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## MESSAGE FROM FRW PRESIDENT



### Spring has finally arrived to find the certainty of Russian Collusion was just a hoax;

a purely democratic delusion it turns out. The right was certain of the outcome—no shocked looks or tears on our faces. Of course, the left needed safe spaces and puppies to console them once again. Thank goodness for institutions of higher learning!

It is ironic that both sides of the aisle talk truth and lies. I was taught if you do not speak the truth, then you are lying. You can call it a “white lie” or a “fib,” but it’s still a lie. It certainly is easier to remember the truth.

April was a busy month in the world of Republican women. The Nevada Federation of Republican Women (NvFRW) hosted Legislative Day in Carson City on April 4th. We were fortunate to meet with a few of our state legislators. Sadly, there are only a few remaining at this time. We have some work to do ladies! Karla Kent (running for Fallon City Council), Joy Hidek and I attended Campaign Management School on April 5th. Although, I never see myself running for any political office, it was very informative, interesting and I now feel that I could be of valuable assistance to a Republican running for office.

The FRW Board of Directors met on April 8th; we are planning for the Fernley 4th of July Parade Float. We will have a booth at Out of Town Park where we will raffle some awesome prizes. Our yearly Membership Reception is scheduled for July 16th; we will be at a new venue this year so stay tuned. This is a “welcome” treat for our new members. Current members will be charged a nominal fee to help cover expenses.

The FRW is in need of a Parliamentarian. The Parliamentarian ensures the meetings are conducted in accordance with Robert’s Rules of Order. Please contact me if you want more info and/or are interested in serving the FRW in this capacity.

The FRW Garage Sale is scheduled for August 9th and 10th and will be held at the home of Judy and Paul Williams. Donations will be collected starting at the beginning of August and are stored in the garage where the 2-day sale will take place. It is a huge amount of work and we will need plenty of FRW volunteers to help sort and price before the sale and on-site both days. Historically, this has been our biggest fundraiser by far!

Fortunately, I have had a couple of conversations with Dan, the owner of the Fernley 95A Speedway. He is going to allow the FRW to set-up a pop-up awning so that we can sell Republican garb during their 2019 events; buttons, bumper stickers, etc. and register voters. I will let you know which events and dates I have chosen at the next meeting. I will need a few volunteers at each event to assist me please.

The NvFRW held the Regents reception on April 12th and the Board of Directors meeting on April 13th. Anita Trone and I attended both and Anita was elected as a Nevada delegate to the NFRW convention in September. I will be attending as the FRW representative.

What do you think of the refreshed new look of page 1? We want to know what you think. We would like to reimagine our newsletter, website and Facebook account to give the FRW a new and modern cohesive brand.

**Lorrie Olson • President**

# FRW Meetings



January 15 • FRW meeting • Lorrie Olson; Peggy Gray; Nick Vander Poel, Capitol Partners, LLC; Susan Knodell; MJ Dodson & Joy Connelly



February 19 • FRW meeting • Carol Franich; Lorrie Olson; Judy Williams; MJ Dodson; Jennifer Baker, Communications Director, Office of the Minority Leader; Peggy Gray & Anita Trone

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March 19 •FRW meeting •Peggy Gray; Joy Connelly; Susan Knodell; Lorrie Olson; Gary Duarte, Director of the U. S. Nuclear Foundation; MJ Dodson & Carol Franich

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# FRW Meetings



April 16 • FRW meeting • Susan Knodell, Peggy Gray, Fernley Mayor Roy Edgington, Lorrie Olson and Joy Connelly

## NvFRW Northern Leadership Training January 26, 2019



January 26 • NvFRW Training • Lorrie Olson, Susan Knodell, Joy Connelly, MJ Dodson, Judy Williams, Carol Franich, Peggy Gray & Anita Trone



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# Lyon County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner February 2, 2019



Secretary of State Barbara Cegavske, Anita Trone, Nevada National Committeewoman Michelle Fiori, Nevada Republican Party Chair Michael McDonald, Assemblywoman Robin Titus, MJ Dodson, Ruth Ann Schwarze, Lorrie Olson and Stacy Parobek

Jeff Beintema, Anita Trone and Nevada Republican Party Chair Michael McDonald



U. S. Representative Mark Amodei

Nevada National Committeewoman Michelle Fiori

Anita Trone, Nevada National Committeewoman Michelle Fiori, Assemblywoman Robin Titus, MJ Dodson and Lorrie Olson



