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Our November Meeting will be on Monday the 7th at 11:30 a.m. at the Ellis Island Hotel and Casino

Our Speaker will be Christina Dugan, VP, Government Affairs, Las Vegas Chamber of Commerce

VICTORY IN 2006

Jerry McElroy

I find it difficult to believe that almost a year has passed since assuming the role of NRMCM President. We have grown the Club and heard from a diverse set of speakers. As we prepare to enter 2006, NRMCM members must be prepared to become involved in carrying out our Club mission – to support and elect Republicans. The alternative is simply not acceptable.

NEW MEMBER PROGRAM REPORT

Al Valdez, Membership Chairman

It's a privilege to welcome 8 new members.

New Member

H. Edward Anderson
Daniel Cohen
Kurt Hanson
Rosemarie Janowski
Michael D. Mazur
Jack Oetjen
Mary Ann Olson
Pam Peitsch

Sponsored By

Cory Santos
Maxine Clark
Steve Sanson
Martin Janowski
Chris Comfort
Cory Santos
Ameila Tomashek
CCRP Grassroots

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 (12)	Chris Comfort (6)
Harry Allen (3)	Don Carll (3)
CCRP Grassroots (3)	Lonnie Hammargren (3)
Steve Sanson (3)	Bob Beers (2)
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Leon Persson	Basil Raffa
Fayyaz Raja	Norm Rothbart
Milton Schwartz	Bob Shawhan
Don Stubbs	Amelia Tomashek
John Waterhouse	Guy Williams

PLAMEGATE'S REAL LIAR

Max Boot

November 2, 2005

"SCOOTER" LIBBY'S indictment was not exactly good news for the White House, but it could have been a lot worse. Feverish speculation had been building that Karl Rove would soon be "frogmarched out of the White House in handcuffs," as Valerie Plame's bombastic hubby, Joe Wilson, had hoped. Or even that Dick Cheney would have to resign.

But with his investigation all but over, prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald has found no criminal conspiracy and no violations of the Intelligence Identities Protection Act, which makes it a crime in some circumstances to disclose the names of undercover CIA operatives. Among other problems, Plame doesn't seem to fit the act's definition of a "covert agent" — someone who "has within the last five years served outside the United States." By 2003, Plame had apparently been working in Langley, Va., for at least six years, which means that, mystery of mysteries, the vice president's chief of staff was indicted for covering up something that wasn't a crime.

Making the best of a weak hand, Democrats argued that the case was not about petty-ante perjury but, as Senate Minority Leader Harry Reid put it, "about how the Bush White House manufactured and manipulated intelligence in order to bolster its case for the war in Iraq and to discredit anyone who dared to challenge the president." The problem here is that the one undisputed liar in this whole sordid affair doesn't work for the administration. In his attempts to turn his wife into an antiwar martyr, Joseph C. Wilson IV has retailed more whoppers than Burger King.

Read the full article at
<http://tinyurl.com/7lxmv>

REID'S RETCHINGS

Visit the updated NRP website at <http://tinyurl.com/cm9q4> to see what Nevada's embarrassing senior Senator and other democrats said about Iraq and WMD during the Clinton era.

QUOTE OF THE MONTH

Facts are stubborn things; and whatever may be our wishes, our inclinations, or the dictates of our passions, they cannot alter the state of facts and evidence.-

John Quincy Adams

A CALL TO ARMS

Paul Adams

A year ago, we were energized to re-elect President Bush. Many NRMCM members were active in the last election cycle and celebrated the Election Day victory. We breathed a sigh of relief that we had four more years of President Bush and avoided the potentially catastrophic alternative.

The assault on President Bush is an assault on all Republicans. It is the first shot of the battle that will be fought over the 2006 mid-term elections. Many Republicans say they are frustrated, because of one or two issues or actions with which they disagree. Remember one basic rule of Ronald Reagan – if we agree on the majority of issues we are friends and should work together.

