



Nevada Republican Men's Club



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

NRMC Luncheons

NRMC Luncheon Meeting
Sept 10th
Lawry's
4043 Howard Hughes
Pkwy

NRMC Luncheon Meeting

October 1st
Hofbrau House
4510 Paradise Rd Pkwy
(702)853-2337

Central Committee Meeting

Sept 18th, 2007
7:00PM
Arizona Charlie's Hotel
And Casino
Decature

Thought of the Day

*Government's first duty
is to protect the
people, not run their
lives.*

*-
Ronald Reagan*

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Yah, We're Moving again.....

To The Hofbrau House in October!

After only a few short months we will be moving to a new location. This time it will be at the Hofbrau House on Paradise Rd.

Several reasons for this move. The lunch buffet will be back. The greater variety will meet all of our needs.

The room is larger so as we get back into season and we see large groups the room will be able to accommodate our larger crowds.

The management team

is very eager to support us and has been working closely with our executive board to make the final arrangements.

The move will also mean we won't have to move to a prepaid reservation only arrangement for the monthly meetings.

The cost will remain at \$25.00 per person, payable at the door.

The Hofbrau House is located at: **4510 Paradise Rd.**

The phone number is

(702) 853-2337

Hofbrau House is located on the corner of Harmon and Paradise Rds., across from the Hard Rock Casino and Hotel. There is plenty of free parking.

Our September meeting will still be held at Lawry's on Flamingo. October will be at Hofbrau House.



President's

By Dr. Chris Comfort

Congratulation to all of our members, we have broken the 550 mark for our list of great Republicans! Actually 552, we are at an all time high for our club. Please continue referring your friends and colleagues. I am very proud to serve you as your President and share our mutual enthusiasm for this off-year success. Alas, it does say something though...that is, that the 2008 election year is probably one of the more important elections ever to face this country. Where, by the way, are our elected representatives at our luncheons?

With crumbling institutions, a disaffected voter population, and a lost sense of direction, our country more than ever requires leadership. Personally, I am seeking out the candidate who thinks like our Founding Fathers did. I am very concerned about the field of democ-

rats and their lack of experience in managing an effective government.

I do not want the same old premise of obfuscating, ineffective and myopic policy making. I want a vastly limited government, no new taxes in any form, and I want the incessant whining of the politically incorrect liberals to end with their education.

Gee, talking about a product of a failed educational system...get it? Remember the three issues of the election: Education, Defense, and the Economy. Seek out and help the candidate that you feel addresses these points and understand how all other issues fit within their respective definitions.

Speaking of education: please review our new website. Mike Cannon and I have spent several months reconstructing it and making it timelier. Thank you Mike. I do hope that you all

enjoy it. We will in all likelihood update it monthly.

So what does Nevada require, what do we need from our elected representatives?

We require leadership: from Carson City, to our streets, and in Washington. I want leaders who know the history of this country and understand the constitution and what it means for and to every American. I want those leaders who see beyond the bull of partisan politics and are actually able to accomplish something. Otherwise, step aside and allow those who are willing to fight for this country, to lead.

For example, stop the selective adaptation of the constitution and solve this immigration problem, yesterday. The left and the right will always exist, but I must tell you, there is only one right!



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Top Recruiters:



New Members YTD

Chris Comfort	10
Sandy Frank	4
John Laub	3
Rebecca McNair	9
Mitch Hostmeyer	4
Russ Mickelson	3
Mike Mazur	3



September Luncheon Speaker, Barbara Cegavske

NRMCM is fortunate to have State Senator Barbara K. Cegavske speaking before us at our Sept. 10th luncheon meeting at Lawry's.

Senator Cegavske was elected to the Nevada Assembly in 1997 and served for 3 terms before being elected to the State Senate in

2003. While in the Assembly she was Assistant Minority Leader. She has served on numerous committees including Finance, Legislative Operations and elections and Human Resources and Education.

The Senator will be speaking on Legislative results, and current problems facing Nevada.



Lunch cost \$25.00, The doors open at 11:00 am. Join us at Lawry's on September 10th.

Membership swells to 552.....

Membership continues to rise as each month we are adding new members. During the mixer and meeting we added 18 new members. The total new members for 2007 is 103.

Below is a list of the members who joined during our last events. The second name is the sponsor.

New Member

- Lee Duboff
- Michael Duboff
- Al Fasano
- Rian Flanagan
- Greg Fodell
- David Grimwood
- Ed Hamilton
- Laurie Hostmeyer
- Jonathan Ozark
- Gabriel Ravin
- Fred Waldman
- Kalani Hoo
- Rock La Spada
- Leon Mare
- Dan Mohr
- Nicole Paone
- Fred Weinberg

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- Chris Comfort
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- Paul Workman
- Robert Cortes
- Bob Beers

All adult U.S. citizens of voting age are eligible for membership.

Annual Dues are \$10.00 and membership applications are available at the meetings.

Please make an effort to keep you annual dues paid. Your dues pays for this newsletter and all of our communications. Your help in keeping these current is greatly appreciated.

Presidential Candidates



Sam Brownback

For more information go to...

<http://www.brownback.com/>

Sam Brownback has spent his life in the service of others. He was born in Parker, Kansas and raised on a farm where his mother and father still live. He was a leader in high school, in Future Farmers of America as state president, as student body president at Kansas State University and president of his class at University of Kansas Law School.

Sam served as a White House Fellow in the first Bush Administration and was the youngest Secretary of Agriculture in Kansas history. When he was 38, he was elected to the House of Representatives with the Republican Revolution in 1994. In 1996, he was elected to the U.S. Senate seat held by Bob Dole.

