



Newsletter of the Nevada Republican Men's Club



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

Our Speaker will be Carole Vilardo, President of Nevada Taxpayers Association

VICTORY IN 2004

Len Yelinek

Club meetings are exciting and provocative. The VIPs at the March luncheon included First Lady Dema Guinn, Nat'l Committeeman Joe Brown, Judge Nancy Osterle, Judge Jackie Glass, Judge Diane Steele, Assemblyman Dennis Nolan and Assemblyman Bob Beers. 13 announced Republican candidates attended the meeting. Former US Ambassador and US Senator Chic Hecht enlightened us about the history of the Republican Party in Clark County...

Come along and bring a friend. Now is the time to get involved in the upcoming election campaign.

NEW MEMBER PROGRAM REPORT

Al Valdez, Membership Chairman

It's a privilege to welcome the following 17 persons who joined the Republican Men's Club this month.

New Member	Sponsored By
Frances Allen	Harry Allen, Sr.
Brad Benson	Self Sponsor
Joseph R. Callo, Jr.	Ron Cuzze
Donald W. Caril	Al Valdez
Brandon J. Casutt	Self Sponsor
Ron Cuzze	Dennis Nolan
Frank Fatta	Self Sponsor
Judge Jackie Glass	Self Sponsor
Gloria Mancilla	Maxine Clark
Roger Marcusson	Bill Kohn
Lynette Boggs McDonald	John Hambrick
Russ Mickelson	Uli Miyashiro
Kris Munn	Anthony Bandiero
Cory A. Sartos	Paul Workman
Kelly Smith	Self Sponsor
Bill Stieren	Paul Workman
Jason R. Wilhoite	Rex Wilhoite

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

It is also a pleasure to recognize the following RMC members who have sponsored one or more new members during the first four months of our incentive program:

Al Valdez - 6	Rick Burnam - 4
Paul Workman - 3	Dan Barnett - 2
Bill Kohn - 2	Betty Rumford - 2

The following have each sponsored one new member:

Harry Allen, Sr.	Anthony Bandiero
Bob Beers	Ron Cuzze
Alice Fessenden	Jim Frank
Don Guardina	John Hambrick
John Hathcock	Joe Heck
Catherine Junek	John Laub
Uli Miyashiro	Dennis Nolan
Steven Saul	Arlene Southard
John Stanhagen	Ronnie Vause
Conrad Vilella	Rex Wilhoite
Donna Woddward	Len Yelinek
Bernie Zadrowski	

At the April meeting, we will recognize Rick Burnam, Paul Workman and Al Valdez for their recruiting efforts.

We exhort each of our Club Members to invite a prospective member as a guest to our next meeting 11:30am on Monday, April 5, 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

"Without question, we need to disarm Saddam Hussein. He is a brutal, murderous dictator, leading an oppressive regime. He presents a particularly grievous threat because he is so consistently prone to miscalculation... And now he is miscalculating America's response to his continued deceit and his consistent grasp for weapons of mass destruction.

So the threat of Saddam Hussein with weapons of mass destruction is real."

Sen. John F. Kerry (D, MA), Jan. 23, 2003

COMMENTARY

Paul Adams

After writing this column for three months, I feel compelled to share my dirty little political secret. In 1992, I helped elect William Jefferson Clinton.

At the time, I had some minor disagreement with President Bush, the specifics of which I can no longer recall. Deciding to use my vote as a protest, I voted for Ross Perot. At the time I cast my vote, I was sure President Bush would win re-election and I felt he would see the votes for Perot as a vote for change.

Clinton was a national nightmare, because he was a disgrace to the Oval Office. Kerry is a threat to national security. Re-read the Quote of the Month and reflect on his current blather. Just as he turned against Vietnam Veterans for his personal gain in the 1970's, he will manipulate the war on terror for his benefit. Do not expect him to compromise his personal interest for something as inconsequential as national security.

The war on terror is real; the recent bombings in Spain should be a wake up call to all of us. If you wonder what we are really up against, take a moment to view the video at <http://tinyurl.com/x38k>.

Collectively, we are all part of "the most crooked ... lying group" Sen. Kerry has ever seen. I trust he will not be able to add the label of "lazy" to us as well. The battle is joined and the stakes are high. Before you consider abandoning President Bush, reflect carefully on the alternative. Before you decide to remain passively on the sidelines, reflect on the potential consequences.

The long national nightmare of a Kerry Presidency will convert the Clinton years into the good old days. The time to get involved is now.

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VETERANS' ISSUES Dick Higgins

GIBBONS ORGANIZES FOR BRAC

U.S. Rep. Jim Gibbons (R-D2) established the state-wide Nevada Military Advocacy Commission (NMAC) recently to promote and support the state's military installations.