Lead by Nevada's embarrassing senior Senator, democrats are distorting the facts and ignoring history to use national security for partisan political profit. This newsletter provides details behind the headlines on pre-war intelligence. Republicans need to take the time to learn the details and become vocal in support of the administration and in condemnation of the opposition.

No right thinking person could possibly make a coherent case that the US would be in better hands under a President Kerry. No forward thinking person could possibly think that Nevada would be better off under a Governor Titus than under a Governor Beers, Gibbons or Hunt. When one considers the current debate over the nomination of Judge Alito, remember this – **had Judge Alito been on the Nevada Supreme Court, he would not have voted to ignore the Constitutional provision requiring a 2/3 vote on taxes.**

The CCRP Chairman, John Hambrick says: **Clark County politics is no longer a spectator sport.** He is absolutely correct. Being involved and staying involved is critical to electoral success. You have the ability to influence the process.

Republicans cannot always be responding to some misguided democrat stunt or distortion. If everyone receiving this newsletter sent one letter to the editor each month, either emphasizing Republican brilliance or pointing out democrat stupidity, we could make a difference.

SUPPORT AND ELECT REPUBLICANS



THE CLARE LUCE DEMOCRATS

How they're lying about "he lied us into war."

Wall Street Journal On Line
November 3, 2005

Harry Reid pulled the Senate into closed session Tuesday, claiming that "The Libby indictment provides a window into what this is really all about, how this Administration manufactured and manipulated intelligence in order to sell the war in Iraq." But the Minority Leader's statement was as demonstrably false as his stunt was transparently political.

What Mr. Reid's pose is "really all about" is the emergence of the Clare Boothe Luce Democrats. We're referring to the 20th-century playwright, and wife of Time magazine founder Henry Luce, who was most famous for declaring that Franklin D. Roosevelt had "lied us into war" with the Nazis and Tojo. So intense was the hatred of FDR among some Republicans that they held fast to this slander for years, with many taking their paranoia to their graves.

We are now seeing the spectacle of Bush-hating Democrats adopting a similar slander against the current President regarding the Iraq War. The indictment by Patrick Fitzgerald of Vice Presidential aide I. Lewis Libby has become their latest opening to promote this fiction, notwithstanding the mountains of contrary evidence. To wit:

- In July 2004, the Senate Intelligence Committee released a bipartisan 500-page report that found numerous failures of intelligence gathering and analysis. As for the Bush Administration's role, "The Committee did not find any evidence that Administration officials attempted to *coerce, influence or pressure* analysts to change their judgments related to Iraq's weapons of mass destruction," (our emphasis).

- The Butler Report, published by the British in July 2004, similarly found no evidence of "deliberate distortion," although it too found much to criticize in the quality of prewar intelligence.

- The March 2005 Robb-Silberman report on WMD intelligence was equally categorical, finding "no evidence of political pressure to influence the Intelligence Community's pre-war assessments of Iraq's weapons programs. . . . analysts universally asserted that in no instance did political pressure cause them to skew or alter any of their analytical judgments. We conclude that it was the paucity of intelligence and poor analytical tradecraft, rather than political pressure, that produced the inaccurate pre-war intelligence assessments."

- Finally, last Friday, there was Mr. Fitzgerald: "This indictment's not about the propriety of the war, and people who

believe fervently in the war effort, people who oppose it, people who are--have mixed feelings about it should not look to this indictment for any resolution of how they feel or any vindication of how they feel."

In short, *everyone* who has looked into the question of whether the Bush Administration lied about intelligence, distorted intelligence, or pressured intelligence agencies to produce assessments that would support a supposedly pre-baked decision to invade Iraq has come up with the same answer: No, no, no and no.

Read the full article at
<http://tinyurl.com/7uu3b>

SECRET SENATE CIRCUS AS METAPHOR

Dick Meyer, CBS News
Nov. 2, 2005

The closed session that Harry Reid and The Opposition Party tricked Bill Frist and The Governing Party into this week was a self-admitted stunt. Child psychologists would call it "acting out" and we know that these behaviors offer parents "teaching moments" and opportunities for analysis.

