

Conservative Talk Lunch (CTL)

December 12, 2018

SUMMARY

King Buffet

3650 Kietzke

11:30-1:30 pm

If you have questions or comments, please do NOT hit Reply. Kindly email me directly at simi4relo@gmail.com. Thank you.

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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-](tel:775-852-)

[8255](tel:8255) or [800-564-5564](tel: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](tel:775-852-8255) or [800-564-5564](tel:800-564-5564).

* Monday-Friday, 8:30-9:00 AM, 1180 AM, **Good Government Forum**: Promoting Responsible Government, One Issue at a Time. Host: Mon Bertolucci: A Discussion On The Waste, Fraud, Abuse And Corruption Of The Government Extortion Racket. Listen Online: www.AmericaMatters.us

* Every Wednesday, 4:00-5:45 PM, Scheels Meeting Room (Upstairs). **Constitution Study Group**, Contact D.J. Jones, jones.richard@yahoo.com

* Every Thursday, 10:00-11:00 am, **Good Government Forum** on 1180 AM, Promoting Responsible Government, One Issue at a Time. Host: Mon Bertolucci: A Discussion On The Waste, Fraud, Abuse And Corruption Of The Government Extortion Racket. Listen Online: www.AmericaMatters.us

* 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](tel:775-322-5141).

Coming Soon

* Wed, Dec 12, 5:30 pm, Sparks Nugget, Sparks Republican Women (**SRW**). Program: Newly elected Sparks Mayor Ron Smith. Contact Barb Hawn, 775-250-4296 or bbmhawn@gmail.com for pricing and reservations - by Dec. 7.

* Thur, Dec 13, 11:30 am, Atlantis, Republican Women of Reno (**RWR**) Christmas Party. Program: Kim Copel as Lizzie Borden, notorious alleged axe murderess of the 1890s + reviewing the election results. \$25/members w/ reservations; \$30/non-members w/reservations; \$35/walk-ins; \$15/first-time guests of members. RSVP to 866-806-5501 or rwreno.org.

* Fri, Dec 14, 6:00-10:00 pm, Republican Men's Club Christmas Party, Atlantis, Paradise Ballroom. Music provided by McClain Promotions. \$45/per person for dinner and dancing. RSVP by 12/13. RSVP at republicanmensclub.org or contact Ray Rocha, nevadarocha@yahoo.com, 775-240-1564.

* Mon, Dec 17, 6:00 pm, Red Rock Elementary, Red Rock Visioning Workshop. Discussion about development in the Red Rock area, which will include Master Plan amendments. Also being held Wednesday Dec 19 and Thursday Dec 20.

* Tue, Dec 18, 5:00-8:00 pm, Washoe County Republican Assembly (WCRA) Christmas Party, KNPB Conference Room, 1670 N. Virginia St. Potluck and White Elephant Gift Exchange. Click [HERE](#) for details. **EVEN IF YOU HAVE RSVP'D TO VICKY MALTMAN, PLEASE RSVP AGAIN TO JIM BENTHIN, 775-830-2619 with what you are bringing.**

* Wed, Dec 19, 10:00 am, downtown Library Auditorium. 301 S. Center,

Meeting for those business owners who are in the BID (Business Improvement District) and interested citizens to discuss an additional fee assessment on the BID businesses to pay for ambassadors (Progressive Urban Management Association- PUMA) to go around to homeless people and let them know where to go for services.

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* Tue, Jan 8, 6:00pm, KNPB Channel 5, 1670 N. Virginia, Washoe County Republican Assembly (**WCRA**) meeting.

* Wed, Jan 9, 11:30-1:30, Conservative Talk Lunch (**CTL**), King Buffet. Call Carole Fineberg, [775-622-9811](tel:775-622-9811) with any questions or a desire to be on the agenda. \$14 for optional buffet, beverage, tax & tip.

* Wed, Jan 9, 1:00 pm, Fernley VA Cemetery, funeral service for Vicky Maltman. This will be followed by a gathering at Gold 'n Silver Inn, 790 W. 4th St, about 2:15-2:30 pm.

* Wed, Jan 23, 11:30-1:30, Conservative Talk Lunch (**CTL**), King Buffet. Call Carole Fineberg, [775-622-9811](tel:775-622-9811) with any questions or a desire to be on the agenda. \$14 for optional buffet, beverage, tax & tip.

* Sat, Feb 9, 5:00 pm reception; 6:30 dinner, Elks Lodge, 597 Kumle Lane. Washoe County Republican Assembly (WCRA) Lincoln Day Dinner, "Boots & Rhinestones". \$65/pp or \$120/couple. Keynote speakers: Syndicated radio talk show personality, Tom Sullivan and Heritage Action spokesperson Nathan Duell. RSVP by sending check to WCRA, 3506 Brassie Dr, Sparks, NV 89431.

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* Wed, Feb 13, 1:00 pm, King Buffet, Citizen Lobbyist Workshop by Janine Hansen in preparation for the beginning of the Legislative Session.

* Sat, Feb 23, Atlantis - **LINCOLN DAY DINNER**. Keynote Speaker: Sebastian Gorka, former Deputy Ass't to Pres Trump and Fox News Contributor. Varying pricing. Click [HERE](#) for the flyer and how to register.

