



Newsletter of the Nevada Republican Men's Club



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**Our September Meeting will be on Monday the 13th at 11:30 a.m. at the Ellis Island Hotel and Casino
Our Speaker will be the winner of the Republican Senate Primary**

VICTORY IN 2004

Len Yelinek

As you may know, the Democrats have taken the lead in the number of registered voters in Clark County. In the 2002 General Election, in 718 of 999 precincts, the Republican turnout was less than 75%, with turnout in 64 of those precincts less than 50%. If we work to get out the vote, with a target of 75% of registered Republicans in all districts, we would gain a potential 22,161 votes.

Each of you can make a difference beyond your individual vote. We are in a battleground county in a battleground state. If you are not already involved, get involved in your precinct. Every vote is critical and we need your help to Support and Elect Republicans.

NEW MEMBER PROGRAM REPORT

Al Valdez, Membership Chairman

It's a privilege to welcome 12 new members of Nevada the Republican Men's Club this month.

New Member

Gil Bourdon
Paul A. Butler
William "Bill" Camden
Chris Comfort
Joe DeFrancesco
David Deitch
Frank J. Hansen
George E. Hollingsworth
Jacob Kessel
Chuck Logan
Tom McGarry
Cherie Tilley

Sponsored By

Al Valdez
Paul Adams
Harry Allen
Len Yelinek
Al Valdez
Self
Joe Sortino
Self
Bill Simpson
Matt Passalacqua
Joel Jarvis
Al Valdez

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

Al Valdez - 16	Paul Workman - 8
Rick Burnam - 5	Len Yelinek - 5
Conrad Villela - 4	Dan Barnett - 3
Maxine Clark - 3	Bill Kohn - 3
Jim Marsh - 3	Uli Miyashiro - 3
Ronnie Vause - 3	Harry Allen - 3
Paul Adams - 2	Jim Frank - 2
Chuck McDonald - 2	Jerry McElroy - 2
David McGowan - 2	Betty Rumford - 2
Matt Passalacqua - 2	

The following have each sponsored

one new member:

Anthony Bandiero	Bob Beers
Keith Blasko	Phyllis Bougie
Don Carli	Ernie Clark
Ron Cuzze	Alice Fessenden
Don Guardina	John Hambrick
John Hathcock	Joe Heck
Lisa Heck	Joel Jarvis
Catherine Junek	John Laub
Lynette Boggs McDonald	
Ray McKay	Chip Maxfield
Jim Morrison	Dennis Nolan
Matt Passalacqua	Steven Saul
Bill Simpson	Joe Sortino
Arlene Southard	Nancy Sprague
John Stanhagen	Bruce Thompson
Mark Tipping	Rex Wilhoite
Donna Wodward	Bernie Zadrowski

We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the 51 members who have contributed significantly to the strength of the Nevada Republican Men's Club.

A Special Note to All Members

Just 537 votes decided the Presidency in 2000. George W. Bush won the election by just one electoral vote.

Five states were decided by less than one percentage point. A very small number of votes per precinct can be the difference between winning and losing an election.

Every registered Republican voter in every voting precinct is vital to the re-election of President Bush. No one can be overlooked. We need your personal involvement and help to win this election in YOUR PRECINCT! Please volunteer.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

I have a duty that goes on. Every day that I wake up, I think of best how to defend our country. I will never relent. I will stay firm in my desire to bring justice to the enemies, to keep America safe and secure, whatever it takes. We've come through a lot. We've done hard work and important work. But there's more to be done. During the next four years, we'll spread ownership and opportunity to every corner of America. We will pass the enduring values of our country on to a young generation. We'll stay focused and firm in our resolve to secure America and to spread the peace.

President Bush, 14 Aug 04
<http://tinyurl.com/5faag>

ONLY IN AMERICA

Paul Adams

In a true "Only in America" experience, I saw both candidates for the Office of President of the United States during a three day period. My wife and I attended Senator Kerry's "Pander to America" tour, under a self-imposed, but strict "three lies and we are out" rule. In preparation for the event, we ate a light lunch. The warm up consisted of angry shouting politicians spewing anti-Bush rhetoric and saying little positive about Senator Kerry. In person, Senator Kerry is perhaps more boring than he is on the television. He reminded us of a wooden spoon trying to stir up the crowd. His spouse projected an image of someone who did not really want to be there or be First Lady, but might be interested in being Queen. The stump speech consisted of one unfounded promise after another and just oozed insincerity. After listening to all of this, I suddenly understood why the Democrats needed two Johns in this campaign.

