



Newsletter of the Nevada Republican Men's Club



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

Our Speaker will be State Senator Bob Beers

VICTORY IN 2005 & 2006

Jerry McElroy

By now, everyone has had a chance to unwind after the frantic pace of the 2004 election. We have seen the results of the Nevada Legislature in the recently completed session. If you are completely content with the actions of our lawmakers at the state and national level, then be content to simply read newsletters and attend luncheons.

On the other hand, if you are committed to supporting and electing Republicans, now is the time to start getting involved. We need letters to the editor promoting Republican values. Most importantly, we need NRMCM members to become active not only in this club, but in the CCRP grassroots organization.

NEW MEMBER PROGRAM REPORT

Al Valdez, Membership Chairman

It's a privilege to welcome 8 new members to the Nevada Republican Men's Club this month.

New Member	Sponsored By
Annie Allison	Al Valdez
Edward Bourdon	John Waterhouse
Jon Ewing	Fayyaz Raja
Bob Ingerson	Bill Kohn
Gary Manley	Paul Workman
Jim Mason	Walt Jourdan
Darin Pope	Len Yelinek
Javier Sanchez	Al Valdez

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

The following members have sponsored one or more new members during this year.

Sponsors

Al Valdez (6)	Don Carll (3)
Chris Comfort (2)	Jeff Crisman (2)
Jim Frank (2)	Lonnie Hammargren (2)
Jerry McElroy (2)	Paul Workman (2)
Len Yelinek (2)	Norm "Andy" Anderson
Dean Alford	Dayna Comfort
Linda Cooney	Jason Cowles
Bill Daley	Leo Davenport
Fran Deane	George Dugan
Bill Garfield	Walt Jourdan
Bill Kohn	Ted Korbos
Jeff Manning	Jim Marsh
Monty Miller	Leon Persson
Basil Raffa	Fayyaz Raja
Norm Rothbart	Steve Sanson
Don Stubbs	John Waterhouse
Guy Williams	

DEMOCRAT VOTER FRAUD UPHELD IN WASHINGTON STATE ELECTION

CNN.com, June 6, 2005

WENATCHEE, Washington (AP) -- A judge on Monday upheld Washington's 2004 gubernatorial election, rejecting Republicans' bid to nullify the 129-vote victory of Democratic Gov. Christine Gregoire.

"This court is not in the position to fix the deficiencies in the election process," Bridges said. "However, the voters are in a position to demand of their legislative and executive bodies that remedial measures be taken immediately."

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"It's not enough to show a mistake, it's not enough to show a bad mistake, and it's not enough to show a really bad mistake," Democratic attorney Jenny Durkan said in her closing argument last week. "In order to prove their case, they still have to show that Gov. Gregoire did not receive the highest number of legal votes."

See the full article at
<http://tinyurl.com/8jlpr>

PORTFOLIO OF A NON-REFORMER

By Tony Snow

Jewish World Review, May 24, 2005

Some Democrats are virulently against allowing citizens to invest their money privately instead of throwing it into Social Security. Yet they don't trust their retirement nest egg to Social Security; instead, they invest it in stocks, bonds, and land holdings. Take a look at the assets held by some of the most prominent opponents of Social Security, and ask yourself: If they want to privately invest their money, why are they trying to prevent us from doing so?

See the details at
<http://tinyurl.com/aeksg>

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

American soldiers make do with C-rations. Dinner on an America West flight from New York to Las Vegas consists of one small bag of peanuts. Meanwhile, one recent menu for suspected terrorists at Guantanamo consisted of orange-glazed chicken, fresh fruit crepe, steamed peas and mushrooms, and rice pilaf. Sounds like the sort of thing you'd get at Windows on the World — if it still existed.

ANN COULTER - JUNE 15, 2005
<http://www.anncoulter.org/>

HAVE WE LOST OUR MINDS?

