



Newsletter of the Nevada Republican Men's Club



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Our February Meeting will be on Monday the 2nd at 11:30 a.m. at the Ellis Island Hotel and Casino

Our Speaker will be Former Capitol Hill Staffer and Republican Author Martin Janowski

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VICTORY IN 2004

Len Yelinek

As we enter the second month of this election year, I ask each recipient of this newsletter – What are your plans for involvement in this upcoming election cycle? Have you identified a candidate or an issue to support? Have you taken any actions to promote a Republican victory in 2004?

Involvement in the Republican Mens Club is a good start, but preaching to the converted does not advance the cause. Promoting sound, honest and progressive government at all levels requires more than a monthly luncheon, it requires action.

I would like to thank Donna Woodward and Steve Mongrain for their donations of printed material in support of Club activities.

NEW MEMBER PROGRAM REPORT

Al Valdez, Membership Chairman
It's a privilege to welcome the following 18 persons who joined the Republican Men's Club this month.

New Member	Sponsored By
James H. Beers	Alice Fessenden
Bobby Brandes	John Hathcock
Joseph W. Brown	Betty Rumford
Danny Choate	Arlene Southland
James A. Finley	Rick Burnam
Dennis Fox	Self Sponsor
Peter Junek	Catherine Junek
Jim King	Don Guardina
Stanley D. Lee	Al Valdez
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James Pressler	Self Sponsor
Bob Shinley	Donna Woodward
Michael Thompson	Betty Rumford
Kirk Vanek	Rick Burnham
Rex Wilhoite	Bob Beers

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, February 2, 2004.

The RMC and each of its members can play an important part in our Victory 2004 Campaign.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

"The poet called Miss Liberty's torch 'the lamp beside the golden door.' Well, that was the entrance to America, and it still is. And now you really know why we're here tonight.

The glistening hope of that lamp is still ours. Every promise, every opportunity, is still golden in this land. And through that golden door our children can walk into tomorrow with the knowledge that no one can be denied the promise that is America. Her heart is full; her torch is still golden, her future bright. She has arms big enough to comfort and strong enough to support, for the strength in her arms is the strength of her people. She will carry on in the '80s unafraid, unashamed, and unsurpassed. In this springtime of hope, some lights seem eternal; America's is."

Ronald Reagan August 23, 1984

COMMENTARY

Paul Adams

If the interpretations of the recent Iowa caucuses polls are correct, people have tired of negative attack ads and reject those who do nothing but tear down the opposition. Considering the significant accomplishments of the current administration that can only bode well for the Republican Party in the upcoming elections.

The Republican Party is a party of fundamental principles, with a positive agenda for the betterment of the United States. In his 2003 State of the Union Address, President Bush told the nation, "We will not deny, we will not ignore, we will not pass along our problems to other Congresses, other presidents, and other generations." While everyone may not agree with every aspect of each initiative, there is no doubt but that the intent is to address and solve problems in the Nation's best interest.

Unemployment is down, factory orders are up and third quarter GDP growth was 8.2%. Despite what some may say, our Country is safer with Saddam in jail. The impact of the actions in Afghanistan and Iraq resonated with the peaceful decision by Libya to abandon its weapons program.

Democrat candidates offer no positive message for America, basing their campaign message on a non-specific charge that the country needs a Democrat in the White House. As the current administration works to implement a wide-ranging agenda to improve the lives of Americans, Democrats root for failure.

In the upcoming elections, Republican's have a positive legacy to embrace. By all indications, this will resonate with the voters – but only if we get the word out.

Be informed – be active – be positive.

EMAILING OF NEWSLETTER

If you received this by mail, you missed out on the content where your address label was placed. To receive the full newsletter and help save on costs, please provide your email address to Paul Adams.

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

Nevada Republican Men's Club Newsletter

NEVADA CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATION RATINGS

The American Conservative Union's purpose is to effectively communicate and advance the goals and principles of conservatism through one multi-issue, umbrella organization. The ACU supports capitalism, belief in the doctrine of original intent of the framers of the Constitution, confidence in traditional moral values, and commitment to a strong national defense.

Since 1971, ACU has published an annual rating of Congress. Each member of the House and Senate is rated on a scale of 0 to 100, based on actual votes cast on a wide range of issues. The ratings are designed to show how members vote on all the major issues to gauge their adherence to conservative principles.

ACU Ratings	
Senator Ensign	
Year 2002	85
Year 2001	84
Lifetime	92
Representative Gibbons	
Year 2002	92
Year 2001	96
Lifetime	91
Representative Porter	
No Rating on site	
Senator Reid	
Year 2002	10
Year 2001	20
Lifetime	20
Representative Berkley	
Year 2002	16
Year 2001	12
Lifetime	16

<http://conservative.org/>

Miracle of Baghdad

By Niles Lathem
NY Post On Line Edition
December 29, 2003 -- WASHINGTON - Startling new Army statistics show that strife-torn Baghdad - considered the most dangerous city in the world - now has a lower murder rate than New York.

The newest numbers, released by the Army's 1st Infantry Division, reveal that over the past three months, murders and other crimes in Baghdad are decreasing dramatically and that in the month of October, there were fewer murders per capita there than the Big Apple, Chicago, Los Angeles and Washington, D.C.

The Bush administration and outside experts are touting these new figures as a sign that, eight months after the fall of Saddam Hussein, major progress is starting to be made in the oft-criticized effort by the United States and coalition partners to restore order and rebuild Iraq.

"If these numbers are accurate, they show that the systems we put in place four months ago to develop a police force based on the principles of a free and democratic society are starting to work," said former New York Police Commissioner Bernard Kerik, who traveled to Iraq to oversee the rebuilding of the police force.

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<http://nypost.com/news/worldnews/14687.htm>

Get Active & Be Informed

Visit the [Bush-Cheney '04 web site](http://www.bush-cheny.com/) and you will find links to details on President Bush's agenda and accomplishments.

Included are details on the economy, homeland security, educations, health care, text of speeches and commentary.

Follow links to the "Take Action" portion of the pages and see how easy it is to email a letter to the editor of all the local newspapers.

Be prepared to counter the falsehoods and distortions that will be spread by the opposition.

Get more details at
<http://www.georgewbush.com/>

DID YOU KNOW?

Our economy grew at its fastest pace in two decades in the third quarter of 2003.

More than a quarter-million new jobs have been created since August.

U.S. consumer sentiment made the biggest one-month jump in more than a decade.

Life-long Democrat Ed Koch will vote for President Bush "because the Democrats don't have the stomach to take on the number-one issue, which is international terrorism."

The leader of Libya has now pledged to disclose and dismantle all of his weapons of mass destruction programs.

Visit the Club Web Site at
<http://www.republicanmensclub.com/>

The 2004 Clark County Republican Party Lincoln Day Dinner Speaker - The Honorable Gale Norton

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

The Republican Men's Club has reserved one table

For information on this table, contact Steve Trenshaw (702) 869-8969

For general information and tickets, contact the Party Office (702) 258-9184

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.

SUPPORT AND ELECT REPUBLICANS