

# NEWSLETTER OF THE NEVADA REPUBLICAN MEN'S CLUB

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**NEXT MEETING:  
DECEMBER 4TH**

## THANK YOU AL FROM THE EDITOR, DR. CHRIS COMFORT

The board wishes to convey to Al their sincere appreciation for job well done. Al's leadership has lead to stellar growth for our organization. He has lead our club through a very serious election year and is responsible for bringing many

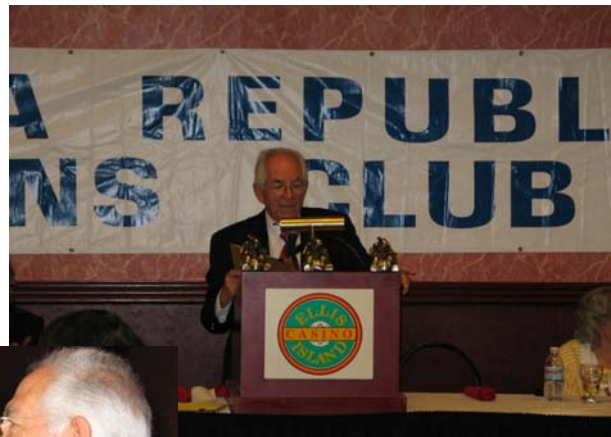


Nominees from the floor will be accepted for all positions. We do have director seats open and we will welcome all the names of those wishing to contribute their time and efforts toward the success of our club and the continued success of our Republican candidates, leadership, and office holders.

The Nevada Republican Men's Club is one the oldest and foremost organizations of Nevada where most up and coming Republicans start. We value service, integrity, honor, and self-discipline.

The condition upon which God hath given liberty to man is eternal vigilance; which condition if he break, servitude is at once the consequence of his crime, and the punishment of his guilt. - *John Philpot Curran (1750-1817), Irish lawyer and politician.*

volunteers to the CCRP and to the NRMC. His style of leadership has been one of service and for that, we are grateful. Through his political wisdom and tenacity for service, there is no doubt that Al will have contributed to Republican victories in this state and Clark County. Thank you Al for a job well done and securing great speakers for us.



This month's speaker is :  
Jim Gibbons, candidate for governor

## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Please handout voter registration forms!
- Vote!
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY AL VALDEZ

With the 2006 elections just days away, it's critically important that All Registered Republican voters be extremely aware of the key issues that will be adversely affected if Republicans lose control of the U.S. Senate and House.

The War on Terror, Homeland Security, Immigration Reform and the Economy are only a few of the major policies the Dems will drastically alter which will literally endanger the future of our nation.

The desperate Dems are determined to undermine, delay, or destroy every proposal that our President sends to Capitol Hill.

The Dems will immobilize the Bush Administration for the next two years leading up to the 2008 Presidential Election. Bipartisanship will be a thing of the past!

Every Republican as well as every concerned American voter, who cares about the future of our country, should be informed pertinent to the massive changes the liberal Dems will implement – if they are given the opportunity.

The Key question – What can each of us as NRMC members do to help?

Each of us can communicate our concerns and our views to all of our friends, neighbors and any

other persons we talk with!

A personal conversation, a telephone call, a written personal note can truly make a difference in the outcome of the elections on November 7<sup>th</sup>.

Ask them to vote and to vote FOR continuing the Republican policies that are keeping our nation secure and prosperous!

Early voting is already underway. Please don't delay!

And Happy Thanksgiving from Toni and me !

What is wisdom?  
Knowledge through  
experience. How do  
gain experience?  
Through work and  
service toward others.  
What is work and  
service? Happiness.  
Dr. C

JANE HAM ON OUR PARTY!

I'm wondering when the Republican Party is going to start fighting back? Fighting back against the lying smears and the set-ups from the Democrats?

In 1964, when I first became active in the Clark County Republican Party, going door-to-door for Barry Goldwater for President, we Republicans were outnumbered in Clark County by the Democrats three to one. We used to joke that Republicans held our meetings in a phone booth. (This has no meaning for young people nowadays. There are no more telephone booths.) Campaigning for Barry Goldwater could be hazardous. The

editor of the Las Vegas Sun newspaper, Hank Greenspun, wrote vicious editorials about Goldwater, calling him a Nazi who would blow up the world with nuclear bombs. When going door-to-door, Goldwater haters often threw the campaign literature back in my face.

It was worse in 1972-73. Voters were whipped into a fury over President Richard Nixon and Watergate by media types like Bob Woodward – who is now trying to destroy President George W. Bush. Nice Republican ladies sitting at voter registration booths were literally spit on.

But my point is this: In those earlier years, Republicans didn't cave in to the Democrats. We weren't discouraged by being the underdogs. We kept on fighting, led by such stalwart Republican chairmen as Bill Laub and Walt Casey.

Where has that spirit – that will to fight – gone today?

Today we are told by the "drive-by media" that Republicans will lose the majority in the House, and possibly the Senate. In Nevada, they say we could lose the State Senate and we will never regain the Assembly. What are we supposed to do?

