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Well I am sitting at my computer three days before the end of 2020 and thinking "WOW"

What a year we have had - one I hope we do not repeat! There has been so much happening in our lives for the last nine months - where do we begin, but I decided that we/I should not go over the events of the last nine months - possibly with the exception of the election!!

We need to move forward and regain what we lost!! I am hoping that January 7, 2021 will be a victory for President Trump which will be the beginning of moving forward in 2021.



Our meeting on January 6, 2021 will be at the Carson Valley Inn our guest speaker is John Eppolito, President of Protect Nevada Children.

Have a safe, Happy New Year and I look forward to seeing everyone on January 6, 2021 at the Carson Valley Inn.

Brenda



**OUR NEXT MEETING**

**Wed Jan 6, 2021**  
**Carson Valley Inn**

**Sign In: 11:00 am**

**Cost \$25. 00**

**Reservation deadline:**

**Jan 1, 2021**

**Reservations:**

**Linda Colavechio**

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**lrcal1@aol.com**

**Without Reservation:**

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**Limited Seating**, you need to sign up to attend or you may be turned away.

**MENU**

**Choice of Salad or Sandwich**

**Please choose when signing up**

## PENDING SCHEDULED SPEAKERS (SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

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**JANUARY 6TH**



### ***Mr. John Eppolito***

Mr. Eppolito is a resident of Incline Village and president of "Protect Nevada Children". Mr. Eppolito will speak to us on the need to protect Nevada's children from the constant onslaught of bad policy making that has put them at risk.

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**FEBRUARY 3RD**

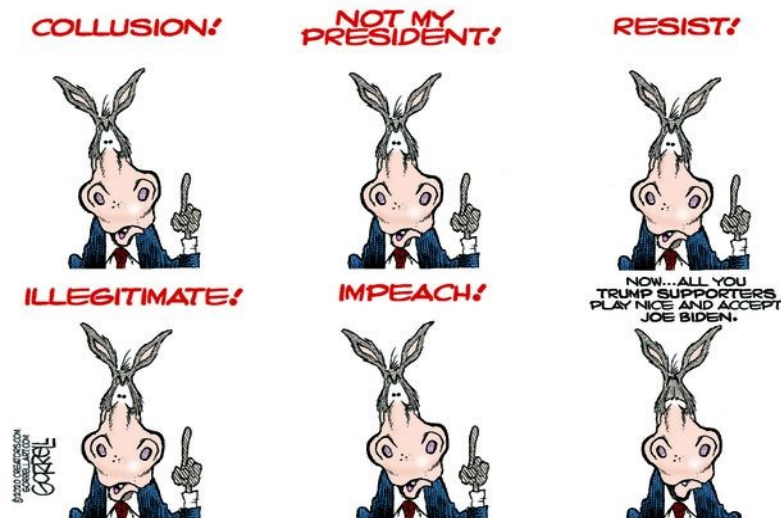
### **Jim DeGraffenreid**

Jim is the chair of Douglas County Republican Central Committee. He will tell us how best to make voices heard in this Nevada Legislature session.

### **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.

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# New Study Shows Mask Mandates Had Zero Effect in Florida or Nationwide, But the Lie Continues

Obviously, no amount of evidence, data, trends, facts, studies, or science will ever convince most 'public health officials' that [masks aren't doing squat](#) to stop the spread of COVID-19. Cases and deaths continue to spike (yes, many of these are super-sensitive PCR test-driven numbers, but still) despite the fact that well over 90% of the country [are complying](#) with their absurd mandates. Yet, predictably, the virus keeps going right on virusing, as highly contagious respiratory viruses, unfortunately, tend to do, especially once cold weather hits.

Nevertheless, those of us who are mask skeptics have a [difficult chore](#) in front of us. Given that most of the country is under a mask mandate of some form or another, we can point to spikes all day AFTER these mandates were put in place only to have our opponents simply say, "Look how bad it would have been WITHOUT masks!"

It's a tough argument to counter given the fact that our overlords have sold masking as a low-cost, easy "solution" that's totally worth it even if they "save one life," or something (nevermind the health risks - let's [censor docs who talk about those](#)!). So, how DO we prove that things wouldn't have been worse without masks? One way is to look at data from the few free states remaining.