Most of the Lincoln Day Dinner guests, holding signs supporting the President so that the photo could be sent to President Trump

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# Washoe County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner February 23, 2019



FRW 1st VP MJ Dodson, Dr. Sebastian Gorka and FRW President Lorrie Olson

# Churchill County Republican Lincoln Day Dinner March 9, 2019



NvFRW President Diane Baranowski, Edna Van Leuven and Anita Trone. Edna made this beautiful needle point to honor Orlis who passed away two years ago. It is hanging in a place of honor in my home. AT



Front: Susan Knodell, Carol Franich, Vida Keller, Lorrie Olson, MJ Dodson, Joy Connelly and Karla Kent  
Back: Mark Knodell, Scott Keller, Richard Gray, Peggy Gray and Anita Trone

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# Legislature



March 29, 2019 • Several of us have gone to the Nevada Legislature to testify for or against bills at committee. On this day, many of the public were there to testify against AB281. Your editor, Anita Trone, is one of the ones in red — can you find her?

## Nevada Federation of Republican Women Legislative Day • April 4, 2019



Republican women from all over Nevada look on as the legislators address them and tell them how important their presence is in the building.

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# Nevada Federation of Republican Women Legislative Day • April 4, 2019

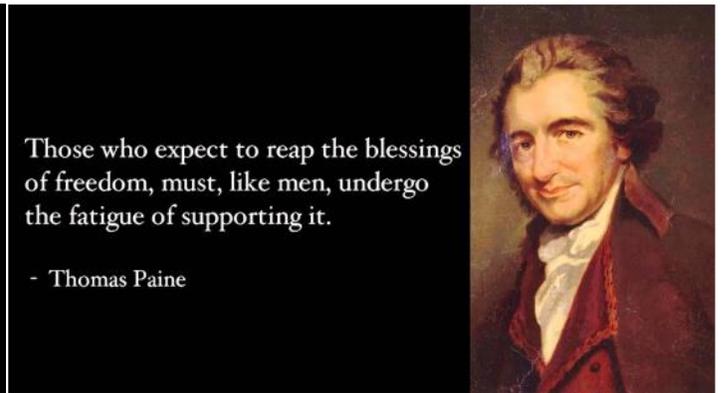
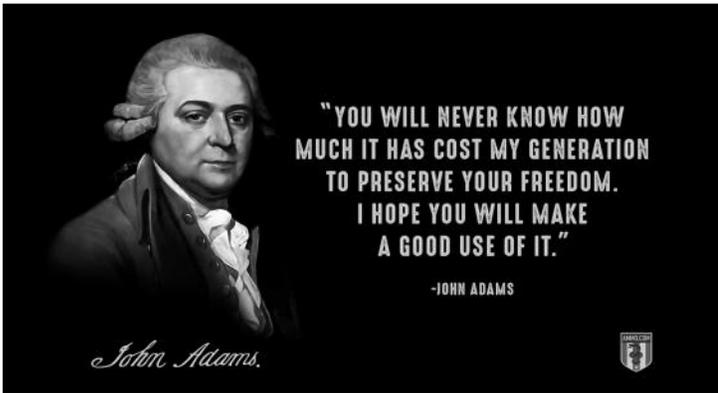


# National Federation of Republican Women Candidate Training School • April 5, 2019



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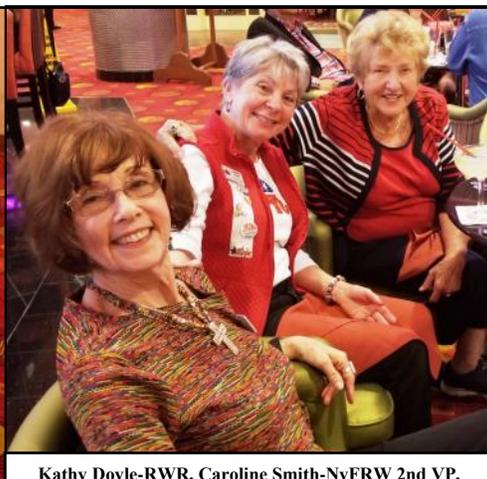
## Nevada Federation of Republican Women Regent's Reception • April 12, 2019



