

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

*The Nevada Legislature began its 81<sup>st</sup> session* on Monday, February 1st and this session is unlike any other in which I have participated. This virtual gathering left the public including lobbyists outside of the legislative building as well as some of the process. That said, your association will represent the interests of all its members despite virtual rather than in person contact.

Members will begin receiving legislative updates every two weeks until May when we begin weekly postings. The reports will summarize the bills of interest for our fuel wholesalers, retailers and C-stores that were introduced and/or heard in committee. We will be asking for your input about many of the bills as they might impact your business.

## **Big Dogs Howl**

*Big Dogs Howl* is set for **MAY 6 & 7, 2021** at the Red Rock Resort and Arroyo Golf Club, both located in Summerlin, Nevada.

We are planning for a complete event with Network Bowling on Thursday evening the 6th and Golf on Friday morning, the 7th. We are anticipating that the Nevada Governor will ease the current limit on participants from 25% to at least 50% or more. Despite COVID-19 restrictions, we will have a great Golf outing at Arroyo just as we did last October. Please save the dates and expect our final Big Dogs Howl schedule by March 22nd. Thank you all for your past participation, and we look forward to seeing you in person in May.

## **NEVADA/WPMA 4 YEAR SCHOLARSHIP ...**

*We are announcing the 2021 scholarship competition winners in the Summer Issue!* All applications for the 2021 scholarships were received by **MARCH 1ST, 2021**. This is a great opportunity for our member companies. Please ensure that the applications are distributed to any of your employees that have a **high school senior in 2022!** Remember this scholarship is for attending a 4-year college/university, or a trade/technical school. Think about this ... over the past several years Nevada has not received a single application. NO scholarship was awarded to a Nevada student. We can and must do better. Get the ball rolling early, go to **www.wpma.com/scholarship** or email Kathy Michaelis at WPMA – *kathym@wpma.com* for information and applications for your 2022 seniors.