



# Newsletter of the Nevada Republican Men's Club



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Our November Meeting will be on Monday the 1st at 11:30 a.m. at the Ellis Island Hotel and Casino  
Our Speaker will be Heidi Harris of the Alan Stock/Heidi Harris Morning Talk Show on AM840

## VICTORY IN 2004

Len Yelinek

By the time you read this, I hope you have already voted for the Republicans on the ballot and are out working to get out the vote. This is the time we have worked towards all year. The issues are framed and the choices are clear. The Club motto is to "Support and Elect Republicans." Now is the time to act on that motto.

### NEW MEMBER PROGRAM REPORT

Al Valdez, Membership Chairman

It's a privilege to welcome 11 new members of Nevada the Republican Men's Club this month.

#### New Member

Jacquie Balodis  
Arturo Bankston  
Frank Carman  
Gene Empey  
Christopher Cooney  
David Fike  
Keith P. Harris  
Eric Houssels  
Pete Rinato  
Ellen Ross  
Jesus Vazquez

#### Sponsored By

Charlotte Barnes  
Mark Tipping  
Bill Looney  
Bob Beers  
Linda Cooney  
Len Yelinek  
Linda Cooney  
Ferris Harris  
Linda Cooney  
Self  
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
Len Yelinek - 6	Rick Burnam - 5
Conrad Villela - 4	Jim Marsh - 4
Harry Allen - 3	Dan Barnett - 3
Maxine Clark - 3	Bill Kohn - 3
Ulli Miyashiro - 3	Ronnie Vause - 3
Paul Adams - 2	Bob Beers - 2
Jim Frank - 2	Chuck McDonald - 2
Jerry McElroy - 2	David McGowan - 2
Matt Passalacqua - 2	Basil Ruffa - 2
Betty Rumford - 2	Bill Simpson - 2

The following have each sponsored one new member:

Anthony Bandiero	Charlotte Barnes
Keith Blasko	Phyllis Bougie
Paul Butler	Don Carli
Ernie Clark	Ron Cuzze
Alice Fessenden	Don Guardia
John Hambrick	John Hathcock
Joe Heck	Lisa Heck
Joel Jarvis	Catherine Junek

John Laub	Bill Looney
Lynette Boggs McDonald	
Ray McKay	Chip Maxfield
Jim Morrison	Dennis Nolan
Steven Saul	Joe Sortino
Arlene Southard	Nancy Sprague
John Stanhagen	Bruce Thompson
Jason Wilhoite	Rex Wilhoite
Kenneth Walther	Donna Woddward
Bernie Zadrowski	

We sincerely appreciate the efforts of all of the 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 margin of one vote per precinct can make the difference between winning and losing an election.

**Vote early and help get out the vote. Do not wake up on November 3<sup>rd</sup> and hear reports of President Elect Kerry and wish you had done more.**

### QUOTE OF THE MONTH

I have seen this President close in his eyes when it was not convenient to be the President of the United States. I have seen this President, this Commander-in-Chief, when the nights were long and the mornings were early and the decisions to be made were hard. And you know what I saw? I saw character, I saw courage and I saw consistency.

I saw the character that is necessary. I saw the character in his eyes that is necessary not to tie, but to win against the terrorists. And ladies and gentlemen, ladies and gentlemen, this is going to be a close election, and every vote matters. And it matters more to young men and women who wear the uniform of service of our country. It means more to them than at any point in my lifetime. And I will do everything I can to be sure that the Commander-in-Chief who is giving the orders to our sons and daughters is the Commander-in-Chief we have enjoyed over three tough years in this country, and that's George W. Bush.

General (ret.) Tommy Franks - 11 Oct 04  
<http://tinyurl.com/3rdng>

## TIME TO VOTE

Paul Adams

After a long campaign, the final and most important poll has begun. All pollsters and pundits acknowledge that getting out the vote in this election is critical. In addition to voting, you can help in the final effort by volunteering for the critical 72 hour task force. Another way is to talk up President Bush's accomplishments and be knowledgeable on the issues.

President Bush kept his most important promise of 2000 - to return dignity to the Oval Office. Since the attacks of 9/11, he has worked diligently to protect the United States. He has simultaneously taken steps to recover from the Clinton recession and the economic jolt of the 9/11 attacks.

