11

5:00 P.M. - 8:00 P.M.

CASABLANCA RESORT - DUNES BANQUET ROOM

BBQ DINNER BUFFET - \$50/PERSON - NO HOST BAR

Music by "Grant Gunn & Who Knows Who"

Silent Auction & 50/50 Drawing

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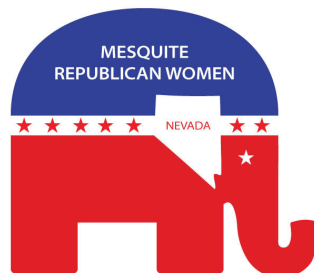
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MRW MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

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Associate Member: A man registered as a Republican or women who are members of another NFRW Club

OFFICAL NAME _____

BIRTHDAY (MM/DD) _____

NEW MEMEBER
\$50 ANNUAL

MAILING ADDRESS _____

MEMBER RENEWAL
\$50 ANNUAL

NEW ASSOCIATE
\$25 ANNUAL

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP CODE _____

ASSOCIATE RENEWAL
\$25 ANNUAL

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REGISTERED REPUBLICAN

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MRW MAY SHARE YOUR CONTACT
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YES NO

SPOUSE'S NAME _____

BIRTHDAY (MM/DD) _____

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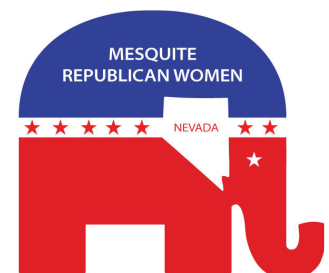
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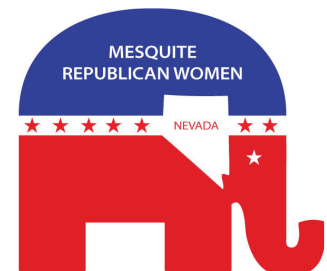
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- Fundraising

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- Holiday Parties
- Nevada Right to Life
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