



MRW Meeting

Wednesday, Oct. 11th Veterans Center 840 Hafen Lane 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.

UPCOMING EVENTS:

MRW Meeting

November 8 December 13 January 10

NvFRW Convention

October 20-22 Reno, NV

SafeNest Benefit

October 25 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Shreeek-reeka

October 26 6:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Murder Mystery Dinner Show

November 4 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. (see flyer)

Veterans' Day Parade

November 4 10:00 a.m.

CCRP Meeting

November 21

OCTOBER PROGRAM



We have two great guest speakers confirmed for our meeting on October 11. First, Assemblyman Toby Yurek will speak to us about his assessment of the 2023 Legislative Session AND GOP plans for electing more Republicans to the Legislature in 2024. We need to be informed about both of these topics.



Our second speaker is the dedicated Constitutional Conservative Loy Brunson. Loy has been a guest speaker on many podcasts and traveled the country speaking on the power clauses of the Constitution and how they apply to today and our elections. Former member Suzanne Hock arranged for Loy to be in Clark County this week, and we thank her for that. Loy will talk about his efforts to defend the

Constitution. He has a case before the Supreme Court that argues that hundreds of elected officials, including President Joe Biden, Vice President Kamala Harris and former Vice President Mike Pence, should be ousted from their government positions for violating their oaths of office when they refused to investigate allegations that the 2020 race was rigged. And the CASE IS STILL ALIVE thanks to Rule 11! Loy will tell us all about it!

In addition, Loy will address some of the following:

- *Background of the Constitution
- *Constitutional responsibility of upholding Oath of Public Office
- *SCOTUS Rule 11 and what it means regarding the election
- *How many times has Rule 11 been used and why
- *Questions a person should ask to those running for office.

Looking ahead to the near future, we are working on a program to address the Top-Five Ranked-Choice Voting Initiative, that is on the ballot as an initiated constitutional amendment on November 5, 2024. This initiative was first voted on the ballot in 2022 as Question 3 and passed with 52% of the vote. Another program we will have before February is on the Caucus vs. Primary decision made recently by the NV GOP. SO please stay tuned!

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www.MesquiteNVRepublicanwomen.org Check the website for events/meetings

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A Message from our President ...

Dear Members and Friends,

I am looking forward to seeing everyone at our October 11 meeting! We have a great program planned for you, and we have lots of business to take care of. I hope everyone is planning to come out. We are so pleased that Assemblyman Toby Yurek is going to be with us, as well as Constitution Advocate Loy Brunson.

I just returned from the NFRW Biennial Convention in Oklahoma City. It was a privilege to attend as your voting representative. I am pleased to tell you that we received a NFRW Diamond Achievement Award as I thought we might. Congratulations to the MRW Board and all our active members for their hard work that made this award possible! The big issue at the convention centered around a resolution that reaffirmed the Federation bylaws, and the fact that we are a private organization of biological women members and biological men associate members. I am happy to say the delegates passed the resolution and elected a slate of officers nominated from the floor who vigorously support this position. The sad truth is that we can expect challenges to these rules across the nation by transgenders. I also attended an excellent workshop on youth outreach. I will have a full report with pictures in the next newsletter.

Regarding our proposed bylaws changes, I am sorry to say I missed the deadline to send them out to you for review. It must be 30 days before the vote. I WILL send them out momentarily so we can take a vote on the changes at the November 8 meeting.

As I reported last month, the Nominating Committee will present a slate of Executive Officers for 2024 at the October meeting, and we will vote in November. I am very pleased with the well-qualified candidates who have agreed to serve. We have one position unfilled, however: 2nd Vice President. I have included the job description in the newsletter. Please look at it and consider if you could fill this role for MRW. The new and current officers would give you lots of help! Nominations from the floor for all positions will be taken at both the October and November meetings.

Fall is turning out to be VERY busy! You can see our calendar in brief on page 1 and more details on page 8. At our October meeting we will be selling tickets for the SafeNest Benefit on October 25, and collecting candy for Shreeek-reeka on October 26. You can also sign up to help with this fun event. Tickets for the Murder Mystery Dinner on November 4 will be available, and you should get your ticket ASAP since we are limited to selling only 100. The bottom line: please bring your check book to the Oct. 11 meeting, because it is also time to renew your membership with MRW. You can see the appeal by our 2nd VP & Membership Chair, Sue Zarubin, on page 5. We need you desperately for all the work (and fun!) we will have in 2024!