Two days later, we saw President Bush. During the warm up, there was no shouting, no negativity, just positive statements on the President's accomplishments. In a complete contrast to his opponent, the President makes his case in a conversational tone. No screaming, no negativity. Policy differences were highlighted in a civil, but effective manner. I do not believe anyone can see the President without being convinced of his honesty, his sincerity and his basic decency.

The differences between the two candidates are extreme. During his time in office, the President has worked diligently to address national issues in the best way possible. Although Senator Kerry now has a plan to address a whole list of issues, during his 19 years in the Senate he never advanced any of these ideas. Senator Kerry has no values and no plan other than to gain power.

The President is working hard to defend and improve America. He needs more than your vote, he needs your help to win re-election. Help him help you.

If you, or someone you know, are not receiving the newsletter, please contact Basil Raffa at braffa@raffamortgage.com



SADDAM'S URANIUM CACHE: 142 POTENTIAL NUCLEAR WEAPONS By Steve Roeder Talon News - August 10, 2004

LONDON (Talon News) -- Five hundred metric tons (1,100,000 lbs) of milled uranium oxide (yellowcake, U3O8) stored at Saddam Hussein's al Tuwaitha nuclear weapons research laboratory near Baghdad could have been converted to enriched gaseous uranium hexafluoride, UF6. This amount of yellowcake could produce up to 142 nuclear weapons, prominent British physicist Norman Dombey has determined.

Read the Details at
<http://tinyurl.com/6jrf1>

SADDAM AGENTS ON SYRIA BORDER HELPED MOVE BANNED MATERIALS Rowan Scarborough The Washington Times - August 16, 2004

Saddam Hussein periodically removed guards on the Syrian border and replaced them with his own intelligence agents who supervised the movement of banned materials between the two countries, U.S. investigators have discovered.

The recent discovery by the Bush administration's Iraq Survey Group (ISG) is fueling speculation, but is not proof, that the Iraqi dictator moved prohibited weapons of mass destruction (WMD) into Syria before the March 2003 invasion by a U.S.-led coalition.

Read the full article at
<http://tinyurl.com/4yci4>

KERRY'S ZEALOTRY Extremism in defense of science is no virtue by Eric Cohen The Weekly Standard - July 5, 2004

President Bush's policy on the federal funding of experiments using embryonic stem cells, announced in the summer of 2001, is both more moderate and more responsible than Kerry's call for science without limits. The Bush policy aims to promote medical progress by publicly funding research on a limited number of already-existing embryonic stem cell lines.

Read the entire article at
<http://tinyurl.com/4t72e>

SWIMMING FROM CAMBODIA By Thomas Lipscomb American Spectator August 16, 2004

NEW YORK -- John Kerry is desperately trying to slide safely away from the collapse of his "Christmas in Cambodia" fairy tale. Two embarrassing "failures of memory" now permanently scar Senator Kerry's campaign to gain trust and demonstrate strength as he tries to move from war hero to war president.

Read the full article at
<http://tinyurl.com/67434>

YUCCA FEAR MONGERING JOHN KERRY'S JUNK-SCIENCE POLITICS JONAH GOLDBERG

It was H. L. Mencken who said of Truman's 1948 campaign, "If there had been any formidable body of cannibals in the country, Harry Truman would have promised to provide them with free missionaries fattened at the taxpayer's expense." As John Kerry continues to talk tough on foreign policy, his promise to block the Yucca Mountain Project shows that he's running as a Truman Democrat on domestic policy, too.

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Besides, if the fear is that terrorists can get their hands on this material, why is it preferable to keep the ingredients for dirty bombs at countless unguarded, disparate sites around the country? Even if transport is risky, isn't leaving this junk scattered across the country riskier? Kerry has criticized the administration for not acting fast enough to collect and secure nuclear materials in the former Soviet Union, why does he want to prolong the process here at home?

Read the full editorial at
<http://tinyurl.com/3ln63>

A YEAR IN IRAQ

\$3.3 billion in U.S. aid fixed schools, vaccinated millions of children, restored electricity and created Iraq's first democratic councils.

The emergency relief and reconstruction aid delivered to Iraq during the 12 months since the fall of Saddam Hussein in April, 2003, was the biggest U.S. foreign aid program since the Marshall Plan, delivering \$3.3 billion in help to Iraq's people.