In Florida, for example, most counties have so far bravely refused to implement mask mandates while others, usually in high population centers, have done so. Justin Hart and the team at [Rational Ground](#) (follow them on Twitter [here](#) - it's worth it) just released a comprehensive data analysis of masked vs non-masked counties in the state. A total of 22 of 67 counties in the state have implemented a mask order at some point during the period of May 1 through December 15. It may not sound like many, but these include almost all of Florida's largest metro areas. To be more than fair, if an area added a mask order at some point during the outbreak, the study's authors gave a 14 day period to allow time for cases to begin subsiding. "Cases were summed for both mandate and non-mandate jurisdictions and adjusted per 100,000 people for days the mandates were or were not in effect," wrote the authors, describing the methodology used.

If masks did even close to as advertised, one would expect to see the counties that went maskless to be absolute dumpster fires next to the counties that implemented mandates, right? At the very least, the numbers should favor the masked areas by more than a percentage point or two. So, how did it go? Yep, it was the Mask Cult's worse nightmare: *"When counties DID have a mandate in effect, there were 667,239 cases over 3,137 days with an average of 23 cases per 100,000 per day. When counties DID NOT have a countywide order, there were 438,687 cases over 12,139 days with an average of 22 cases per 100,000 per day."*

In other words, counties with mask-mandates in place actually did WORSE than those that refused to implement them. (Yeah, color [me shocked](#).) The authors even accounted for population density in their analysis, suggesting that it didn't have an impact on the numbers because four of the 12 most populous counties in Florida never had a county-wide order. "When the eight DID have an order in effect, there were 64 cases per 1,000. In periods 11 of 12 DID NOT have one, there were 40," they wrote.



“But that’s just Florida,” you say. “They’re weirdos anyway. Surely masks have worked in the rest of the country.” Well, I’m glad you asked! The good folks at Rational Ground went on to [compare national numbers](#), pitting the states that resisted the urge to impose a statewide mask mandate against those that masked up. How did those compare?

*“When states DID have a mandate in effect, there were 9,605,256 cases over 5,907 total days and averaged 27 cases per 100,000 per day. When states DID NOT have a statewide order there were 5,781,716 cases over 5,772 total days averaging 17 cases per 100,000 people per day.”*

So there you have it, incontrovertible data evidence that mask mandates do little to nothing to stop or even slightly curb the spread of COVID-19. If masks were the answer, wouldn’t you expect to see a drop in cases not long after mask mandates are implemented? At the very least, wouldn’t you expect to see cases level off and STAY leveled off? What you would NOT expect would be what has actually happened, for cases to spike as they have done since November seemingly all across the country, regardless of whether or not a mandatory masking policy was in place.

Further, wouldn’t you also expect states and areas that MASKED HARRDERRR than anyone else, states [like California](#) that have the ‘bold leadership’ to insist the plebes under their control mask up outside on hiking trails and sitting alone in parks, to have the lowest case counts of all? Just look at the latest per capita numbers there compared to Florida and tell me with a straight face that mask mandates ‘work.’ As Dave Rubin [adeptly pointed out](#) earlier this month, Florida’s numbers “should be ten times higher” than California’s. I mean, nobody is asking for masks to work perfectly, but hell, shouldn’t we expect SOME performance?

Numbers and data like this get down to the brass tacks. We can pit our doctors, scientists, and epidemiologists against their doctors, scientists, and epidemiologists on the [actual science](#) behind whether forcing people to put a moist, bacteria & virus-laden piece of cloth over the holes through which they breathe actually works to contain a virus that’s infinitesimally smaller than its threads (and yes, there are plenty of doctors, scientists, and epidemiologists on Team Reality too, and a bunch of them are on [this must-follow Twitter list](#)!), but if mask-mandates aren’t actually WORKING to curb the spread, why do we have them in place?

It’s complete and [utter nonsense](#), of course. You know it, I know it, and the powers-that-be likely know it too. So why do they insist on continuing the charade? Whatever it is, it has NOTHING to do with either public health or real science.

