



# Newsletter of the Nevada Republican Men's Club



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Our May Meeting will be on Monday the 3rd at 11:30 a.m. at the Ellis Island Hotel and Casino

Our Speaker will be Ellen B. Knowlton, Special Agent in Charge, Las Vegas Office FBI

## VICTORY IN 2004

Len Yelinek

Club meetings are exciting and provocative. At the April meeting, we received an interesting and informative presentation on the history of Nevada taxes and the pitfalls of the referendum and initiative process. The important message was to read carefully and understand the consequences before signing any ballot initiative.

At the June meeting, campaign representatives will let talk to us about federal, state and local campaigning. **If you want to get involved, this is the meeting to attend. Bring a friend.**

### 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. In the past 5 months, we have gained 79 new members.

#### New Member

Lauren Barnett  
Bruce Baxter  
Keith Blasko  
Glenn Bougie  
Brian Catlett  
Len Chapman  
Michael Federico  
John Gargus  
Rudy Grube  
Joe O. Luby III  
Dr. Alan R. Olsen  
Basil J. Rappa  
Richard Runkle  
Nelson Sardelli  
Keith G. Shafer  
Larry L. Sigurdson  
Heidi Smith  
Roger Troth  
Rhonda Upp

#### Sponsored By

Dan Barnett  
Earnie Clark  
Ronnie Vause  
Phyllis Bougie  
Chip Maxfield  
Bill Kohn  
Ray McKay  
Al Valdez  
Chuck McDonald  
Self Sponsor  
Uli Miyashiro  
Paul Workman  
Jim Frank  
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Nancy Sprague  
Maxine Clark  
Self Sponsor  
Uli Miyashiro

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 – 7	Rick Burnam – 4
Paul Workman - 4	Dan Barnett - 3
Bill Kohn - 3	Maxine Clark – 3
Uli Miyashiro – 3	Betty Rumford - 2
Jim Frank – 2	Ronnie Vause – 2

The following have each sponsored one new member:

Harry Allen, Sr.	Anthony Bandiero
Bob Beers	Phyllis Bougie
Ernie Clark	Ron Cuzze
Alice Fessenden	Don Guardina
John Hambrick	John Hathcock
Joe Heck	Lisa Heck
Catherine Junek	John Laub
Chuck McDonald	Ray McKay
Chip Maxfield	Dennis Nolan
Steven Saul	Arlene Southard
Nancy Sprague	John Stanhagen
Ronnie Vause	Conrad Vilella
Rex Wilhoite	Donna Woddward
Len Yelinek	Bernie Zadrowski

We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the above named 37 members who have contributed significantly to the strength of the Nevada Republican Men's Club.

At the May meeting, we will recognize Dan Barnett, Maxine Clark, Bill Kohn and Uli Miyashiro for their recruiting efforts.

The active involvement of each of us is required to assure the overall success of Republican Victory 2004.

Thank you for your support

#### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Let every nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe to assure the survival and the success of liberty.

President John F. Kennedy

## COMMENTARY

Paul Adams

Every background incident described in the August 6, 2001 PDB (<http://tinyurl.com/2kdw6>) occurred during the Clinton administration. If, as some suggest, President Bush should have been more aggressive in the 37 days between that August briefing and the 911 attacks, what should President Clinton have done during the 2,920-day build up to the 911 attacks?

The Clinton foreign policy team set the stage for 911 by implementing a policy under which terrorists thrived, gaining the strength and resolve needed to carry out those attacks. Key members of that team that nurtured Al Qaeda during 8 years of a feckless foreign policy are now advising Senator Kerry on foreign policy. (<http://tinyurl.com/23h4v>)

The Clinton team is attacking President Bush for not immediately changing the Clinton policies when he came into office. The Clinton team that did not respond to the attack on the USS Cole is questioning why President Bush did not respond to that attack. The Clinton team that acknowledged a connection between Iraq and Al Qaeda and justified actions against Iraq because of that relationship (<http://tinyurl.com/3fjp2>) now takes the position that there is no relationship between Iraq and Al Qaeda and that the war in Iraq is not related to the war on terror.

The Clinton team that did nothing for 8 years condemns President Bush for not acting in 8 months. They condemn President Bush for acting preemptively in Iraq AND to condemn him for NOT acting preemptively before 9/11.

Think about it - the Clinton team that gave us 911 will develop Senator Kerry foreign policy. Senator Kerry, the man that first voted for the \$87 billion, before he voted against it, may think he has assembled an outstanding foreign policy team. That is a terrifying thought.

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## VETERANS' ISSUES

*Dick Higgins*

### WWII MEMORIAL DEDICATION

"Just in time", the National World War Two Memorial will be dedicated on May 29, to honor 16 million who served in WWII armed forces, more than 400,000 who died, and millions who supported the war effort from home, all members of the Greatest Generation. Sadly, more than 1500 military veterans, who will not see their memorial, die each day.

