



# Newsletter of the Nevada Republican Men's Club



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

Our Program will be Joe Brezny, Exec Dir of NV GOP Senate Caucus and Erin Russell, Exec Dir of NV GOP Assembly Caucus

## VICTORY IN 2004

Len Yelinek

As a follow on to our successful mobilization meeting in June, we are continuing our program on how you can get involved in the upcoming elections. This month will feature representatives from the Assembly and Senate Caucuses. Pick a candidate, pick an issue, but get involved. Each of you can make a difference beyond your individual vote.

### NEW MEMBER PROGRAM REPORT

Al Valdez, Membership Chairman

It's a privilege to welcome 15 new members of Nevada the Republican Men's Club this month.

#### New Member

Bob Adney

Patricia Campbell

Wayne Campbell

Dan Freedberg

William Garfield

Ronald Gesell

Dana Giles

John F. Giles

Ben Kready

Ann O. Connell

George Pfaff

Howard Roitman

Frank Spady

George Steedle

Roger West

#### Sponsored By

Paul Workman &

Jerry McElroy

Al Valdez

Al Valdez

David McGowan

Self

Chuck McDonald

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Len Yelinek

Ronnie Vause

Jim Morrison

Jerry McElroy

Harry Allen

David McGowan

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

We recognize the following RMC members who have sponsored one or more new members during the first six months of our incentive program:

Al Valdez - 12

Rick Burnam - 4

Dan Barnett - 3

Bill Kohn - 3

Ronnie Vause - 3

Jim Frank - 2

Chuck McDonald - 2

David McGowan - 2

Paul Workman - 8

Len Yelinek - 4

Maxine Clark - 3

Uli Miyashiro - 3

Harry Allen - 2

Jim Marsh - 2

Jerry McElroy - 2

Betty Rumford - 2

The following have each sponsored one new member:

Paul Adams

Bob Beers

Phyllis Bougie

Ernie Clark

Alice Fessenden

John Hambrick

Joe Heck

Catherine JuneK

Lynette Boggs McDonald

Ray McKay

Jim Morrison

Matt Passalacqua

Arlene Southard

John Stanhagen

Conrad Vilella

Donna Woddward

Anthony Bandiero

Keith Blasko

Don Carli

Ron Cuzze

Don Guardina

John Hathcock

Lisa Heck

John Laub

Chip Maxfield

Dennis Nolan

Steven Saul

Nancy Sprague

Bruce Thompson

Rex Wilhoite

Bernie Zadrowski

We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the 47 members who have contributed significantly to the strength of the Nevada Republican Men's Club.

At the July meeting, we will recognize Al Valdez, Paul Workman, Ronnie Vause and Len Yelinek 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

### QUOTES OF THE MONTH

I would like to record our profound gratitude and appreciation to the U.S.-led international coalition, which has made great sacrifices for the liberation of Iraq.

#### Iraq Prime Minister Iyad AllawIn

We Iraqis are grateful to the coalition who helped liberate us from the persecution of Saddam Hussein's regime. We thank President Bush and Prime Minister Blair for their dedication and commitment.

#### Iraq Foreign Minister Hoshyar Zebari to the U.N. Security Council

Before I end my speech, I would like us to remember our martyrs who fell in defense of freedom and honor, as well as our friends who fell in the battle for the liberation of Iraq.

Iraqi President Ghazi al-Yawer

## IF YOU DO NOT HELP – A SCENARIO

Paul Adams

In what is becoming a sad and routine occurrence, President Kerry announced today that a third US City was attacked with an Iraqi WMD. In making the announcement, President Kerry acknowledged that he did not know how to stop these attacks.

Kerry's campaign asserted that former President Bush lied to the country about the need for the war in Iraq and failed to properly pursue the war against terrorists. After winning a close election in 2004, President Kerry released Saddam Hussein to the interim Iraqi government and pulled all US troops out of Iraq. According to Kerry, the strategy was to focus on Afghanistan, where al-Qaida used to be concentrated.

Once the US troops were out of Iraq, Saddam returned to power and openly embraced al-Qaida. The pre-war WMD programs were resurrected and quickly produced weapons that were turned over to anti-US forces.

With no base in the Middle East, the US no longer possessed an effective method to strike back. One key result of the pull out was that Middle Eastern governments formerly sympathetic to the US would no longer allow their land to be used as a staging area.