Paul Adams

Not that long ago, 19 determined Islamofascists slammed planes into buildings in the United States killing thousands of innocent people. Since that date, additional Islamofascists have killed thousands more innocent people. After years of pretending terrorism did not exist, the US invaded Afghanistan and Iraq. Both countries fostered Islamofascism and threatened the US. Prior to the invasion of Iraq, *everyone* believed that Saddam Hussein had WMD. *Everyone*.

Now we hear calls to pull troops out of the Middle East and act surprised that the violence does not abate. Every time someone criticizes the US policy and stimulates self flagellation over some policy decision, we give hope to the terrorists. They understand that if enough people are killed, the US will eventually grow tired, revert to pre 9/11 foreign policy and turn the Middle East back over to the Islamofascists. Once that occurs, the Islamofascists have the time and space to plan the next attack on the US.

At a time when the US Supreme Court says that Americans cannot pray in schools or teach the Bible, we have government policies to provide special treatment for the book the Islamofascists use to justify the killing of infidels. At a time when Islamofascists are torturing and killing innocent men, women and children for not properly embracing a twisted version of Islam, we are engaged in deep internal discussions over whether we are being nice enough to the potential killers kept in Guantanamo Bay prison.

The democrat lust for power is stronger than their love of country. We have already had quotations from former Clinton era officials hoping for US failure. Now we have a democrat Senator despicably comparing US soldiers to Nazis.

At great personal risk, our troops are doing the dirty work of building a better world. The "support" our troops receive from democrats consists of public statements that encourage the insurgents to continue, critical second guessing of any action taken and personal slurs.

When will we realize that life is not a TV drama where everything is solved in 60 minutes, that leadership requires making difficult decisions and that we are at war.

SUPPORT AND ELECT REPUBLICANS

WHETHER THIS WAR WAS WORTH IT IN ANALYZING IRAQ, CONSIDER THE EFFECTS OF HAVING DONE NOTHING

By Robert Kagan

Washington Post, June 19, 2005

To assess whether the Iraq war was worth it requires seriously posing the question: What would have happened if the Bush administration had not gone to war in March 2003? That is a missing but essential piece of the current very legitimate debate. We all know what has gone wrong since the Iraq war began, but it is not as if, in the absence of a war, everything would have gone right. Those who want to have this debate cannot simply point to the terrible toll in casualties. They have to address the question of what the alternative to war really would have meant.

There is not much dispute about what kind of leader Saddam Hussein was. Former secretary of state Madeleine Albright once compared him to Hitler, and the comparison was apt in a couple of ways. Hussein, as we will soon relearn in excruciating detail, had contempt for human life and no qualms about killing thousands of his own citizens and many thousands more of his neighbors' citizens, about torturing women and children and about using any type of weapon he could buy or manufacture to burn, poison, infect and incinerate political opponents and even entire populations, so long as they were too weak to fight back. This alone placed him in a special class of historical figures, a not irrelevant factor in determining whether his removal, even at the present cost, was worth it. Was it not worth at least some sacrifice to remove such a man from power?

A more intriguing question is whether a decision not to go to war in 2003 would have produced lasting peace or would only have delayed war until a later date -- as in the 1930s. There is a strong argument to be made that Hussein would have pushed toward confrontation and war at some point, no matter what we did. His Hitler-like megalomania does not seem to be in question. He patiently, brutally pushed his way to power in Iraq, then set about brutally and impatiently making himself the dominant figure in the Middle East and the Persian Gulf, using war and the threat of war as his principal tools. In the early 1980s he invaded Iran and fought it to a bloody standstill for the better part of a decade. No sooner had that war ended than he invaded Kuwait. He fancied himself the new Saladin, much as Napoleon and Hitler had fancied themselves the new Caesar.

For another fact not in dispute is that Hussein remained keenly interested in and committed to acquiring weapons of mass destruction, that he maintained secretive

weapons programs throughout the 1990s and indeed right up until the day of the invasion, and that he was only waiting for the international community to lose interest or stamina so that he could resume his programs unfettered. This is the well-documented, unrefuted -- and unnoticed -- conclusion of both David Kay and Charles Duelfer. Whether Hussein would have eventually succeeded in acquiring these weapons would have depended on other nations' will and ability to stop him.