Read the full report at
<http://tinyurl.com/4767x>

MOVEON ASKS MEMBERS TO 'ADOPT A BATTLEGROUND STATE'

By Jimmy Moore
Talon News - August 12, 2004
SPARTANBURG, SC (Talon News) -- Liberal online political action group MoveOn.org is asking its members to "adopt a battleground state neighborhood" in an effort to "tip the balance" to Democratic presidential nominee John F. Kerry in November.

Adam Ruben, field director for MoveOn.org, sent an e-mail to supporters on Wednesday requesting that they get involved in one of the so-called "battleground states" in the upcoming presidential race in an effort they call "Leave No Voter Behind."

Read the Entire Article at
<http://tinyurl.com/6sgas>

Support & Elect Republicans President Bush

BECOME A TEAM LEADER

Visit <http://www.gopteamleader.com/> for a wealth of information on how to get involved in the campaign.

JOIN THE 72-HOUR TEAM

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.

NEVADA REPUBLICAN PARTY

More interested in State Issues, visit the Nevada Republican Party page at <http://www.nevadagop.org/>

CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

Want to volunteer close to home, visit <http://www.clarkgop.org/>

VOLUNTEER IN YOUR PRECINCT

Getting out the vote is critical. If you want to volunteer, contact Mike McCarlie at <mailto:mmccarlie@georgewbush.com> or (702) 218-0494.

WRITE A LETTER TO THE EDITOR

Express your support of President Bush by writing a letter to the editor of the Las Vegas Sun <http://tinyurl.com/38rv2>. or LV Review Journal <http://tinyurl.com/3czu4> Exchanging emails among friends is nice, but it is preaching to the converted. May feel good when you click send, but what is the long-term impact? Take the time to express yourself in the local paper -- who knows, you may convert an undecided voter to your cause.

DO SOMETHING!

DID YOU KNOW?

President Bush's remarks in Las Vegas are available at <http://tinyurl.com/6tnvf>.

A nice summary of Senator Kerry's various comments on Iraq are found in the ad at <http://www.kerryoniraq.com/>

John Kerry's "Plan for America" is at <http://tinyurl.com/5qej>.

Details of Senator Kerry's voting record are located at <http://tinyurl.com/llv0>.

Blue Star Mothers of Southern Nevada is a benevolent organization that any person can join, and its purpose is solely to benefit and support our active duty personnel as well as veterans. For information contact Marilyn Kidwell at <mailto:maklv@cox.net>. For information about the organization, visit <http://www.bluestarmothers.org/>



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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
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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Al Valdez (1)	(Term to Serve)

PRIOR PRESIDENTS

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Susan Turner	Cordova Hicks
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Wade Stephens, Jr.	Dave Cook
Mark Risman	Mahlon Faust**
Scott Black	Robert Wiseman
Mike Moody	Michael Schaefer
Charley Johnson	** Deceased

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JANE HAM

RECORDING SECRETARY

NEVADA REPUBLICAN MEN'S CLUB

Prior to moving to Las Vegas in 1955, Jane worked with the US Army Special Services in Japan (1947-48) and Germany (1950-52). She became active in the Nevada Republican Party in 1964, when she walked door to door in support of Barry Goldwater.

From 1981 – 1986, Jane represented District 16 in the Nevada State Assembly. While in the Assembly, she was Chairman of the Interim Study Committee on the Public Service Commission, a member of several additional committees, including Judiciary, Education, Labor and Management, Health and Welfare, and the Standing Committee on High Level Radioactive Waste committee. Jane is a three term chairman of the Assembly Elections Committee, worked on the 1981 reapportionment, co-wrote the Child Protection Act, worked to increase education funds, co-sponsored the bill to fund the UNLV School of Engineering, the Victims of Crime Rights bill, sponsored the bills to increase the penalty for selling drugs to minors and for mandatory prison for a second burglary conviction.

Jane has a lengthy history of community activity beyond the Assembly. She is a twice President of the Republican Women of Las Vegas, a member of the Clark County and Nevada State Republican Central Committees. In addition to being a member of the Nevada Federation of Republican Women, she has served as the secretary, treasurer and Southern Regional Director. Currently a member of the National Federation of Republican Women, she previously served as the chairman of the Public Relations Committee. She has been a member of the St. Rose Dominican Hospital Auxiliary, the Friends of St. Jude Ranch for Children, Women in Community Service, the Southern Nevada P.O.W./M.I.A. Committee, Jobs Corps for Girls and the Southern Nevada DUI Task Force. She found time to also be a H.O.P.E. Hospital Chaplain, a remedial reading and art teacher at Jo Mackey Elementary School, a tutor with the Library Literacy Program and a Court appointed Special Advocate working with abused and neglected children.

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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