President Kerry stated today that intelligence did not predict Saddam's return to power, the massacre of Iraqi's who had helped the US during the last war, nor the rapid development of the alliance between Saddam and al-Qaida.

To further complicate the situation, once the US was unable to respond to local situations in the Middle East, al-Qaida continued its attacks on the government of Saudi Arabia. The result is that Al-Qaida continually increases its control over Saudi Arabia and its oil producing capabilities. Industry analysts see gasoline approaching \$100 a gallon, since neither Iraq nor Saudi Arabia will sell oil to the US.

Election analysts blame the Kerry campaign for misleading the voting public, leading to a low turnout in the 2004 elections. **A shift of a few votes in key battleground states would have made the difference. What did you fail to do?**

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REPUBLICAN WOMEN OF LAS VEGAS  
Presents

## PACHY BALL VII

Saturday, July 24, 2004

TOP OF THE RIV BALLROOM  
Riviera Hotel & Casino  
2901 Las Vegas Boulevard

(Convenient valet parking at Convention  
Entrance off Riviera Drive)

### "A SALUTE TO REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES 2004"

Master of Ceremonies  
State Treasurer Brian Krolicki

6:00 P.M. No-Host Cocktail Reception  
7:00 P.M. Dinner  
8:00 P.M. Introduction of Candidates  
8:45 P.M. Silent Auction Winners  
9:00 P.M. Dancing

#### BLACK-TIE OPTIONAL:

\$70 per person (open seating)  
\$700 table for 10 - (one check only)

#### RESERVATION DEADLINE:

Saturday, July 17, 2004

### Your check is your reservation

Payable to RWLW  
Mail to: Luella Simpson, 6205  
Shadywood Dr., LV.NV. 89146

#### Information:

Jan McWhirter, Chairman, 792-3656  
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#### **PRESIDENTIAL POLITICS:**

Kerry poll numbers improve  
National numbers give Nevada backers of  
Massachusetts senator reason to cheer  
**Las Vegas Review Journal, June 23, 2004**

A chief strategist for John Kerry's campaign said Tuesday that the political winds of change in Nevada have shifted toward the Democratic presidential candidate. Mark Mellman, a pollster retained by the Kerry campaign, said Kerry's lead in several national polls shows his candidate to be in "extraordinary position" with 131 days left until the election, especially in 17 battleground states.

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"We're doing better here than John Kerry expected to, frankly," said Sean Smith, Kerry's Nevada spokesman. "The Republicans keep sending their highest officials out here and I think that's a telling sign that Nevada is trending toward Kerry right now."

Read the Depressing Details at  
<http://tinyurl.com/39u1q>

### **Geneva for Demagogues**

The facts about the rules of war  
and U.S. interrogation in Iraq.  
WSJ, May 17, 2004

If there's a silver lining to the 24/7 coverage over Abu Ghraib, it is that we are slowly learning that these abuses were in fact the fault of a few undisciplined, poorly led soldiers. The accusation that the practices were part of the "system," or resulted from Army or Pentagon rules, is also being exposed as a political slur.

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In other words, the Geneva Conventions do not speak specifically to the interrogation treatment of non-uniformed Baathist or jihadi guerrillas detained in connection with attacks on U.S. forces or Iraqi civilians. Except that the Fourth does permit us to execute them (Article 68)--a practice often seen in the less politically correct wars of years past.

#### Read the full editorial at

<http://tinyurl.com/25atf>

**Stop the Moral Equivalence  
Suicide-bombing and hostage-taking vs.  
democracy**  
WSJ, May 19, 2004

While al Qaeda may not have a headquarters to bomb, there is no shortage of visible adversaries. What is required is to name them and to take action against them. We must also drag into the light those leaders and media who fail to condemn acts of terror. It is not only Al Jazeera talking about "insurgents" in Iraq, it is CNN. Many in Europe and even some in the U.S. are trying to differentiate "legitimate" terrorism from "bad" terrorism. Those who intentionally kill innocent civilians are terrorists, as are their sponsors. No political agenda should be allowed to advance through terrorist activity. We need to identify our enemy, not play with words.