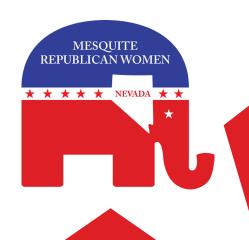
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Wishing you many blessings,

Sue



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS



DeeAnna Galbraith

Judy Ostler

Sandy and Mike Royer

MEMBERSHIP SLOGAN FOR 2023 Each one, bring one!



Carolyn McVey

Lori Nosek

Carol Shepherd





Events Chair Sherrie Hamilton arranged to have a table at the yearly Sun City Expo from 10 to 2 on Thursday, September 28. Lunch was provided by Sun City. Sherrie, Kelly Robertson, Carol Shepherd, Linda Shannon, and newcomer Judy Ostler greeted close to 150 visitors to our table, which was decorated with MRW literature and two giveaway baskets filled with attractive red, white and blue patriotic items. Christina Balek did her magic and made the baskets very appealing. Over 90 visitors signed up for one or both baskets. The drawing was held at 2 pm. The lucky winners are Dawn Parsons, who won the "Patriot Party" basket, and De'Ett Sims, who won the "Our Flag Forever" basket. MRW now has many new email and phone contacts, most of whom are interested in our Republican efforts to provide informative meetings and get out the vote next year.

Kelly Robertson signed up 14 new voters – all Republican! One had not voted for 60 years but was convinced by Kelly of the importance of her vote and the safeguards to ensure a fair election. Others commented that they received voter registration cards after registering at the DMV which indicated they were "non-partisan." Kelly told them they could change back to their preferred party by going to a website, one of which is www.NVsos.gov/elections. Our feedback from the visitors was probably 99% pro-Republican.



Visitor enters our drawing while Judy and Linda man the table.

De'Ett Sims won this "Our Flag Forever" basket.

Dawn Parsons won the "Patriot Party" basket.

Kelly, Sherrie, Judy and Linda manning the table.



At our meeting on October 11, the Nominating Committee will be announcing a slate of officers for election, that will lead MRW in 2024. The slate is shaping up very well and we are exceedingly happy that 4 outstanding women have stepped up to take the key leadership roles in our club. As we go to print there is one big hole however: 2nd Vice President. I am asking all members to seriously consider stepping up to take this role in MRW in the coming year. You would have lots of help from the current officers to learn the well-run system that is in place, and many members offer to be on the membership committee. Contact our current 2nd VP, Sue Zarubin, 530-966-5363, with any questions about the job, or the Nominating Committee Chair/(and Treasurer), Carol Shepherd, 702-376-5456, to throw your hat in the ring. We need you!

Here is the job description for the 2nd VP from our Bylaws: ARTICLE 5, Section 6, C. The Second Vice President shall:

- 1. Perform the duties of the President and the First Vice President, in their absence.
- 2. Perform other duties assigned by the President, or the Executive Board.
- 3. Act as Membership Chair and implement the MRW plans and programs for growth and retention of membership.
- 4. Verify the Republican registration of all membership applicants.
- 5. Maintain a current membership roster. The roster will be distributed only to Active Members and Associate Members in good standing. The roster shall not be used for public or solicitation purposes.
- 6. Work closely with the Treasurer to ensure the membership roster matches the financial record of membership dues paid.
- 7. No later than February 1, send notice of un-paid dues to all persons who have not paid.
- 8. Provide new members with an information packet.
- 9. Responsible for maintaining regular communication with the President and providing updates to the President.

Hi Everyone!

It's that time of year when you need to renew your membership. Members need to pay \$50 and Associate Members need to pay \$25. All payments received will be towards your 2024 membership. As a reminder, renewing through Mesquite Republican Women allows you full access and membership to the Nevada Federation of Republican Women as well as the National Federation of Republican Women.

To renew, complete the application included in this newsletter and submit either cash or a check. You can bring them to a meeting or mail it to our PO Box indicated on the application.

This is going to be an exciting, hardworking, fun filled year as we work together getting Republicans elected! I hope to hear from you very soon! Please feel free to call me if you have any questions.

Sue Zarubin, 2 nd VP, Membership 530-966-5363



Nevada GOP News



The Fall Convention of the Nevada Republican Party Central Committee was held in Winnemucca, NV on Saturday, September 23, 2023. The activities consisted of Electing a new Treasurer, Board Reports, Standing Rule Changes and Bylaw Changes along with Candidate Introductions and Speeches.

