



Newsletter of the Nevada Republican Men's Club



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Our May meeting will be on Monday the 1st at 11:30 a.m. at the Ellis Island Hotel and Casino

Our Speaker will be Garn Mabey MD and Steve Martin, CPA



Victory in 2006

We all need to ensure we are doing our share to support and elect Republicans.

Nevada Republican Men's Club 2006 New Member Incentive Program First Four Months (Jan. thru April) Paul Workman, Vice President

It's a pleasure to recognize the following RMC members who have sponsored one or more New Members during the first four months of our incentive program.

Eight new members – Al Valdez

Four new members - Corey Santos, Paul Workman

Three new members – Dr. Chris Comfort, John Hambrick

The following have each sponsored two new members:

Gene Empey, Kurt Hanson, Rebecca McNair, St. Sen. Joe Heck, Mike Mazur, Basil Raffa

The following have each sponsored one new member:

Tim Andring, Sandy Frank, Javier Sanchez, Kathy Augustine, Monica Fuller, Richard Scotty, Bob Beers, Jim Gerbe, Amelia Tomashek, St. Sen. Bob Beers, David Gibbs, Todd Valle, Joe Brown, Edwin Helfman, Mike Danon, Matt Passalacqua, Doris Wortman

We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the above-named 29 members who have contributed significantly to the strength of our NRMCM.

Sixty new members have been added to our club roster to date in 2006!

We encourage each of our Club Members to invite a prospective member guest to our next meeting: 11:30 A.M., Monday, May 1, 2006.

Nevada Republican Men's Club
NEW MEMBER REPORT
Paul Workman, Vice President

It's a pleasure to welcome the following 14 persons who have joined our group this month.

New Members

Sponsored By

Merle Berman
Toni Carpenter
Richard J. Deeds
Gary Fales
Scott Forbes
Patrick Gill
Chaz Higgs
Dean Kentric
Scott Liberty
John Maksimik
Dennis Shinn
Thomas Wagner
Shann Winesett
William Gault

Paul Workman
Monica Fuller
John Hambrick
Rebecca McNair
Corey Santos
Corey Santos
Kathy Augustine
Jim Gerbe
Paul Workman
Tim Andring
Al Valdez
Joe Heck
David Gibbs
Self

We sincerely appreciate these dedicated Republicans who have joined with us to become actively involved in helping elect Republican candidates in 2006 and beyond.

Many thanks to our current members, listed above, who have sponsored these new members.

NEW MEMBER INCENTIVE PROGRAM

Our 2006 New Member incentive program includes recognition and awards as follows:

1. Printing names of new members and sponsors in the monthly newsletter.
2. Recognition of new members and sponsors at the monthly luncheon.
3. One elephant bookend for sponsoring 4 members.
4. New members, a second elephant bookend for sponsoring 8 new members.



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QUOTE OF THE MONTH:

"Function in the absence of structure, in the dim light of poor leadership leads to chaos. Our beacon of hope resides in those individuals who dare to serve others and recognize the altruistic nature of doing what

is right....in all events regardless of self and pain." ~Dr.C.Comfort

President's Message

Dear NRMCM Members:

As I'm writing this message for the May Newsletter, it comes to mind that the May 12, 2006, candidate filing deadline is almost here.

Thus, all the prospective candidates, announced and unannounced, have about three weeks remaining to self-evaluate and determine, in their mind, whether they can seriously commit the overwhelming amount of time and tremendous resources necessary to gain a spot on the general election ballot.

On the other side of the picture, we the Republican Party activists (i.e. NRMCM members) should be considering whether our Party has the qualified candidates who can win the primary on August 15, 2006, and then, most importantly, the general election on Tuesday, November 7, 2006.

On the state level here in Clark County, there are 29 Assembly seats to be contested. Currently 7 seats are occupied by Republicans and 22 by Democrats. For the Republicans to win the Assembly in Clark County, is a monumental challenge that, realistically, is not going to happen in 2006.

However, there are several Assembly Districts in which highly-qualified Republican candidates can be elected and thus partially offset the balance of power in the legislature. On several key issues, this change in votes could critically affect our state's future economically and politically.

I strongly encourage each of our NRMCM members to become well-informed pertinent to your respective Assembly District.

And, to exert your influence in helping to assure that your District's Republican candidate(s) are well-qualified and that they have the "Fire in the Belly" to make them a winner in November!!

Make your voice heard! There is still time to strengthen the Republican slate across the board!

Alfred "Al" Valdez
NRMCM President

The Clark County Republican Party has organized a grassroots plan to provide a vehicle for everyone to get involved and influence the process. E-mail your Senate District Leader at SenateDistrictX@ClarkGOP.org, where X is your Senate District. There are multiple coalitions formed to cover a smorgasbord of issues. For information on the coalitions, send an email to Grassroots@ClarkGOP.org. You can keep up to date on developments by visiting the CCRP web site at <http://www.clarkgop.org/>. Don't just sit back and complain, get involved. Make a difference.

