



Newsletter of the Nevada Republican Men's Club



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Our January Meeting will be on Monday the 5th at 11:30 a.m. at the Ellis Island Hotel and Casino

Our Speaker will be Brian Scroggins, Chairman of the Clark County Republican Party

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VICTORY IN 2004

Len Yelinek

Especially in an election year, we need to remember the purpose of our organization:

The purpose of the Republican Men's Club is to promote sound, honest and progressive government at all levels, elect Republican candidates and suggest leadership and direction for the Republican Party of Clark County Nevada

This year, I call on all members to do more than attend a monthly luncheon. Pick a cause or candidate and get involved. Gather monthly to share ideas and strategy. Thank you for the opportunity to serve in these exciting times.

NEW MEMBER PROGRAM REPORT

Al Valdez, Membership Chairman

New Member	Sponsored By
Ann Andreano	Dan Barnett
Frank Andreano	Dan Barnett
Alice Fessenden	Maxine Clark
Jim Gubler	Al Valdez
John Hathcock	-
Susan Holtan	Lisa Heck
Richard Holton	Joe Heck
Tom Lynch	-
Tom Nagle	Al Valdez
Bret Roy	-
Nancy Sprague	-
Christopher Steely	-
Mark Tipping	Al Valdez

We deeply appreciate these dedicated Republicans who have joined with us to become actively involved in helping elect Republican candidates in 2004.

Many thanks to our current members, listed above, who have sponsored the new members. We encourage each of our Club Members to invite a prospective member as a guest to our next meeting 11:30am on Monday, January 5, 2004.

Our Victory 2004 Campaign is about to move into high gear. The Republican Men's Club and each of its members can play an important part in the Campaign's success.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

It is not the critic who counts; not the man who points out how the strong man stumbles, or where the doer of deeds could have done them better. The credit belongs to the man who is actually in the arena, whose face is marred by dust and sweat and blood, who strives valiantly; who errs and comes short again and again; because there is not effort without error and shortcomings; but who does actually strive to do the deed; who knows the great enthusiasm, the great devotion, who spends himself in a worthy cause, who at the best knows in the end the triumph of high achievement and who at the worst, if he fails, at least he fails while daring greatly. So that his place shall never be with those cold and timid souls who know neither victory nor defeat.

Theodore Roosevelt (1858 - 1919), "Man in the Arena" Speech given April 23, 1910

COMMENTARY

Paul Adams

The differences between Republicans and Democrats are stark. On a local level, prominent Democrats are under indictment. People who would presume to tell us how to run our lives have pled guilty to criminal conduct.

On a state level, we must fear for the business climate of our state. While we may all disagree with the recent tax increases, we must recognize two important facts. First, nearly all who opposed the enacted tax increase favored a proposal that would have been the greatest tax increase in state history. Second, many non-Republicans supported tax increases that were even higher than those eventually enacted.

On a national level, the Democratic Party wishes for two things - economic and foreign policy failures that will enable them to seize power. They can find nothing good to say about the current administration and simply criticize every action; regardless of the impact such criticism may have on the country.

Although bitter, mindless negativity is never productive, that appears to be the essence of the 2004 Democratic Platform. Republicans need to enter the 2004 campaign united on fundamental principles and engage in debate always keeping in mind that, for the most part, the worst Republican is better than the best Democrat.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Steve Trenshaw

The current club balance is \$6,149.77. Included with this newsletter is the dues notice. Dues for each year are \$10. Some need to pay only for 2004, some for both 2003 and 2004 and some even for 2002, 2003 and 2004. Please use the enclosed envelope to send in what you owe.

FUTURE EMAILING OF NEWSLETTER

Future newsletters will be emailed to all members with a valid email address on file. This will allow an expanded newsletter at reduced cost. Please provide your email address when you submit your dues, or send your address to Paul Adams (see address above.)

If you have ideas for newsletter content, please submit suggestions to Paul Adams.

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PERSPECTIVE - MONEY

The next time you hear a politician use the word "billion" casually, think about whether you want that politician spending your tax money.

