

# Nevada Republican Men's Club Newsletter

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE BY DR. CHRIS COMFORT

Great news regarding our next meeting: Lawry's on Flamingo, just east of the Strip, has agreed to host our monthly luncheons. Our next meeting is May 7th, Sue Lowden our new State GOP Chairperson will be speaking. I have asked her to outline GOP strategy for the coming year and share with us her vision for Republicans. Let us support her by turning out the numbers. Moreover, we will have a second speaker sharing his views of 61 years as a Republican, Norm. Our new meeting space can accommodate up to 175 members. Please arrive by 11:15; lunch will be served starting at 11:30. Our program will commence at 12:00 and promptly finish at 1:00. Please bring along your friends and if you wish, sponsor our group with your business. We certainly would appreciate it!

The Voices of Silence; here are some excerpts from the book:

"It is with uncommon valor to write about a subject that so many feel such a sense of surplus powerlessness. Our representative democracy is becoming uglier by the day. The truth is ostensibly veiled and difficult to ascertain. Perhaps I am naive in my interpretation of the current political dilemmas yet something truthful tells me that I am not. The voices of silence speak of a country ever so divided; Weakened: the presence of active foreign intelligence operatives are at an all time high, China has usurped our manufacturing base, India our information space, all under the guise of globalization, NAFTA, CAFTA, whatever; senseless export and to what end. Ten of thousands are being laid off and are ill equipped to be repatriated into a workforce. Our financial literacy hovers at 30%, which portends a national economic security issue. Heaven forbid if an epidemic breaks out; we do not have enough insurance to cover Americans. The socialists have eroded our system of education to the point whereby we speak of dropout rates, truancy and unending violence in our schools instead of success."

Principles of freedom have been abrogated by a lack of morality in our society. I am not speaking of religion, but that of God, again. When our country faced arduous and seemingly insurmountable problems in the past, we hunkered down, took care of each other, and defeated our

## **STARTING A NEW TRADITION FOR NRMC**

**Our Next Luncheon Meeting is at  
LAWRY'S (4043 Howard Hughes Pkwy.)  
Off Flamingo between Koval & Paradise  
Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, 2007**

**11:00 a.m. – Door Opens  
11:30 a.m. – Sit down lunch service begins  
12 noon – Program begins**

**This Month's Speaker is the new Chairwoman of  
the Nevada Republican Party, Sue Lowden.**

**Recently elected at the April State Central  
Committee Meeting in Carson City, Lowden will  
discuss the direction of the state party and the  
exciting opportunities presented by the January  
Presidential Caucus and the 2008 Elections. We  
bring the newsmakers to NRMC and Sue Lowden  
certainly qualifies. Don't miss this luncheon and  
a start of a new NRMC location at Lawry's.**

enemies both external and internal. The levels of sophistication of the problems we face today require great thinkers and writers. Debate we will, but resolution and implementation are the hallmark to guide us in this time of war. We solved our problems with intelligence and minimal, open conflict. In an era whereby we must ascribe to a certain political correctness, our ability to option solve has suffered a diminution. We are becoming less able to sustain our own population...we have some 49 million Americans, your country's citizens, without healthcare; and reduction in individual wealth ratios, and an uneducated, difficult to sustain workforce...

The solution to what ails our country, our state, and our county, and the never-ending problem of society's ills, is leadership: Tough leadership. An A-team of Republicans guided by the principle of morality in government and led by a President (not the RNC, nor the Senate, nor the House) is required; modeling their behavior after the Founding Fathers, making decisions based upon what is right for this country.

For example, the public school system should follow its original premise of core competencies and sports, not the exploitation or experimentation

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of political ideologies and feel-good options. The team should be comprised of Federal and State legislators, supported by the RNC, who are able to fulfill their mandate. This plan is essential to managing the next several years. Whether we win or lose in 2008 does matter. It matters that we hold true to our principles of government and promote a cohesive, unifying format for change. We are in a problem correction mode at this point. Does it really matter where from these problems came? Dare to take the time to think for a moment where our country will be in 100 years? Or closer, 20 years, or perhaps, where will be tomorrow? We, the Republicans of today, must take care to heed our flag of responsibility and focus upon our children and our country. Domestically we can win; internationally, we must compete.