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In this fight the enemy does not play by our rules, or by any rules at all. WMD will be in terrorist hands eventually; conventional wisdom recognizes this reality. Concessions and negotiations at best only delay catastrophe. Europe and its people are in this war whether they acknowledge it or not. Those who would appease terrorists must realize that by pretending that this battle does not exist, they will soon have blood on their hands--both real and metaphorical.

Read the full article at  
<http://tinyurl.com/ys3o5>

### Support President Bush

#### BECOME A TEAM LEADER

Visit <http://www.gopteamleader.com/> for a wealth of information on how to get involved in the campaign. This is the place to sign up as a **Team Leader**. Pages on the web site include Team Leader Tools, an Action Center, discussion on how to build a team, information on Nevada, voter registration and an assortment of weblogs and chats.

#### JOIN THE 72-HOUR TEAM

A 72 Hour Task Force Volunteer is someone willing to commit at least 5 to 7 (or even more) days of his or her time to the 72 Hour Task Force Volunteer Program. Visit <http://www.gop.com/72Hour/> for more details.

#### JOIN A COALITION

Contact [Ross Mellor](#) at the Bush Cheney office at (866) 640-2874 for more information on the various coalitions being formed to support President Bush.

#### WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Express your support of President Bush by writing a letter to the editor of the LV Review Journal <http://tinyurl.com/3czu4> or the Las Vegas Sun <http://tinyurl.com/38rv2>. Admit it -- haven't your read a letter to the editor about President Bush that you knew was nonsense? Take part in countering the attacks on our President.

### THE TIME TO GET INVOLVED IS NOW!

#### DID YOU KNOW?

**President Bush won Nevada by  
21,597 votes in 2000.**

**That's only 18 votes per precinct...**

The recent staff statements from the 911 Commission are available on line?

Staff Statement No. 15: Overview of the Enemy - <http://tinyurl.com/ysp89>

Staff Statement No. 16: Outline of the 9/11 Plot - <http://tinyurl.com/2mg9m>

Staff Statement No. 17: Improvising a Homeland Defense -  
<http://tinyurl.com/3xr9x>

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**? For details, contact Nancy Sprague at 702-594-7551  
Fax: 566-6204, Email:  
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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
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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Buck McElhone (2)	Jim Morrison (2)
Matt Passalacqua (2)	Bill Simpson (1)
Al Valdez (1)	(Term to Serve)

## PRIOR PRESIDENTS

Jim Baumberger	Milton Schwartz
Bob Heizer	Bernard Nolan**
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Rich Strickland	Peter Togneri
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John Burt	Chad Anderson
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Scott Black	Robert Wiseman
Mike Moody	Michael Schaefer
Charley Johnson	** Deceased

## BIOGRAPHY

### LEN YELINEK PRESIDENT

#### NEVADA REPUBLICAN MEN'S CLUB

Len has lived in Las Vegas since 1956, graduating from Las Vegas High School in 1961. After receiving a BS in Journalism (1965) and a Master of Science in Mass Communication (1967) both from the University of Southern Mississippi, he entered the US Navy. During his two years in the Navy (1967 – 1969), Len served in Puerto Rico and Vietnam. While assigned to the River Patrol Force in Vietnam, he earned several awards, including the Bronze Star and the Purple Heart.

Upon his return from Vietnam, Len worked for Del Webb at the Sahara and the Thunderbird in Las Vegas and the Kulima Resort on Oahu. After leaving Del Webb, he founded Escape Travel/Tour Service, which he ran from 1973 – 2000. Since closing his travel business, Len has worked as a Senior Long Term Care Insurance Specialist, currently with Mass Mutual.

Len's community involvement has been considerable. His work with the Boy Scouts earned him the District Award of Merit and the Council Silver Beaver Award. He has served as the president of several organizations, including the Kiwanis Club of Las Vegas, from which he received receiving the Legion of Honor Award, the Las Vegas Young Republicans, the Southern Nevada Executive Council, the Windjammer Toastmasters and SKAL Club of Las Vegas. He is a past executive committee member of the Clark County Republican Central Committee, a member of the Regional Leadership Council of the Alzheimer's Association, Desert Southwest Chapter, a past vice president of the Las Vegas Jaycees, a member of the Million Dollar Round Table and of the Military Officers Association of America.

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

If you have ideas for newsletter content,  
 please submit suggestions to [Paul Adams](#).



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