All the Rule and Bylaw Changes were approved by a majority vote after debate and some minor changes. The Nevada Republican Party Committee Members and State Delegates also approved a motion to switch from a State Run Primary Election to a Republican Caucus. The Caucus will take place in early February. The advantage of a Party run Caucus is, we run and control our election for who we want to represent us in the White House and State/County Offices with no interference from the State run Election Office controlled by Democrats.

Everyone participating in our Caucus will be required to be a Registered Republican, Show a Photo ID. along with a proof of Citizenship. The results will be released immediately after all the votes are counted, not days or weeks later.

There were several Candidates running for various State and Federal Offices who handed out flyers and made speeches. One of those present was Larry Elder running for President of the U.S. who was given a standing ovation when he finished. He is quite the speaker!

Steve Balek
MRW Associate Member

PRESS RELEASE: WINNEMUCCA, NV (Sept. 23, 2023) – Today, the Nevada Republican Central Committee affirmed its commitment to transparent elections with common-sense safeguards such as Voter ID, paper ballots, and precinct based balloting. After spirited debate, Nevada Republicans passed rules changes upholding the traditional First in the West Caucus being held on February 8, 2024, as the only method to earn delegates in Nevada.

In protest of the Nevada Democrats overreaching legislation which inserted the state into the inner workings of political parties and the selection of their Presidential candidate, the Nevada Republican Central Committee declared that any candidate participating in the state run presidential primary would be ineligible to receive any of Nevada's delegates. In doing so, the Nevada Republican Central Committee sent a clear message to all Presidential candidates not to register for the state run presidential preference primary, as doing so would be contrary to Republicans long standing position against government waste and fiscal irresponsibility. This protest is designed to ensure no Republican candidates for President register for the state run election, negating the need for the same and saving the State of Nevada millions of taxpayer dollars.

Simply put, candidates who participate in an illegitimate process cannot expect to earn legitimate delegates to the Republican National Convention. We look forward to welcoming all Republican candidates to the First in the West Caucus where delegates will be awarded, and hope that Governor Joe Lombardo utilizes the millions of dollars in savings to the State of Nevada towards Opportunity Scholarships and fixing Nevada's broken educational system.







SafeNest Mesquite Shelter Fundraiser: October 25th, 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. MRW is a Gold Sponsor again this year at the \$1000 level for this fundraiser organized by the Mesquite Chamber of Commerce. We are asking members to buy tickets from MRW for \$50 to help defer the cost of the sponsorship. Bring your cash or check to the October 11 meeting or contact Sue Smith at 858-254-1214. We will take care of your registration with the Chamber, and we will all sit together at tables reserved for MRW.

Shreeek-reeka: October 26th, 4:00 – 9:00 p.m. (Including set-up from 4-6) This is a Halloween event for the kids organized by the Eureka Casino. Members can sign up to help with our game and candy give-a-way at our October 11 meeting. Please bring your donated candy to the meeting as well. Thank you in advance!

Murder Mystery Dinner: Novemer 4, 5:00 – 9:00 p.m. Gladys Irish has organized this fun and hopefully profitable evening. A silent auction fundraiser will be part of the event. In addition to anticipated merchant donations, MRW members may donate such items as unopened gifts, heirlooms, arts and crafts and other items that are of value for auctioning at the dinner. Please send photos, if possible, to be donated, along with your estimated value, to the MRW auction committee chairperson, Carol Shepherd at email desertgal@reagan. com or call her at 702-376-5456 for any information or pickup.

Veterans Day Parade: November 4, 10:00 a.m. (Staging begins at 8:30 a.m.) MRW would like to participate, so if you are interested please call Sue Smith at 858-254-1214. We need walkers and flag wavers and your special vehicles! (We can have multiple vehicles.)

1000 Flags Over Mesquite: November 5-11. MRW has been raising money and has signed up to be a Sponsor for this patriotic community event. Look for our logo on the event banner. Members who want an opportunity to keep watch over the flags, day or night, should contact the Mesquite Exchange Club directly: Sandra Edmonds at 702-610-5196. The main flag ceremony is Nov. 11th beginning at 6:00 p.m. at the flag field at the Rec Center. It begins shortly after the DAR's Soldiers & Bobby Sox event in the Rec Center.

Holiday Meeting and Dinner: December 13. Save the date! This our annual Christmas party and last membership meeting of the year.

