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Can you believe it? The first month of January 2021 is almost over!

DCRW is scheduling interesting speakers and hope fully a few, face to face events, by May 2021.

We will keep you posted.



We have had an Executive board change this month.

Linda Colavechio will finish this term as Treasurer and Max Rodiwicz will become the 1st Vice President. This change was at the request of Max, who as you know, has been having serious medical problems. Hopefully the change will enable her to recover without all the pressure of keeping up with the books... and an added bonus, she's still a vital part of the Executive committee.

This month we have Bernadette Smith from the Sheriff's Department speaking on senior services and ways to help us be more in tune to our surroundings and how we can stay safe. We also have Jim DeGraffenreid, our Nevada National Committeeman speaking to us on NELLIS. Both of our speakers should be very informative and interesting.

Our February 3, 2021 meeting will be back at Valley Christian Fellowship on Lucerne Street in Minden. We are happy to be back in the Gathering Place once again. Our lunch will be sandwiches, chips and cookies.

DCRW, once again, came in first in the Carson Valley Museum's tree gallery. Our tree raised over \$327.00 for the museum. Gloria Darrington did an amazing job, again, with her Tribute to Fireman Christmas Tree. (picture enclosed in this newsletter.)

I hope to see everyone on February 3, 2021 at our meeting.



**HAPPY
VALENTINES
DAY**

OUR NEXT MEETING

Wed Feb 3, 2021

**Valley Christian
Fellow Church**

1681 Lucerne St.

Minden, 89423

Sign In: 11:30 am

Cost \$15. 00

Reservation deadline:

Jan 29, 2021

Reservations:

Linda Colavechio

775 782-5338

lrcal1@aol.com

Without Reservation:

COST \$20.00

MENU

**Assorted Sandwiches ,
Chips and Cookies,
Beverages**

FEBRUARY SPEAKERS

Jim Degrafenreid

Chairman of DCRCC. Jim will talk about keeping our voices heard in spite of the ban on public participation in the legislature through the NELIS program



Deputy Bernadette Smith

Deputy Smith has over 22 years as a law enforcement officer. She will speak to us about the county's **well fitness checks** and ways to safeguard yourselves.



SUNSHINE ALERT

Please keep our members in your prayers, as we continue to work through this pandemic.

Please let Jean Tomlinson know if a group member is ill.

Douglas County Republication

Women 2020 Board

EXECUTIVE OFFICERS

President:	Brenda Robertson
1st Vice President:	Maxine Rodowiz
2nd Vice President:	Mo Karas
Secretary:	Debbie Cutshaw
Treasurer:	Linda Colavechio

APPOINTED OFFICERS

Chaplin:	Virginia Starrett
Historian:	Ellie Lindberg
Parliamentarian:	

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Corresponding Secretary:	
Legislature:	
Newsletter:	Linda Colavechio
Publicity:	Joyce Holstein
Ways & Means:	Nancy Kjeldergaard

SPECIAL COMMITTEES

Achievement awards:	Janet Freixas
Boys & Girls Club:	Brenda Robertson
MELP/Barbara Bush Literacy Program:	Ellie Lindberg
Nominating Committee:	
PEM:	Nancy Kjeldergaard
Photographer:	Linda Colavechio
Sergeant at Arms:	Janet Freixas
Sunshine:	Jean Tomlinson



'They're Trying to Gaslight You':

Crenshaw Blasts Biden's Vaccine Plan



When President Biden assumed office, he declared that his administration would set the goal of 100 million vaccine doses in his first 100 days. But it's not exactly the most ambitious goal, considering we were already nearly there. In Biden's first week in office, nearly 983,000 shots a day on average were administered.

On Fox News's "The Story with Martha MacCallum" on Monday, Rep. Dan Crenshaw (R-TX) declared that the Biden White House, starting with CDC director Dr. Rochelle Walensky, who claimed she doesn't know how many vaccines they have, are "trying to trick" us with their vaccine numbers.

"The truth is, and I think she knows this, by the end of the Trump administration, the last few days, over 1 million doses a day were going out," Crenshaw said. "She claims that was an average of 500,000. Now she's trying to trick you with some statistics there. And then they claim that they're going to double that number and get up to 1 million. And then they're going to pat themselves on the back and claim victory."

