



Newsletter of the Nevada Republican Men's Club



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Our August Meeting will be on Monday the 1st at 11:30 a.m. at the Ellis Island Hotel and Casino
Our Speaker will be Congressman Jim Gibbons

VICTORY IN 2005 & 2006

JERRY MCELROY

On Tuesday, July 19th, the Clark County Republican Party will elect the new officers that will lead the party through the next election cycle. As we all know, every state constitutional office will be an open election. We expect there to be Republican primaries, which we hope will be followed by Republican victories in the 2006 general election.

The CCRP is developing a political plan to guide the local efforts in support of Republican candidates. As the incoming chairman is fond of saying "Clark County politics are no longer a spectator sport." You support the NRMC when you support the CCRP and we all win when Republicans win.

NEW MEMBER PROGRAM REPORT

AL VALDEZ, MEMBERSHIP CHAIRMAN

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

New Member

Dilly Allen
Andrew Baca
Gary Conary
Doug Ellington
Daniel Fuchs
Greg Korniloff
Tom Metzger
Mike Moriarty
Tom Powers
Roger Prebble
Larry Utterback

Sponsored By

Harry Allen
Milton Schwarz
Al Valdez
Bob Beers
Self
Chris Comfort
Gary Manley
Al Valdez
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Chris Comfort
Bill McElroy

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 (9)	Chris Comfort (4)
Don Carll (3)	Jeff Crisman (2)
Jim Frank (2)	Lonnie Hammargren (2)
Jerry McElroy (2)	Paul Workman (2)
Len Yelinek (2)	Harry Allen
"Andy" Anderson	Dean Alford
Bob Beers	Dayna Comfort
Linda Cooney	Jason Cowles
Bill Daley	Leo Davenport
Fran Deane	George Dugan
Bill Garfield	Walt Jourdan
Bill Kohn	Ted Korbos
Gary Manley	Jeff Manning
Jim Marsh	Bill McElroy

Monty Miller	Leon Persson
Basil Raffa	Fayyaz Raja
Norm Rothbart	Steve Sanson
Milton Schwartz	Don Stubbs
John Waterhouse	Guy Williams

GETTING THE JOB DONE

JOHN HAMBRICK
CHAIRMAN, CCRP

I appreciate the confidence expressed by Clark County Republicans in electing me the new county chairman. I believe I speak for all Republicans in thanking Brian Scroggins for his service as chairman over the past two year.

The mission of the Clark County Republican Party is "to elect Republican candidates by assisting candidates, finding and registering voters and getting out the vote." The recently elected CCRP leadership team developed a plan to accomplish this mission.

After the elections at the Central Committee meeting on July 19th, we distributed the draft plan for comment. We will continue to review and revise the plan between now and the next Executive Board meeting on August 2nd. The plan, included in this newsletter has been reviewed by well respected Republicans to include business and political experts. Please review and provide your comments.

The new leadership team has already established an effective working relationship that will benefit every candidate and the party as a whole. The nearly 1000 precincts in Clark County are slowly being organized. Coalitions covering a wide range of activities are in place. Voter registrations are on going, and outreach activities are being planned for out-county areas.

We appreciate the support of the Nevada Republican Men's Club in the form of a \$1,000 donation towards our grassroots activities. As a member, I am gratified that this was the first Republican Club in Southern Nevada to provide some of the necessary funds. The donation goes a long way toward fulfilling the NRMC mission to support and elect Republicans.

To accomplish the mission of both the CCRP and the NRMC, we need both financial support and volunteers. Please visit our website at www.clarkgop.org, see what is happening and decide how you can help. The CCRP need your active participation because **Clark County Politics is no longer a spectator sport.**

THE MORE THINGS CHANGE

PAUL ADAMS

While I assume we all celebrated July 4th, I suspect that not many Republicans took the time to celebrate July 6th.

In 1850, the democrat party believed that whether or not to own slaves was a matter of choice. On July 6, 1854, individuals frustrated by this and other despicable positions convened the first convention of our Republican Party.

The first Republicans believed that slavery was wrong and wanted a party with a strong, anti-slavery position. Additionally, in response to polygamy, these individuals believed it was important to defend marriage as the union of one man and one woman.

Republicans have always had and still have important values. I am a Republican because I believe:

That the proper function of government is to do for the people those things that have to be done but cannot be done, or cannot be done as well, by individuals, and that the most effective government is government closest to the people.