NvFRW Regents and a ReGen in the upper right corner



Anita Trone-FRW & Lorrie Olson-FRW



Kathy Doyle-RWR, Caroline Smith-NvFRW 2nd VP,  
Sandy Masters-MRRW



Lynne Hartung-NFRW Member-At-Large, Janet Freixas-DCRW,  
Ginger Starrett-DCRW and Brenda Robertson-DCRW

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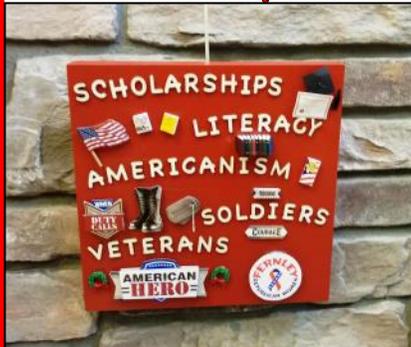
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**Nevada Federation of Republican Women  
Board of Directors meeting  
April 13, 2019**



Lorrie Olson and Anita Trone attended from the FRW

**Fernley Republican Fernley Republican Women  
Win 1st Place in Community Art Project  
by Lorrie Olson**



Fernley Republican Women (FRW) Publicity Chair Anita Trone submitted a themed art project to the Fernley Arts Culture Events Squad (ACES), demonstrating FRW's contributions to the local community.

Approximately 100 entries presented at the ACES art show on March 9 were judged by the show attendees. The top 12 entries were then judged by a panel appointed by the ACES. The FRW entry won 1st place. The top 12 entries are being displayed at the Fernley City Hall.



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**ODE TO THE WELFARE STATE**

Mr. Truman's St. Paul, Minn., pie-for-everybody speech last night reminded us that, at the tail-end of the recent session of Congress, Representative Clarence J. Brown (R-Ohio) jammed into the Congressional Record the following poem, describing its author only as "a prominent Democrat of the State of Georgia":

**DEMOCRATIC DIALOG**

Father, must I go to work?  
No, my lucky son.  
We're living now on Easy Street  
On dough from Washington.

We've left it up to Uncle Sam,  
So don't get exercised.  
Nobody has to give a damn—  
We've all been subsidized.

But if Sam treats us all so well  
And feeds us milk and honey,  
Please, daddy, tell me what the hell  
He's going to use for money.

Don't worry, bub, there's not a hitch  
In this here noble plan—  
He simply soaks the filthy rich  
And helps the common man.

But, father, won't there come a time  
When they run out of cash  
And we have left them not a dime  
When things will go to smash?

My faith in you is shrinking, son,  
You nosy little brat;  
You do too damn much thinking, son,  
To be a Democrat.

The above article was sent to me by my Aunt Bernice who lives in Minneapolis, Minnesota and will be 93 in August. I got to visit with her on my trip last year. Below is a photo of us on my last day with her.



# Caring for America



The FRW collects non-perishable foods at each monthly meeting and deliver them to the Living Faith Christian Fellowship food bank in Fernley. We chose this project in 2010 during the severe economic downturn that caused a significant increase in the number of people seeking assistance with food. Even though economic conditions have improved, there are still people in need and our local food bank provides weekly baskets to them. Left photo: Caring for America member in charge of the food bank donations Mary Fimbres and Caring for America Chair Betty Mayne. Right photo: The 42 items donated on April 16th were dropped off at the food bank on the morning of April 17th by Anita Trone (left) and Mary Fimbres (right). Helping them was Robert Fulton (center).

# Garage Sale 2019



The FRW's biggest fundraiser of the year is our Garage Sale. At our April 16th meeting, Judy Williams (photo left) announced that she and her husband, Paul, have agreed to host the sale at her home. The sale will be at 1105 Sage Street on August 9th and 10th. Donated items will be accepted from August 1st through August 8th between 6:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m. Donated items should be clean, folded (if required) and ready for sale. Please start preparing your donations now so they are ready for the event. Thank you Judy and Paul!



