



Henderson Chapter

Meeting Site: American Legion Hall, 425 E Van Wagenen St

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There May Never Be a More Important Time to Vote

You can check your voter registration status at the Secretary of State's website. With a current NV Driver's License or ID you can register and update data online. Spread the word.

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WHERE THE PRESIDENTIAL CANDIDATES STAND

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Hillary Clinton: Social Security falls at the very top of my priority list because the numbers dictate that we do everything we possibly can to make sure that Social Security is producing the kind of financial support that our seniors need and deserve, and that we put it on a strong enough financial basis, so that those who are coming after will also be able to count on it. I intend to increase the funding by looking at those who can and should be paying more. We can raise the cap. We can also look at expanding the definition of income to include passive income - like investments and dividends. I'm particularly concerned with widows who lose too much income when spouses die and caregivers who take time out from the workforce. Let's reward caregivers with a tax credit while working and credit time as earned.

Donald Trump: Social Security will provide the full and complete benefits promised to seniors. Ensuring the benefits they have earned is high on my priority list. The key to preserving Social Security and other programs that benefit the elderly is to have an economy that is robust and growing. I will restore confidence in the American economy. First, I will work with Congress to pass and implement a comprehensive tax-reform plan. Personal income taxes will be streamlined, the alternative minimum tax and the death tax eliminated, and corporate taxes lowered. I will renegotiate trade deals, impose budget discipline, and repeal Dodd-Frank and the Affordable Care Act. I will provide for tax-free dependent care saving accounts which can be used for adult care services.

Upcoming Events

Oct. 10, 2:30 pm

Monthly Chapter Meeting
Learn about RPEN Benefits &
Online Shopping Cash Back!

Oct. 13, 6-7:30 pm

Senior Transportation Forum
Learn about Services, Multi-
Generational Center, GV Pky

Oct. 15 – Dec. 7

Medicare Open Enrollment

Nov. 14, 2:30 pm

Monthly Chapter Meeting

The Two Vice Presidential Nominees:

Mike Pence has long advocated for Social Security privatization, Tim Kaine has opposed such efforts. When the Virginia Retirement System faced a funding shortfall during the recession, Kaine worked with the state legislature to shore up the system. Pence wants to use Indiana's public pension funds to "boost entrepreneurship and innovation." Early this year he proposed to have INPERS invest \$500 million in early-stage and mid-market Indiana companies. INPERS is managed by a board. protectpensions.org

PRESIDENT VICKI'S MESSAGE

Great trip to the 2016 Annual RPEN Meeting in Elko, NV! Eight members from the Henderson Chapter (three of which won an all expense paid trip to the meeting. See *photo below*) started the morning out at Sunset Station boarding an Arrow Motor coach. We were then joined by members of the Boulder City Chapter and the Las Vegas Chapter. As we motored up Highway 93 we picked up two members from the Two Rivers Chapter and two members from Lincoln County Chapter, as well as one member from White Pine Chapter. RPEN provided us with muffins and coffee, then sandwiches for lunch.

Once we arrived at the Ramada Stockmen's Hotel the business of RPEN began. The theme for the meeting was "A Golden Opportunity." The Elko host Chapter presented everyone with a bright gold bag full of goodies from the Elko area and a great drinking glass with RPEN 2016 emblazoned in gold. And two pieces of splatter gold from local mines were given as door prizes.

Bringing in new memberships is always in the forefront, therefore the Henderson Board has voted to offer a cash incentive for members who bring in a new member. Effective this month a Henderson member will receive \$20.00 once the recruit has been accepted by the state office and the new member receives a membership card. If you bring in a signed RPEN application please let the Secretary know that the new member was recruited by you.



Legislative Committee's Legislative Forum at Annual Meeting

Mike Bumgartner chairs the Legislative Committee. Participating in the forum were Assemblyman John Ellison, Elko; Assemblyman Glenn Trowbridge, Las Vegas; Jack Harris, RPEN President; Terri Laird, RPEN Executive Director and Marlene Lockard, Legislative Advocate. The bill to kill PERS was fought throughout the entire 2015 session. It generated a huge number of calls and emails in opposition and a great bit of manipulation in support. This bid to divide up retirement money into several pots is continuing. NPRI is after PERS, wants to "take control." Instead of attacking large salaries, they have directed their attention to retirement benefits. Controller Ron Knecht is also after PERS, apparently to make money for financial advisors or balance the budget with our money.



Above: The Star, Elko – a few of us indulged in tasty Basque Food, Family Style, & Picon Punches to celebrate.

Actions Taken at 2016 Board of Directors Mtg.

A new insurance product "Identify Theft Program" was added to the RPEN portfolio.

13 Amendments to the bylaws and policies were approved, many of them conforming language to match the reorganization of RPEN State Office administration.

The newsletter will be published at least six times a year. Archived records will be kept in electronic form.

The 2016-2017 Budget was approved with an estimated \$8,000 surplus.

A nominating committee was elected for 2017 officers.

A new Executive Committee was elected and installed.

No action taken on proposals to change RPEN's tax-exempt status and name (to include "Active").

Adopted a motion to alternate the annual meeting between northern and southern Nevada.