Follow Scott on Twitter [@SKMorefield](#), Parler [@smorefield](#), and [Facebook](#). Also, be sure to [follow Scott’s COVID ‘Team Reality’ Twitter list](#), 165 (and counting) doctors, medical professionals, analysts, data hounds, media, and politicians unafraid to tell the truth



[Scott More-](#)

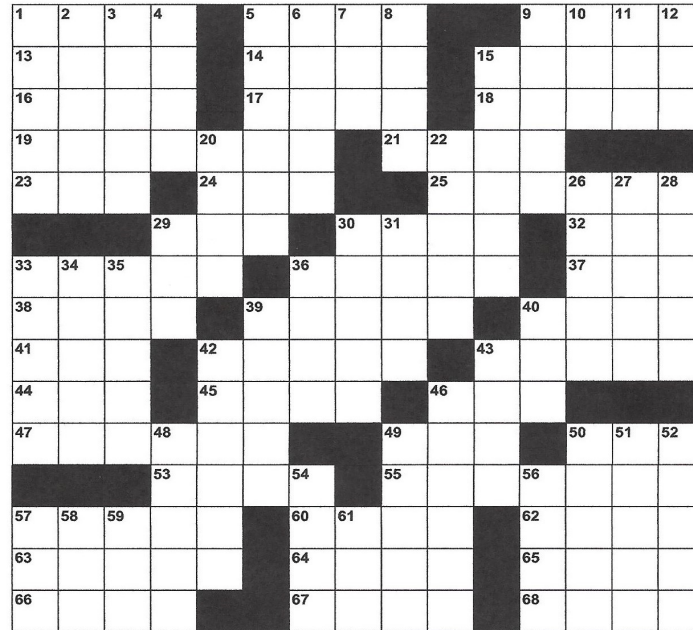
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Staying home on New Years eve? Want something to do? Here Is a simple crosswords puzzle to work while you wait for the "Apple" to drop. Answer will be found on our web site.

DCRWNEVADA.COM Enjoy

## NEW YEAR'S EVE



By Evelyn Johnson - www.qets.com

### ACROSS

- 1 Two good friends
- 5 Clothed
- 9 Halo
- 13 Sailors "hey"
- 14 Air (prefix)
- 15 Name meaning "father of light"
- 16 Element
- 17 What a clock tells
- 18 Light emitting \_\_\_\_
- 19 Moving to music
- 21 Has shoes on
- 23 Advertisements
- 24 Morse code "T"
- 25 Short for Oregon and Idaho potato brand
- 29 Fizzy drink
- 30 Giant
- 32 Dunk
- 33 Mythical monster
- 36 Clothes pressers
- 37 Evening before a holiday
- 38 Slimly
- 39 Groups of workers
- 40 France & Germany river
- 41 Gone by

### 42 Constellation

- 43 Authoritarian
- 44 Heat giver
- 45 Smooch
- 46 Covering for the head
- 47 Indian lodge
- 49 Steal
- 50 Pouch
- 53 Visionary
- 55 Anyone
- 57 Winter neckwear
- 60 Created
- 62 Seaweed substance
- 63 Stick together
- 64 Pottery ingredient
- 65 Stretched car
- 66 Alcoholic
- 67 Ventilates
- 68 Fewer

### DOWN

- 1 Bear
- 2 In the lead
- 3 Diving birds
- 4 In \_\_\_\_ (together)
- 5 Short nap
- 6 "Gone With the Wind" actress
- 7 Extremity
- 8 Bucks wives
- 9 Remain
- 10 Spanish "one"
- 11 Scarlet
- 12 To be
- 15 Reverses
- 20 Teen hero
- 22 Brass instruments
- 26 Thoughts
- 27 Female lead singers
- 28 Impersonation
- 29 Wooden sheet
- 30 Sandwich cookies brand
- 31 Dress worn on formal occasions
- 33 Drink to
- 34 Scoundrel
- 35 Atmosphere layer

