

MRW Meeting Wednesday, May 8th Veterans Center 840 Hafen Lane 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. Doors Open at 5:00 p.m.

> UPCOMING EVENTS: Mesquite Days

> > May

MRW Meeting May 8th Local candidates for mayor, city council, CCSD Trustee, VVWD, OPD

> Top Gun Night May 10

Meeting -American Majority on Ballot Harvesting June 12

Ice Cream Social with the Candidates July 10

MAY PROGRAM

The importance of elections cannot be underestimated, especially in these perilous times. We MUST vote on reason, law and order, peace and prosperity and economic stability from the President down the line and into cities, utilities and any office that affects the control of our lives.

Our regular monthly meeting held Wednesday May 8th is focused on our local candidates. Each one are good men and women who express their desire to strengthen our communities. We have invited all Republican candidates running for Clark County School District Trustee District B, Mayor, City Council seats 2 and 5, Virgin Valley Water District and OPD to be our featured guests. We will have a casual interview of each candidate, so if you have any specific questions, please send them to <u>mesquiterw@yahoo.com</u>. And who knows what other candidates will show up! It helps make your decision on who to vote for as we get to know each one of them on a personal level.

So get on your boots and come on down to join us at the Veteran's Center, 840 E Hafen Lane. Doors open at 5, the meeting will start at 5:30. Mingle and get to know each other too! And remember, all regular meetings are free and open to any Republican!

HELP WANTED

VOLUNTEERS TO STAFF THE ELECTION OFFICE - 3 HOUR SHIFT

VOLUNTEERS FOR SUBSTITUTE ELECTION OFFICE STAFF

We need to borrow 6-8 ft tables

We need to borrow folding chairs

ASAP!!

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A Message from our President ...

Dear Members and Friends,

The weather is changing and our club has been busy! I am so excited to report on some of the activities we have been involved in as well as those coming up.

I am thrilled to report that the 3rd Annual Spring Festival on April 20, 2024 was a huge success!! We had 57 vendors sign up, which included 16 politicians, and Rick Wall and the Outlaws provided fantastic entertainment which was enjoyed by all. We had 79 donations for our silent auction and lots of fresh baked goods for the bake sale. Right the Vote collected a little more than 200 signatures and we were able to help 17 people register to vote. I heard so many people comment on what a great time they had and how much they appreciated being able to meet face to face with candidates. The weather was warm but did not prevent people from attending. What a great event! You will find a list of the businesses and individuals who donated to the silent auction in this newsletter. I ask that you consider supporting those businesses and when able, thank them for their generosity.

The Election Office has been secured; I want to express thanks to Kelly and Lattie Roberston and Melissa Hunt for their generous donations and relentless efforts to resolve the issues with the floor and in organizing how to put this office together to look inviting and professional. We are located at 355 Mesquite Blvd C40 (where Tae Kwando was). Several have volunteered to help staff the office but we are still in need of more help. I am thrilled to announce our Grand Opening, Friday May 10th at 5:30!! Our Captain Kevin M Smith's recently produced documentary "The Sonic Warrior; Chronicles of a Top Gun Pioneer" will be our feature event as we celebrate our new space. I hope all of you will come and bring a friend so we can introduce our presence to the community. You will find a flyer about this great event in this newsletter.

On another note, it is with great sadness I have to report that our 1st VP, Annie Black, has resigned. Annie did an amazing job for us and had already planned many activities for our club meetings through December. We are in the process of finding a replacement; if you would enjoy serving on our Board in this position, please call me ASAP. 530-966-5363.

Typically MRW "goes dark" for two months of the summer, however with the importance of this election and all of the work that must be done to take back our country, we have decided to continue to meet every month, hold election events, help with voter registration and election integrity activities, and enjoy our Election Office. Let's work together to accomplish electing more Republicans on every level, from President to Senate, Federal, Nevada and locally in Mesquite! We have many excellent candidates; keep your eyes on the target and get out the vote through the primaries and then on to winning in November!

