



NEWSLETTER OF THE NEVADA REPUBLICAN MEN'S CLUB

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THE OBSTINANCY OF IMMEDIACY : FROM THE EDITOR, DR. CHRIS COMFORT

Is that a word...immediacy? I often ponder the nature of planning and political decisions and thus, look back to our forefathers. They had the wisdom to construct and word a document that would pass trials of time and thus create worthwhile , enduring institutions. Lincoln fought hard over it and ultimately paid the price of his life for this country.

The myopic effects of instant gratification on a societal level has created a consumer based political economy: obstinate followers: My way must be right because it feels good! Populations groups bouncing from one fad to another. This quantum based, feel good mentality has lead our country down a slippery slope of indecisiveness and ineptitude.

This characteristic transcends all of our democratic institutions, congress especially, and by those politicians who embody and promulgate the very nature of such.

I am dismayed over the lack of responsible governing by yes, you guessed it, the democrats. And yet once again, we are faced with a statistically relevant and all to pervasive stance that they might win....Argh!

They are attempting to run "rough shod over us" and wipe out our gains of the recent years.

Why, because each one of us, during this time of war, has second-guessed our president. W is fighting a protracted generational war on many fronts against those enemies who will have our country suffer.

Mind you, this country was founded on the notion that God is at the foremost of society and that with the exercise of prudent judgment, long-term planning, and free will that we will not only manifest but behold the truth that our nation is good and is great.

So I challenge each and every-one of you to submit to our party a long range plan. Provide a groundswell of solutions toward our nations ills, include our county problems and come up with a 100 year plan.

The Japanese, the Chinese and every major corporation in this world think long and hard enough to produce a strategic plan that endures.

Be once and for all a founding father of America.

Each of us has that opportunity to establish this thought, proactive and centered toward taking care of generations to come.

Republicans must be the first to adopt this philosophy of service, and responsible long-term governing...now!©

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS

The Nominating committee has convened: **Hear ye, hear ye; calling all those of nimble and keen intellect, charisma, and service. We need you!**

Nominations are now open for all five officer positions and several director seats ~~ Buck McElhone, Chair 385-5155 buckem2@msn.com

This month's speaker is :
Congressman Jon Porter

SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Please handout voter registration forms!
- Please re-read last months newsletter!
- Book Recommendation: The 48 Laws of Power: Greene

President's Message by Al Valdez

Are you ready for Nancy Pelosi to become the Speaker of the House in January, 2007? That's right. Nancy Pelosi, the extreme left wing liberal from San Francisco would become "third in line" to be President of the United States.

How about "Chief obstructionist" liberal, Harry Reid, becoming Senate Majority Leader - a position which would allow him to block any and all legislation proposed by President George W. Bush during the last two years of his term?

If you're not ready to accept the above catastrophic events, then it's high time to redouble our efforts to elect our Republican candidates on Tuesday, No-

vember 6th.

With the above thoughts in mind, please call Justin Minton at 269-5479 to volunteer your valuable time and efforts to re-elect Senator John Ensign and Congressman Jon Porter.

To help in the campaign to elect Jim Gibbons, Governor of Nevada, please call Judy Reich at 271-3560.

The Grassroots is the key place where we must beat the Demos! And that can only be accomplished by volunteers like you and me.

Can you live with Reid and Pelosi running the Congress? NO WAY!!

To be prepared for war is one of the most effectual means of preserving peace. - *George Washington, Speech to both Houses of Congress, Jan. 8, 1790.*

MARTANO ON BORDER SECURITY

The House of Representatives recently concluded a series of 21 hearings in 13 states on the issue of immigration reform and border security. Their hearings reinforced the obvious will of the people, 70 to 80 % insisting on border security first and no amnesty or rewards for illegal alien law breakers.

House Speaker Dennis Hastert convened a leadership forum wherein various Congressional Committee Chairmen highlighted the area of concern as expressed to them by their constituents.

Congressman Peter King called for more border agents, fences, detention

facilities and reliable identification. Border Patrol is almost in a state of war.

Congressman David Drier pointed to the document fraud issue and argued the need for a tamper proof social security card to replace the flimsy paper ones in current use.

Congressman Bill Thomas noted that the first step is to turn off the faucet by securing the borders, then cracking down on visa abuses and prosecuting employers who hire illegal aliens.

Congressman Duncan Hunter indicated that we must know who is

coming in and what they are bringing with them. Fencing worked after fencing at San Diego apprehensions of illegal aliens dropped 90%.

Congressman Hal Rogers reported that the Dept. of Homeland Security said it will discontinue the catch and release system. The increase in funds for Border Security specifically \$1.6 billion will pay for additional 1200 border Patrol agents and 5000 detention beds.

Congressman Peter Hoekstra pointed to the fact of war and the need for better communication from local enforcement to the Dept. of Homeland

Security.

Congressman Tom Davis noted that where the federal government failed to act, State County and local governments are forced to step in. A great percentage of all sorts of health care for illegal aliens are causing severe strains on the resources of local governments.

Congressman Ed Royce likens border security with national security. As an example he cites the apprehension of Hezbollah operators in the US over

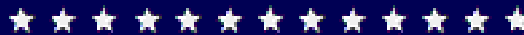
the past 2 decades. Some entered by obtaining visas to Mexico and then entered through the Mexican Borders. He called for the need to stand with the 9/11 Commission and implement its recommendations.