That good government is based upon the individual and that each person's ability, dignity, freedom and responsibility must be honored and recognized.

That free enterprise and the encouragement of individual initiative and incentive have given this nation an economic system second to none.

That sound money management should be our goal.

In equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, age, sex or national origin.

That we must retain those principles of the past worth retaining, yet always be receptive to new ideas with an outlook broad enough to accommodate thoughtful change and varying points of view.

That Americans value and should preserve their feeling of national pride, and at the same time share with people everywhere a desire for peace and freedom and the extension of human rights throughout the world.

That the Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government.

If you support these principles, do your part to support and elect Republicans.

SUPPORT AND ELECT REPUBLICANS



CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN PARTY

DRAFT 2005 – 2006 Political Plan

Mission Statement:

To elect Republican candidates by assisting candidates, finding and registering voters and getting out the vote.

A. Mission

1. Goals and Objectives

- Register new Republicans and Grow the Party
- Recruit new Central Committee Members
- Institutionalize a Grassroots Organization
- Recruit Good Republican Candidates
- Elect Republicans at all levels

2. Explanation of County's Role

- Legal – The Clark County Republican Party must adhere to all state laws with regard to contribution limits and financial reporting. The CCRP is not a registered political party with the Federal Elections Commission therefore the CCRP can perform in a volunteer role for federal candidates but not spend money on their behalf. However, the CCRP can spend money on behalf of state and local candidates as long as the CCRP complies with state and local law.
- State Party Political Plans which consists of goals and objectives are drafted in consultation with the Republican National Committee. As a result, County Republican Party plans are drafted in a similar fashion with its State Republican Party. This cooperation between all parties eliminates duplication and establishes efficiency.

B. Execution

1. Recruit and train good candidates

2. Grassroots & County Outreach

3. Ongoing and Continuous Voter Registration

Overview of voter registration historical data

2002 Voter Registration

Republican 210,060

Democrat 242,870

2003 Voter Registration

Republican 224,630

Democrat 257,582

2004 Voter Registration

Republican 254,952

Democrat 298,246

4. Submit Event Matrix to White House, RNC, and State Party

5. Get Out The Vote (GOTV - 72-Hour Task Force)

6. Information Technology (IT)

C. Finance Plan

1. **Finance Committee:** Establish a Finance Committee of donors to provide method for donor involvement in CCRP activities

2. **Goals:** Raise sufficient funds to sustain viable political activities.

Send comments or suggestions to Plan@ClarkGOP.org

Comments must be received by July 29th

SENATE KILLS ENSIGN'S BID FOR MORE BORDER AGENTS

BY STEVE TETREULT
LVRJ, JULY 15, 2005

A bid by Sen. John Ensign for the government to hire 1,000 more border agents next year was killed in the Senate on Thursday after critics said the plan would divert money from local emergency responders.

The Senate voted 60-38 to shelve Ensign's amendment to a bill that funds homeland security programs for the coming year. The Nevada Republican has promoted bills to increase U.S. border policing in response to the Sept. 11, 2001 attacks.

"In order to prevent another terrorist attack on American soil, we must improve every aspect of our nation's security," Ensign said. "Our security is truly only as strong as our weakest link. For too long, the lack of funding for border agents has been a weak link."

See the full article at
<http://tinyurl.com/cw493>

Bolton's Bravery

The president's choice is *exactly* what the U.N. needs.

BY ION MIHAI PACEPA
NATIONAL REVIEW ONLINE, JULY 16 2005

I know the United Nations like the back of my hand. And I have good reasons to believe we badly need a tough guy like John Bolton to handle the rudderless bureaucracy that has turned against the very country that wrote the logo of its Charter: "We the People of the United Nations."

I spent two decades of my other life as a Communist spy chief, struggling to transform the U.N. into a kind of international socialist republic. The Communist bloc threw millions of dollars and thousands of people into that gigantic project. According to the U.S. Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, all employees from Eastern Bloc nations were involved in espionage. The task of this espionage army was not to steal secrets but to use the U.N. to convert the historical Arab and Islamic hatred of the Jews into a new hatred for Israel's main supporter, the United States. The U.N. became our petri dish, in which we nurtured a virulent strain of hatred for America, grown from the bacteria of Communism, anti-Semitism, nationalism, jingoism, and victimology.