In responding to the terrorists, President Bush has been firm and consistent. After years of no response to multiple terrorist outrages, he took the fight to the enemy. After deposing the Taliban, he deposed Saddam Hussein. Al Qaeda has always survived with a state sponsor; first Somalia, then Sudan, then Afghanistan. Where was Al Qaeda most likely to go next? Iraq. Iraq has a long history of supporting terrorists. Only President Bush has a record of consistent defense of the US. Kerry's rhetoric does not match his record to vote against the first Iraq war or the funding for the current war.

President Bush's pushed for tax cuts to ensure that the Clinton recession was as shallow as any in recent history. The President's economic policies have caused the economy to grow at an unprecedented rate, even considering the shock of 9/11, the need to fund the war on terror and the outrageous oil prices. Contrast this record with Kerry's 19 year record of anti-business and pro-big government votes. Kerry may have the distinction of being the first candidate to break a campaign promise during the campaign. Despite his pledge to not raise taxes on people with income under \$200,000, Kerry's on plan will raise taxes on anyone making over \$146,000 a year.

President Bush has worked hard for us. Now is the time for us to work hard for him. **Vote early and then work to get out the vote.**

**SUPPORT AND ELECT REPUBLICANS**



## **KERRY – Bad for Mining**

Senator Kerry proposed an **8% fee increase** on mineral mining to raise \$600 million for the purpose of funding National Park programs. Studies show that this proposal will cause severe financial damage. Specifically, his proposal will drastically contract the hard rock mining industry, **cost up to 44,000 jobs**, result in a **net loss** to the federal Treasury of up to **\$500 million**, cause **lost earnings of \$1.2 billion** and lost output of more than \$6 billion. <http://tinyurl.com/4crof>, <http://tinyurl.com/6tgun>

## **KERRY - Bad for Veterans**

- John Kerry voted against TRICARE health coverage and health benefits for reservists
- John Kerry has voted against pay raises for our troops at least 21 different times
- John Kerry voted against the \$87 billion to support our men and women in uniform.
- Senator Kerry has voted against funding for improved military housing. <http://tinyurl.com/6c4uu>

## **KERRY - Bad for Small Business**

- Kerry Voted against providing \$70 Billion in tax credits to help small businesses purchase health insurance.
- Kerry has consistently opposed protecting small businesses from frivolous lawsuits.
- Kerry opposes reforms that help protect businesses from unreasonable and burdensome regulations.
- Kerry has received a low, lifetime rating of 35 Percent from the U.S. Chamber Of Commerce.
- Kerry has a miserable 28.4 percent lifetime rating from the National Federation Of Independent Business (NFIB) through the 107th Congress. <http://tinyurl.com/6b7rv>

## **KERRY - Bad for First Responders**

- Kerry voted against the creation of the Homeland Security Department on six different occasions.
- Kerry delayed First Responder funding for months.
- Kerry failed to vote on the \$29.3 billion appropriation last year. <http://tinyurl.com/3ktxu>

## **KERRY – Misleading on the 17% Medicare Increase**

The 17% increase was not imposed by President Bush but was mandated by the formula created by Congress, a formula for which Senator Kerry has voted for on at least 5 occasions. <http://tinyurl.com/4q89t>

## **KERRY – Misleading on Stem Cell Research**

Kerry falsely claims that President Bush has banned stem cell research. The fact is that **President Bush is the first President to authorize funding for such research.** What the President has banned is the development of new embryonic stem cell lines, at least until such a time as science proves that embryonic stem cell research can lead to cures. **Nothing is forbidden regarding research on existing embryonic stem cells, or on umbilical cord stem cells or adult stem cells.** <http://tinyurl.com/5t2jr>. Scientists believe adult stem cell research has more promise. <http://tinyurl.com/3tt5g>

