



Newsletter of the Nevada Republican Men's Club



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Our March Meeting will be on Monday the 1st at 11:30 a.m. at the Ellis Island Hotel and Casino

Our Speaker will be Former Ambassador and Senator Chic Hecht

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VICTORY IN 2004

Len Yelinek

So far this year, we have added nearly 30 new members and are close to outgrowing our meeting room. This is great, as long as it translates to boots on the ground in the upcoming campaign.

As is briefly touched upon in this issue, we face the negative attacks of the Democrats and the deliberate distortions of the media. March 20th is the County Convention, with the State Convention at the end of April. The time to get involved is now.

NEW MEMBER PROGRAM REPORT

Al Valdez, Membership Chairman

It's a privilege to welcome the following 12 persons who joined the Republican Men's Club this month.

New Member

Anthony Bandiero
John Bliss
Rod Chandler
Leo Davenport
Ken Dunn
David G. Gibbs
Charles E. LeMere
Dick McArthur
Fayyaz Raja
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We sincerely appreciate these committed 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 these new members. We exhort each of our Club Members to invite a prospective member as a guest to our next meeting 11:30am on Monday, March 1, 2004.

Our Victory 2004 Campaign is moving forward strongly. The Republican Men's Club and each of its members can play an important part in our Victory 2004 Campaign.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Die-hard conservatives thought that if I couldn't get everything I asked for, I should jump off the cliff with the flag flying—go down in flames. No, if I can get 70 or 80 percent of what it is I'm trying to get . . . I'll take that and then continue to try to get the rest in the future.

Ronald Reagan

COMMENTARY

Paul Adams

News reports assert that the upcoming election campaign will be one of the nastiest campaigns in recent years. Republicans need to understand that we are not only being opposed by the Democrats, but by the media. The two articles on media bias included in this newsletter say it all. ABC News admits that the press looks for every opportunity to find cracks in the President's base of support.

National security will no doubt be a significant issue in the 2004 Presidential Campaign. We should not need to be reminded that we remain involved in a Global War on Terrorism. We should also never forget that the Democrats, assisted by the media will distort the true situation.

While we hear "questions" raised about President Bush's National Guard service and attacks on the President's policies, we do not hear any alternative policies. Sen. Kerry voted for the use of force in Iraq, but opposes the war. Is this a flashback to Sen. Kerry's post Vietnam activities? How would Sen. Kerry protect the US from terrorism? How does he justify his prior statements that Saddam was a threat with his current position that we should have left him in power?

President Bush has faced a difficult combination of an inherited recession, a weakened intelligence capability and a declaration of war made by an attack on the US. He has made tough decisions, acting with the best information available and in the best interests of the United States.

Those who attack him offer no alternative and no clear vision of how they will protect our country. The President needs and deserves your support.

If you have ideas for newsletter content, please submit suggestions to [Paul Adams](mailto:PaulAdams@earthlink.net).

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Media Bias I

Dr. Bob Arnot's Parting Shot
By Joe Hagan
The New York Observer
February 14, 2004

Dr. Arnot's contract was up at NBC in December 2003 and, according to the network, won't be renewed in the foreseeable future.

In a 1,300-word e-mail to NBC News president Neal Shapiro, written in December 2003 and obtained by NYTV, Dr. Arnot called NBC News' coverage of Iraq biased.

Dr. Arnot included excerpts from an e-mail from Jim Keelor, [owner of 8 NBC affiliates who]. had written NBC, stating that "the networks are pretty much ignoring" the good-news stories in Iraq.

That pretty much summed up Dr. Arnot's attitude as well. In his letter to Mr. Shapiro, he wondered why the network wasn't reporting stories of progress in Iraq, a frequently heard complaint of the Bush administration. "As you know, I have regularly pitched most of these stories contained in the note to *Nightly, Today* and directly to you," he wrote. "Every single story has been rejected."

In his e-mail, Dr. Arnot revealed the kind of thing he would offer NBC if he was allowed to stay: "At the end of the war I scrubbed in on an operation to save a young girl hit by a grenade. As a female surgeon closed her abdomen at the end of the operation, I asked if the child would survive. She said, 'Yes she will, she is the future of Iraq.' She also survived because a US Army sergeant took the ticking grenade from her hand and turned away from her. The girl survived because of his heroism. At my request, the Army sent a Blackhawk helicopter to evacuate a four and a half year old girl with 55 percent burns ... under fire ... and protected by two Apache gunships. These stories never made air on NBC.

For the full story, see
[The New York Observer](#)

Media Bias II

ABC News, The Note, February 10, 2004

Like every other institution, the Washington and political press corps operate with a good number of biases and predilections.

They include, but are not limited to, a near-universal shared sense that liberal political positions on social issues like gun control, homosexuality, abortion, and religion are the default, while more conservative positions are "conservative positions."

They include a belief that government is a mechanism to solve the nation's problems; that more taxes on corporations and the wealthy are good ways to cut the deficit and raise money for social spending and don't have a negative affect on economic growth; and that emotional examples of suffering (provided by unions or consumer groups) are good ways to illustrate economic statistic stories.

The press, by and large, does not accept President Bush's justifications for the Iraq war -- in any of its WMD, imminent threat, or evil-doer formulations. It does not understand how educated, sensible people could possibly be wary of multilateral institutions or friendly, sophisticated European allies.

It does not accept the proposition that the Bush tax cuts helped the economy by stimulating summer spending.

It still has a hard time understanding how, despite the drumbeat of conservative grass-top complaints about overspending and deficits, President Bush's base remains extremely and loyally devoted to him -- and it looks for every opportunity to find cracks in that base.

For the full story, see
[ABC News, The Note](#)

Get Active & Be Informed

The President recently made statements on school choice, creating jobs and nuclear disarmament.

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?

A former senior Virginia Air National Guard commander, who served with George W. Bush in the Texas Air Guard, says Bush volunteered for Vietnam combat service but was turned down because he did not have the required flight experience. [Richmond Times Dispatch](#)

That not all Vietnam Veterans support Sen. Kerry?

That Sen. Kerry used an obscure Navy regulation to leave Vietnam and his crew before completing his tour of duty?

That Sen. Kerry quit the Navy early and changed the color of his politics to become a leader of VVAW?

That Sen. Kerry participated in the so-called Winter Soldier Investigation where his fellow protesters accused his fellow GIs of war crimes.

[Vietnam Veterans Against Kerry](#)

That while supporting the inquiry into the President's National Guard Service, Sen. Kerry has sealed his own military records?

See [Kerry War Hero or Traitor](#)

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Clark County Republican Convention – 20 March 2004

State Republican Convention 29 April – 1 May, 2004

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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 Guests.