The Pentagon's FY2005 Base Realignment and Closure process, now under way, will critically examine all military bases to determine actual need and their role in future defense strategy.

If closed or materially mission-realigned, economic damage to local communities and businesses is likely. Veterans will also suffer.

NMAC members are drawn from corporate executives with contracts serving military bases, local community leaders and members of veterans' service organizations

This commission, one of many being formed throughout the U. S., will work on behalf of Nellis AFB, NAS Fallon and Hawthorne Army Depot.

WIDOWS' BENEFIT PASSES BUDGETERS

Disgraceful treatment of military retiree's widows has existed since the 1973 Survivor's Benefit Plan became law.

Although they were not aware of flaws in the plan, the retiree believed that, in return for accepting a major reduction in retired pay, upon his death the widow would have a lifetime income equal to 55% of his base retired pay.

Not so, the shock came when widow reached age 62. She awakened that morning to find that her stipend was reduced to 35%. In most cases, the reduced income did not support her necessities.

The Senate, in a Mar. 11, 1 a.m. session, agreed to provide budget headroom for a 10-year, stepped, phase-up of this "Widow's Tax".

Now, the action lies in the U.S. House Budget Committee.

THE BOSTON FOG MACHINE By DAVID BROOKS

March 13, 2004
New York Times - Op-Ed

The 1990's were a confusing decade. The certainties of the cold war were gone and new threats appeared. It fell to one man, John Kerry, the Human Nebula, to bring fog out of the darkness, opacity out of the confusion, bewilderment out of the void.

Kerry established himself early as the senator most likely to pierce through the superficial clarity and embrace the miasma. The gulf war had just ended. It was time to look back for lessons learned. "There are those trying to say somehow that Democrats should be admitting they were wrong" in opposing the gulf war resolution, Kerry noted in one Senate floor speech. But he added, "There is not a right or wrong here. There was a correctness in the president's judgment about timing. But that does not mean there was an incorrectness in the judgment other people made about timing."

For you see, Kerry continued, "Again and again and again in the debate, it was made clear that the vote of the U.S. Senate and the House on the authorization of immediate use of force on Jan. 12 was not a vote as to whether or not force should be used."

In laying out the Kerry Doctrine — that in voting on a use-of-force resolution that is not a use-of-force resolution, the opposite of the correct answer is also the correct answer — Kerry was venturing off into the realm of Post-Cartesian Multivariate Co-Directionality that would mark so many of his major foreign policy statements.

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Kerry has made clear that if he is elected president, the nation will never face a caveat shortage. He has established the foragainst method, which has enabled him to be foragainst the war in Iraq, foragainst the Patriot Act and foragainst No Child Left Behind. If you decide to vote for him this year, there would be a correctness in that judgment, but if you decide to vote for George Bush, that would also be correct.

Read the full article at
<http://tinyurl.com/36kol>

I Support President Bush Because . . .

"I will be voting for President Bush THIS TIME...I did not vote for him in 2000, I voted for Gore. When 9/11 happened, I thanked God that George Bush was in the White House. This country, yes this world, needs a strong America. The world knows that America means what it says...and because of it we are seeing some results, esp. with Libya. I truly believe that what happens in this country, at this time, in this election, will affect the future of the world. Yes, I disagree with the President on some issues, but this Independent voter will be voting for Bush in 2004. God Bless our President and God Bless the USA!"

-- Karen Ring of Inverness, FL.

See more such statements at
<http://www.georgewbush.com/>

DID YOU KNOW?

The full story of President Bush's National Guard Service can be found in [Bush and the National Guard, Case Closed](#) and in a letter to the Washington Times editor from one of his fellow Lieutenants? <http://tinyurl.com/3bv7o>?

The Republican Men's Club has established a [Truth About Iraq](#) Web site? This web site, located at <http://tinyurl.com/2zrtg> is intended to serve as a focal point for positive stories relative to the accomplishments of the United States in Iraq.

The **National Federation of Republican Women** is conducting a membership drive? For details on the program, contact Margaret Penn at mpenn@nfrw.org. For details on the organization, visit www.nfrw.org.

We are in the midst of a **Young Republican Roundup**? If you were ever a YR or know how to reach a YR, and/or are interested in being part of the Roundup committee, Nancy Sprague wants to hear from you at 702-594-7551 Fax: 566-6204, Email: SpragueCo@cox.net

Ambassador Dennis Ross will present a lecture **"Middle East Peace: The Role of the United States"** at Temple Beth Sholom on Wednesday, **April 21st at 7:00PM**. For further information, and to make a reservation, contact the Temple Beth Sholom office at (702) 804.1333.

Clark County Republican Convention – 20 March 2004
State Republican Convention 29 April – 1 May, 2004

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

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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
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.

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