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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY DR. CHRIS COMFORT

Controversy and blunt honesty was the style portrayed by Jack Clark last month, expressing his views regarding the "realities" created by socialism and liberalism, versus the actual. Politicians create concepts of reality to sway voters into their camps and generate support for campaigns that are becoming more expensive and time consuming.

Two years out and look around at the armies being mobilized to take the victory in 2008. Please note the tours of the contenders coming through Nevada this week at the same time as the NBA All Stars. Gee, I wonder who won the ratings game. Not the Democrats, but a bunch of multi-millionaires throwing a ball around an arena!

Nevertheless, let's understand the difference between what is actual vs. reality. Reality can be manipulated; the actual is determined by the post-mortem. Sean Hannity and Rush Limbaugh attempt to explain what is actually happening in a political world that is ninety percent marketing hype. The perception of the Democrats is that Nevada is weak and can be exploited. That somehow, we are downtrodden and forlorn, that we need their help.

Once again, I think of our founding fathers always looking at the potential strength of our nation based upon the goodness of man. Many of us express dismay over the mantle of democracy being touted about by Democrats in our battle born state of Nevada. Since when has Nevada become a hotbed of liberalism? Could it be the preponderance of unions? Could it be that we have an underlying cadre of somewhat wealthy voters? Las Vegas ranks above the national average measured by cost of living statistics. How do we all live? My guess is that the people of Nevada work very hard in their respective interests and make money.

I think that is wrong for the Democrats to assume that they have the answers for the next election. We Republicans have had well thought-out plans, efficacious solutions, and results. We ended slavery. Yes, we have had our troubles of late but we do have the history, the morality, and the drive to do the right thing, because it is right. It's that simple. The right thing in this instance is to express our concerns for our state and county without leaving the poor behind. Think education and health care and ask yourselves, with all of that money being spent on our schools, why are our children being left behind? Why is it that there is a preponderance of Democrats sitting in positions within the school district? Ask yourself why medical doctors live in apartments, eking out a living and suffering from humiliating threats of malpractice. What has gone wrong? What is the actual? How can we as Republicans effect a positive social change while limiting

**Our Next Luncheon Meeting is:
Monday, March 5, 2007
Ellis Island Casino
11:15 a.m. – Buffet Opens
12:00 Noon – Program Begins
1:00 p.m. – Adjourn**

This Month's Speaker is Jon Ralston, political columnist and host of the news discussion program "Face to Face with Jon Ralston" airing on Las Vegas ONE. Publisher of RalstonFlash.com, a daily email newsletter, his political column appears in the Las Vegas Sun on Sunday, Wednesday and Friday.

government? Think of the solutions and develop an evolving platform of problem solving, not statements of disgust.

This year, we will build the Nevada Republican Party starting here in our organization. We must build a party of thinkers and unifiers; of solution oriented individuals bent on making this country resolve its differences and promulgating the beliefs held dear by our founding fathers.

When I played football, the coach always worked on the fundamentals if the team lost a game or did not win by much. He did not think of weird plays. We, as budding young Americans, hunkered down, got to work, and became successful. Think about that as you participate in the political process. Support your party. Support your club.

Our speaker this month is John Ralston. A true American, liberal in many ways, yet charged with responsibility to hold accountable those in public office. I hope that all of you attend what promises to be a fantastic talk by John. Listen to him as he identifies the issues, and ask him what his solutions for our ills are.

Just in case you were wondering... During the day, the sky is blue, (reality) as it reflects light; at night the sky is endless (actual).

Thank you, Chris Comfort

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Breakthrough versus Accommodation Politics

By Martin Janowski, NRMC Corresponding Secretary

Most politics involves accommodation. Partisan bickering, posturing, positioning, and finally a compromise where all parties reach common ground and pass new laws and reforms. Our current politics reflect this accommodation. The news media and polling data report that Americans are tired of the bickering and want politicians of both parties to get along.

But this becomes a game of diminishing returns. Keep compromising on all sides to reach accommodation and we finally realize solutions that are absurd or unworkable or both. What is needed then is breakthrough politics, where leaders take a risk with a new position without any regard to the political consequences. They follow up with the will and the perseverance to see it through when conventional wisdom led by its esteemed critics, attack the new idea from every side. Historically, this is the only way our nation has made progress and kept its people prosperous and secure.