## **KERRY – Misleading on Flu Shot Shortage**

**The reason there is a flu vaccine shortage is directly attributable to the sort of government imposed health care plans proposed by Kerry.** A recent study links the current vaccine shortage to Hillary Clinton's 1993 Vaccine for Children's Act. Under the Clinton authored Act, the government agreed to purchase a third of the national vaccine supply (the President and Mrs. Clinton had pushed for 100 percent) at a forced discount of half price, then distribute it to doctors to deliver to the poor and the under-insured. As a result, where 30 years ago, 25 companies produced vaccines for the U.S. market, today only five remain, and there is only one producer for a number of critical shots. Recent years have brought shortages of numerous vaccines, including those for whooping cough, diphtheria and chicken pox. <http://tinyurl.com/3rrfa>. **Never forget the problems caused by never ending litigation on the delivery of medical services.**

## **KERRY – Misleading on Tora Bora**

Kerry repeatedly states that President Bush allowed Osama bin Laden to escape from Tora Bora. As General Franks states, this is simply false. No one knew exactly where OBL was located; there were reports placing him at multiple locations with Tora Bora being just one of many. US Special Forces accompanied all troops into Tora Bora and killed hundreds of terrorists with no loss of US life. <http://tinyurl.com/6zuo4>.

## **The Ultimate Kerry Ad**

We all know that Kerry has no moral compass and no values other than political expediency. Nothing establishes this better than his own words. Take a moment and visit <http://tinyurl.com/3zaef> and listen to how he is all things to all people.

## **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/>.

The Clark County Republican Party along with Victory 2004 are asking for your help to assist us by providing transportation to the polls for citizens who cannot provide for themselves. The service will begin with the start of early voting through Election Day. If you are interested in helping, please call (702) 258-9184, (702) 456-4518 1 866 640 2874; (702) 258 9182.

### **VOLUNTEER IN YOUR PRECINCT**

Getting out the vote is critical. If you want to volunteer, contact Mike McCarlie at [mmccarlie@georgewbush.com](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 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?**

The President's statement on Stem Cell Research is at <http://tinyurl.com/3gsuh>.

You can read the **Contract with Nevadans** at [www.contractwithnevadans.com](http://www.contractwithnevadans.com)

The Key Findings of the recent WMD Report is at <http://tinyurl.com/5xyd9>

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



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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
Nov 04	1	15	Dec 04	6	20	Jan 05	10	24
Feb 05	7	14	Mar 05	7	21	Apr 05	4	18
May 05	2	16	Jun 05	6	20	Jul 05	11	18
Aug 05	1	15	Sep 05	12	19	Oct 05	3	17
Nov 05	7	21	Dec 05	5	19			

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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Mark Risman	Mahlon Faust**
Scott Black	Robert Wiseman
Mike Moody	Michael Schaefer
Charley Johnson	** Deceased

This election also includes votes on a series of Nine Ballot Questions. These include:

**Question 1** – Shall the Nevada Constitution be amended to require that education be funded before the general budget is funded.

**Question 2** – Shall the Nevada Constitution be amended to require that education be funded at the national average.

**Question 3** – Shall Title 1 of the Nevada Revised Statutes be amended to cap non-economic damages for medical malpractice lawsuits.

**Question 4** – Shall the Nevada Constitution be amended to add provisions governing insurance rates and practices?

**Question 5** – Shall the Nevada Constitution be amended to penalize lawyers willfully involved in vexatious and frivolous litigation and to prohibit certain changes to limits on recovery of monetary damages?

**Question 6** – Shall the Nevada Constitution be amended to require that the minimum wage in Nevada must always exceed the federal minimum wage by \$1.00

**Question 7** – Shall the Nevada Constitution be amended to change the words “idiot or insane person” to read “a person who has been adjudicated mentally incompetent.

**Question 8** – Shall the Sales & Use Tax Act of 1955 be amended to revise certain tax exemptions?

**Question 9** – Advisory Question – Do you support a .05% tax increase to hire and equip additional police officers.

**Question 10** – Advisory Question – Shall the Nevada Constitution be amended to require mandatory state funding of any new state mandates?

Ballot questions are confusing and the names are NOT necessarily indicative of what the measure actually accomplishes. For details on each of these questions, visit <http://tinyurl.com/5ee7a>.

The official Secretary of State guide on Nevada Initiative and Referendum procedures can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/4ppj9>.

Go to <http://tinyurl.com/5fzas> for a complete list of contact information on candidates for the Nevada Assembly

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