

Conservative Talk Lunch (CTL)

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February 13, 2019

SUMMARY

King Buffet

3650 Kietzke

11:30-1:30 pm

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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 live-streamed at <http://bit.ly/14EQcg>. Battling Liberals daily. Call in lines are 775-852-8255 or 800-564-5564.
- * 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, 3:30-5:30 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

* Thur, Feb 14, 11:30 am, Atlantis, Republican Women of Reno (**RWR**). Program: Washoe County Republican Party Chair Michael Kadenacy, Mary Sedgwick on the history of Taps, and honoring Past Presidents. \$25/members w/reservation by 2/11; \$30/non-members w/reservation by 2/11; \$35 for walk-ins. RSVP to 866-806-5501 or to rwreno.org.

* Tue. Feb 19, 11:00 doors open, Atlantis, Republican Men's Club (**RMC**). Program: Marc Johnson, UNR President, "Where UNR is and where it is headed." \$25/members registered. Add \$5 if not registered. Register at republicanmensclub.org.

* Sat, Feb 23, Atlantis - **LINCOLN DAY DINNER**. Keynote Speaker: Sebastian Gorka, former Deputy Ass't to Pres Trump and Fox News Contributor. General Reception + Dinner - \$175/person or \$1750/table of 8. Platinum Reception with Dr. Gorka - \$225/person or \$2250/table of 8 includes preferred seating. Click [HERE](#) for the flyer and how to register.

* Wed, Feb 27, 11:30-1:30, Conservative Talk Lunch (**CTL**), King Buffet. Call Carole Fineberg, 775-622-9811 with any questions or a desire to be on the agenda. \$14 for optional buffet, beverage, tax & tip.

* Thur, Feb 28, 5:45pm, South Valleys Library, 15650 Wedge Parkway, Arvid Pasto doing a presentation on **Anthropogenic Global Warming is Political (not Physical) Science**. Free, but timing is important as library locks doors at 6:00, so must be inside by 5:45. If interested, RSVP to Arvid directly, arvidpasto@yahoo.com.

* Sun, Mar 3, 1:30-4:00pm, Del Webb Aspen Lodge. Disaster Prep Group. All are welcome! Questions, call Larry Newman, 775-322-5141.

* Tue, Mar 5, 6:00 pm, KNPB Conference Room, 1670 N. Virginia, Washoe County Republican Assembly (WCRA) monthly meeting.

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Pledge of Allegiance

Announcements:

1) Arvid Pasto's presentation 2/28 on Global Warming is Political (see details in the calendar section above)

Discussion:

Jeff Church - Jeff's is an eternal taxation watchdog. Check out his website, renotaxrevolt.com for more info. Watch out for a new tax being discussed in Carson City, to add about \$100 to car registration, to help with the homeless situation. Business Improvement District (BID) is a 501(c)6, a political advocacy group and not tax deductible. It was formulated for the purpose of beautifying downtown and making it more appealing to tourists, but it was made mandatory, without input from property owners, forced upon them and non-payment will cause officials to seize the property and sell it at auction. This will drive rents up and is now looking more like the \$\$ will go to "help" the homeless problem by providing more free meals and beds to sleep, but does nothing to help the drug and mental illness problem - the root of the majority of the homelessness issue. Jeff cited the Janus decision, which pertained largely to unions forcing workers to pay dues which went to supporting certain political advocacies. Forcing property owners to support a political advocacy group is illegal. "Compelling individuals to support political speech they oppose violates any basic understanding of the First Amendment," according to a Forbes article on the decision: <https://www.forbes.com/sites/briankmiller/2018/06/27/unpacking-the-janus-decision/#49cfb9bb41a4>. There was a similar decision in State v. Fleck, <https://www.law.com/nationallawjournal/2018/12/03/justices-revive-challenge-to-mandatory-bar-association-fees/?slreturn=20190113192623>.

We have talked about the BID tax in the past, but click [HERE](#) for a hand-out about it that Jeff passed out.

Ed Lopez, Republican Liberty Caucus is "dedicated to working within the Republican Party to advance the principles of individual rights, limited government and free markets." He and former CA State Senator Ray Haynes, who is stuck in Salt Lake City due to weather delays and could not join us today, will be back on another occasion to talk to us about the "blue wall" on both coasts of the US that carry so electoral college votes, with the goal to change

hearts and minds in those areas to vote Republicans. Haynes' group, the Institute for Research on Presidential Elections was launched in 2006 and in an advocate to replace the state-by-state Electoral College system in favor of a nationwide popular vote. Can you say President Hillary Clinton?

Vin Keenan - Vin couldn't be with us today, but has 3 federal issues he wants us to call our DC legislators about: 1) the wall; 2) partial/full-birth abortion/murder; 3) 9/11 tax collected for airport security being diverted to other places, like deficit reduction. Click [HERE](#) for the Vin's prepared document, with who to call, phone numbers and sample statements.

David W. Carter - State Board of Education. Superintendent of Public Education State Canavero is gone. Interim Superintendent Dr. Moore is in place and he seems just as wrong for our education system as was Canavero. On Friday, Feb. 15, 1:30 pm, at the Dept of Ed Bldg, 700 5th St, Carson City, the State Bd of Ed will be deciding the process to find a new permanent Superintendent, what will be on the new application and who will be on the sub-committee to decide the standards for selection. Some of the questions David would like to see asked are about 1) school choice (charter or public); 2) how well did the applicant's state fare in the ranking nationally of schools (Moore is from Arizona, which is 43rd in the nation).

Lynn Chapman still has Freedom Calendars for sale, \$5. mommera2@aol.com.

Janine Hansen - Superhuman Citizen Lobbyist. Some bills coming down the pike in Carson City are already being rammed through, like Universal Background Check for gun ownership, which provided less than 24 hrs' notice to legislators that it was being heard and voted on. This, by the way had a hearing 2/12 at 8:00 am and there were 500 people who showed up to speak out against it and 50 for it. Still, it passed out of Committee and is expected to pass on the floor of both chambers and will be signed by Gov SS. Click [HERE](#) for a list of just a few of them.

In her CITIZEN LOBBYIST WORKSHOP, Janine talked about the various types of lobbyists and we learned the most numerous are the ones who work for the government and all they are advocating is more government.

She talked about the process of making a Bill Draft Request (BDR) a bill and how it becomes law.

Janine shared with us the procedure to testify in person, or go onto NELIS (Nevada Electronic Legislative Information System) and SHARE YOUR OPINION. No surprise, they have made sharing your opinion more difficult to find this year. It is good to register with NELIS and have your information "populate" the fields about you, so all you have to do is enter your opinion. <https://www.leg.state.nv.us/App/Opinions/80th2019/>



CTL's New Website - CTL-RENO.ORG. This is being updated as we speak with articles and rich information to help educate you and others about the political system, what's happening and what we can do to retain our liberty. Visit early and often!

Next Meeting - Wednesday, Feb. 27, 2019, same time, same place.

As always, if you want to reach me, please do NOT reply to this email, as I don't get to Outlook very often. Instead, my preferred address is simi4relo@gmail.com, which is checked every day, several times a day.