Give up? Or are we going to fight? How, then, can Republicans hope to win on November 7?

We read and hear in the media that Republicans are discouraged by hearing that the war in Iraq was a mistake and we are losing the war on terrorism. We are led to believe that Republicans in Congress are a bunch of wild spenders of taxpayers' money. No matter that 9/11 and Katrina threw the federal budget out of balance. Now that latest blow – Congressman Mark Foley's

scandalous behavior with young Congressional Pages.

What the Democrats hope for is that Republican voters, in protest, to chastise their party, will stay home Election Day, or else throw their vote away on third-party candidates. They have the mistaken belief that the next two years of being in the minority will punish Republicans enough that they will reform the party and come roaring backing into power in 2008.

It doesn't work that way. Two

years out of power can stretch on for years. Look what happened to the Democrats after they lost their majority in Congress in 1994.

So, how can Republicans hope to win on November 7? It's called **VOTER TURNOUT**. It is absolutely necessary that all Republicans turn out to vote in this election. Early voting begins October 21. November 7 is Election Day.

I plead with you and every Republican not just to vote, but to



Support Republicans, volunteer for Grassroots

**NEW MEMBER REPORT; PAUL WORKMAN, VICE PRESIDENT, MEMBERSHIP CHAIR & BANKER**

It's a pleasure to recognize the following NRMC 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:

21 new members – Al Valdez; 15 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, Mason Workman.

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

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vote **REPUBLICAN**. No matter if you are angry with the party. Think of what the alternative would be: Harry Reid as Senate majority leader. How would you like Dina Titus as Governor?

Every one of our candidates needs your vote. Even though Jim Gibbons seems a sure bet for Governor, he could lose if enough Republicans don't get out to vote. Even John Ensign might not win. How about Nevada's second Senator a Democrat – Jimmy Carter's son?

It is absolutely necessary that Danny Tarkanian keep the

We sincerely appreciate the efforts of the above named 45 members who have contributed significantly to the strength of our NRMC. Believe it or not, we have added **127 new members** to our club roster in this year!

5 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

New Members	Sponsor
Daniel Fulton	Rick Hawkins
Tom Power	Mason Workman
Jim Stone	Al Valdez
Robert B. Sulliman, Jr.	Matt McCullough



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

office of Secretary of State Republican. Reapportionment is coming in 2010. A Democrat Secretary of State can engineer changes in our election law – such as Same Day Voter Registration – which would be passed by a Democrat Legislature.

A really close race is said to be Jon Porter's for Congress District 3. How do you feel about Harry Reid's little girl protégé taking over in District 3? I know I'm preaching to the choir, but I beg of you, don't let the Democrats walk all over us this year.

GET OUT THERE AND FIGHT BACK!

A socialistic scholar, Clinton was his name, Campaigned on a platform, promised a change. Offered a tax break for the middle class, and a bed for gays with the military brass. Tinkered with the budget, focused on defense, the senate filibustered; debates grew intense. His campaign for jobs was the political lure, Medicare was the sickness he promised to cure. Won forty-three percent over to his side, Once he was elected, we discovered he lied. 'Slick Willie' tried to fool us, after he won, People were astonished at what he had begun. He tried to change what moderates held dear, His values were a curse to a patriot's ear. Democracy was menaced by his liberal scheme, Clinton tried to blur the American Dream. ~ Mary Moline

**GOVERNMENT GRIDLOCK - BUSINESS' BAD BET BY MARTIN JANOWSKI**

A recent article business section article in the local newspaper commented with ill-concealed glee that the upcoming mid-term elections could lead to a boom in the stock market. If the Senate or the House, or both, are taken over by the Democrats and there is still a Republican in the White House, legislative gridlock will be a certainty and stock portfolios have historically been fattened in times of gridlock.

I call this "cable television business analysis" because

it only looks at historic trends and one piece of the current puzzle to predict future events. Businesses that bet on gridlock to keep the economy humming might realize immediate short-term gains while ignoring its long-term consequences.

Businesses are correct in assuming that legislative leaders will waste a lot of time in gridlock pointing fingers at the other party for stopping new initiatives. Legislators will congratulate themselves for their investi-

gative hearings, bipartisan commissions, and work on social issues such as abortion, gay marriage, and campaign finance reform, none of which affects business or the economy. The less Congress does for the people, the more detached people feel about their government and the less they are likely to vote. This, in the business analysis, means that Congress stays pretty much the same. Incumbents get reelected to do less harm to business and businesses get a false



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sense of security.

It's false security because two factors work here, both strongly against the interests of the free market and the business community. The first is that as less and less people vote, the number of people with a direct interest in the growth of government grows into a higher percentage of the vote. To put it simpler, people who get handouts from government are more likely to vote than people who have the government's

hand in their pockets. People who work in government, their relatives, and those who receive government benefits will vote to keep government the same...and growing.

Who pays for the growth in government? Who pays for the increased regulatory burden and the bureaucracy and the additional paperwork? It's the business community and only the largest and most successful businesses can pass on enough of this burden to

keep their profits intact. Small businesses, individual entrepreneurs, see their profits swallowed up by the monster of the government regulatory and tax bureaucracy.