Congressman John Hostettler said the Senate guest worker amnesty bill would simply repeat the mistake of the 1986 Amnesty. The cost of the Senate bill would be 127 billion over the first 10 years. Mass fraud would result and consulting with Mexico before building a fence would erode US sovereignty.

He called for expanding penalties for employers hiring illegal aliens and enhancing local law enforcements ability to voluntarily enforce immigration laws.

Congressman Howard McKeon talked about how illegal aliens were coming in for better jobs and now the activity is more organized by smugglers and gangs bringing in both drugs and people.

Congressman Steve Pearce talked *continued on page three*



Support Republicans, volunteer for Grassroots

New Member Report; Paul Workman, Vice President, Membership Chair & Banker

It's a pleasure to recognize the following NRMCM members who have sponsored one or more new members during the first nine months of our incentive program. Thank you and congratulations upon your great thinking and networking ability. The names and numbers are:

20 new members – Al Valdez; 14 new members – Paul Workman; 9 new members – Dr. Chris Comfort; 5 Five new members - Cory Santos; 4 new members – Mike Mazur, Rebecca McNair, John Hatchcock, Senator Joe Heck; 3 Three new members – Gene Empey, John Hambrick; 2 Two new members – Kathy Augustine, St. Sen. Bob Beers, Sandy Frank, Jim Gerbe, David Gibbs, Kurt Hanson, Basil Raffa, Javier Sanchez, Tim Andring.

The following have each sponsored one new member: Harry Allen, Jim Frank, Richard Scotty, Monica Fuller, Danny Tarkanian, Bob Beers, Edwin Helfman, Amelia Tomashek, Mary Bolinger, Mark Larson, Toni Valdez, Joe Brown, Ray McKay, Todd Valle, George Chahade, Matt Passalacqua, Mike Danon, Norm Rothbart, Mason Workman, Sean Fellows, Steve Sanson, Doris Wortman, Dr. Rick Hawkins, Matthew Johnson.

We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the above named 44 members who have con-

tributed significantly to the strength of our NRMCM. Believe it or not, we have added **122 new members** to our club roster in this year!

8 new members joined this past month. Thank you to the members who have sponsored these individuals. Because of them, we are closer to winning Nevada and electing great candidates

| <u>New Members</u> | <u>Sponsor</u> |
|---------------------|------------------|
| Caroline Arico | Senator Joe Heck |
| Jeffrey D. Field | Dr. Rick Hawkins |
| Jon Fondy | John Hathcock |
| Matt Johson | Paul Workman |
| Joe Saitta | Paul Workman |
| Farron j. Smith Jr. | Tim Andring |
| Jeff Stout | Matt Johnson |
| Rick Vaillancourt | John Hathcock |



Our roster continues to grow with your referrals. Thank you ~~ The Board of the NRMCM.

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about the environmental damage illegal immigration causes. He concluded by recommending more unmanned aerial devices, listening devices and vehicle barriers in remote rural areas where most needed.

Chairman Nathan Deal testified about the effect of illegal aliens on healthcare. He pointed out that in Georgia by legislating citizenship requirements for persons seeking Medicaid. This resulted in zero growth rates on Medicaid services.

Congressman John Doolittle questioned the issue of birthright citizenship, noting that very few of the industrialized countries still recognize birthright citizenship. Over 140 countries do not recognize birthright citizenship as opposed to 35 that still do.

Each Congressman expanded in great detail on the specific points outlined herein.

Finally the House passed HR 6061 the Secure Fence Act of 2006 by a vote of 283 to 138. The bill requires the Homeland Security to

a. Construct 700 miles of fence

along the US Mexico border

b. Increase use of technology at the border, such as unmanned aerial vehicles, sensors, satellites radar and cameras

C. Enhance border infrastructure, including checkpoints, roads and vehicles barriers

Study the necessity and feasibility of building fence long the Northern border.

.This was a good first step. We will watch to see if the Senate will also pass a similar bill which the President hopefully signs.



We are on the web!

<http://www.republicanmensclub.com>



Clark County Republican Party

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This month's meeting is the first Monday in October available to us: **the 2nd**

We had 90 members last luncheon, time for the press to show up! Watch out you pundits and prognosticators, we know what is best!

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Clark County is Republican territory, Nevada is Republican territory... write into my office

with your exercise in cerebral, gray matter exaltation, and give us some quotes! You write it and we will consider it during our next board meeting. Thank you: Please direct all suggestions to your corresponding secretary. Tell us what you like about our candidates. Please keep your one liners to one sentence. No offensive, denigrating, untrue, or otherwise, in poor taste quotes will be published. We will not allow quotes from convicted felons, unethical business men, questionable characters, or fricking idiots. That is why this is a Republican Newsletter! LOL

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](#).

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Blue Star Mothers of Southern Nevada appreciates any and all assistance you can provide to us to support our troops.

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OPERATIONAL INFORMATION

Reminder: Our 2006 New Member Incentive Program includes recognition and awards as follows:

1. Our newsletter will e-print the names of the members who join plus the names of the sponsoring members.
2. The above-noted names will receive recognition during the monthly meeting.
3. Recruitment awards: Four members ==> an elephant bookend, eight ==> another one!

We encourage each of club members to invite a prospective member or guest to our next meeting. It begins at 11:15 in the Ellis Island Casino. [Officers](#)

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Membership is an affordable \$10 per year. Our monthly lunches cost \$20. Great value, great food, great speakers, great friends, and of course, a great political party. We are proud to be Nevada Republicans !