We are a country unified and purposeful, not just a collection of "pissing on the trees" politicians! The can-do culture of politics is a mandate of the people. We must demand of our next president, our leadership, that he must do it. We must learn to play follow the leader in this time of war. The Governor spoke as our guest last month and asked for our help. I would like to offer our support to him for his agenda and make a sincere effort to work on his behalf. In so much that he is our Republican governor, he does serve his constituency. That constituency is all of us.

At your service,  
Chris Comfort

## Democrats Modern Day War Profiteers

By Martin Janowski, NRM Corresponding  
Secretary

Students of U.S. history know about "war profiteers", those businesses that took advantage of circumstances such as the American Revolution and the Civil War to make excessive profits from delivery of goods desperately needed by our military. Today the Democrat Party plays that role, specifically the Democrat members of the U.S. Congress.

It's not a new tactic, either. Back in the 1980s, President Ronald Reagan needed to rebuild our nation's defense against the Soviet Union in the Cold War. He knew that the only way to grow our defense budget without bankrupting our nation was to grow the economy. And the best way at that

time to grow the economy was to cut Federal taxes across the board, stimulating business and consumer activity and ultimately growing Federal revenue for much-needed defense increases.

But the tax cuts and the defense budget increases came with a price, a tribute paid to then-House Speaker Tip O'Neill and his Democrat majority cronies. No cuts could be made to Federal programs, no matter how ridiculous or unnecessary the programs might have been. Reagan campaign promises to shut down Amtrak, and close down the Cabinet-level agencies of Education and Energy went out the window in the interest of national defense. History proves President Reagan made the right political trade, but it failed to address the long-term problem of ever-continuing growth in Federal government spending.

This brings us to our current War on Islamic Terrorism and President Bush's dilemma. Once again, in order to get the funding he needed to fight the war and modernize and fully fund defense and intelligence, he needed to trade off with Congress and create massive bureaucracies and pork barrel projects through the Department of Homeland Security. Allowing airport screeners to become Federal employees and unionize was still another concession to Democrats and their union supporters. But the goal stands to protect the American people from Islamic terrorism and Bush holds his oath to protect our nation's security most dear.

That's why this latest Democrat attempt at "war profiteering" with the supplemental Defense Appropriation bill is, in its best light, ignorant and short-sighted, and in its worst light, bordering on treason. Not only does it put an arbitrary timetable for withdrawal of U.S. forces from Iraq (Democrats say withdrawal, terrorists call it surrender), but it lards up the bill with pork barrel projects with such national security threats as peanut storage and eradication of crickets in Nevada. Congressional Democrats, promising in their 2006 campaign to bring "fiscal integrity" back to Washington if they became the majority party, do not even try to hide their excessive feeding from the public trough.

If Democrats had a principled stand against the Iraq War, they would pass a bill cutting off all funding for the war without the added pork. But, like war profiteers from earlier times, they're only in it for the money they can bring to their special interests. And just like our past history, our military forces suffer from the excesses of our modern war profiteers, the Democrat Party.

## BOOKSIGNING AT MAY 7<sup>TH</sup> LUNCHEON

John DuBois, a former five-term legislator and NRMC member since 1968, will hold a booksigning at the May 7<sup>th</sup> meeting for his new historical novel, "Kill the Truth, Save the Crown – A Royal Coverup", published by Publish America, Baltimore, MD. Autographed copies will be available before and after the luncheon meeting at the discount price of \$19.95. The book is also available at Barnes and Noble.

## Possible Solution

By Frank L. Martano

One of my telephone calls to talk show host Mark Edwards, former President and chairman of Wake up America Program at the time of the Katrina disaster seemed timely. I suggested that Mexican President Vicente Fox send a fleet of busses to the site of the disaster to pick up and return to Mexico the hoards of displaced illegal aliens that were floundering at the Katrina site. Utilizing Mexico's vast natural resources he could establish villages, towns and centers, areas where these displaced persons may be settled thus creating a development of communities in their mother country. Although this idea went over the airwaves and in the print media with my letter to the RJ editor Sept.2005 advancing and elaborating on this concept and plan, unfortunately nothing happened.