If you have not already paid your dues for 2006, please do so as soon as possible.

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

NEVADA LEGISLATURE WEB SITE

Visit <http://www.leg.state.nv.us/> to keep up to date on what is happening in Carson City. This is an excellent site, with links to let you meet and communicate with legislators [Assembly](#) or [Senate](#), find [Information on pending bills](#), sign up for [Personalized Bill Tracking](#), [listen or view hearings](#), and [provide your opinion on bills](#).

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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Illegal Immigration...A Few Thoughts

You might be steamed at the United State Senate when it failed to pass an immigration reform bill and left on a two-week vacation. Some of you might be very happy because the bill under consideration offered what many perceived as amnesty and did little to enforce current or new laws on the books. To rub it in, illegal immigrants and their supporters took to the streets protesting any type of reform, preferring their current situation, which offers them jobs and government services, and no penalties for breaking the law.

While you point the finger at Congress and the Federal government for doing nothing about this problem, you might try pointing the finger at yourself for a minute or two. Do you ask the businesses that you patronize, the restaurants, local

casinos, grocery stores, and fast food establishments, if they hire illegal aliens? If you find out that they do, do you tell them you're taking your business elsewhere and urge your friends and neighbors to do the same? Do you check with your suppliers and contractors at work? If they hire illegal workers, do you tell your boss that he/she should choose another supplier or contractor until that business gets rid of its illegal workers? Maybe your company hires illegal workers, too? Ooh, that's awkward, isn't it?

If you follow the news stories, we find illegal workers in our farming and ranching industries and in our meatpacking plants and food processing plants. I guess that means if we get serious about this, we should quit eating meat and vegetables in protest of their illegal workers.

I'm not trying to call you out here, but everyone has to realize how deep a problem this is in American society today. What America lacks is not laws, but will. Until we come to a consensus solution that our citizens can willingly support, making the sacrifices necessary to make this happen, we will continue to act like our representatives in Congress, complaining about the current situation, but doing little or nothing to solve it.

We may not be able to solve the illegal immigration problem nationwide, but we might have a chance to solve it in Nevada. Since a Federal judge has ruled that local law enforcement cannot enforce Federal immigration laws, it is time for our state legislators to develop a Nevada law that they can enforce. I'm not a legal scholar, but what is wrong with a law that makes it a crime to be an illegal immigrant and live and work in Nevada?

Those caught by local law enforcement would be housed in a temporary detention facility. If they were Mexican nationals, they would be identified, fingerprinted and sent back on a weekly flight to Mexico. All other illegal immigrants would be turned over to Immigration and Naturalization Services (INS) who will detain and deport them. The INS made a pledge that they're no longer doing "catch and release" so it's time for them to make good on that pledge.

Immediately, we create two problems. First, we must build temporary facilities needed to house illegal immigrants until they are deported or turned over to the INS for their ultimate deportation. Taxes may have to be raised to pay for this and the transportation costs associated with the weekly plane flights and transfers to INS.

The second problem is that we would lose a lot of workers in Nevada,

resulting in interruptions to our economy. Assuming that we're willing to make that sacrifice, we fund a program that offers guest workers a temporary "Nevada workers card" which allows them to work within our state and live within our state while they do so. This card would have to be secure, with multiple levels of encryption and fingerprinting to prevent forgeries. It would cost money, and businesses would have to pay for those workers' cards if they needed foreign guest workers. But we would know who is a guest worker and who is not and where they live. When they leave their job, they will go back home where they came from. Sorry, at this time, we can only take workers, not families.

Of course, any of these guest workers would have to come under the labor laws of the United States. That includes paying Social Security and other taxes, providing a minimum wage and meeting all workplace health and safety standards. Businesses would soon find out that the cost of compliance drives up their cost of hiring and would take out much of the fun and profit out of hiring illegal workers, profits subsidized by our tax dollars.

Would Nevada residents willingly take on the additional tax burden that the Federal government refuses to shoulder? If they did, word would quickly spread that Nevada deports illegal immigrants and welcomes guest workers. It might take a few years, but Nevada's solution could show the way for other states to take the same approach and solve their problem locally.

A state law might appear to be an impossible dream, but no more impossible than trying to get immigration reform passed through Congress in its current forms.

By Martin Janowski

More thoughts.....

To The Editor:

There has been a barrage of writings on the subject of illegal alien immigration exclaiming "Get real on illegal alien immigration" suggesting that all sorts of economic disaster would result if any restrictions would be implemented.

Anyone who really believes as alleged, that the removal of illegal aliens who have invaded our country would paralyze our economy and probably that of the entire world is indicative of someone who is oblivious to some basic facts.

We are nation of approximately 300,000,000—the illegal aliens according to

various reports amount to 11,000,000--- approximately 3 ½% of our total population. Common sense would dictate that the elimination of any contribution by this 3 ½% to our economy would be miniscule, hardly noticeable. We have faith that our country is quite capable of filling the void if such should materialize. Americans and American technology would immediately fill that void as evidenced by past history.