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Pledge of Allegiance

Announcements:

1) Roger Edwards - reported on the first meeting of WashoeCAN, Washoe Citizens Action Network last evening. He said it was largely a request to go to meetings, speak out, carry signs, and Roger hopes it's not too much duplication of what other groups are doing.

2) *Late last week, I was listening to a morning talk show and--as is the case since his death--there's a lot of conversation about President George H. W. Bush. Bill Bennett, who served under GHWB, was being interviewed. One of the questions that the commentator asked was "How would you compare George Herbert Walker Bush to Donald Trump?"*

I think Dr. Bennett's response was brilliant when he replied, "...the world is an ever changing place, sometimes you need Mother Theresa and sometimes you need Dirty Harry." That sure sums it up.

Discussion:

Bill Tarbell - Bill wanted to talk about Vicky Maltman's funeral, to be held on Wed, Jan. 9, 1:00 pm, at the Veterans' Cemetery in Fernley. Afterward, there is a gathering at Gold 'n Silver (4th St, east of Keystone), around 2:15-2:30. Please attend, remember and pay your respects to Vicky, if you are able. CTL will go on and I will attend just the celebration of life afterward.

WCRA is holding its own Lincoln Day Dinner on Feb. 9. Click [HERE](#) for the flyer.

Bill also wanted to tell us about an article from the October (Vol. 47, No. 10) issue of Imprimis (Hillsdale College's monthly publication) entitled "American's Cold Civil War by Charles Kessler. Kessler delves into why we have become separate societies, virtually 2 separate Americas and it's because of the gradual re-interpretation of the Constitution as a "living" document, which began in the time of Woodrow Wilson, more than a century ago. Go to <http://www.ctl-reno.org/pdf-library.html> for this excellent article.

John Eppolito - talked at length about an article that appeared in the RGJ entitled "'Screen time' Causing, Exacerbating Childhood Psychiatric Disorders" by a nurse practitioner who has practiced child/adolescent psychiatry for 19 years. The amount of time children are now expected to spend in front of their computers, tablets, cell phones "overloads the senses, fractures attention and depletes mental reserves." Children are being harmed by this and John believes this may now (finally) be the thing the School Board will have to sit up, take notice and act upon. Both Bill Gates and Steve Jobs limited their children's screen time. This article is on the website in the library, <http://www.ctl-reno.org/pdf-library.html>

Recently the WCSD wanted to lower standards to evaluate Traci Davis, an argument spear-headed by Angie Taylor, Debra Feemster and Traci Davis. The Trustees who stood out against it were Veronica Frenkel, Scott Kelley and Katy Simon Holland, but it passed anyway.

Action Alert!!!!

Vin Keenan - had a meeting conflict today, but wanted us to keep making calls

or emailing Amodei, Heller and the White House, urging action and funding on the border wall in the budget. We need to give them the political spine necessary to get this done before the session ends and we lose the House to Nancy Pelosi's gavel. Click [HERE](#) for the contact information and some suggested language. **Please do this; this will be the last request from me on this issue.**

Lynn Chapman - dangerous programs in schools that we should know about. According to the ACLJ (American Center for Law & Justice), 2900 schools in 49 states (save SD) are promoting a program that has its basis in Buddhism. It is called Behavioral Tech, InterExplore, Mind Up or Mind Fullness. It has different bells for different activities and PA system prompts for behavioral modification. "Time to get in touch with your inner self." All literature and materials are printed and published by a Buddhist operation. Goldie Hawn, who is Buddhist, is likely bank-rolling a portion of this. Click [HERE](#) for more information on this Mind Up system and how it's training our children and grandchildren to be little mind-numbered robots.

John Eppolito said Mind Up has been going on in our schools for a very long time.

Citizen Lobby Workshop Feb. 13, 1:00 pm, conducted by Janine Hansen. We discussed and decided to hold CTL at the regular time, 12:00-1:00, cut it a little short and those who wish to stay on for the Citizen Lobbyist Workshop may do so.

Gary Duarte - has been working on a website for CTL and it's up, running, but we're still adding content. We want it to be a rich site, full of articles and position statements on Data-mining, Common Core, K-12 education, taxes, property taxes, Yucca Mountain. We'll have all sorts of articles, written by us or found in published journals, all in an effort to getting out the message to the grassroots public. www.ctl-reno.org.

Valerie White - wanted to let us know that on Dec. 19, 10:00 am, at the downtown Library meeting room, there will be a meeting for business owners in the BID (Business Improvement District) and also concerned citizens may attend. The discussion will center around the additional fee assessment proposed on those BID businesses to help PUMA (Progressive Urban Mgmt Assoc) have their ambassadors go around to let homeless folks know where to go for services. If you know any businesses in that area, please let them know or remind them about this meeting. Perhaps a coalition can be formed to fight it.

Roger Edwards - let us know about "Visioning Workshop" meetings being held in the Red Rock area to discuss development there, which will include amendments to the Master Plan. The meetings are all being held:
Monday 12/17, 6:00pm, Silver Lake Elementary, 8719 Red Baron Blvd.
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Next Meeting: Wednesday, January 9, 2019, same time, same place

**Joyous Christmas Wishes to you and yours.
May 2019 be a year of good health, happiness
and a minimum of frustrations.**