# Legislation 2019

Peggy Gray, our Legislation Chair, has been sending us many alerts about bills being heard in committee or on the floor at the Legislature this year. Although it has been a difficult session, showing up to testify or expressing your views through the website or by email is having the effect of slowing things down. Peggy urged all of us to keep up the pressure. At our meeting on April 16th, Peggy provided us a list of bills and/or resolutions that have been brought to the unit clubs by the Nevada Federation of Republican Women. All of these bills have either passed out of the originating house and moved to the other or have received and exemption from the requirement that they do so. The following are those bills:



Peggy Gray

**SUPPORT:** AB113-An act relating to taxation; revising provisions governing the sales and use taxes imposed on the delivery or transfer of a firearms from outside Nevada under certain circumstances; and providing other matters properly relating thereto. Strongly supported by the Nevada Firearms Coalition.

**OPPOSE:** SJR14-Proposed Constitutional Amendment to change the way property taxes are assessed; SB123-Same day voter registration and voting on Election Day; SB165-Allows for assisted suicide; SB179-Eliminates parental consent for abortion and eliminates parental notification for abortion; AB186-Nullifies the Electoral College by requiring all of a state's delegates to vote for the person who receives the popular vote; AB193-Expands illegal aliens drivers authorization card renewal time from 4 to 8 years; AB281-Sanctuary State; AJR2-Overturns the Nevada Constitutional Amendment for marriage between a man and a woman. Leaving individuals exercising their deeply held religious beliefs in their businesses subject to governmental sanctioned discrimination and persecution.

**NEUTRAL:** SB48-5% diesel tax for specified government entities.

**FEDERAL LEGISLATION:** **OPPOSE** HR1-Suppresses free speech, violates our privacy rights and encourages voter fraud. The US Constitution says states are responsible for establishing rules for running elections, not the federal government. This bill would force states to impose specific rules. The House passed HR1, so we need to contact our Senators if it is brought up by that body.

# PRINCIPLES *for* AMERICAN RENEWAL

## CONSTITUTION

-

Our Constitution should be preserved, valued and honored.

## ECONOMY

-

We need to start growing America's economy instead of Washington's economy so that hard-working Americans see better wages and more opportunity.

## BUDGET

-

We need to pass a Balanced Budget Amendment to the Constitution, make government more efficient, and leave the next generation with opportunity, not debt.

## HEALTHCARE

-

We need to start over with real healthcare reform that puts patients and their doctors in charge, not unelected bureaucrats in Washington.

## VETERANS

-

Our veterans have earned our respect and gratitude, and no veteran should have to wait in line for months or years just to see a doctor.

## SECURITY

-

Keeping America safe and strong requires a strong military, growing the economy, energy independence, and secure borders.

## EDUCATION

-

Every child should have an equal opportunity to get a great education; no parent should be forced to send their child to a failing school.

## POVERTY

-

The best anti-poverty program is a strong family and a good job, so our focus should be on getting people out of poverty by lifting up all people and helping them find work.

## VALUES

-

Our country should value the traditions of family, life, religious liberty, and hard work.

## ENERGY

-

We should make America energy independent by encouraging investment in domestic energy, lowering prices, and creating jobs at home.

## IMMIGRATION

-

We need an immigration system that secures our borders, upholds the law, and boosts our economy.

# GOP

From the RNC website.

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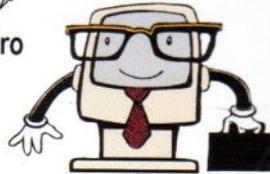
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# Calendar of Events



May 21, 2019

FRW Meeting  
Speaker to be announced

May 27, 2019

Memorial Day Ceremony  
Northern Nevada Veterans  
Memorial Cemetery

June 3, 2019

80th Legislative Session ends

June 18, 2019

FRW Meeting  
Speaker to be announced

July 4, 2019

4th of July  
Parade and Booth

July 16, 2019

Member Reception  
Fernley Community Center  
Speaker to be announced

August 9-10, 2019

Garage Sale Fundraiser  
1105 Sage Street  
Fernley

August 20, 2019

FRW Meeting  
Speaker to be announced

September 17, 2019

FRW Meeting  
Speaker to be announced

September 26-29, 2019

NFRW Biennial Convention  
Indianapolis, Indiana

October 15, 2019

FRW Meeting  
Speaker to be announced

October 18-19, 2019

NvFRW Biennial Convention  
Location to be announced-North

November 19, 2019

FRW Meeting  
Speaker to be announced

December 14, 2019

Wreaths Across America  
Northern Nevada Veterans Cemetery

December 17, 2019

FRW Christmas and Installation Dinner  
Location and speaker to be announced

## Fernley Republican Women Membership Application

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(An associate member is woman who is a regular member of another Republican Women's Club or a spouse or any Republican male interested in Fernley Republican Women. All associate members are non-voting members. If you are a member of another club, which one? \_\_\_\_\_)

The Fernley Republican Women will need a lot of help to keep our club running. Committees need people to help with various fund-raising events and other activities. Please review the following committees and volunteer your assistance.