"It's exactly the same plan that the Biden administration is now using," he added. "They're trying to gaslight you. They're not telling the truth here. There's always been a good plan in place." Washington Post reporting also confirms that the rate of vaccinations was already well on its way to reaching the magic 1 million-a-day mark before Biden even stepped into the Oval Office. On Thursday, White House press secretary Jen Psaki said the Trump administration had averaged about 500,000 vaccinations a day — half the 1 million daily needed to meet Biden's target. But the seven-day average has risen steadily, from 482,865 two weeks ago to 1,022,342 Friday, according to Post data.

Before leaving the administration Wednesday, Paul Mango, former deputy chief of staff for policy at the Department of Health and Human Services, said he looked at the numbers and saw that nearly 3.5 million vaccinations had been completed over the previous 72 hours.

"We're averaging 1.1 million a day now," he said. "They would have to slow down not to meet their target." All this to say, President Biden's 100 million vaccines in 100 days goal is not all that enterprising. If the Biden administration really wants to impress us, Crenshaw said, they should announce that they're *doubling* the doses of vaccines to 200 million.

That's not just a conservative senator making that argument. The *New York Times* suggested the same goal. At a Monday press conference, Biden said he's "optimistic" that they'll have enough vaccines in the next few weeks to get 100 million shots into arms, but he "hopes" they can get to 1.5 million a day. Asked by AP reporter Jeff Zeleny last week if he planned to improve that goal, President Biden dismissed him with a, "c'mon, man." Before the Biden administration tells you what a mess they inherited from their predecessors, remind yourselves of the incredible work done by the former HHS and Operation Warp Speed.

The Trump administration appeared to at least get a passing grade from Bloomberg on a few fronts: The U.S. spent more than any country in the world to help speed up the development and deployment of vaccines. It secured more than 1 billion doses from six companies before any of the shots had been approved. For all the criticism that has been directed at the early fumbles of the vaccine rollout, the U.S. still leads the world in shots administered and is fifth in the world on per-capita basis.



MEMBERSHIP REPORT

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, MAY 15TH – 11:30 AM – 2:00 PM

DCRW MEMBERSHIP BBQ AT LAMPE PARK

PLEASE HELP OUR CLUB GROW & BRING POTENTIAL NEW MEMBERS

Each year Douglas County Republican Women sponsors a membership drive to grow our club. We set a goal and work to win! You can help us by making plans to attend our membership BBQ & using the time between now and then talking to family and friends about joining.

Every two years our club enters a state-wide competition for the top award honoring service and achievement, the Diamond Award. One of the many components to determine our success is increasing the number of women identifying DCRW as their home club. These ladies are referred to as full members.

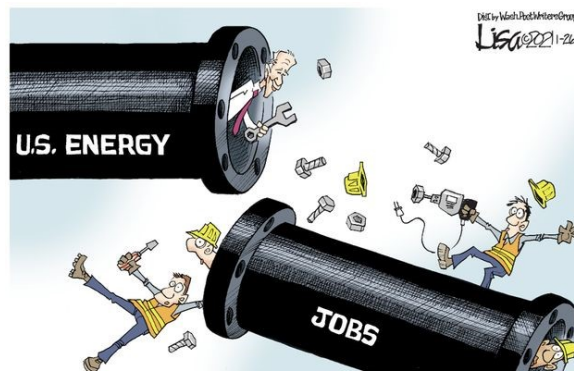
The 2021 membership goal for DCRW is 55 full members. This gives us a 10% increase from 2020. Current membership is 36. So, to you who have yet to pay your 2021 dues, please do so at your earliest convenience. See the membership form in this newsletter and bring a check or cash to our February 3rd meeting, or you may mail your renewal form and payment to:

DCRW; P.O. Box 1214; Minden, NV 89423.

DCRW also welcomes new associate members to the Membership BBQ. Currently, DCRW has 27 associate members. As with full members, we encourage our associates who have yet to renew, to do so now. Please see above instructions for renewal.

Last, anyone wanting to purchase a name badge in red or blue may do so using the membership form (see bottom section). Due to a vendor rate increase, badges will now be \$20 apiece.

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NvFRW Northern Meeting

The annual meeting is being tentatively scheduled for 23-24 April. It will be held in either-Reno or Carson Valley. Please mark your calendars for this event. More information will be available soon



FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Chris Golightly

Nancy Kjeidergaard

Mary Porter

Melissa Zellner

And any one we missed!