A billion is a difficult number to comprehend, but one advertising agency did a good job of putting that figure into perspective in one of its releases:

A billion seconds ago, it was 1959.

A billion minutes ago, Jesus was alive.

A billion hours ago, our ancestors were living in the Stone Age.

A billion dollars ago was only 8 hours and 20 minutes, at the rate Washington spends it.

PERSPECTIVE - TIME

The Democrats are complaining on how long the war is taking but consider this:

It took less time to take Iraq than it took Janet Reno to take the Branch Davidian compound. That was a 51-day operation.

It took less time to find Saddam's sons in Iraq than it took Hillary Clinton to find the Rose Law Firm billing records.

It took less time for the 3rd Infantry Division and the Marines to destroy the Medina Republican Guard than it took Teddy Kennedy to call the police after his Oldsmobile sank at Chappaquiddick.

It took less time to take Iraq than it took to count the votes in Florida!!

Poll: Americans Trust Bush With The Economy

By Jimmy Moore

Talon News

December 22, 2003

WASHINGTON (Talon News) -- A majority of Americans say they trust the job President George W. Bush has been doing with the economy, according to the latest Associated Press poll released on Sunday.

The AP-ipsos poll found that 55 percent of registered voters approve of how the economy is being directed by Bush while only 43 percent disapprove. This is the best showing Bush has had on his economic polling numbers since last fall.

Last month, only 46 percent approved of Bush's handling of the economy compared with 51 percent who disapproved.

In fact, the latest poll discovered that nearly one out of four Americans "strongly approve" of the Bush economy while about one in five say they "approve somewhat."

This coincides directly with the latest consumer confidence data, which found an overwhelming belief by Americans that the economy is in a full upswing, according to a national poll conducted last week by Ipsos-Public Affairs.

Public opinion regarding the Bush economy has grown significantly more positive as real evidence of its improvement has been seen by Americans.

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Full story at

http://www.gopusa.com/news/2003/december/1222_bush_economy.shtml

Bush Team Leader Signup

As a Bush Team Leader, you will be a central part of President Bush's leadership. President Bush will be counting on you to accomplish up to six important tasks.

- Recruit 5 Other Bush Team Leaders
- Host a Block Party
- Sign Up 10 Friends to Receive Bush Email Updates
- Help Turn Out the Vote for President Bush
- Write Letters to the Editor and Call into Talk Radio Shows
- Volunteer for the President at Local Events

Get more details on how to sign up at <http://www.nevadagop.org/>

VA BENEFIT HANDBOOK

The 2003 edition of "Federal Benefits for Veterans and Dependents" is available on the VA web site at <http://www.va.gov/pubaff/fedben.pdf>. This booklet provides information on the variety of federal benefits available.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Ten Commandments are prominently displayed on the oak doors and in the courtroom of the Supreme Court?

There are Bible verses etched in stone all over the Federal Buildings and Monuments in Washington, DC?

Every session of Congress begins with a prayer by a paid preacher, whose salary has been paid by the taxpayers since 1777?

Visit the Club Web Site at

<http://www.republicanmensclub.com/>

The 2004 Clark County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner

Saturday, 7 February 2004

Monte Carlo Hotel and Casino

VIP Reception 5:30 p.m. and dinner 7:00 p.m. - \$250

Dinner only 7:00 p.m. - \$75

Get information and tickets at the Party Office (702) 258-9184

Any weekday between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

Year 2004 Meetings -- All dates are Monday -- Please Mark Your Calendars

Month	Regular Meeting	Executive Board	Month	Regular Meeting	Executive Board	Month	Regular Meeting	Executive Board
Jan	5	19	Feb	2	16	Mar	1	15
Apr	5	19	May	3	17	Jun	7	21
Jul	5	19	Aug	2	16	Sep	13	20
Oct	4	18	Nov	1	15	Dec	6	20

Notice: The cost of the luncheon at the regular meeting of the Men's Club is \$15.00 each for Members and their Guests. The charge for non-members is \$20.00.