

VOA Fund Raising Breakfast Attended



PHOTO: voa-ncnn.org

The Volunteers of America (VOA) 2014 "Shelter from the Storm" fund-raising breakfast was held on Thursday, November 6, 2014 at the John Ascuaga's Nugget Rose Ballroom in Sparks, Nevada.

VOA is a national, non-profit, faith-based organization founded in 1896 that provides local human-service programs primarily dedicated to ending homelessness and affordable housing for the elderly. The Northern Nevada branch serves more than 700 men, women, and children everyday.

Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. delivered the Invocation at the breakfast event. Also in attendance from the International Community of Christ were Radheka Patel Savoy and Sean Savoy.

Second Advent Crosses Carved for Chapel in Japan



Large Japanese-style Second Advent Cross mounted on Chapel wall at Cosolargy Center in Japan PHOTO: Yukako Kawai

Recently Yukako Kawai, an ordained member of the Community in Japan, created Second Advent Crosses out of wood to adorn the wall of the Chapel at the Community Center in Japan.

Yukako had not done any woodcarving since she was in junior high school. She just thought it would be nice if she could make the Crosses for the Community in Japan. At first, she

wanted to use a single round wooden board to make the Cross, carving the American-style Cross on one side and the Japanese-style Cross on the other side. When she went to look for a wooden board at the lumber store, she found a big nice round wood board at store that she wanted to try to work with. But she thought it was too big and that there would not be enough space for it at the Center. So she bought a smaller round piece of wood 30 centimeters in diameter.

After the finishing the smaller wood Cross, she showed it to Bishop Yukinori Matsushita, who requested Yukako to make the bigger Cross. It was then she realized that it had been no coincidence that she saw the big round wood board at store, and she felt that somehow her consciousness was guiding her to make the Cross with it.



American-style Second Advent Cross PHOTO:
Yukako Kawai



Japanese-style Second Advent Cross PHOTO:
Yukako Kawai

Each side of the smaller cross design took about two weeks to carve and one week to paint, a total of 40 days. The larger Cross took about four weeks to carve and a week to paint, a total of 50 days.

By Noriko Roy

December 2014 Intercessions & Memorial Services



December

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April Wahl †
Rajwant Mahar
Moriah Marston

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April Wahl †
Rajwant Mahar
Moriah Marston
A J Harris †

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Rajwant Mahar

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Rajwant Mahar
Tom
Thomas Sheehan, Jr.
Paul Engelmann
Toni De Salvo
Erica May Carey
Cleave Renso

Rajwant Mahar
Tom
Thomas Sheehan, Jr.
Paul Engelmann
Toni De Salvo
Leland Bates

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Thomas Sheehan Jr.
Paul Engelmann
Toni De Salvo
Leland Bates
Chad Moore

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Paul Engelmann
Toni De Salvo
Chad Moore

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Paul Engelmann
Toni De Salvo
Chad Moore
Zeke Oliver

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Paul Engelmann
Toni De Salvo
Chad Moore
Zeke Oliver

† indicates Memorial Prayer

Services for the Week of January 31, 2015



Saturday, January 31, 2015

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Gary Buchanan

Cantor: Rev. Gary Huss Sr.

Reader: Rev. Vickie Hewlett

Sunday, February 1, 2015

6:59 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:14

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants: RC Roger Weld

RC Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

<i>Church of the Races of Man</i>	Rev. Ben Hubbard
<i>Church of the Golden Age of Light</i>	Rev. James Elliott
<i>Church of the Universal Theocracy</i>	Rev. Harold Boulette

Monday, February 2, 2015
6:58 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:13

RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy
Assistants: RC Roger Weld
RC Robert Petrovich
Rev. Barbara Whitney
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Tuesday, February 3, 2015
6:57 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:12

RR Gene Savoy Jr.
Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy
Assistants: RC Roger Weld
RC Ted Staver
RM Carol Ann Crabb
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Wednesday, February 4, 2015
6:56 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:10