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MESQUITE REPUBLICAN WOMEN

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NEW MEMBER/ASSOCIATE

MARCIA MANGIONE, MEMBER JEANNIE BILLMAN, MEMBER KATHLEEN LEGAN, MEMBER HARRY HILDT, ASSOCIATE

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MAY

Clinton Bostwick 5/1 Mike Young, 5/4 Suzanne Aragon, 5/6 Sandy Kester, 5/6 Wendy Black, 5/9

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> Sally Grieve, 5/11 Dennis DeRoss, 5/16 Marcie Mangione, 5/17 Jennifer Cartwright, 5/27 Peggy Pope, 5/31

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"All tyranny needs to gain a foothold is for good people to remain silent. Indeed, the only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing" Sir Edmund Burke 1729-1797

A Republic, if you can keep it

At the conclusion of the Continental Congress where our Constitution was being developed, Benjamin Franklin was asked by a citizen, "Doctor what have we got? A republic or a monarchy?" Franklin responded, "A Republic if you can keep it."

Those words echo through the years and are more relevant today than ever, as this debate has been elevated to an intense level and is the source of most of our political angst today. Franklin knew that there were forces within the government and the nation that didn't agree that a Constitutional Republic was best for America. These opponents wanted a pure democracy where majority rules. While we have democratic institutions within government, the Founding Fathers wanted us to be ruled by representatives elected by an electoral process that would ensure what the founders felt would preserve the nation and constitution they had just drawn up.

Today this debate has reached a fever pitch as the President and other Democrats defy the constitution and rail against the Supreme Court that increasingly insists on strict adherence to this founding document. They keep referring to "Our Democracy" knowing full well we do not live in a Democracy but rather it is a "Constitutional Republic." They seem to think that by repeating it enough, they can convince the electorate that we are or should be a Democracy. They fight against the Electoral College and want to replace it with the popular vote where big cities would dictate our laws. In this scenario, New York City, Chicago, Los Angeles, and other large cities would rule, to the detriment to the nation as a whole.

This is why Democrats resist election integrity laws and want to bring in as many illegal aliens as possible. You see, in their view, all residents should be allowed to vote no matter if they are "legally" allowed to vote or not.

So instead of Republicans "wanting to suppress the vote," Republicans battle to limit the vote to people who have a legal right to vote. Democrats want to open the vote up to non-citizens, criminals, dead people, etc. This is why they resist voter ID as it makes it hard for them to "find" votes in close elections. Voter ID makes it easy to vote but hard to cheat. Democrats don't like that. "Finding votes" for close elections has gone on for decades in Chicago. When President Obama was sent to Washington, this practice spread through the land. This practice undermines the integrity of the vote, disenfranchises legal voters and causes people to give up on the process. These things are very destructive to our nation and eventually leads to totalitarianism.

People often ask me why I am such a staunch conservative Republican and my answer is always that I want to help conserve our precious Constitution, just like Benjamin Franklin said we would need to do.

Frank Shannon Mesquite, NV



The citizens of the United States of America are in deep trouble. Why? I'll tell you why.

The following are objectively true statements about the United States of America in 2024. These statements are not in any way hyperbolic, and they represent a stark reality that not even the most rabid Fascist Democrat can deny. Here they are:

1. The leader of the nation's opposition party is currently defending himself in a series of contrived #lawfare criminal and civil suits reminiscent of fascist Hitlerian/Stalinesque show trials of the 20th Century, for the primary purpose of making it extremely difficult for him to be elected as President of the nation.

2. On campuses throughout the nation, Jewish students are being persecuted and attacked in a manner reminiscent of the German Nazi Party's Kristallnacht of November 9 and 10, 1938.

3. In many states across the nation there are no voting laws enforced that effectively verify that ballots come from qualified citizen voters.

4. Individuals who peacefully protested the matter of #3 have been imprisoned by the federal government in inhumane conditions for literally years without trial.

5. The nation's Southern Border is wide open to the point where any person who is capable of walking can cross into the nation AND receive free money and support necessary to survive. There is no mechanism to ensure that criminals and terrorists are not taking advantage of such situation.

6. The current President constantly displays symptoms of advanced elder dementia.

7. The current President has repeatedly labeled the opposition party as a "threat to democracy," often alongside visual imagery similar to that used by Hitler and other fascist leaders of the 20th Century.