President Reagan took that kind of risk when he took office in 1981. He refused to accept the conventional wisdom of "mutually assured destruction", allowing the Soviet Union its sphere of influence while we held onto ours, and took a courageous step. Rather than fighting the Cold War, he made it his administration's goal to win the Cold War and defeat the Soviet Union. Breaking through old thinking, he succeeded and we benefited from his courage and wisdom.

Where are we going to see this kind of courage today? Breakthrough politics must replace our current accommodation in political solutions that do not solve problems and breed dissatisfaction with the American people. Furthermore, these accommodation solutions will be costly to all of us, both in our wallets and in our national security.

You'll know breakthrough politics when:

- A political leader stands up and calls for victory in Iraq, supporting the troops with whatever resources are needed. It will be a major breakthrough when he or she calls for absolute victory over Islamic fascism bent on destroying our civilization through terrorism.
- People get sick and tired of the current public education system and determine that parents together with teachers work in the best interest of their children. They then demand vouchers and bring free market forces to work in the classroom through merit pay and bonuses for teachers who achieve excellence in their field.
- Health care moves away from nationalization and price controls and toward free market principles that

allow an individual access to and ability to purchase only what he or she needs for their families and themselves.

- Illegal immigration becomes an issue of personal responsibility. Everyone, from individuals to local governments to state legislatures to the Federal government, have a direct responsibility to work to solve this problem instead of pointing fingers and blaming everyone but themselves. This is truly one problem that must be solved with a dramatic and courageous breakthrough since all current attempts to solve this with accommodation politics creates more anger and more absurd solutions.

During the 19th Century, Senator Henry Clay, known as the Great Compromiser, worked tirelessly using accommodation politics to keep together a union with a great rift between the values of slave and free states. Eventually, all his best compromises could not keep our nation from entering a civil war to resolve the conflict. Let us all hope and pray for leaders at every level of government that will practice breakthrough politics before crisis is thrust upon them.

I'm thinking of a book idea...

Although I've self-published a collection of political essays and write mostly nonfiction analysis and political columns, I'm thinking about expanding my horizons and writing a fiction novel.

Of course anytime someone writes fiction, they need to write from what they know and my fictional novel will be about politics. The main character in the novel is an obscure Midwestern politician who suddenly rises to prominence because of his eloquence and his telegenic charisma and becomes a candidate for President of the United States. A shady billionaire financier who makes his money through currency speculation finances the political campaign. This speculator has connections in international government agencies and non-governmental organizations with worldwide influence. He supports these organizations because they further his cause of one world government under the United Nations.

The action in the novel occurs because the billionaire financier has a secret agenda. He is selling short the American dollar. If he can spend enough money in American media on this inexperienced candidate, this politician will be elected President. His inexperience in both national security and domestic issues will cause the American economy and the dollar to collapse, thus earning billions more for the financier.

I'd better get it published soon. Otherwise, this fictionalized novel might become reality with the presidential candidacy of Illinois Senator Barack Obama, financed by the billionaire currency speculator George Soros.

Why Our United States Southern Borders Can't Be Closed or Secured

By Frank L. Martano

They can, however our US government is unwilling and perhaps does not want the borders closed or secured. A reason could be unraveling by merely examining the meeting between our President Bush, Canadian Prime Minister Paul Martin and Mexican President Vicente Fox on March 23, 2005.

At this meeting the assumed benefits of working together on a range of issues was detailed. They expect that the blending of three nations into one North American Union would create a number of benefits along social and commercial areas. This activity would include the flow of people and cargo moving unimpeded throughout the entire North American region. It would mimic the European Union with a common currency. A super highway is envisioned which would cut through the heart of the US providing a direct route from Canada through the US to Mexico. A quasi-governmental organization called "Security & Prosperity Partnership of North America" or SPP, produced this as part of a broader plan. Incidentally there is no Congressional input, no treaties, and no consultation with US authorities in effect totally ignoring our US Sovereignty.