Web

Sites of Interest:

Douglas County

Republican Women

www.dcrwnevada.com

Nevada Federation of

Republican Women

www.nvfrw.org

Nevada Republican Party

www.nevadagop.org

Douglas County Republican Central Committee

www.douglasgop.org

Republican National Committee

www.rnc.org

The Federalist:

www.federalist.com

Heritage Foundation:

www.heritage.org

Left Coast Report:

www.newsmax.com

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www.pacificjustice.org

Nevada Governor:

www.gov.nv.gov

Grassroots:

www.grassroots.com



Former President Donald Trump is tough to say, but he's not fading into the ether. In fact, he could be just as entertaining out of office as he was leading the free world. No, I'm serious. In a new statement, he's established the "office of the former president" to coordinate the activities of Mr. Trump as he exits from public life. At the same time, there is speculation that the naming of the office, which shows off his trolling skills, could also be a sign that Trump isn't willing to run again in 2024, barring not being convicted in the latest impeachment trial brought before Congress by Democrats. If he does, the 2024 primaries are over; Trump would clear the field (via [The Hill](#)):



DONALD J. TRUMP

- January 25, 2021 -

Statement from the Office of the Former President

Palm Beach County, Florida —Today, the 45th President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, formally opened the Office of the Former President.

The Office will be responsible for managing President Trump's correspondence, public statements, appearances, and official activities to advance the interests of the United States and to carry on the agenda of the Trump Administration through advocacy, organizing, and public activism.

President Trump will always and forever be a champion for the American People.

Start planning now!

SAVE THE DATE!!

NFRW 41st Biennial Convention

September 23-26, 2021

JW Marriott Orlando, Grande Lakes

Orlando, Florida



**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**



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DONATION HOURS REPORT

If you are donating time working for the elections please send your current hours to our Campaign Chair NANCY KJEILDERGAARD, nancy@kjeldergaard, This covers the period July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2021.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mark your Calendars

Feb.	1	81st Legislature Session begins
Feb.	3	DCRW General Meeting
Feb.	10	Sierra Nevada General Meeting
Feb.	11	DCRCC General Meeting at Airport
Feb	14	Valentines Day
Mar.	3	DCRW General Meeting
Mar.	10	Sierra Nevada General Meeting
Mar.	11	DCRCC General Meeting
Apr.	4	Easter
Apr.	7	DCRW General Meeting
Apr.	14	Sierra Nevada General Meeting
Apr.	15	DCRCC General Meeting
May	5	DCRW General Meeting
May	9	Mothers Day

Congratulations Ladies !

Gloria Darrington and her helpers have once again taken first place in the Minden Museum's annual Christmas Tree Decorating contest. Our tree raised over \$300 for the support of the Museum. Thank you ladies, can't wait till we see next years.



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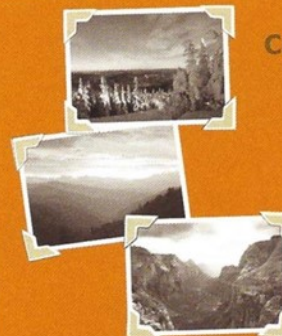
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DOUGLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEMBERSHIP FORM

By joining Douglas County Republican Women (DCRW) you automatically have membership in 3 clubs, DCRW, the Nevada Federation of Republican Women & the National Federation of Republican Women.

Membership provides monthly club meetings featuring keynote speakers, email notification of community & political events and monthly newsletters from all three clubs. Republican Women are all about education, action and getting our candidates elected.

Profits from fundraising go toward providing scholarships to selected seniors from Douglas, George Whittell and Aspire Academy High Schools, the local Boys & Girls Club and Honor Flight, an organization sending our Veterans to see their war memorials in Washington DC.

Our only requirement is that you are a registered Republican. Thank you for your interest in joining Douglas County Republican Women.

ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES

Women who do not belong to another Republican women's club will join as a "Full Member". Full Members of another Republican women's club, spouses of members & men may join as "Associate Members". Dues are for a calendar year, January through December. Renewals begin in October for the following year.

Please check which membership you are seeking.

_____ \$40.00 Full Member

_____ \$20.00 Associate Member

Please Print

Primary Club's Name _____

Your Name: _____ **Date:** _____

Husband's Name: _____ **Your Birthday: Day & Month.** _____

Email Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Physical Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: DCRW

Bring this form and check to a DCRW meeting & go to the Membership Table to see our Membership Chair Mo Karas, or

Mail to: DCRW; P.O. BOX 1214; MINDEN, NV 89423

NAME BADGES are available in red or blue for \$20.00. They can be purchased at any time. Should you wish to order one now, please print your name as you want it to appear on the badge, select your color and include payment.

_____ \$20.00 Red _____ Blue _____ Name: _____

Thank you for supporting Douglas County Republican Women!