8. The nation's debt equals over 120% of its annual GDP.

9. As a consequence of inflation and interest rates, most middle class citizens of the nation cannot afford to purchase a home.

10. The political party that controls the Presidency and the Senate has actively supported sending tens of billions of dollars to foreign governments who are credibly accused of money laundering funds provided to such party members, while not providing remotely similar assistance to the residents of the State of Hawaii who were burned out of their homes.

11. The nation's military has equipment readiness rates making it incapable of fighting effectively, while instead focusing on "diversity" initiatives that promote race/gender/sexuality over war fighting skills and competency.

12. The overwhelming majority of the nation's mass media refuses to report on any of the above matters, and in most cases the people running such mass media have close familial and personal connections to the people directly responsible for the above matters.

These are symptoms of a nation on the verge of disintegration. Moreover, these are qualities consistent with failed fascist regimes of the 20th Century.

What are we going to do about it, Patriots?





Pastor Ross Doyel



President Sue Zarubin



2nd VP Karen Campbell



Sue Smith Voter ID Petition



John Lee, candidate George Harris, moderator



Melissa Hunt, Spring Festival Chair

Lydia Dominguez, candidate CCSD board



Priss Steelman, Bake Sale chair



Jeff Gunter, candidate US Senate







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To all who have participated in putting on this event, I want to personally thank each one of you all for working so hard. I'll start with Melissa Hunt, the Spring Festival chairperson. This was a massive job and Melissa did a fantastic job organizing and overseeing each aspect. Priss Steelman came in and chaired the bake sale 2 weeks before the event and she knocked it out of the park with her organization and wonderful volunteer bakers. Carol Shepherd was the chairperson for the very successful silent auction and Linda Shannon, Kelly Robertson, Sue Smith, Melissa Hunt, Karen Campbell, Carol and Gordon Shepherd, Sue Zarubin, and Cathryn Schiring also worked very hard and secured gifts and vendors. Thank you Cathryn for all your hard work and keeping all finances organized and for finding a way for us to have a credit card option available. Thank you to Sue Smith as she organized the "Right the Vote" booth with the help of Mark Jensen (Logandale), Suzanne Spinelli, Sue and Earl Stitt, Barbara Gross, and Paula Marsden (all from Las Vegas area). Kelly Robertson chaired the Voter Registration table while Karen Campbell chaired the Membership table. I chaired collecting the required sales tax returns and reporting to the State Department of Revenue. And to all the members who came out, covered shifts at the bake sale, silent auction, helping to set up the tables and popups and then take them down and transport to the Election Office including volunteers Gordon Shepherd, Igor Zarubin, Lattie Robertson, Sherrie Hamilton, Patty Shelado, Nel Winningham, Darlene Nelson, (new member) Kathleen and Albert Legan and Linda Shannon, DeeAnna Galbraith, Donna Phelps, Pam McAndless, and Kitty Smith, who all spent long hours helping with various activities. (I apologize if I forgot anyone- everyone was appreciated).

A huge THANK YOU to all!!!

🖋 THANK YOU - 3RD ANNUAL SPRING FESTIVAL DONORS

Fundraising is an important aspect of the ability for Mesquite Republican Women to reach out and impact the community, state and country. As we have said many times, the Annual Spring Festival is one of our biggest opportunities. Our silent auction brought in nearly \$2400 this year! The highest amount we have ever earned at this event! This is largely in part to the very generous donations from many of the businesses and individuals here in Mesquite. I am asking you to support them as you make purchases, help our local businesses survive and let them know you appreciate their support of our club.

The following are those who donated:

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Achievement Awards What exactly are the Achievement Awards and why are they important?

Every year Mesquite Republican Women talk about keeping track of your volunteer hours- "turn in your volunteer hours!" It really isn't so easy for most of us to do that, so why is it so important to go to the effort?

The Achievement Award actually serves several functions. It allows us to measure how well we are doing to reach several aspects of our society. For example, did you know we donate to the Republican Educational Scholarship fund? Or that we measure how well we focus on Americanism? That we have a chairperson who helps evaluate legislative measures for elections and share their findings with us and, at times, the state level? Or that we can impact our library and literacy/ education by donating books, evaluating what is in our library and schools if we have a volunteer? That we can develop a program that meets the needs of our armed forces if we have a volunteer?