The super highway would include 10 lanes, the width of several football fields cutting through the middle of Texas and up through Kansas City. If we think we have eminent domain problems now---just wait ---this will create massive problems with millions of people and businesses displaced. This whole idea is encased in extensive government managed trade schemes to benefit politically connected interests.

Judicial Watch has obtained documents through the Freedom of Information Act that are quite revealing. It appears that there are "Working groups" including officials from federal agencies, commerce, and state and homeland security. These officials planned and worked jointly with Mexico and Canadian representatives functioning behind closed doors on a variety of issues including the movement of goods and services, travel security, energy, environmental and health issues. Most significant is the group's approach to border enforcement. They propose a reasonable grace period established at border crossings, during which time people lacking

documents are educated about their options and allowed to pass. Can you just imagine the avalanche of people flooding across? In the meantime our media seems to be frozen in place on these issues.

This problem is ongoing and hopefully other groups will awaken and work towards preserving our sovereignty. We are watching.

Let NRMC Member Voices Be Heard!

Many of our members already know how to get in touch with their Congressional Delegation to let their voice be heard in Washington, DC. Clip and save the following information. Let them know you are an informed opinion leader, a member of the Nevada Republican Men's Club, one of the largest Republican organizations in this state.

Nevada Senators

The Honorable John Ensign
119 RUSSELL SENATE OFFICE BUILDING
WASHINGTON DC 20510
(202) 224-6244
Web Form: ensign.senate.gov/forms/email_form.cfm

The Honorable Harry Reid
528 HART SENATE OFFICE BUILDING WASHINGTON
DC 20510
(202) 224-3542
Web Form: reid.senate.gov/contact/email_form.cfm

Nevada House Members

The Honorable John Porter
218 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
Phone: 202-225-3252
Fax: 202-225-2185

The Honorable Dean Heller
1023 Longworth House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515
202-225-6155 (Office)
202-225-5679 (Fax)

The Honorable Shelley Berkley
405 Cannon House Office Building
Washington, DC 20515-4708
Phone:(202) 225-5965
Fax: (202) 225-3119
Toll free: (877) 409-2488

(Note on emails: House members' email go through a central system. By clicking on the individual Member of Congress at www.house.gov you will be able to send them an email message.)

New Members and Sponsors Signed Up at February 5th Meeting

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsored By</u>
Kathlee Lindsay	Sandy Frank
Deloris Stendell	Sandy Frank
Carl Stendell	Sandy Frank
Tom Large	Al Valdez
Kenny Treviue	Rebecca McNair
Dan Beckstead	Chris Comfort
Ken Pollack	Elizabeth Halverson

This brings the total number of NRMC members to 467. Thanks for bringing friends and coworkers to our club meetings and think about who you'll sponsor for a new member at February's luncheon meeting.

COMMENTS, PLEASE... If you have a comment or opinion on improving this newsletter, please send your comments and suggestions to Martin Janowski (coorspsec@republicanmensclub.com) or just come up and say hello to him at the next luncheon. We've increased the number of printed pages and hope to expand it even more in the electronic edition in the coming months. If you have a suggested article or opinion, please send it to the email address above.

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Jim Morrison 1, Steve Trenshaw 1

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This Newsletter is just an appetizer. More articles, photos special features will be included in 2007 on the NRMC WEB SITE.

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IMPORTANT FOR ALL MEMBERS

A Special Thanks From our NRMC Treasurer

Michael Mazur, NRMC Treasurer, is pleased to report that our club is collecting its 2007 annual membership dues ahead of last year's schedule. He thanks all of you who have paid your 2007 membership for being prompt in your response.

Many members have not paid their 2007 annual membership dues. Please check the current membership list when you attend the next luncheon. If you have not,

**THIS COULD BE THE LAST NRMC NEWSLETTER
YOU RECEIVE!!!**

Mailing costs represent one of the largest expenses to NRMC and it is not fair to members to subsidize other members who forget to pay their annual dues.

Bring NRMC into the Workplace

We are exploring the possibility of offering corporate memberships for small businesses and corporations. If your small business or corporation would want to have this kind of membership, please let NRMC Board Member Rebecca McNair know of your interest.

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