



# Newsletter of the Nevada Republican Men's Club



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Our February Meeting will be on Monday the 7th at 11:30 a.m. at the Ellis Island Hotel and Casino  
Our Speaker will be Bill McWilliams, local author. The topic is Perspective on America's Major Wars, 1917 - 2004

## VICTORY IN 2005 & 2006

Jerry McElroy

During 2004, we grew the membership of the NRMCM and many members participated in the election process, as candidates and volunteers. By all accounts, the grassroots effort associated with the 2004 campaign was a milestone for the Republican Party in Nevada.

The purpose of the Nevada Republican Men's Club is to **Support and Elect Republicans**. At the December board meeting, we discussed providing financial support to the development of the Clark County Republican Party Grassroots effort. We are checking with the Secretary of State to ensure that we do not violate any rules, but intend, as a club to become more involved in supporting the CCRP. At all meetings this year, we will have a report from the CCRP on party activities.

Our legislature is in session. Good Republican candidates are running in this year's variety of local elections. Those candidates need our support. As a club and as a political party, we need to be prepared for the statewide elections in 2006.

I request that each of you consider how best to become involved to help accomplish the club's fundamental purpose.

### NEW MEMBER PROGRAM REPORT

Al Valdez, Membership Chairman

It's a privilege to welcome 5 new members of Nevada the Republican Men's Club this month.

#### New Member

Kevin Cooney  
Sol Feivish  
David Gonzalez  
Tom Justin  
John Labertise

#### Sponsored By

Linda Cooney  
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For 2005, we will modify the new member incentive program. Members will receive one elephant for sponsoring 4 new members. We continue to encourage all members to bring a friend to the luncheons and continue to help grow our membership.

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

## REPUBLICANS ALLEGE 737 ILLEGAL VOTES IN GOVERNOR'S ELECTION

By REBECCA COOK

Seattle Post-Intelligencer, January 26, 2005  
Republicans have discovered and verified 737 illegal votes in Washington's ultra-close governor's election, state party leaders said Wednesday.

The state GOP has filed briefs telling a judge why he shouldn't dismiss the party's legal challenge to the election of Democratic Gov. Christine Gregoire. "Clearly we have more illegal votes than the margin of victory," state Republican Party Chairman Chris Vance said. "The law is on our side."

Gregoire won the election by just 129 votes in a hand recount of 2.9 million ballots, after losing the first two counts to Republican Dino Rossi. She was inaugurated earlier this month. \*\*\*

Vance said the 737 illegal votes broke down like this:

- 186 felons in King County
- 54 felons from elsewhere in the state
- 44 people who died before absentee ballots were mailed
- 10 who voted twice in Washington state
- 6 who voted in Washington and another state.
- 437 provisional ballots that were illegally fed directly into voting machines, as reported by King, Pierce and Stevens counties.

Read the full article at <http://tinyurl.com/44w7m>.

### QUOTES OF THE MONTH

We are led, by events and common sense, to one conclusion: The survival of liberty in our land increasingly depends on the success of liberty in other lands. The best hope for peace in our world is the expansion of freedom in all the world.

#### President George W. Bush

Inaugural Address, January 20, 2005  
<http://tinyurl.com/5mqoo>

"Personally, I don't feel much like celebrating. So I'm going to mark the occasion by pledging to do everything in my power to fight the extremist Republican's destructive agenda."

#### Nancy Pelosi

House Minority Leader D-CA  
On the Inauguration, January 20, 2005  
<http://tinyurl.com/4epn3>

## A CELEBRATION OF AMERICA

Paul Adams

If you ever have a chance to attend an inauguration, I highly recommend that you do so. Seeing the nation's capitol decked out in red, white and blue bunting, experiencing the historical significance of the peaceful swearing-in ceremony, seeing the pageantry of the celebratory inaugural parade and the inaugural balls and parties is inspiring. Casting aside the bitter partisan campaign, one is immersed in the reasons why this nation is the greatest on earth.

Of course, the sore losers cannot bear the thought of celebration. The hypocrisy of their complaints about the inauguration in time of war is established in an excellent piece by Ann Coulter:

"In what The New York Times called Angola's "worst crisis" in "nearly 30 years" in December 1992, the country erupted into civil war. By January 1993, the streets were piled with thousands of dead bodies. In the prior year, hundreds of thousands had died of starvation in Somalia. Millions more were still at risk. \*\*\*

"It has all been so much fun," Frank Rich and Maureen Dowd gushed in The New York Times in January 1993. It was Bill Clinton's one-week inaugural celebration. "Is it too much to ask that it go on forever?" See the full article at <http://tinyurl.com/62rv3>.

