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King Buffet, 3650 Kietzke
11:30-1:30 pm

Website: CTL-RENO.ORG

If you have questions or comments, please do NOT hit Reply. Kindly email me directly at simi4relo@gmail.com. Thank you.

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MISSION STATEMENT: To provide a forum to educate and to inform about various current local, state and national political issues; to provide a forum for candidates running for office to inform and educate about their platform; to provide a forum for attendees to discuss and make informed decisions that promote the Conservative cause and citizen participation in government.

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Mark Your Calendars
Daily & Weekly

* Monday-Friday, 5:00-8:00 AM, 780 AM (KKOH) **The Mitchell and Mason Show**, with Ross Mitchell and Dan Mason, also live-streamed at http://bit.ly/14EQcg. Battling Liberals daily. Call in lines are 775-852-8255 or 800-564-5564.
* Monday-Friday, 8:00-9:00 AM, 780 AM (KKOH) **Dan Mason Show**. Also

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* Monday-Friday, 10:00-12:00 noon, 99.1 FM (KKFT), Monica Jaye Show. Call in 775-884-9910.
* Every Wednesday, 4:00-5:45 PM, Scheels Meeting Room (Upstairs). **Constitution Study Group,** Contact D.J. Jones, jones.richard@yahoo.com
* Every Thursday, 2:00-3:00 pm, **CEO Business Mind** on 1180 AM with Joe Morabito. Re-broadcast over the weekend on 99.1 FM. Check local listings. Or follow Joe's blog, ceobusinessmind.com.
* Every Thursday, 4:15-5:30 PM, **Current Events**, where the discussion centers around news, headlines, politics. No subject is off limits. All participants are respectful of others and all are welcome. Del Webb Aspen Lodge, Questions? Contact Larry Newman, 775-322-5141.

COMING SOON

* Fri, Aug 30, 5:30-8:00pm. Washoe County Republican Party Century Club Fundraiser at the lovely Verdi home of Jim & Suzanne Sievers. $100. Reservations at www.washoegop.org.
* Sun, Sept 1, 1:30-4:15pm, Del Webb Aspen Lodge, Disaster Prep Group. For information, call Larry Newman, 775-322-5141. ***[Cancelled due to holiday weekend]***
* Tue, Sept 3, 5:30pm potluck / 6:00pm meeting, KNPB Channel 5 Conference Room, 1670 N. Virginia, Washoe County Republican Assembly **(WCRA)** meeting. Program: Melissa Clement, NV Right to Life.
* Fri, Sept 6, 5:30pm, Famous Dave's BBQ, 4925 Kietzke. Republican First Friday, enjoy free appetizers and no-host bar, while conversing with like-minded friends.
* Sat, Sept 7, all day, Nevada State Republican Central Committee meeting **(NRCC)**, Winnemucca.
* Tue, Sept 10, 5:15 doors open, The Club at Arrowcreek, The Hayek Group. Program: Tom Wright: Character Counts. Mr. Wright is an academician, editor, CEO of the Wright Institute of Organizational Learning, training leaders, employee performance, recruitment and retention. $35/w/ reservation by 12noon, 9/8; $40 at the door. RSVP: https://www.thehayekgroup.org/event-character-counts-september-10-2019/?mc_cid=15681e8ec7&mc_eid=90dbf8fe3b
* Wed, Sept 11, 11:30-1:30, King Buffet, Conservative Talk Lunch **(CTL)**. $14.50 includes full buffet, beverage, tax & gratuity. Contact Carole Fineberg, simi4relo@gmail.com, for more info or to be put on the agenda, 775-622-9811.

* Thur, Sept 12, 11:00 doors open, Atlantis, Republican Women of Reno **(RWR).** Program: Brad Dacus, Director of Pacific Justice Institute (a non-profit legal organization that handles conservatives cases on the West Coast), radio talk show host, TV guest speaker. Cost to be determined. RSVP: 866-806-5501 or rwreno.org by Sept 9.
* Thur, Sept 12, 6:00pm, Spanish Springs Library, Piute Room, 7100 Pyramid Highway, American Patriots Meet-up Group. For more info, contact Debi Bowers, debstev4002@sbcglobal.net.
* Thur, Sept 19 - Homeless Forum. Unknown time/location.
* Thur, Sept 19, 11:00 doors open, Atlantis, Republican Men's Club **(RMC)**. Program:
County Commissioners (2 - unknown yet which 2). $25/members w/reservations; $30/non-members w/reservations; $13/first timers; $8/students. RSVP by 9/15 at republicanmensclub.org.
* Sun, Sept 22 - National Voter Registration Day in churches across the country.
* Wed, Sept 25, 11:30-1:30, King Buffet, Conservative Talk Lunch **(CTL)**. $14.50 includes full buffet, beverage, tax & gratuity. Contact Carole Fineberg, simi4relo@gmail.com, for more info or to be put on the agenda, 775-622-9811.

Pledge of Allegiance
Announcements
1) Update from **David W. Carter** (8/16/19) - (recently moved to SC) - State Board of Education members in SC are not elected. There are 18 members, one appointed by the governor, and the remainder appointed by state assemblymen and senators. There are 17 state judicial districts. Each district has two or more counties. The state representatives residing in those districts appoint the board members. Terms are for two years, and the counties in each district rotate. The other county in the judicial district where I will be living is sitting for this term (and there was a vacancy, so the seat has just been filled again). I will begin attending meetings in September (the August meeting was last week), and at some point introduce myself to the local state representatives. I intend to apply for the Richland County seat, 5th Judicial District, for the term beginning Jan 1, 2021.