Actually, a strict control of our borders and a return of illegal aliens to their mother country would result in a boost to the economy of their country. The need to provide for them would encourage such countries to promote programs for their own citizens. In addition there would be considerable savings to our country in the form of the elimination of the cost of extensive services provided gratuitously to illegal aliens.

The reality is that we are a country of laws and anyone who desires to enter our country should respect and obey our laws. We cannot condone and reward anyone who chose to disregard our laws. Our country has always encouraged legal immigration and welcomed all who chose to enter our country through the normal legal immigration channels. We have done so since the first immigrants arrived at our shores.

Frank L. Martano

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If you are a candidate or know of one who has been left off of this list: Please e-mail Dr, Chris Comfort as soon as possible. Thank you!

Leadership 2006 of the Nevada Republican Party

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Washoe	Sandy Steele
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Rural Caucus	Wesley Rice

I am a Republican because Republican Principles

I'm a Republican because...

I BELIEVE the strength of our nation lies with the individual and that each person's dignity, freedom, ability and responsibility must be honored.

I BELIEVE in equal rights, equal justice and equal opportunity for all, regardless of race, creed, sex, age or disability.

I BELIEVE free enterprise and encouraging individual initiative have brought this nation opportunity, economic growth and prosperity.

I BELIEVE government must practice fiscal responsibility and allow individuals to keep more of the money they earn.

I BELIEVE the proper role of government is to provide for the people only those critical functions that cannot be performed by individuals or private organizations, and that the best government is that which governs least.

I BELIEVE the most effective, responsible and responsive government is government closest to the people.

I BELIEVE Americans must retain the principles that have made us strong while developing new and innovative ideas to meet the challenges of changing times.

I BELIEVE Americans value and should preserve our national strength and pride while working to extend peace, freedom and human rights throughout the world.

FINALLY, I believe the Republican Party is the best vehicle for translating these ideals into positive and successful principles of government.

The best way to get involved and stay involved is to find a coalition for which you may contribute ideas and to share information that is vital to Republicans winning this state. It is a GRASSROOTS effort!

County and State Problems requiring political problem solving and leadership!

This article will attempt to outline several of the issues each month that affect our county, state and of course, country.

Your opinions regarding county issues are welcome. Unfortunately, this newsletter will be unable to publish everyone's thoughts.

The purpose of this column is to let our candidates know of our concerns.

Our preliminary outline includes the following:

- Sustainable Educational Systems
- Child welfare in general
- Health Care
- Merit less suits
- Property Taxes
- Increasing Business Taxes
- Attracting Business Investment
- TASC
- Colonization/Immigration
- Border Security
- Crime
- Size of government
- Tort Reform
- Eminent domain
- Leave Harry Reid alone, let the RNC uncover his truths
- NRP mandate: Elect state and county Republicans!

Submitted by Chris Comfort and other sources

**Calling on all precinct leaders,
Please contact Mike Danon at NRP for
volunteer efforts.....**

New York Post



Support Republicans, volunteer for Grassroots

Year 2006 Meetings -- All dates are Monday -- Please Mark Your Calendars

Month	Regular Meeting	Executive Board	Month	Regular Meeting	Executive Board	Month	Regular Meeting	Executive Board
Jan 06	16	23	Apr 06	3	17	Jul 06	3	17
Feb 06	6	13	May 06	1	15	Aug 06	7	21
Mar 06	6	20	June 07	5	19	Sep 06	11	18

The cost of the luncheon at the regular meeting of the Men's Club is \$15.00 each for Members and Guests. Membership is \$10.00 for the year.

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Guiding Principles

By Chris Comfort, Corresponding Secretary

Please remember while volunteering and assisting the NRP and CC with their goal of electing Republicans, that the garbage and ill-will we dig up today will be the democrat's cannon fodder of tomorrow. Let us focus upon the issues that affect our great state. Discover the truth, which is what matters. Our goal for the primary is to identify issues and get out the vote. August 15th is admittedly a difficult date for anyone of sound mind and body to vote; it's hot, middle of summer, and vacation time.

As Republicans, we will take those issues to the ballot box in August and identify our top candidates to fulfill our mission. Our mission speaks of limited government, fiscal responsibility, meritorious advancement, spending constraints and the avoidance of new taxes. Please visit the NRP website for our current platform.

Our six constitutional offices are open; please volunteer your time and efforts with the Clark County Grassroots Republicans.

For some comedic relief: please visit [Reid's Retchings](#) or [Reid World](#). Now, this stuff is what I call great politics in the style of the late Lee Atwater.

For a comprehensive web page regarding Clark County, please visit the [Clark GOP](#) website. It is very informative and current.

Anyone interested in assisting in preparation of the Newsletter should contact Dr. Chris Comfort. 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 [Dr. Chris Comfort](#)