Fast forward to today almost two years later-- March 2007, Mexican President Fox, who was replaced by the current Mexican President, Felipe Calderon, speaks of creating a guest worker program for illegal immigrants arriving in Mexico. As a candidate, his promise was to develop millions of jobs in Mexico and he was promoted as "The Employment Candidate." He speaks of transforming Mexico from a labor exporting country to a job-producing type of economy which would elevate the standards for all Mexicans. He has pledged to take 100 actions in his first 100 days in office with the hopes of solving the illegal immigration flow to the United States. Could there be some hope that President Calderon, a

## FIRST NRMC EVENING BUSINESS MIXER AT LAWRY'S ON MAY 31<sup>ST</sup> FROM 5:30 – 7:30 P.M.

No more excuses from your friends who slave through lunch everyday and can't spare a moment to attend a monthly NRMC luncheon.

NRMC is holding its first business mixer on Thursday, May 31<sup>st</sup> from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Lawry's (4043 Howard Hughes Pkwy, near the intersection of Flamingo and Paradise). There is no charge for attending and there will be a cash bar. Bringing in new members to this inaugural event and signing them up counts just as much as bringing someone to a monthly luncheon

We expect Republican leaders, both elected and party officials, to attend, as well as a Republican VIP or two.

Mark your calendar and meet your friends and business colleagues. If you cannot make this event, NRMC is planning for two more evening business mixers in June and July. In June, NRMC will host the event in Northwest Las Vegas at Jim Marsh Chrysler/Jeep Showroom on Centennial Blvd. In July, NRMC will host the business mixer at the Anthem Center in Henderson.

Harvard-educated economist may employ some realistic economic concepts and activities that may eventually transform Mexico into narrowing the gap between the ultra-powerful rich and those struggling in poverty.

With some cooperation from our country and the urging of true Republican Philosophy, perhaps the illegal alien invasion of the United States could be halted. Emphasis has to be on assisting Mexico and encouraging Mexicans to stay home and develop their own country.

## New Members and Sponsors Signed Up at April 2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting

<u>New Member</u>	<u>Sponsored By</u>
Sally Owen	John Hambrick
Kim Park	Martha Kimpel
Brian Illingworth	Bob Shawhan
David Barker	Mike Villani
Mike Villani	David Barker
Aldo Natoli	Nelson Sardelli
John Gostomski	Bob Sulliman Jr.
Stephanie Miller	Swadeep Nigam

This brings the total number of NRMC members to 485. Thanks for bringing friends and coworkers to our club meetings and think about sponsoring a new member at May's luncheon meeting or our business mixer May 31<sup>st</sup>..

### RACE FOR THE ELEPHANT

In 2007, several NRMC members have gone beyond just bringing in one friend as a new member. These folks are well on their way to receiving their prized elephant...

Dr. Chris Comfort	6 new members <i>(one elephant awarded)</i>
Sandy Frank	3 new members
Doug Gillespie	2 new members
Rick Hawkins	3 new members
John Laub	2 new members

Check this space for the most exciting race until the 2008 Presidential Election

### **2007 NRMC Officers and Directors**

President – Dr. Chris Comfort  
Vice President – Russ Mickelson  
Treasurer – Mike Mazur  
Recording Secretary – Jane Ham  
Corresponding Sec. – Martin Janowski

### **Board Members**

Rebecca McNair 2, John Hambrick 2,  
Paul Workman 2, Mike Moriarty 2  
Jim Marsh 2, Gene Bare 1, Jim Frank 1  
Jim Morrison 1, Steve Trenshaw 1

You don't get invited to a fancy dinner and just eat the appetizer and leave!

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

Visit it now and see what's new!

**NRMC IS ON THE WEB!**

<http://www.republicanmensclub.com>

## **IMPORTANT FOR ALL MEMBERS**

### Treasurer's Message

Mike Mazur, NRMC Treasurer, thanks all of you who have paid your 2007 membership for being prompt in your response and asks those who have not paid to get the small fee of \$10 to him or,

***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.

***COMMENTS, PLEASE... If you have a comment or opinion on improving this newsletter or the workings of the Nevada Republican Men's Club, please contact your President, Dr. Chris Comfort. His phone number is 897-7400 and he can be reached by email (president@republicanmensclub.com) There are many volunteer activities In NRMC which require your time and effort, including this newsletter. Contact him with your volunteer spirit and suggestions.***

### **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.

***SHARING IS CARING...Share this newsletter with a friend, coworker or neighbor. Even better, invite them to be a member of NRMC and share lunch with you here!***