



# THE LINCOLN NEWSLETTER

The Official Newsletter of the Nevada Republican Club

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## DECEMBER LUNCHEON DATE CHANGED to MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

The December Luncheon will take place on **Monday, November 30**, featuring Mark Amodei. Note!! Due to the Congressman's availability we are having our December Luncheon on Monday, November 30th.

Congressman Amodei currently serves as a member of the Republican Whip Team and the House Appropriations Committee and its Subcommittees on the Interior, Environment & Related Agencies and Financial Services & General Government. Don't miss the ticket deadline and purchase your ticket by Sunday 11/29.

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## Nevada Republican Club Annual Elections will be held at November 30 Luncheon

The Club's Election & "December" Luncheon will be held on **Monday, November 30** for 4 Director positions. Only members as of October 1, 2020 who are present at the Luncheon may vote. No proxy votes are allowed. The candidates' bio and picture are featured on pages 3-5. Please be sure to arrive no later than 11:45 am on November 30 to secure your ballot.

## Renew your Membership!!

Be sure to start out 2021 right by renewing your Membership now!! Go to [www.nevadarepublicanclub.com](http://www.nevadarepublicanclub.com) so you don't miss out on reduced lunch pricing and other benefits!



## My Last President's Message



As I close out my third year as President, I want to thank each of you for a humbling, thrilling and uplifting experience. It has been truly an honor of a lifetime to work with such a fun, energetic and savvy Board of Directors and volunteers who have made my experience rewarding and memorable. I have been fortunate to meet and make new friends and enjoy the good company of intelligent and thoughtful colleagues. Special thanks go to the current Board, Ray Lehman, Mike Colian, Pearl Kim and Phil Perine for their support & encouragement. I am proud to report that in the last 3 years, the Club has accomplished the following milestones:

1. Changed the name and branding to "Nevada Republican Club" to reflect the inclusive nature of our Club;
2. Doubled membership from 176 (in 2018) to 401 (as of November 2020);
3. Interviewed and researched judicial candidates for over 20 hours for the 2020 slate cards; and published judicial and non-judicial slate cards in 2018 & 2020.
4. Updated the Club's website, logo and brand;
5. Increased our social media presence on Twitter (by 700 followers) and Facebook;
6. Hosted Tuesday Morning Coffee with the Candidates in 2020, interviewing over a dozen local candidates and elected officials;
7. Launched our own YouTube Channel which includes interviews of the Secretary of State and judicial and nonjudicial candidates in 2020;
8. Actively engaged in the 2020 election by walking over 500 houses, phonebanking over 2000 phone calls; distributing 25,000 slate cards and publishing our recommended list of candidates in major publications;
9. Encouraged members to serve as poll workers and poll observers in 2020;
10. Actively testified for and against various legislative bills in 2019 and 2020;
11. Sold out several luncheons at Cili's Bali Hai Restaurant and Ahern Convention Center;
12. Invited distinguished local and state-wide speakers to talk about civic issues;
13. Changed our monthly First Friday happy hours to quarterly evening social events;
14. Moved our luncheon location from Cili Restaurant to Ahern Hotel & Convention Center to accommodate greater participation;
15. Revived the Club's monthly newsletter;
16. Increased our email contact list;
17. Hosted holiday parties and donated gifts for the Veterans Treatment Courts in Henderson and Las Vegas every year;
18. Invited clergymen and women from different faiths to provide the invocation at our luncheon meetings;
19. Created a hospitality committee responsible for welcoming new members and guest at our monthly luncheons; and
20. Served as a resource for current information, events and issues.

## Candidates for Board Positions

There are 8 candidates for 4 Board Positions. Members can only vote for up to 4 Board members. Their pictures and 100-word bios are as follows (alphabetical order):



### Evelyn Cannestra

Born in 1929, Evelyn worked in the U.S. State Department (Foreign Service) from 1957-1994 and worked at US Embassies in London, Lagos, Hong Kong and other international destinations. A life-long Republican, Evelyn has received Certificates of Appreciation from the CCRP, the American Cancer Society and the Hope Award. A long time member of the Club, Evelyn has received the most "elephants" for recruiting members to the Club.



### Aaron Manfredi

Aaron Manfredi stands as a leader by example in Southern Nevada. He has enjoyed success in the private sector with careers in gaming operations, construction management & real estate. He's a former educator/varsity coach at CCSD, law enforcement officer and gulf war veteran. Aaron worked tirelessly as a founder/executive director of a local nonprofit that secured competitive employment for 173 adults with high functioning disabilities, at risk youth, ex-felons, and disabled veterans. Aaron has lent expertise to several nonprofit boards. He is the Vice president of the UNLV Veterans Alumni Group. He has a master's degree from UNLV (Public Administration) and UNR (Justice Management).



### Jim Marsh

James R. Marsh has been a Club board member for over 5 years. He served our country in the U.S. Army from 1954-55. Jim started in the automotive business in 1965 when he opened Jim Marsh Pontiac in Longview, Wash. He then opened Jim Marsh AMC-Jeep-Triumph-Volvo in 1971. In 2001, Jim founded and became President of Jim Marsh Automotive. Jim currently represents Nevada's franchised new-car dealers on the board of directors of the National Automobile Dealers Association. Jim is a past president and current board member for the Better Business Bureau. He received Clark County Republican Party's "Republican of the Year" Award.