In addition to the various committees, keeping track of the hours you volunteer in ANY republican activity helps as the National Federation lobbies representatives and Senators on the issues that are important to us- politicians see that time equals money so our hours actually impact their decisions! Library, Literacy and Education, Publicity, Social Media. Each one of these requires a different commitment but can be fun to do, mostly from home. There is a description of each in the bylaws, which you can read on our website. <u>www.</u> <u>MesquiteNVRepublicanWomen.org</u> Send an email or call if you are interested in trying one.

So hopefully you understand the need to let us know how many hours you spend doing the work of our club. Please let us know how much time you spend traveling to, attending and traveling home from meetings (other clubs and events), volunteering, gathering signatures, staffing the election office, basically anything to elect Republicans!!2

Thanks!



One of the exciting benefits of joining the Mesquite Republican Women is you are also now a member of the National Federation of Republican Women and a member of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women. (Part of your membership fee was sent to them on your behalf.) There is so much to see and learn by going on their websites! And it's easy to do,

- For the National Federation of Republican Women, go to <u>https://www.nfrw.org</u> Click on "Log In". The first time, you will need to "Activate your website account in a few simple steps". Be sure to keep track of your User name and password.
- To register for access to the Nevada Federation of Republican Women, you will go to <u>https://www.nvfrw.org</u> and go through the registration process.

While you are on each site, take time to explore all of the resources available; interesting articles, info about upcoming meetings and conventions, resources, etc. See what you can discover!

While in the NFRW.org site, try to find a very interesting discovery I made: find "The Constitutional Tree" - I'll give you a hint!

Look under Programs/Americanism/ with a link under American Documents. I've been impressed with all of the resources we have at our fingertips!

You should also be receiving a publication called "Capital Connection, which is regular information provided by the National Federation. Please let the Membership Chair know if you are not receiving it.

Have fun exploring; Drop me a line and let me know what you find!

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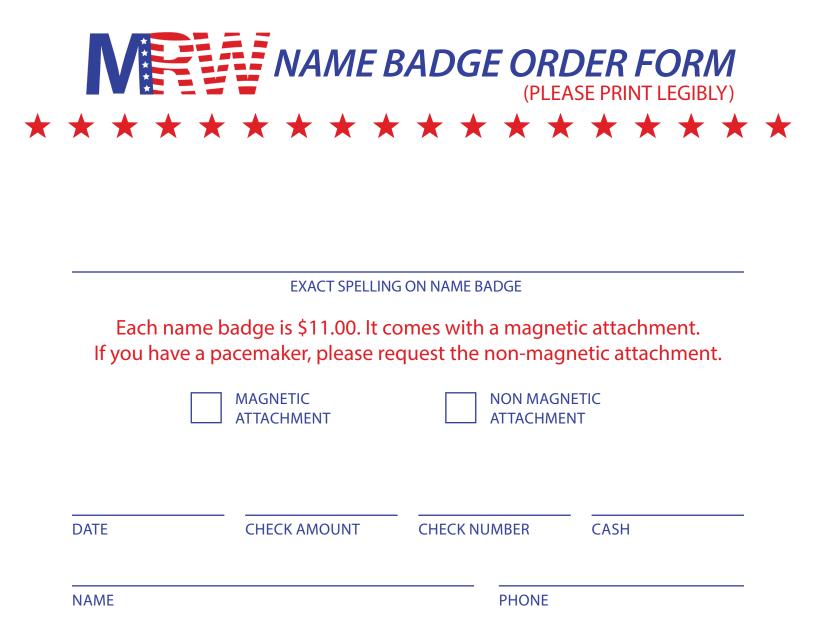
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Americanism	Membership
Auditing Committee	Newsletter
Budget Committee	Nominating
Bylaws	Parliamentarian
Campaigns	Programs
Caring for America	Publicity
Education MELP	Scrapbook/Historian
Events	Telephone Networking
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