

## *Silver State Summary* by President Christi Carano Case

### STAYING ENGAGED - BEING RELEVANT

*Fueling Nevada has been very engaged* with our members to provide the most current state and local COVID directives and enforcement activities throughout Nevada. We utilize our website, Twitter and LinkedIn to get our message out. We are eliminating the clutter and providing the most current information to our members without duplicating information.

Our biggest COVID frustration is with state and local guidance concerning how to deal with a non-compliant customer, i.e., he/she won't wear a mask or social distance themselves. When does a business call law enforcement? Most of our members have adopted a policy of "no mask no service" which has led to a number of aggressive acts toward C-store employees.

Secondly, how state OSHA enforces state COVID directives varies. They need to provide specific guidance to C-store owners. To date, retailers have not received adequate directives from state and local authorities on how to deal with the non-compliant customer. Only recently has CDC issued more specific do's and don'ts concerning aggressive customers.

### 'BIG DOGS' CAME TO PLAY – *and THEY DID!*

*Delayed from May to October*, the 2020 'Big Dogs' event was a great success both on the course and with the silent auction. The traditional 'Dogs' event features Red Rock Resort bowling followed by Friday morning golf. To follow all the COVID rules we cancelled bowling, but 56 golfers signed up to play and support the Nevada Association. To help raise money for our national PMAA/EMA PAC, we used the WPMA online silent auction platform. This was a first for our organization! Bidding was robust especially in the last 30 minutes when a bidding war took place for one item. We raised more than twice what we have earned in our previous in-person auctions. Thanks to WPMA stalwarts, Kathy and Jamie for making it happen.

A great big shoutout to our event sponsors (see page 15), because without these businesses' support, 'Big Dogs' would not happen.

A very special thank you to WPMA President Steve Clark, Genessee Energy, Seattle, Washington who traveled to Las Vegas to support our Big Dogs event ... *Thank you Steve!*

Saying thank you to all participants for their great support and presenting golf awards were in the very capable hands of three ladies: State President Christi Case; Miranda Hoover, Capitol Partners; and Gina Carano, guest celebrity.

#### GOLF TOP THREE TEAMS:

**FIRST PLACE:** Kathy Chadey, Brett Bruneel, Winston Choi and Jeff Marshall - **Sinclair Oil**

**SECOND PLACE:** Noah MacFawn, Brandon Blohm, Ron Perkins and Cody Foremaster – **Rebel Oil**

**THIRD PLACE:** Joe McGinley, Brett Bottenberg, Glen Leavitt and Nick Vander Poel – **McGinley & Associates**

**Women's Longest Drive:** Gina Carano

**Men's Longest Drive:** Noah MacFawn – **Rebel Oil**

**Closest to the Pin:** Tom Freeman – **Jackson Energy** - #3; Ricky John – **Sunoco** - #7; Cody Foremaster – **Rebel Oil** - 12 & 14

Thank you all for your participation and support – *See You in May 2021* at the **Red Rock Resort & Spa**.