



January 2022 Newsletter

Our Mission: To promote the principles and core values of the Republican Party through education programs, publicity, and forums for discussion and debate; encourage such civic duties as voter registration drives, candidate forums, and constituent services workshops; identify, promote and support Republican candidates for office; inform and promote the public contributions by the Republican Party; and, any other purpose permitted by law and association governing documents that the RCSCA Board deems appropriate.

The January Meeting is January 8 in the Morris/Nelson Rooms, Independence Hall

*Do you Remember?
December 17, 2008
a 3-inch snow fall in Las Vegas*



It's New Year

Welcome to 2022. It is going to be a very interesting year.

But first we must give a great big tip of the hat and thanks to Jackie Carrol for all the splendid work she, the board and volunteers have done over the last three years. They had to deal with the pandemic, lock down, zoom meetings. Through it all the club continued to have some outstanding meetings with guest speakers addressing the issues that were important to our members.

Terrific job **Jackie**, Thanks.

January Board Meeting, January 3, Monday, Arlington room, Anthem Center, 2:00pm.

Membership renewal time is here. Dues for 2022 will remain at \$10 per person and are due by December 31, 2021. You can pay 2022 renewal dues starting at the October meeting, and up until February 28, 2022, at meetings, or deposited in our club mailbox.



December MEETING

The December Holiday party was by enjoyed by an overflowing room of members. Lunch was served. Then the game began. Just a little holiday quiz. What song does Lucy ask Schroder to play? Yea you remember now. It was fantastic fun, and everybody joined in.

Then the drawing began with over twenty members going home a winner?



2022 Officers

Darlene Davis,
Treasurer

Bill Stieren
President

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Vice President

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President's Message, Bill Stieren

I am very honored to serve as your president for 2022. We can expect a very interesting year and election in November. I believe we have outstanding officers and board members. We will be working to continue to bring you speakers at our meetings that are of interest and impact us.

Our members come from all religions, race, color, ethnicity, careers, and we are proud of it. We are Americans first. We invite all Anthem Sun City members to join and engage in the discussion.

New Consortium

As your president, I attended the formation meeting of a new consortium on December 16th. It is a group of various Republican clubs and organizations in Clark County. The idea is to coordinate our efforts to support Republican principles and candidates. We can be more effective working together and then expect better results in 2022. The first meeting went well with mostly getting to know each other and general ideas that might work. More to come.

The Clark County Report

In case you missed it. It is now the “Harry Reid” International Airport. The name change is complete by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA). Last spring the Clark County Commissioners, voted and changed the name. The change was sent to the FAA which processed the change. That process is complete.

The citizens of Clark County were overwhelming loud and clear in opposition to the change. The Commissioners did not respect the Clark County voters. Their political motives were stronger than the voters’ objections. Remember when you vote in 2022.

CRAIG SMITH REPORTS ON THE CLARK COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Clark County School District (CCSD)

On November 19th, the Clark County School Board voted not to rescind Superintendent Jara’s contract. Superintendent Jara said that he and his legal counsel are reviewing the School Board’s decision to reverse its previous termination of his contract but did not state whether he intends to stay on the job.

For background purposes, on January 11, 2018, as part of a transfer of authority under NRS 388G (Formerly Assembly Bill 469, Section 16 of the 2017 Legislative Session), the Board of School Trustees approved the transfer of responsibilities for specified central services utilizing service level agreements, with some restrictions.

On December 9, 2021, less than one week after Superintendent Jesus Jara agreed to continue in the job after being fired and unfired, the School Board approved Agenda Item No. 5.01 “Transfer of Responsibilities.” This transfer of responsibilities is from individual school campuses to the district’s central office. It appears this transfer of responsibilities runs counter to the intent of NRS 338G approved in 2018. This transfer will limit the authority of school principals and places decision making power of many issues back into the hands of district administrators.

And finally: Las Vegas Metro Area finished 49th out of 50 metro areas for school quality.