Circle your choice(s):

Achievement

Caring for America

Membership

Americanism

Elections

Newsletter

Armed Forces/Homeland Security

Fourth of July

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## OPINION

# Socialism, Progressivism, Etc.: What's the Difference?

by Ron Knecht



Recently, I enjoyed a very thoughtful talk by the eminent scholar and public servant, Jerry O'Driscoll. He spoke to Reno's Hayek Club, a group that promotes limited government and individual freedom and has endowed area high

schools with a fine curriculum and materials on managing personal finances.

His talk and the discussion following it addressed, among other things, similarities and differences among socialism, communism, Nazism, fascism and progressivism.

He noted that Nazism was officially the National Socialist German Workers Party. Also, Benito Mussolini, a long-time socialist activist, was expelled from that party when he began to advocate and practice violence; but his policies as Italy's dictator were quite socialist. Communism, as practiced by the Soviets and others, was distinguished from Axis German and Italian systems mainly by its greater viciousness: It killed over 100 million of its own people even outside of wars with other nations.

Many young people who advocate socialism today claim Sweden, Denmark and Finland are socialist. In fact, they are mixed economies with significant social welfare sectors and business freedom like the United States. The U.S. ranks 12<sup>th</sup> among 180 countries in the Heritage Foundation's 2019 Index of Economic Freedom, with Denmark 14<sup>th</sup>, Sweden 19<sup>th</sup> and Finland 20<sup>th</sup>. All four nations are considered "mostly free."

So, what about differences among socialism, communism, fascism, statism, progressivism, crony capitalism and mixed economies? These days, some people try to escape the consequences of their actual politics and of derogatory labels by highlighting minor and technical differences among left-wing sects.

Earlier that day, I heard citizens accuse a former local public official of being a socialist – to which he took exception, saying he's a Republican conservative. If you want a spirited argument among Republicans, ask a group of them: What and who is a RINO (Republican in Name Only)?

As reflected in the four controller's annual reports (CARs) I wrote, all this stuff misses the mark. The point is collectivist coercion, and the extent to which it dominates an economy, permeates a society and burdens people and businesses' daily lives.

We need government to deter criminality, provide for the common defense, protect personal and economic rights, etc. But we need to recall that all the benefits government delivers, especially when it extends beyond those fundamentals, are contingent (they may materialize or not) and subject to the law of diminishing returns.

Government action, being collectivist coercion, always involves destruction of human wellbeing that is certain before any putative benefits are actually delivered. Thus, to confer payments to some group requires taxes, but every dollar taken in taxes is an absolute act of destruction of human wellbeing on those taxed. And every law or regulation that benefits some group is also an act of certain destruction of human wellbeing by limiting the freedom of others in order to confer benefits on its intended targets.

The real question facing any policy or government action is whether the uncertain benefits are very likely to exceed the certain destruction of human welfare.

Jerry pointed out, as I did in my CARs, that regulation of all kinds is often as damaging to the public interest in economic growth, net social benefits and fairness as is public spending and the taxation it requires. I noted there's good data that allows us to determine the optimum level of public spending relative to the size of the economy and the level of damage from excess spending. However, we have no metrics for determining the optimal level of aggregate regulation and the social damage from excess levels.

So, the real issue is not whether socialist or communist governments own the means of production or, instead, fascists allow crony capitalists to own them as long as they supply what government wants in the manner and quantity it wants and at prices it dictates. The issue is the overall level of collectivist coercion any configuration of government produces and thus the level of net social damage and burden on individual freedom and economic growth it inflicts.

The ultimate problem is collectivist coercion, which is the essence of government, not merely an unfortunate byproduct. Via economic freedom, we must minimize the net damage from excessive government, not argue rhetorical or technical matters.

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