Those condemning the President's foreign policy seem to long for the days of Bill Clinton. To see a truly effective (and accurate) expose of that era, go see the movie Hotel Rwanda. I cannot add to the commentary of Ralph Peters:

"The left is blind to the suffering it condones. But every ranking member of the Clinton administration should live in shame not only at Clinton's reluctance to intervene in Rwanda, but at his outright obstruction of efforts to address the problem in the U.N. Security Council (you know you've hit a moral bottom when the United Nations looks more virtuous). \*\*\*

The Bush administration certainly has its flaws. But it's exasperating to hear the same leftists who'll leave the theater with tears in their eyes (vowing "Never again!" as they always do) complain about our efforts in Iraq. If I could have my wish, "Hotel Rwanda" would be mandatory viewing for all the never-served-and-never-will protesters who hope to spoil Inauguration Day. Maybe one or two would draw a parallel." See the full article at <http://tinyurl.com/6dbvs>.

My preference is to support a President who leads a party that takes action to solve problems rather than trust our future to a party that yearns for a past leader, who could conjure up false tears and make hollow promises with a catch in his voice. We won, now we must reinforce our victory and continue to build our party.

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## STATE OF THE STATE

The full text of the State of the State address can be found at <http://tinyurl.com/5tldy>. Two years ago, we were nearly bankrupt and needed \$833M in new taxes to keep our financial heads above water. Today, there is enough revenue to put \$200M in the rainy day fund, rebate \$300M to taxpayers and spend \$881M in new funding for a variety of services. Property taxes were not even discussed. Should be interesting watching this legislative session.

### ADING AND ABETTING THE ENEMY: THE MEDIA IN IRAQ

By LTC Tim Ryan, CO, 2/12 Cav, 1<sup>st</sup> Cav Div  
January 14, 2005

What if domestic news outlets continually fed American readers headlines like: "Bloody Week on U.S. Highways: Some 700 Killed," or "More Than 900 Americans Die Weekly from Obesity-Related Diseases"? Both of these headlines might be true statistically, but do they really represent accurate pictures of the situations? What if you combined all of the negatives to be found in the state of Texas and used them as an indicator of the quality of life for all Texans? Imagine the headlines: "Anti-law Enforcement Elements Spread Robbery, Rape and Murder through Texas Cities." For all intents and purposes, this statement is true for any day of any year in any state. True -- yes, accurate -- yes, but in context with the greater good taking place -- no! After a year or two of headlines like these, more than a few folks back in Texas and the rest of the U.S. probably would be ready to jump off of a building and end it all. So, imagine being an American in Iraq right now.

I just read yet another distorted and grossly exaggerated story from a major news organization about the "failures" in the war in Iraq. Print and video journalists are covering only a small fraction of the events in Iraq and more often than not, the events they cover are only the bad ones. Many of the journalists making public assessments about the progress of the war in Iraq are unqualified to do so, given their training and experience. The inaccurate picture they paint has distorted the world view of the daily realities in Iraq. The result is a further erosion of international public support for the United States' efforts there, and a strengthening of the insurgents' resolve and recruiting efforts while weakening our own. Through their incomplete, uninformed and unbalanced reporting, many members of the media covering the war in Iraq are aiding and abetting the enemy.

See the full article at <http://tinyurl.com/5er16>

## HARRY REID'S CHOICE

### WILL THE NEW MINORITY LEADER FOLLOW TED KENNEDY OFF A CLIFF

Wall Street Journal, January 28, 2005

The previous Senate Democratic leader, Tom Daschle, is pursuing life in the private sector after, well, let's call it an involuntary retirement. His successor, Harry Reid of Nevada, now has to decide if he wants to lead his party with the same strategy.

Mr. Reid is getting lots of advice from his peers, notably Ted Kennedy. The old liberal chieftain has been giving speeches trying to rally his party's remnants for one more attempt at total, unrelenting opposition to President Bush. For the flavor of his counsel, we suggest readers look at Teddy's January 12 speech to the National Press Club. \*\*\*

As the new Senate leader, Mr. Reid is going to have to decide whose side he's on. From his days as minority whip, he knows that the Daschle strategy of fighting everything cost Democrats two seats in 2002 and four more last year. More broadly, Democrats have now lost three national elections in a row, the last two in part because of perceptions that they were weak on national security. Maybe it's time to try something else.