During the years I was Nicolae Ceausescu's national-security adviser I learned that petty tyrants cannot be handled with kid gloves. You need an iron fist.

See the full article at
<http://tinyurl.com/9lbo3>

Republican Steele

Can the GOP now appeal to black voters?

BY BRENDAN MINITER
WALL STREET JOURNAL ON LINE JULY 19, 2005

Call it the Northern Strategy. Last week Republican National Committee Chairman Ken Mehlman stepped out in front of a crowd gathered for the NAACP National Convention in Wisconsin and coolly announced the death of the hotly debated and controversial electoral strategy successfully used by Richard Nixon in 1968. The "Southern Strategy," as it has become known, helped Republicans win in many states of the former Confederacy in that election by appealing to defecting conservative Democrats.

The GOP's success in what was once the solidly Democratic South came, unfortunately, as some Republicans were "looking the other way or trying to benefit politically from racial polarization," Mr. Mehlman told the group. "I am here today as the Republican chairman to tell you we were wrong."

These aren't the first steps Republicans have taken to reach out to black voters. But Mr. Mehlman's speech is an important turning point in reaching out to a reliably Democratic voting bloc. It's also a necessary step if Republicans are going to remain competitive on the presidential level by improving their performance in northern states with large, inner-city black populations. On the same day that Mr. Mehlman spoke to the NAACP, President Bush traveled to Indiana to meet with black leaders and spotlight their volunteer activities. The president also has appointed two secretaries of state--Colin Powell and Condoleezza Rice--who are both accomplished individuals who happen to be black.

See the full article at
<http://tinyurl.com/btkkc>
Confirm Judge Roberts

Support President Bush's nomination of Judge Roberts by printing the attached petition, obtaining 4 additional signatures and faxing the petition to Monica at the Nevada Republican Party (702) 258-9186.

Support & Elect Republicans

The board of the Nevada Republican Men's Club has agreed to donate \$1,000 in support of the Clark County GOP Grassroots program. The best way to ensure that your club's funds are spent correctly is get involved by contacting Grassroots@ClarkGOP.org.

Voter registration is the first important step in winning elections. Since the last election, democrats have been spending time and money to increase their ranks. Bringing new members to NRMC luncheons is good. Registering new Republican voters is even better. Find a way to help .



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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
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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If you have not already paid your dues for 2005, please do so as soon as possible. Send checks to Basil Raffa, 45335 W. Sahara Ave., #202, LV, NV 89102

BIOGRAPHY - FRANK MARTANO

Frank Martano has been a Nevada resident for the past 25 years. He is a transplant from Brooklyn, New York where he spent the early years of his life. He has recently celebrated 55 years of marriage to his lovely wife, Elizabeth.

World War 11 interrupted his education requiring him to spend a three year period with the US. Army. Two of those years were spent in the European Theater of Operations including participation in the Battle of the Bulge. After his discharge in 1946, he continued his education and occupational pursuits.

Frank received a BBA from St. John's University and immediately pursued a dual profession, functioning as a Manufacturer of Religious articles and as a Public Accountant. He immediately proceeded to concentrate on the practice of Public Accounting and continued uninterrupted for the next 35 years. The practice was quite successful and allowed for exposure to a considerable variety of business establishments.

During this period he was extensively involved with the local and national aspects of the Republican Party. He served as President for the 39th Assembly District Dirksen Republican Club then as District Leader. In 1968 he was the Republican candidate with Conservative endorsement for the position of US Congressman for the 10th congressional district in Brooklyn, New York.

At this time he was involved as the President, Treasurer and charter organizer of Lions International Brooklyn chapter, President of the local Bergen Beach Civic Assoc., President of the Joint Council for Community Betterment, President of the Brooklyn Civic Council, President of Brooklyn Chapter of the Empire State Association of Public Accountants, President of the Holy Name Society, New York State appointed member of the Brooklyn Developmental Services.

Upon arriving in Nevada in 1980, Frank continued his involvement in philanthropic civic, religious and political activities. With local homeowner and civic groups he once again argued zoning issues before the county commissioners. He was an active participant in the establishment of two new Catholic Churches. He served as a tutor in the Library Literacy Program. Frank immediately joined the Nevada Republican Men's club and was active with various committees. He served nine years as treasurer and then as President in 1999. The Nevada Republican Men's Club awarded him the Republican of the Year award in 1997.



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