Source: “America’s Best and Worst Metro Areas for School Quality. Washington D.C.: Thomas B. Fordham Institute (December 2021).”

Link to the study:

https://fordhaminstitute.org/sites/default/files/publication/pdfs/20211208-america-best-and-worst-metro-areas-school-quality_0.pdf

Our State Representatives for Sun City Anthem

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Assemblywoman Melissa Hardy 775-684-8823	Melissa.Hardy@asm.state.nv.us	District 22

The club will compile a listing of declared candidates for as many offices as we know about. Please be patient as the official declaration period has not been opened yet. There are many races, many candidates, and many events for you to be involved with. Go ahead and ask questions with the criteria that you wish your representative will possess and represent you the best. We will post this list on our website under documents.

Dates to fly our Flag in December

- Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day: December 7 (*half-staff*)
- National Guard Birthday: December 13
- Christmas Day: December 25



Republican Club Sun City Anthem is not a political entity such as those listed below. We are an educational and information club like the other Sun City Anthem clubs. We do not take a position on issues nor endorse any candidates. Please visit a club below to be involved in that manner.

Republican organizations outside of Sun City Anthem:

Southern Hills Republican Women's Club (<https://shrwhendersonrepublicanwomen.com>),
Nevada Republican Club (<https://nevadarepublicanclub.com>)
Clark County Republican Central Committee (CCRCC) (<https://clarkgop.org/index.htm>)
Nevada Republican Party (<https://nevadagop.org>).

We highly recommend you sign up to get their updates to stay informed on key legislative actions and breaking issues. To be a voting member of the Nevada Republican Central Committee (NCRCC) you must first be a member of the CCRCC and be elected from this group to the state central committee.

All of these groups will welcome you to attend their meetings, receive their newsletters, volunteer in their various outreach programs and of course—DONATE cash to support their efforts.

GOOD INFORMATION SITES TO VISIT

- **Nevada Families for Freedom** picks bills in certain genres to follow, to educate on and to advocate decisions to the legislators. Most of the bills Janine Hansen lobbies on are Biblical and pertain to families, school choice, pro-life as well as other social issues. www.nevadafamilies.org She has also written a procedure to follow to speak about a bill at the State Legislative session. You can access this on our website under Documents/General: “How to Testify at the NV Legislature.”
- **Nevada Policy Research Institute** concentrates its work on areas that have a profound impact on the freedoms of Nevadans: state budgetary concerns, school choice, taxation, criminal justice reform, and transparency in government. You also can use their *billtracker* system to follow certain bills. Moist convenient. www.npri.org
- **Patriotacademy.com** Rick Green has a biblical citizenship online class that you can register for which talks about the moral obligation of our citizens to participate in our government. We the People.
- **Conventionofstates.com** has zoom meetings with chats. You can access information from their site about the process, status and the Amendments being proposed: term limits, balanced budget and size and scope of the Federal Government.



For those interested in communicating with your Clark County Commissioner, the information is below:

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Assemblywoman Melissa Hardy	Melissa.Hardy@asm.state.nv.us	District 22
Assemblyman Tom Roberts	Tom.Roberts@asm.state.nv.us	District 13

Upcoming Events

Check websites for each club to confirm meeting

- January 11:** Nevada Republican Club, please visit their website to confirm meeting location nevadarepublicanclub.com
- January 8:** Republican Club SCA Republican.scaclub.org 10am Meeting in Morris Nelson Penn Rooms, Independence Hall
- January 18:** Southern Hills Republican Women, 10:30 am Dragon Ridge Country Club
(new location) please visit their website to confirm meeting:
shrwhendersonrepublicanwomen.com
E-Tickets are available on Eventbrite.Com

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The Republican Club of Sun City Anthem provides this information. If you no longer wish to receive information from the Club, please let our President know at the e-mail address provided above.

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CONSERVATIVE SUBJECTS VISIT OUR WEB SITE
www.republican.scaclub.org**