Democrats could even try to work with the White House to solve some problems, and get some credit for doing so. Certainly that strategy might help some individual Senators running for re-election to keep their seats. The Kennedy Democrats are betting that Iraq will become such a quagmire that they can safely run against the war and prosper in 2006 on a voter backlash. But even if they're right about Iraq, it's just as possible that voters won't want to reward Democrats who sound like they're cheerleading for America to fail.

See the full article at <http://tinyurl.com/5dcgn>.

### BLUE STAR MOTHERS OF SOUTHERN NEVADA

Blue Star Mothers of Southern Nevada appreciates any and all assistance you can provide to us to support our troops.

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<http://tinyurl.com/4t29z>

### Support & Elect Republicans

The Clark County Republican Party Executive Board will be discussing the grassroots organization plan for Clark County at the upcoming E-Board meeting on 1 February at 7:00pm at the County Party offices at 574 South Decatur Boulevard, (702) 258-9184. Feel free to attend, provide input and volunteer.

## MEMBER SUBMISSION

### ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION

Frank Martano, Past President

It appears that the problem of illegal immigration is clouded in massive, cumbersome veils of confusion. Actually the real issue is clear. The authentic, existing law of the United States is being flaunted, broken, ignored and basically considered non-existent. Many reasons are advanced to explain and justify this truly flagrant violation of our laws.

A number of our more senior citizens are perplexed and unable to fully comprehend why their parents and grandparents went through a rigorous procedure in order to enter the United States and now in this current environment individuals may simply walk across the border and an impression could be that they are greeted with open arms --- witness the water stations and survival kits available at these border crossings. Simply attaching the label "undocumented" serves to establish a seemingly cloak of acceptance.

All of this is amazing and it further extends to our institutions of higher learning. It appears that applications for admission do not require disclosing the legal or illegal status of prospective applicants. Do we simply ignore US Code Title 8, Chapter 14, Section 1623 which states in detail the requirements for eligibility in post secondary education, namely citizenship in the United States?

This problem trickles down or perhaps springs from the inactivity of our representative in government. This inactivity results in the continuous influx of illegal immigrants causing the increasing burden on our education system, and all the various daily services including police, sanitation, etc.

Where are we going with the problem -- could we perhaps hear from our elected representatives on all levels in government as to a specific solution?

### LINCOLN DAY DINNER

The Clark County Republican Party will hold its annual Lincoln Day Dinner on Saturday, March 12th, 2005 at the Monte Carlo Hotel/Casino.

VIP reception : 5:30 - 7 p.m.

No-host bar cocktail hour - 6 - 7p.m.

Dinner will start at 7 p.m.

Tickets for VIP reception and dinner :  
\$250.00 per person Tickets for dinner only :  
\$75.00

Make checks payable to CCRP and mail to  
CCRP, 574 S. Decatur, Las Vegas NV  
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Guest speaker : TBA

Contact the CCRP at 258-9184 for further information

If you would like to donate an item for our live auction, please contact Ulli Miyashiro at 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
Feb 05	7	21	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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## BOB HEIZER, Past President

Bob Heizer, a member of the Realtor Hall of Fame with the Greater Las Vegas Associations of Realtors, will soon celebrate 50 years in the real estate business. He has already celebrated 50 years of marriage to his lovely wife, Liz.

For 29 years, Bob ran his business in Casper, Wyoming. When he started in the business, there was no Multiple Listing Service (MLS). Property listings were made on napkins at coffee shops, then typed and delivered to offices. He covered the state with four branch offices in Jackson Hole, Dubois, Cheyenne and Glen Rock.

One of the best ways to cover Wyoming is by air, and Bob is an avid flyer. He started flying in high school and ultimately earned an instrument rating for multi-engine aircraft. He used these skills to fly clients around the state, so that they could visit properties and see the land from the air.

Bob combined his love of flying with his desire to be involved in community service organizations and politics. Bob became involved in the Shrine Aviation component of the Shrine Temple.

Bob served as a Casper city councilman and as a county commissioner for Natrona County. When Dick Cheney ran for Congress in 1986, Bob served as his campaign chairman. Bob flew then Congressman, now Vice President Dick Cheney around Wyoming during his time in Congress.

He was involved in Kiwanis in both Wyoming and Nevada. Bob served as club presidents in both states and as the Lieutenant Governor for the Rocky Mountain District of Kiwanis.

17 years ago, Bob and Liz moved to Las Vegas, where Bob continues his real estate career as a "one-man-show." His business philosophy is simple – "I've always thought that your clients are people whom you represent with integrity and that you must give them outstanding service.

Bob has stayed active in local politics since his move to Las Vegas. In 2002, he served as President of the Nevada Republican Men's Club.