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants: RC Roger Weld

RC Robert Petrovich

Rev. Barbara Whitney

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

RC Robert Petrovich

Thursday, February 5, 2014

6:55 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:10

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants: RC Roger Weld

RC Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Friday, February 6, 2015

6:54 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:00

Gate: 6:45

Sunrise: 7:09

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants: RC Roger Weld

RC Ted Staver

Rev. Barbara Snyder

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RC Roger Weld

Comments on the World Peace Conference in Korea



The World Alliance of Religions Peace Summit in South Korea that Bishop Gene Savoy and I attended in October was quite impressive. That so many people were gathering in one place with the intention of finding a solution for peace among nations created an atmosphere of tolerance and acceptance between all the various religious faiths that were represented there.

The second day of the conference was the round table discussion. There were five different groups. And it wasn't really a discussion. It wasn't a question and answer

interaction among those attending. Several of the guest speakers expressed their thoughts as to what might be a solution. But nothing really solid came out of it. In the session that I attended, all the speakers said the same thing and that is: It is going to take a long time.

One of the religious leaders we were introduced to was Dr. Hamid Slimi, a Muslim cleric from Canada. I mention him because he posted a video of the conference on his web site. The footage he took gives a good idea of what it was like there during those days at the summit. I also liked his commentary.

Some very positive things happened as a result of attending this conference. The Bishop has reserved his commentary on that topic for the Counsels lectures during the 2014 Convocation.

I am really grateful for having been given the opportunity to attend the conference and to visit Korea. I was there 40 years ago. The Korean people are just as beautiful now as they were then. I think Dr Hamid expressed it very well in his video.

[Watch the video commentary on the conference posted by Dr. Hamid Slimi. \(3 minutes\)](#)

by Rev. Ted Staver

Services for the Week of January 24, 2015



Saturday, January 24, 2015

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Roger Weld

Cantor: Rev. Ben Hubbard

Reader: Claudia Grady

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, January 18, 2015

7:10 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:15

Gate: 6:55

Sunrise: 7:25

RR Sean Savoy

Concelebrant: RC Robert Petrovich

Assistants: RC Roger Weld

RC Ted Staver
Rev. Barbara Whitney
Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

<i>Church of New Philadelphia</i>	Rev. Bruce Kanzelmeyer
<i>Church of New Qumran</i>	Rev. Forothy Kubiak
<i>Church of New Bethany</i>	Claudia Grady

Wednesday, January 28, 2015

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Friday, January 30, 2015

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

RC Roger Weld

HELP MAKE OUR SANCTUARY SELF-SUSTAINING!



Over the past few years The Community has fulfilled all the requirements to gain water rights at Red Rock Consecrated Sanctuary—all part of a larger plan to create self-sustainability. But to keep these rights we have to pump water to show usage. The electricity needed to run the pumps costs quite a lot, so the next step is to figure out how to reduce those costs. We believe we have found the solution—if we act now.

In 2010 the federal government allocated \$250 million to the state of Nevada to provide incentives for Nevadans to create “green” energy systems and thus substantially lower fossil fuel consumption by the year 2025. As part of that effort, Nevada Energy created an incentive program for businesses and homeowners to install solar energy systems that connect to Nevada Energy’s power grid. Such systems are known as grid-tie systems because they tie in to the commercial power grid. For example, if your home system puts 1 kilowatt (kw) of energy into the grid during the day, you get that back at night, for free (since it’s your energy). If you put more into the grid than you use, you get credit for future electricity use, so it can accumulate like interest. That’s basically how the program works.

Black Rock Solar is the company that installed the grid-tie system at Steamboat Hot Springs, and it has been working very well. Normally Black Rock doesn’t work on smaller systems like the one we have in mind for our pumps at Red Rock, but because we have worked with them on the Steamboat project, they are willing to help us out with the Red Rock project. They will act more as consultants and will take care of procuring all the necessary permits while we will do the construction, which will also save us a lot of money.

