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Our July Meeting will be on Monday the 12th at 11:30 a.m. at the Ellis Island Hotel and Casino

Our Speaker will be Lieutenant Governor Lorraine T. Hunt

VICTORY IN 2006

Jerry McElroy

This month, we will hear from the third of the three declared candidates for governor of our great state. Our goal is to provide you with the information to be an informed voter, so that you can fulfill the NRMC motto "to support and elect Republicans." How you get involved is up to you, but get involved.

NEW MEMBER PROGRAM REPORT

Al Valdez, Membership Chairman

It's a privilege to welcome 16 new members to the Nevada Republican Men's Club this month.

New Member

Ann Adams
JC Arens
Connie Bobo
Marye Bolinger
Erin Camden
Yale Cunningham
Richard Emerson
Edwin Helfman
David Lewis
Joseph McAvoy
Earl Mitchell
Steve Pacitti
BG William Spruance
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Toni Valdez
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Toni Valdez
Harry Allen
Al Valdez
Self
Yale Cunningham
CCRP Grassroots
James McAvoy
Self
Pete Rinatto
Bob Shawhan
Alice Fessenden
Al Valdez
Martha Haas

We these new members and trust they will become actively involved in helping elect Republican candidates.

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

Sponsors

Al Valdez (8)	Don Carll (3)
Chris Comfort (2)	Jeff Crisman (2)
Jim Frank (2)	Lonn Hammargren (2)
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Alice Fessenden	Bill Garfield
Martin Haas	Walt Jourdan
Bill Kohn	Ted Korbos
Jeff Manning	Jim Marsh
Monty Miller	Leon Persson
Pete Rinalto	Basil Raffa
Fayyaz Raja	Norm Rothbart
Steve Sanson	Don Stubbs
John Waterhouse	Guy Williams

KENNEDY FLIP-FLOPS ON QUIZZING HIGH COURT NOMINEES

By Jeff Johnson

CNSNews.com July 28, 2005

Supreme Court nominee John G. Roberts "will be expected to answer fully" any questions about his views on controversial issues that could come before the court in the future, according to Sen. Edward Kennedy (D-Mass.). But, during the 1967 confirmation debate over future Justice Thurgood Marshall, Kennedy argued that Supreme Court nominees should "defer any comments" on such matters.

In his June 20, floor speech responding to President Bush's nomination of Roberts to the Supreme Court, Kennedy argued that senators "must not fail in our duty to the American people to responsibly examine Judge Roberts' legal views."

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During the 1967 confirmation debate over the nomination of then-Solicitor General Thurgood Marshall to the Supreme Court, however, Kennedy held a different view about the types of questions the nominee should be required to answer. Film footage obtained by Cybercast News Service shows Kennedy's response to the prospect of senators asking Marshall questions about how he might rule in future cases.

"We have to respect that any nominee to the Supreme Court would have to defer any comments on any matters, which are either before the court or very likely to be before the court," Kennedy said during a 1967 press conference. "This has been a procedure which has been followed in the past and is one which I think is based upon sound legal precedent."

See the details at
<http://tinyurl.com/d9ran>

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

[W]e made a great mistake in the beginning of our struggle, and I fear, in spite of all we can do, it will prove to be a fatal mistake. We appointed all our worst generals to command our armies, and all our best generals to edit the newspapers.

GENERAL ROBERT E. LEE
<http://tinyurl.com/bqssl>

HYPOCRISY

Paul Adams

Last month, we emphasized the deep rooted principles that have guided the Republican Party since its founding. This month's newsletter will skim the surface of the democrat hypocrisy.

To block Judge Roberts, democrats are taking the exact opposite position they took when considering other Supreme Court nominees.

Despite claiming to want to count every vote, the report of the American Center for Voting Rights establishes that it was the democrats who were heavily involved in voter fraud, intimidation and suppression in the 2004 Presidential Election.

Blocking votes in the US Senate is not the only example of democrat obstructionism. In Michigan, democrats are doing using every dirty trick in their book to block a ballot initiative supported by 60% of the people.

Fortunately, the politics of hypocrisy do not always work. Despite extensive democrat efforts to rig the 2004 Presidential campaign, President Bush was re-elected. One arm of the democrat party, America Coming Together, has fallen apart. (See the full story at <http://tinyurl.com/77qga>)

The good news is that George Soro's ACT, and other similarly unprincipled organizations were unable to buy the last national election. The bad news is that, rather than develop a message that can be debated, democrats prefer to employ underhanded tactics in their effort to achieve power without principles.

After our September meeting, the NRMC will have heard from three Republican candidates for Governor. Everyone will have their favorite and we look forward to a spirited debate among Republican candidates to determine how best to govern our great state. As we enter this debate, we must remember that the unprincipled opposition sits on the sidelines like political vultures hoping to feast on a damaged Republican candidate in the general election.

We must acknowledge and cherish what makes us Republicans and work together to keep Republicans in office. The alternative is the unprincipled left reeking havoc on our State and our Country.