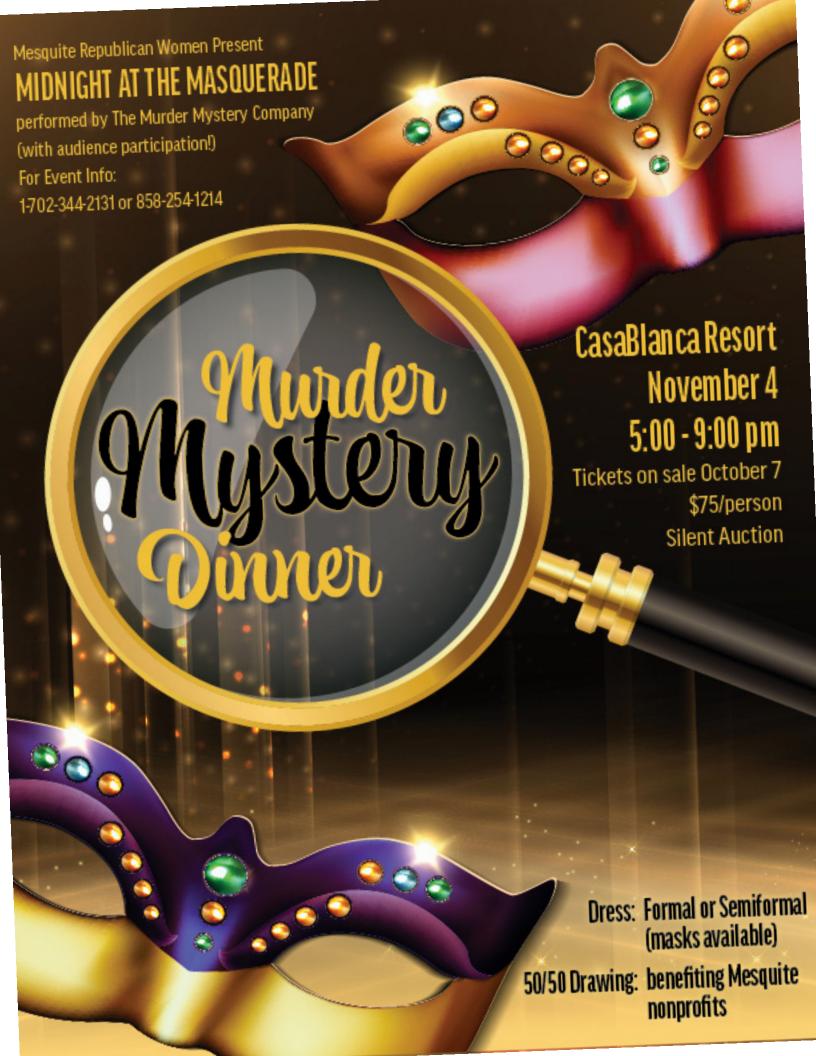


MRW MERCHANDISE

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| 2/\$1 American Flag Bracelets |
| \$10Flag Visor |
| \$5Fanny Pack |
| 2/\$5 Republican Elephant Pin |
| 2/\$1Vote Stickers |
| \$1 Flag Lapel Pin |
| \$1Various Patriotic Pins |
| \$3 MRW Bags |
| \$5White "God Save America" Shirt |
| \$5 Gray "Let's Go Brandon" Shirts (Med) |
| \$15Ultra Maga Shirt |
| \$5Book on the Constitution |





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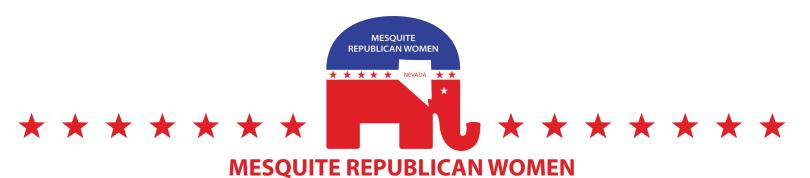
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Sue at

Phone: 858-254-1214 Email: swtinsd@gmail.com



EXACT SPELLING ON NAME BADGE Each name badge is \$11.00. It comes with a magnetic attachment. If you have a pacemaker, please request the non-magnetic attachment. **NON MAGNETIC MAGNETIC ATTACHMENT ATTACHMENT** DATE **CHECK AMOUNT CHECK NUMBER CASH NAME PHONE EMAIL CITY STATE** ZIP

Please make checks payable to: MESQUITE REPUBLICAN WOMEN.



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

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