See the full article at

<http://tinyurl.com/c7q4j>

LIBERALS, RACE, AND HISTORY

By Thomas Sowell

Jewish World Review, May 24, 2005

If the share of the black vote that goes to the Democrats ever falls to 70 percent, it may be virtually impossible for the Democrats to win the White House or Congress, because they have long ago lost the white male vote and their support among other groups is eroding. Against that background, it is possible to understand their desperate efforts to keep blacks paranoid, not only about Republicans but about American society in general.

Liberal Democrats, especially, must keep blacks fearful of racism everywhere, including in an administration whose Cabinet includes people of Chinese, Japanese, Hispanic, and Jewish ancestry, and two consecutive black Secretaries of State. Blacks must be kept believing that their only hope lies with liberals.

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Black self-reliance would be almost as bad as blacks becoming Republicans, as far as liberal Democrats are concerned. All black progress in the past must be depicted as the result of liberal government programs and all hope of future progress must be depicted as dependent on the same liberalism.

Moreover, contrary to political myth, a higher percentage of Republicans than Democrats voted for the Civil Rights Act of 1964 and the Voting Rights Act of 1965. But facts have never stopped politicians or ideologues before and show no signs of stopping them now.

What blacks have achieved for themselves, without the help of liberals, is of no interest to liberals. Nothing illustrates this better than political reactions to academically successful black schools.

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Black educational achievements are a special inconvenience for liberals because those achievements have usually been a result of methods and practices that go directly counter to prevailing theories in liberal educational circles and are

anathema to the teachers' unions that are key supporters of the Democratic Party.

Many things that would advance blacks would not advance the liberal agenda. That is why the time is long overdue for the two to come to a parting of the ways.

See the full article at

<http://tinyurl.com/7f54p>

POTENTIAL SEEN IN ADULT STEM CELLS

CNN.com, March 21, 2005

Australian scientists have found that stem cells taken from adults could have the same life-saving potential as those taken from embryos, a discovery that could potentially end the contentious debate over embryonic research.

The results from the four-year project, at Australia's Griffith University in Queensland, show that adult stem cells harvested from the nose can be grown into virtually any kind of cell in the human body.

Until now it has been thought that adult stem cells could only develop into different cell types of their own tissue, unlike embryonic stem cells which can turn into any body cell type.

Griffith University researcher Professor Alan Mackay-Sim said the study showed that olfactory stem cells could develop into heart cells, liver cells, kidney cells, muscle cells, brain cells and nerve cells. In addition the olfactory stem cells did not have the problems of rejection or forming tumors as is common with embryonic stem cells.

"Our experiments have shown adult stem cells isolated from the olfactory mucosa have the ability to develop into many different cell types if they are given the right chemical or cellular environment, Professor Mackay-Sim said, in research published on the Internet.

"These adult olfactory stem cells appear to have the same ability as embryonic stem cells in giving rise to many different cell types but have the advantage that they can be obtained from all individuals, even older people who might be most in need of stem cell therapies. Stem cells obtained and transplanted into the same person would not be rejected by the immune system," he said.

See the full article at

<http://tinyurl.com/42vld>

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The Clark County GOP Grassroots consists of a county wide Precinct Organization and multiple issue coalitions modeled after those established by BC04. Help take control of the Nevada Legislature. Contact

Grassroots@ClarkGOP.org to volunteer in the new CCRP grassroots organization.

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Year 2005 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 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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Precinct Organization: Determine your State Senate District and then email your Senate District Leader expressing your willingness to volunteer.

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The email contact information for the **Issue Coalitions** is shown below. Click and send an email to ask for information or to become a member.

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SocialConservatives@ClarkGOP.org
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For general information or if you want to propose a new issue coalition, email Grassroots@ClarkGOP.org. Stay up to date by visiting the Clark GOP website at www.ClarkGOP.org.

Anyone interested in assisting in preparation of the Newsletter should contact Paul Adams.

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

If you have ideas for newsletter content, or desire to receive the newsletter by email please contact Paul Adams.

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