We had Black Rock design a system to meet our pumping needs. The total cost, minus the incentive from Nevada Energy, is

\$8,000. That includes everything that is needed to get the system running and breaks down to a little over \$1.00 a watt. Other contractors we've approached would charge more than twice that, so we are getting a great deal with Black Rock.

So, what this system will do for us is as follows: During the four months of winter when the pumps are off, the solar panels will be building up electrical credits to the point that in the spring we can run the pumps for free for three months. While the pumps are running on credits, the panels will continue to contribute energy to the grid, for which we will receive more credit. This credit will allow us to run the pumps for another three months, and it will keep accumulating like that and paying for itself. It is the perfect solution to our problem.

We need your help to raise the \$8,000 for this project. The Nevada Energy incentive is running out of money so we need to take action on this as soon as possible. It is the last step we need to take toward realizing our vision of producing our own food, growing herb gardens, building residences and other structures, and generally making The Community self-sustaining. We are preparing for the future by laying the foundation for future generations to continue with "The Great Work" with which God has tasked us and for which we and future generations will become an ever greater blessing to the world. As always, thank you for your dedication and support.

Sincerely yours,

Reverend Ted Staver
Canon

Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. Initiated into Elks Lodge



Bishop Gene Savoy Jr. was initiated into the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the USA (Reno Lodge No. 597) on Thursday, November 13, 2014.

Gene's nomination was accepted on Tuesday, November 11th.

The Elks' Creed is to (1) believe in the goodness of thyself as well as in others, (2) protect childhood with tenderness, old age with respect, cherish with reverence the memory of those who have passed, (3) observe faithfully the Golden Rule, and (4) enjoy the good things of the Earth, keep within thee the glorious sunshine of youth and remain always of good cheer.

Services for the Week of January 17, 2015



Saturday, January 17, 2015

10:00 AM COMMUNION

Chapel of The Holy Child

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Lector: RC Elizabeth Reece

Cantor: Dea. Shane Grady

Reader: Dea. Stephan Fuelling

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

Sunday, January 18, 2015

7:10 AM NEW DIVINE SERVICE

Church of New Epiphany

Leave: 6:15

Gate: 6:55

Sunrise: 7:25

RR Gene Savoy Jr.

Concelebrant: RR Sean Savoy

Assistants: RC Roger Weld

RC Ted Staver

RM Carol Ann Crabb

Organist: RC Gary Buchanan

OPEN-AIR COMMUNION

Church of the Golden Age of Light

RR Sean Savoy

Church of the Universal Theocracy
Church of the New Covenant

RC Robert Petrovich
Dea, Shane Grady

Wednesday, January 21, 2015

12:00 N COMMUNION

Chapel of the Holy Child

RC Roger Weld

Friday, January 23, 2015

9:00 AM PRAYER & FELLOWSHIP

Chapel of the Roses

Rev. Vickie Hewlett

**“Coming Together” Quilt
Approved as Nevada 150 Legacy
Project**



Sean, as head of the Governor's Prayer Breakfast Committee, announced at the 2014 Thanksgiving Eve celebration in Reno that the Nevada "Coming Together" quilt produced by the Committee under the auspices of the NCA was accepted as one of the Nevada 150 Commission Legacy Projects. PHOTO: Stephan Fuelling

The "Coming Together" Quilt project undertaken by the 2014 Nevada Prayer Breakfast Committee was approved as a Nevada 150 Commission Legacy Project in celebration of Nevada's sesquicentennial. The project is one of 28 projects approved by the Nevada 150 Commission.

Sean Savoy, as President of Nevada's Governor's Prayer Breakfast Committee, worked with other members of the committee to create the project ([SEE May 9, 2014 post "Nevada 'Coming Together' Quilt Completed for Nevada Prayer Breakfast"](#)). Sean applied with the project description and was in touch with Commission members to make sure the project was considered.

[Follow this link to see the Nevada "Coming Together" Quilt project listing online at nevada150.org.](#)



Nevada "Coming Together" Quilt PHOTO:
Stephan Fuelling