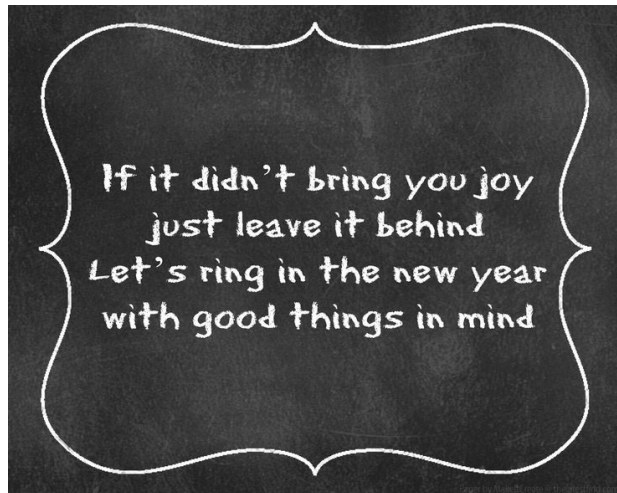
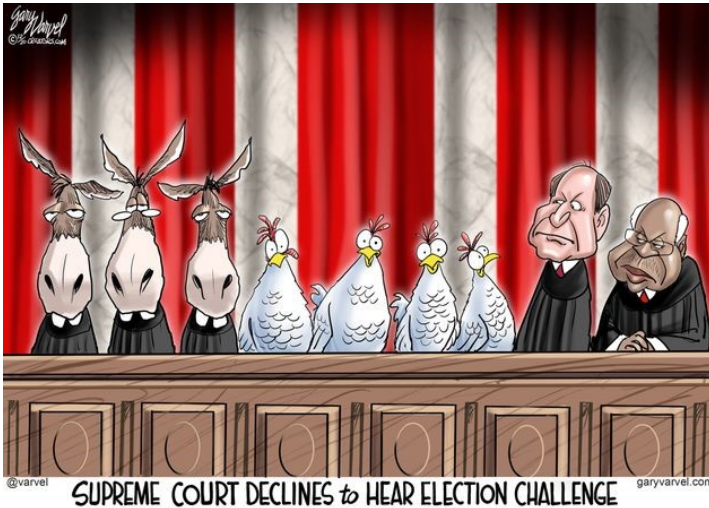
- 36 Bulb flower
- 39 Town news giver
- 40 Drunkard
- 42 Painter Georgia \_\_\_\_
- 43 Infant
- 46 Sweethearts
- 48 Celebration
- 49 Radio detection and ranging
- 50 Golf term
- 51 John \_\_\_\_ (U.S. President)
- 52 Gyroscopes
- 54 Young Men's Christian Association
- 56 Large social function where there is formal dancing
- 57 Resort hotel
- 58 California (abbr.)
- 59 Inquire
- 61 Boxer Muhammad

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Evelyn Johnson

## NVFRW LEADERSHIP TRAINING

The leadership training scheduled for January has been postponed. We will keep you informed of the new date when available.



### 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:	Linda Colavechio
2nd Vice President:	Mo Karas
Secretary:	Debbie Cutshaw
Treasurer:	Maxine Rodowiz

#### APPOINTED OFFICERS

Chaplin:	Virginia Starrett
Historian:	Ellie Lindberg
Parliamentarian:	

#### STANDING COMMITTEES

Advertising:	Julie Moore
Auditing:	Linda Colavechio
Americanism:	Virginia Starrett
Boutique:	Gloria Darrington
Budget/Finance:	
By Laws:	
Campaign Activities:	Janet Freixas
Caring for America:	Nancy Kjeldergaard
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



**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 KJELDERGAARD, [nancy@kjeldergaard](mailto:nancy@kjeldergaard), This covers the period July 1, 2019 thru June 30, 2021.

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## MEMBERSHIP REPORT \*\*

Douglas County Republican Women Club is off to a great start this 2021! With our first quarter membership completed, I am happy to report we have 32 full members and 21 Associates.

It would be wonderful to increase last year's 50 full members by 10% giving us 55 members. Please bring along a friend and help grow our club. We can't do it without your help.

Remember our meeting is Wednesday, January 6th at CVI. Drop by the Membership Table and renew if you haven't already, and if you have, grab a membership form and take it to a friend. Renewal for full members is \$40 and \$20 for Associates.

Mo Karas

2nd VP Membership

\*\*Your club membership runs from Jan 1st thru Dec 31st, and per our by-laws becomes delinquent at our March meeting. At that time you are no longer considered a member, so please get your dues in as soon as you can.



## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Mark your Calendars

Jan. 6	DCRW General Meeting
Jan. 11	NvFRW Training Meeting <b>CANCELLED</b>
Jan. 9	Sierra Nevada General Meeting
Jan. 10	DCRCC General Meeting
Feb. 3	DCRW General Meeting
Feb. 10	Sierra Nevada General Meeting
Feb. 11	DCRCC General Meeting
Mar. 3	DCRW General Meeting
Mar. 10	Sierra Nevada General Meeting
Mar. 11	DCRCC General Meeting

## CHRISTMAS MEETING recap

For those of you that missed our luncheon, we had to make a last minute location change to CVI. And I must say Carrie outdid herself in providing us with a very "Christmasee" room. Lunch was simple as they are not serving buffet style yet. We had our choice of sandwiches or salads. Our small silent auction was a great success, and thanks to Brenda and Gloria everyone went home with gifts. We had games for prizes of Board members home made cookies, and our grand prize winner of the \$100 CVI gift certificate was Ron Darrington. Hope Ron and Gloria enjoyed a great dinner on us. My favorite game was using a list of words to write a story about Christmas. Should have realized with all the talent we have they would be very creative. Was a tough choice but Debbie Cutshaw walked away the winner. All in all it was a lot of fun and I hope next year we can do it again with all our members.

Linda

## JANUARY MEETING LUNCH MENU

PLEASE CHOOSE ONE OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS AND LET US KNOW WHEN YOU SIGN UP FOR THE MEETING. THANKS

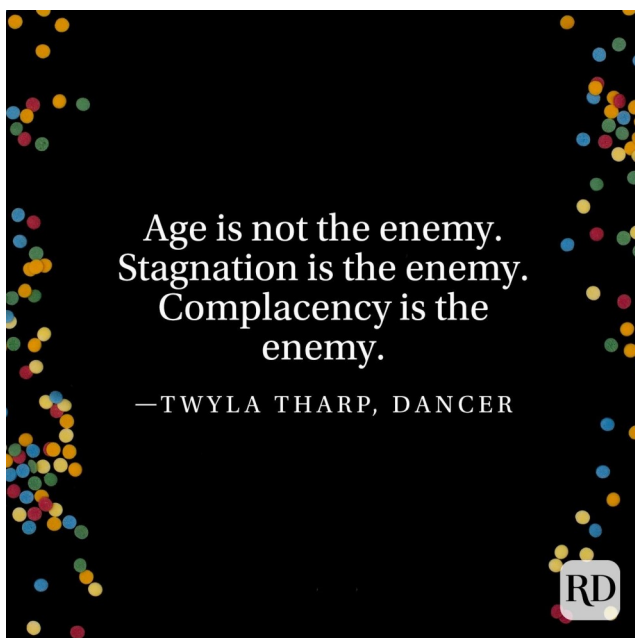
### 1. Chicken Caesar Salad

Chicken, romaine, roasted cherry tomatoes, red onions, peppers, garlic croutons, Caesar dressing

### 2. Classic Club Sandwich

Turkey, Bacon, Cheese, lettuce, tomatoes and mayonnaise, served on toasted white bread

ADDITIONALLY THERE WILL BE BEVERAGES AND DESSERT



## JANUARY BIRTHDAYS



Francis Holden

Barbara Smallwood

Anita Trone

And any one we missed!



## Web

### Sites of Interest:

Douglas County

Republican Women

[www.dcrwnevada.com](http://www.dcrwnevada.com)

Nevada Federation of  
Republican Women

[www.nvfrw.org](http://www.nvfrw.org)

Nevada Republican Party

[www.nevadagop.org](http://www.nevadagop.org)

Douglas County Republi-  
can Central Committee

[www.douglasgop.org](http://www.douglasgop.org)

Republican National  
Committee

[www.rnc.org](http://www.rnc.org)

The Federalist:

[www.federalist.com](http://www.federalist.com)

Heritage Foundation:

[www.heritage.org](http://www.heritage.org)

Left Coast Report:

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Pacific Justice Institute:

[www.pacificjustice.org](http://www.pacificjustice.org)

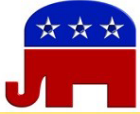
Nevada Governor:

[www.gov.nv.gov](http://www.gov.nv.gov)

Grassroots:

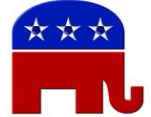
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## DOUGLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN WOMEN MEMBERSHIP FORM

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**

**Membership club** \_\_\_\_\_

**Your Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Email Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Mailing Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Physical Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone Number:** \_\_\_\_\_

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