## Vincent Palmieri



I have been very interested in being on the board of the Club for a long time. I am still very interested, and very passionate about being on the board. I know I can be an asset as a board member. I'm aggressive, responsible, reliable, and result-oriented. I see myself being involved with veterans groups and trying to attract younger members, and to the Asian community. I've been involved in the Asian community for a long time. My Asian group is involved with all Asian communities to inform them of everything from social, legislative, civic, and political issues. I am proud to say that we have turned many Asians to the Trump camp and to support local candidates, but the job is not done.

## Sam Peters



Sam Peters is a retired Air Force Major that served more than 20 years, including combat support tours in Afghanistan, Iraq, Saudi Arabia, and Kuwait. Sam earned a Bronze Star for his efforts in Afghanistan. Sam owns and operates Peters Family Insurance, a 2-time "Best of Las Vegas" winning firm. He is a former Law Enforcement officer and Founder of the Law Enforcement Loyalty PAC. He ran for Congress in Nevada's 4th District in 2020. Sam is married to Melissa J. Peters (Lunsford). Sam and Melissa have two children, Connor (6) and Callie (2). Sam also has a 22-year old daughter, Kelsey.

## Sue Proffitt



A Patriot, Wife, Mother, Retired Executive Recruiter, Entrepreneur & Military Brat raised in Okinawa. As a proven innovator and risk manager, it was my job to find value in connecting people and opportunities to commerce. Today, I'm your choice for building momentum as I did for clients and candidates worldwide, and again in the economic crash of 2008, when I built an insider network for wholesale, retail, and manufacturing for over 5,000 professionals in the fashion, footwear, and ecommerce field. Goals: Actively Build Our Membership to uphold our values of limited government; Recruit inactive Republicans and motivate them to finance and support the Club.

## Stephen Sedlmeyer



Stephen Sedlmeyer was born in Reno and raised in Las Vegas and graduated from Rancho High School. He served in the Navy from 1975 to 1995 as a weapons control man and weapons control trainer. After retiring from the Navy, he returned home to Las Vegas with his family. He worked in Special Projects for EG&G and Protection One. Stephen retired in 2006. Stephen is very active in Nevada politics. He ran for county commissioner 2016, then State Assembly in District 3 in 2018. He is the Vice President of the Las Vegas Republican Townhall Group and a Sergeant-at-Arms for the Clark County Republican Party.

## Bob Soucy



Bob is a life-long Republican. Bob served as a Trustee for the Clark County Republican Central Committee and is a member of the Nevada Republican Party Central Committee. Bob has served as the Club's 1st Vice President and Secretary. Before his retirement in 1999, Bob had a long career in the Aerospace Industry. As an Executive with Boeing, he worked in Asia, Europe, Egypt and the Middle East. Following his retirement in 1999, he chose to relocate to Las Vegas where he had a second career as a Financial Consultant with AG Edwards and Morgan Stanley. He is married to Julie Soucy.

# Nevada Republican Club Board of Directors 2021 (Uncontested Positions)

## EXECUTIVE BOARD

President – David Gibbs  
1st Vice President – Rudy Pamintuan  
2d Vice President – Frank Santora  
Secretary – Martha Kimpel  
Treasurer – Doug Bramble  
Director of Communications – Buzz Boles

## BOARD MEMBERS AT LARGE

Cindy Parker, Sherry Rickard, Susanne Spinelli  
Bill Cole, Patti Domingo

**Past Presidents:** Bob Sulliman, Pauline Lee

# The Club Welcomes Chuck Muth at its November Luncheon



# Membership Benefits for You!



## LDUNA AESTHETICS & WELLNESS CENTER

**Lduna Aesthetics and Wellness Center** is a full-service medical spa offering a range of beauty enhancing treatments, from cosmetic injections to nonsurgical body sculpting to laser skin care and signature facials. Under the direction of leading wound care specialist Dr. Bonnie Fraser and functional performance innovator Dr. Abraham

Fakhourie, the experienced team at Lduna Aesthetics creates individualized programs to restore a natural youthful look while using modern technologies. **Lduna Spa is offering members (show badges) a 20% discount on all medspa services except for neurotoxins (Botox) and fillers.** Questions? Check us out at [www.lduna.com](http://www.lduna.com); 10521 Jeffrey's Street, Suite220, Henderson, NV 89052 (702) 710-1977.

## KAOZ PRODUCTIONS



**KAOZ PRODUCTIONS** offers a full range of turn-key film and video production and post production services **KAOZ is offering a 10% discount on video and photography packages.** Contact Frank Molnar at 702-937-2558, email: [frank@kaozproductions.com](mailto:frank@kaozproductions.com). You must mention you are a member of the NRC in order to get the discount.

## SATAY THAI BISTRO & BAR

**SATAY Thai Bistro**, 3900 Paradise Rd, Las Vegas NV, 89169, Phone 702 369-8788. **Satay is offering a 10% discount** to members; must show NRC badge to receive discount. Try their delicious food dine-in or take-out!



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