We see this happening today in the Federal government and large states like California, New York, and Illinois. Government statism leads only to higher tax and regulatory burdens on business. We're not there yet in Nevada, but it's only a short slippery slope until we get

**Your NRMC recently contributed \$5000.00 to the CCRP to aid our candidates and voter turnout!**

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there. Politicians and parties may come and go, but the bureaucracy goes on forever.

Business' best bet is to vote for leaders who recognize the powerful forces of the free market, and reduce regulatory burdens on small businesses and individual entrepreneurs. In this day and age, those leaders are generally conservative Republicans. Betting on gridlock and statism won't make you a winner in the long run.

**FRANK MARTANO ON IMMIGRATION**

Here is a novel approach to the solution of the ongoing illegal alien invasion of the United States. This should possibly satisfy all elements of those forces that endorse and advance this invasion activity.

How---initially by simply expanding on an activity already in process---the \$100 million factory emerging from the open desert at Juarez Mexico. Electrolux is a company that closed its plant in Greenville Michigan and moved

to Juarez, Mexico. Now---local Mexicans may enjoy employment in their own country. Now---they have the opportunity to raise their families in the environment of their own country.

Other similar factories have sprung up in Juarez. Since 1990 the population here has grown from 800,000 to 1.3 million. The magnetic effect of this venture has caused similar operations to develop.

The benefits for Mexicans are many---families are able to remain together,



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working hours are more normal allowing families to function as complete family units. Children may look forward to education in their own environment. It is reported that Juarez now is home to one of Mexico's best colleges.

As the commercial activities expand in Juarez, American companies such as Wal-Mart, Home Depot, Wendy's, Costco and KFC have moved in and contribute to provide more opportunity for the local population.

There should be hope that the New Mexican President Felipe Calderon will seize upon the benefit of this type of activity and promote and expand this concept resulting in greater prosperity and harmony for Mexicans in their homeland.

**Thank you Frank  
for all of  
your insights...  
The editor**



**Happy Thanksgiving  
from your  
NRMCM board  
to all  
of our members**

**VOTING GUIDE BY MARTIN JANOWSKI**

***F*or those who are sick of all the political ads on TV and Radio. For those who are tired of the political phone calls, human or AutoDial. For those too busy to read all the political material jamming your mailbox.**

I know that this column is not for you, the reader of the Nevada Republican Men's Club newsletter, but you might want to clip and make a few copies of this and hand it out to your friends, relatives or neighbors who fit into one of the above categories.

**NATIONAL ELECTIONS (U.S. Senators and Congressional Representatives)**

The 2006 national election is about national security and continuing to fight and try to win the war against Islamic fascism. If you do not believe this is a war, then why did Islamic fascists and their supporters burn churches and kill a nun because the Pope quoted a 12<sup>th</sup> century emperor who criticized Islam? Criticism of Allah, the prophet Mohammed, or Islam in speech or art are considered violence against Islam by Islamic fascists and will be met by actual

violence to those associated with those kinds of words. If you ban offensive speech against Islam, you agree with and support "sharia" law.

Americans do not ban offensive speech. If we did, what would sports fans talk about to their umpires and referees? Vote for those who protect and defend freedom in the world and keep us safe from terrorists at home. Vote as if your life depended on it, because this year it does.

**STATE ELECTIONS (Governor, statewide offices, and state legislature)**

All candidates running for office vow

**VOTING GUIDE CONTINUED**

to improve education at all levels. That's about as good a vow as a support for sunrises and sunsets. The only issue affecting you and your family in this election is the cost of government programs. As costs go up, so do your taxes! When you vote for a candidate, do not consider what they promise to do, but how they're going to do it. Are they going to do more of the same, expecting success by throwing money at the problem? Or are they willing to look at and try new ideas, challenge the

bureaucracy and come up with new and innovative ways to get more benefits for your tax dollars? If the candidate talks more about the overworked bureaucrat than the overtaxed citizen, hold onto to your wallets and run away.

**LOCAL ELECTIONS (County Commission, Sheriff, Judges, School Board)**

Another vow to support sunrises and sunsets is the political promise to get "tough on crime and criminals". Vote for the ones who you believe make your neighbor-

hood safer and will lock criminals away instead of setting them loose on the street with a slap on the wrist. Elect judges who will interpret the law and not make up new law as they go along. As locally elected politicians, they are most accountable to you and you can track their success and failure.

If you have trouble getting through this short voter guide, then just **VOTE REPUBLICAN**. That's the best vote for you and your family's future.



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<http://www.republicanmensclub.com>

HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO YOUR FAMILY  
AND TO ALL AMERICANS!

### 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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### 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 !

We had 96 members last luncheon, time for the press to show up! Watch out you pundits and prognosticators, we know what is best!

The Nominating committee has convened: We have our slate of recommendations for the 2007 year: congratulations to all of those who submitted their names and were chosen! Nominees will be voted upon at our next board meeting. Elections will be held in December.

**C**lark 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