So putting the Stunt of '05 on the couch of political and social deconstruction, here's what it means, I think:

Governing is now a quaint euphemism for campaigning; campaigning is easy, governing is hard.

This was, all admit, a "stunt" — a campaign-like ploy to influence the news cycle and score ephemeral public relations point. The narrow goal was to get the Samuel Alito nomination out of the lead story box and put I. Lewis Libby back there. "Alito had his day, we're going back to our story," an unnamed Democratic leadership aide told The Washington Post. The overt Democratic rationale (read propaganda) for the stunt was that the Libby case raises legitimate new questions about the use and misuse of prewar intelligence by the administration, questions the Senate Intelligence committee has been ducking for years despite being tasked with that assignment. But the Libby case is only trivially related to all that. This was spin.

Acting out often works in the short term.

Many children get candy to stop public tantrums only to be denied dessert when they get back home. However ignoble the Democrats' motives were, their trick worked in one legitimate way. The Senate Intelligence committee promised to have a bipartisan report on the status of its foot dragging in two weeks. That's a minor coup — it's the candy — but at what cost? Majority Leader Frist says his relations with Minority Leader Reid are forever poisoned and the Democrats may never get the dessert of a full investigation or a real

voice on other legislative matters in the next 18 months. I believe Frist.

Acting out occurs when more acceptable behaviors failed.

The congressional branch of the Democratic Party has abjectly failed to conduct effective oversight of Iraq-issues since 9/11. They voted for war and then wanted to be let off the hook. They did not use their clout and the expertise that came from controlling the American intelligence apparatus during the Clinton era to marshal effective investigations of the Bush administration's case for war as it was being made. They have barely been unable to force potent, effective post-mortems after the fact.

Acting out gets results most often from lily-livered parents or guilty ones.

Senate Republicans have indeed stonewalled important investigations and blew assessing the administration's case for war as much as the Democrats and free press did (absolutely including me; I believed the intelligence and was a firm agnostic on whether or not to invade).

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

MISSING PARKS

Deroy Murdoch, National Review Online
November 03, 2005

Playing the race card doesn't do justice to a pioneer's legacy.

When the late Rosa Parks was laid to rest Wednesday at Detroit's Woodlawn Cemetery, Americans also paid their last respects to the brand of civil-rights activism that she embodied. * * *

Compare the grace and magnanimity of their struggle with the behavior of today's civil-rights activists and their liberal, Democratic allies. As black Americans run the State Department, Time-Warner, Merrill-Lynch, and even Interpol, today's charlatans promiscuously play the race card, not as the rarely deployed, ultimate defense against ethnic bias, but as the first response to any inconvenience that anyone of color might perceive. Rather than appeal for unity and calm to overcome bigotry, today's racial arsonists spray lighter fluid on the nation's still-cooling embers of ethnic animus. Instead of conserving their energies to fight genuine hatred when it makes an increasingly rare appearance, today's race-obsessed liberals see prejudice as often as the white rays of the morning sun scatter the black shadows of the night.

Indeed, Jim Crow might have survived for years were Parks, King, and their contemporaries as buffoonish as today's race-propelled Left

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Read the article at
<http://tinyurl.com/95rlb>



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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
Nov 05	7	21	Dec 05	5	19			

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Judge Alito is a fair-minded jurist with an impeccable track record of interpreting the law, not making it.

[Click here](#) to learn more about Judge Alito's record.

You have the ability to influence this nomination, the Supreme Court and the direction of our country. If you are tired of judges who legislate from the bench and upset with court rulings, **this is your chance to make a difference.**

[Sign the petition](#) to confirm Judge Alito. [Contact our Senators](#). [Call talk radio](#). Let your voice be heard in support of President Bush's choice.

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