Not only military veterans but civilian workers such as "Rosie The Riveter" fillers of ship and aircraft builder's slots, will be recognized for what they did during the war.

The granite and bronze edifice is placed on the National Mall near the Washington Monument end of the Reflecting Pool.

Programs for the dedication celebration will span four days and will include a WWII-themed reunion exhibition, a service at the Washington National Cathedral and concerts by military bands and other performing units. WWII military units have reserved areas.

Extensive television coverage is planned.

### U.S.-N. KOREA MIA AGREEMENT

Actual recovery work began Apr. 12, with U.S. and North Korean specialists joining to reclaim remains of Americans missing in action from the Korean War. Recovery work will be conducted between April and October in 2004.

In late 2003, negotiators scheduled five operations for 2004 in Unsan County and near the Chosin Reservoir, both sites of major battles and heavy losses of U. S. Service men.

This year, for the first time since 1999, U.S. remains, accompanied by recovery team members, will be allowed to return across the demilitarized zone (DMZ) at the end of each operation.

This marks the ninth consecutive year that U. S. Teams have operated inside North Korea, to bring home remains of the more than 8,100 soldiers missing in action from the Korean War.

In the big picture, more than 88,000 Americans are missing in action from WW II, Korean War, Cold War, Vietnam War and Desert Storm.

## WHY WE MUST NEVER ABANDON THIS HISTORIC STRUGGLE IN IRAQ

**Tony Blair**

**The Observer April 11, 2004**

We are locked in a historic struggle in Iraq. On its outcome hangs more than the fate of the Iraqi people. Were we to fail, which we will not, it is more than 'the power of America' that would be defeated. The hope of freedom and religious tolerance in Iraq would be snuffed out. Dictators would rejoice; fanatics and terrorists would be triumphant. Every nascent strand of moderate Arab opinion, knowing full well that the future should not belong to fundamentalist religion, would be set back in bitter disappointment.

**Read the full editorial at**

<http://tinyurl.com/2l8bv>

## WHY WE COULD NOT CONNECT THE DOTS

**By Herbert Romerstein**

**THE WASHINGTON TIMES**

**Published April 18, 2004**

The Democrats on the September 11 commission hoped to embarrass President Bush by releasing the CIA-prepared Aug. 6, 2001 President's Daily Brief (PDB). In fact, it's the Democrats who should be embarrassed. Thirty years of destruction of America's intelligence and counterintelligence capabilities left the CIA unable to tell Mr. Bush much when he asked for information about Osama bin Laden's ability to damage the United States. \* \* \*

Common-sense suspicion of Moussaoui's strange actions was not enough. Under FISA, they had to prove "sufficient specific and articulable facts to indicate that the individual's activities are in preparation for sabotage or internal terrorism."

**Read the full article at**

<http://tinyurl.com/2uqw9>

## The Clinton View of Iraq & Al Qaeda The Weekly Standard 12/29/03

ARE AL QAEDA'S links to Saddam Hussein's Iraq just a fantasy of the Bush administration? Hardly. The Clinton administration also warned the American public about those ties and defended its response to al Qaeda terror by citing an Iraqi connection.

**Read the full article at**

<http://tinyurl.com/3fjp2>

## Support President Bush

A number of coalitions are being formed in Nevada to support the re-election of President Bush. Contact the Ross Mellor, [Ross Mellor](mailto:Ross.Mellor@bushcheneys.com) at the Bush Cheney office at (866) 640-2874.

### Nevada Veterans for Bush Cheney

The Nevada Veterans for Bush Cheney is a statewide effort in its formative stage. The organization will have a State chair, three regional co-chair, County chairs and precinct representatives. State Chair is [Paul Adams](mailto:Paul.Adams@nvvbc.com) (702) 896-4393; Clark Region Chair is [James Frank](mailto:James.Frank@nvvbc.com) (702) 228-2056. Northwest Region Chair is [Larry Geist](mailto:Larry.Geist@nvvbc.com). We are looking for a Central Nevada Region Chair and multiple county chairs.

All veterans or veterans' advocates, who want to get involved, contact one of the people identified above.

### KNOW THY ENEMY

Democrats are coming together in a variety of coalitions with the common purpose of defeating President Bush. One such group is America Coming Together, the foot soldiers of the "progressive" movement. They already have positions on Nevada issues. See <http://www.act4victory.org>, select Nevada and see what they want to do with our state.

**THE OPPOSITION IS ORGANIZING;  
THE TIME TO GET INVOLVED IS  
NOW.**

### DID YOU KNOW?

The complete transcript of the proceedings of the 911 commission can be found at <http://www.911commission.gov/>

The **National Federation of Republican Women** is conducting a membership drive? For details on the program, contact Margaret Penn at [mpenn@nfrw.org](mailto:mpenn@nfrw.org). For details on the organization, visit [www.nfrw.org](http://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](mailto:SpragueCo@cox.net)

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## State Republican Convention 29 April – 1 May, 2004

For general information, 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
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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