Hoping McDonald is unseated as state chair and the monies from RNC can go to grass root campaigning, and not paid campaigners. ~DWC

2) **Lynn Chapman** is working hard to clean out her late Dad's apartment. There is a an adjustable (articulating) double bed with a nearly new Beauty Rest mattress, hardly slept in as her Dad was in and out of the hospital and then rehab since moving to Reno this past year. Please contact Lynn if you have a need: mommera2@aol.com.

3) **Nicol Herris** - a 22-year old woman, Morgan Zegers, has founded Young Americans Against Socialism (YAAS), which gives us hope for the future. https://www.foxnews.com/politics/new-group-young-people-socialism and https://www.yaas.org/ (watch the 4:07 video on the home page- AWESOME!)

Discussion
Lots of ACTION ALERTS this time!

ACTION ALERT! **Bari Caine** - OLLI - We need more Conservative voices at OLLI (Osher Lifelong Learning Institute (like UNR for Seniors). They are located at 604 West Moana Lane - 2 blocks east of Lakeside Dr. Look them up at olli.unr.edu. Membership to take classes is only $55/year, not-prorated, from Sept 1-Aug 31 of the following year.
There are many interesting classes, lectures and discussion groups for seniors, but we need MORE CONSERVATIVES there, to put forward our viewpoints on many topics. There is a lot of opportunity to be able to influence swing, undecided, low information, and independent voters.

Bari learned the art of how to disagree without being disagreeable and how to be persuasive without being abrasive, from a book entitled *Crucial Conversations: Tools for Talking When Stakes are High* by Kerry Patterson, Joseph Grenny, Ron McMillan and Al Switzler, found here on Amazon https://www.amazon.com/Crucial-Conversations-Talking-Stakes-Second/dp/1469266822

Here is a summary of the top 10 "take-aways" from the book: https://athlosacademies.org/top-10-takeaways-from-crucial-conversations/

Bari's hope is that we can get involved and get on the Curriculum Committee to help make OLLI more well-rounded and not so leftist. Please contact Bari for more info and to make a plan: Bari Caine, blue.sky@att.net.

ACTION ALERT! **Vin Keenan -** watchdog for all things Federal. It's the gun control issue again. Please call or email both the White House and Congressman Amodei to be wary of signing onto any gun control measure, as studies have shown Americans use guns in self-defense millions of times a year - most incidents are deterrent to violence, no one is shot and nothing is reported. Click **HERE** for Vin's report, contact info and what to say/write.

Vin generously offered at the last meeting lifetime memberships to Front Sight in Pahrump. Each training is about $1000 and this gives you lifetime access to the trainings. Vin did pay something up front for these lifetime memberships and he still has some available, but he is asking $20 to help reimburse his costs. Please contact Vin directly: vk924@aol.com

Gary Duarte - of the non-profit US Nuclear Energy Foundation (USNEF) had some info about SNRs (small nuclear reactors). These small reactors are about 15' wide and 75' tall and can power 40,000-60,000 homes, with 98% efficiency without refueling.

There is a huge misconception about nuclear energy. Hydro-dams have been responsible for 2200 deaths in the US and 85,000 deaths in China. Nuclear energy has been responsible for many, many less: at Chernobyl, 50-60 were directly killed; at Fukushima, there were 0 deaths and maybe 100s in the next 40-50 years. So nuclear is safer, cleaner and more efficient than other means of energy.
ACTION ALERT! Please consider giving a donation to help Gary maintain USNEF at www.usnuclearenergy.org.

Jeff Church - has three local issues to talk about today:

ACTION ALERT! 1) If you are a member of a church, please know that the Business Improvement District (BID) is going to be assessed a "fee" to downtown churches, which amounts to a tax that will benefit the homeless. Churches are not supposed to be taxed, so contact your Pastor and let him know about Jeff Church (www.renotaxrevolt.org) and Paul White at Quality of Life, (www.QOL-reno.org), both of whom are happy to come speak about the homeless situation and helping the mentally ill. There are ways to help and improve the homeless situation and mentally ill without taxing businesses and churches.

Even if your church is not downtown, it's a dangerous slippery slope, to start taxing the churches (or they'll confiscate the building). The Catholic Church and International Church of Christ are suing (case #CV19-01053) and others may need to file a complaint with the IRS or Atty Gen'l. The more complaints, the more likely this is to get attention.

ACTION ALERT! 2) Sept 19 Homeless Forum - details to follow on time and location, but no one for the conservative point of view has been invited to speak at this government-sponsored event. Please write to these 4 email addresses and ask why conservative voices are not allowed to be heard at a forum, sponsored by a government entity.

ploegerh@reno.gov
renodirect@reno.gov
ewixsten@orgcode.com
info@orgcode.com

ACTION ALERT! 3) Annual car registration tax - NRS 371-043. Contact County Commissioners and let them know NO NEW TAXES. They are planning a "significant new revenue source...[their] goal is to fill County Chambers with 200+ people" [amenable to new taxes], potentially millions to be allocated to the Affordable Housing Trust Fund. This means more $$ to the homeless situation. Again, there are ways to help the homeless situation, but throwing more money at it isn't the answer.

This meeting was scheduled for Sept 10, but has been taken off the agenda, but will return when we least expect it (maybe even Sept 10!). No one never knows what they really are planning. Send emails to the Commissioners and the person at Actionn.org and let them know NO NEW TAXES.

Commissioner Kitty Jung - kjung@washoecounty.us
Commissioner Vaughn Hartung - vhartung@washoecounty.us
Commissioner Bob Lucey - blucey@washoecounty.us
Commissioner Marsha Berkbigler - mberkbigler@washoecounty.us
aria@actionn.org

Next Meeting - September 11, 2019, same time, same place.

*If you want to reach me, please do **NOT** reply to this email, as I don't get to Outlook very often.*

***My preferred address is** simi4relo@gmail.com, which is checked every day, several times a day.*

~ Carole Fineberg

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