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VOTE FRAUD INTIMIDATION & SUPPRESSION IN THE 2004 PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION

American Center for Voting Rights
August 2, 2005

The American Center for Voting Rights Legislative Fund ("ACVR Legislative Fund") is proud to present the following report as the most comprehensive and authoritative review of the facts surrounding allegations of vote fraud, intimidation and suppression made during the 2004 presidential election. Using court records, police reports and news articles, ACVR Legislative Fund presents this "after action report" which documents hundreds of incidents and allegations from around the country, notes whether a factual basis for the charge exists and assesses what actions, if any, were taken by the responsible party, law enforcement or the courts. Most importantly, ACVR Legislative Fund makes eight key recommendations that, if implemented, will secure the American election system so that all voters will have the ability to participate free of intimidation and harassment and no legitimate voter will be disenfranchised by an illegal vote. These recommendations also call for accountability for the political parties and activist groups engaged in the political process by holding them responsible for the actions of their operatives seeking to cast illegal votes or to intimidate or harass voters.

ACVR Legislative Fund found that thousands of Americans were disenfranchised by illegal votes cast on Election Day 2004. For every illegal vote cast and counted on Election Day, a legitimate voter is disenfranchised. This report documents a coordinated effort by members of some organizations to rig the election system through voter registration fraud, the first step in any vote fraud scheme that corrupts the election process by burying local officials in fraudulent and suspicious registration forms.

ACVR Legislative Fund further found that, despite their heated rhetoric, paid Democrat operatives were far more involved in voter intimidation and suppression activities than were their Republican counterparts during the 2004 presidential election. Whether it was slashing tires on GOP get-out-the-vote vans in Milwaukee or court orders stopping the DNC from intimidating Republican volunteers in Florida, the evidence presented in this report shows that paid Democrat operatives were responsible for using the same tactics in 2004 that they routinely accuse Republicans of engaging in.

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

MICHIGAN MEETS MALCOLM X

Gov. Granholm joins forces with a Trotskyite group to suppress democracy.

BY S.D. MELZER
Wall Street Journal On Line
August 11, 2005

Liberals have been beating their collective breast in recent years over the Bush administration's post-9/11 assault on civil liberties. But Michigan Democrats--from Gov. Jennifer Granholm to the State Board of Canvassers--have joined ranks with a radical, 1960s-style Trotskyite group to deny state residents the most basic of all rights: the right to vote.

The group, which lives in a Malcolm X-inspired fantasy world and calls itself By Any Means Necessary (BAMN), has been engaged in a long guerilla campaign to prevent the Michigan Civil Rights Initiative (MCRI) from getting on the state ballot.

This initiative, backed by Ward Connerly, the California businessman who successfully spearheaded a similar effort in his home state, seeks to end, once and for all, racial preferences in public universities and state government.

Polls have repeatedly shown that over 60% of Michigan voters oppose preferences, even though the U.S. Supreme Court last year ruled them constitutional in a lawsuit challenging University of Michigan admission policies.

But instead of doing the hard work required in a democracy to convince voters, BAMN has been using its patented formula of political intimidation and legal harassment in an attempt to strangle the initiative in the crib. Last year, it disrupted initiative meetings on college campuses and tailed initiative signature-seekers, denouncing through bullhorns any student who approached them.

At the same time, it mounted a legal challenge questioning the language of the petition. Even though it lost twice, including in the Michigan Supreme Court, the delay made it impossible for MCRI to gather enough signatures for the 2004 ballot deadline. That will not be a problem for the 2006 ballot. MCRI has already obtained 500,000 signatures and the secretary of state's office has certified around 450,000 of them--about 125,000 more than necessary.

Undeterred, BAMN is now trying to invalidate the signatures. And, unfortunately, instead of distancing itself from BAMN's thuggish tactics, the Democratic establishment in Michigan is backing them with its political muscle.

See the full article at
<http://tinyurl.com/7lpzb>

THE REAL TARGET

By Ralph Peters
New York Post, August 4, 2005
In Iraq yesterday a roadside bomb killed 14 Marines. Two days earlier, six Marines from the same outfit were ambushed and killed.

Yet those Marines were not the terrorists' primary target. You were.

Our enemies know the Marines won't quit. But they hope you will. The terrorists realize now that they can't defeat our military.

Instead, they hope to achieve what the North Vietnamese did: To blur the reality on the ground and convince the American public that we're losing. Those Marines were tactical targets of opportunity. You're the strategic target. The terrorists hope that our media will create an atmosphere of failure — and that you'll give in to a sense of defeat.

Read the full article at
<http://tinyurl.com/96ga9>

AL QAEDA'S WOES

By Amir Taheri
New York Post, August 11, 2005

[The recent message from] al-Zawahiri shows that although al Qaeda — with its leaders dead, captured or hiding in caves in remote regions — no longer exists as an organization, the ideology (or brand name) it represents is still a threat not only to several Muslim countries but also to the major Western democracies.

Then, too, al-Zawahiri acknowledges that those responsible for almost daily killings in Iraq are al Qaeda-style Arab terrorists, rather than Iraqi nationalists supposedly fighting against foreign occupation.

Al-Zawahiri spells out their strategy in Iraq with chilling simplicity. He brushes aside the fact that Iraq now has a free elected government that represents the will of its people. He demands that the United States and its allies abandon the Iraqi people so that the terrorists can seize control in Baghdad and continue their massacre on a grander scale.

This shows that the Arab terrorist movement associated with the al Qaeda brand knows that it has absolutely no chance of winning power in Iraq or any other Muslim country through normal political means.

More importantly, al-Zawahiri acknowledges the fact that the terrorists have no chance of winning a straight military victory over the U.S.-led Coalition in Iraq. He clearly shows that his only hope of victory lies in the belief that the terrorists could turn American and British public opinion against support for building a new and democratic Iraq.

See the full article at
<http://tinyurl.com/dbns7>



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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
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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