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Rudy Giuliani

For more information go to...

www.JoinRudy2008.com

Rudolph W. Giuliani was born in 1944 to a working class family in Brooklyn, New York. As the grandson of Italian immigrants, Rudy was taught the value of a strong work ethic and a deep respect for America's ideal of equal opportunity. He attended Bishop Loughlin Memorial High School, Manhattan College, and New York University Law School.

After joining the office of the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York, Rudy rose quickly through the ranks, becoming the Chief of the Narcotics Unit at age 29. In 1975, Rudy was recruited to work in Washington, D.C., and was appointed Associate Deputy Attorney General and chief of staff to the Deputy Attorney General. In 1977, Rudy returned to New York to the private practice of law.

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Mike Huckabee

For more information go to...

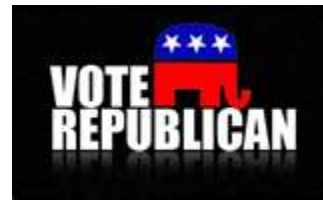
www.mikehuckabee.com

Mike Huckabee is out to show people the American dream is still alive.

The former Arkansas governor recently formed a 2008 presidential exploratory committee because he feels the country needs a reawakening and a leadership to address an array of issues, including how to improve the nation's infrastructure, education system, environmental policy and failing health care system.

In the past year, Huckabee visited nearly 30 states to campaign for Republican candidates and conservative causes — and to share his message of vertical politics that he says reflects American values and priorities.

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This month we introduce the candidates as described by their bio's on their websites. In the coming months we will look at specific issues.

We will be running this section with current information on the candidates as well as any scheduled visits to Nevada.

Presidential Candidates



Duncan Hunter

For more information go to...

www.gohunter08.com

Since first being elected to Congress in 1980, Duncan Hunter has devoted himself to ensuring that our military is second to none, securing our nation's borders, and protecting American workers from unfair competition. Hunter works on these issues because he believes that America's greatest strength is our freedom and its protection requires our effort in all areas.

A Vietnam veteran, Duncan Hunter served in the 173rd Airborne and 75th Army Rangers and, after coming home, utilized the G.I. Bill to attend Western State University Law School in San Diego (now Thomas Jefferson School of Law). While completing his degree, Hunter supplemented his income by working in farming and construction, and opened a storefront legal office after graduation where he began serving many in the Hispanic community, often without compensation.

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John McCain

For more information go to...

www.voteformccain.com



United States senator. Born John Sidney McCain III, on August 29, 1936, in the Panama Canal Zone. Born into a family with a distinguished reputation in the U.S. Navy—both his father and grandfather were admirals, and his father rose to command all the U.S. naval forces in the Pacific—McCain spent his childhood and adolescent years moving between naval bases in America and abroad. He graduated from the Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1958 and trained as a Navy pilot. With the outbreak of the Vietnam War, McCain volunteered for combat duty and began flying carrier-based attack planes on low-altitude bombing runs against the North Vietnamese.

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Ron Paul

For more information go to...

www.ronpaul2008.com



Congressman Ron Paul is the leading advocate for freedom in our nation's capital. As a member of the U.S. House of Representatives, Dr. Paul tirelessly works for limited constitutional government, low taxes, free markets, and a return to sound monetary policies. He is known among his congressional colleagues and his constituents for his consistent voting record. Dr. Paul never votes for legislation unless the proposed measure is expressly authorized by the Constitution. In the words of former Treasury Secretary William Simon, Dr. Paul is the "one exception to the Gang of 535" on Capitol Hill.

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Presidential Candidates

It is still early in the election process and alot can change in the coming months.

The first primaries and caucuses don't start until January 2008

However many of the candidates have committees working hard to get their Candidates message out, raise money and garner your support.



Mitt Romney

For more information go to...

www.mittromney.com

Former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney has been widely recognized for his leadership and accomplishments as a public servant and in private enterprise.

Elected in 2002, Governor Romney presided over a dramatic reversal of state fortunes and a period of sustained economic expansion. Without raising taxes or increasing debt, Governor Romney balanced the budget every year of his administration, closing a nearly \$3 billion budget gap inherited when he took office. By eliminating waste, streamlining the government, and enacting comprehensive economic reforms to stimulate growth in Massachusetts, Romney got the economy moving again and transformed deficits into surpluses.

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Tom Tancredo

For more information go to...

www.teamtancredo.com

Tom Tancredo is a lifelong conservative with nearly a decade of experience in the U.S. Congress. There he advanced his reputation as a solid pro-life, pro-gun, small government Republican, and emerged as the leader in the national struggle for true immigration reform.

Before his election to Congress, he served five years in the Colorado legislature, and was appointed regional representative for the Department of Education by President Reagan, a position he held for over ten years.

Congressman Tancredo lives with his wife Jackie in Littleton, Colorado. They have been married 30 years and have two sons and five grandsons.

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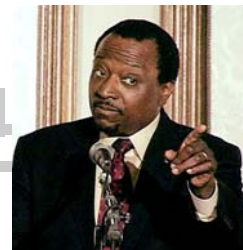
Possible Candidates???



Fred Thompson



Newt Gingrich



Alan Keyes



Chuck Hagel

The Rule of Law

By Frank Morano



We have been bombarded with the expression “The rule of Law” by our president Bush on numerous occasions and repeatedly by various prosecutors in our judicial system. As we examine that simple phrase the “Rule of law” we could delve into some activity in the fourth century before Christ in the areas of Greek history. The ancient Greek philosopher Plato, promoting initial Western culture instructed a student Aristotle, as famous as any philosopher of that time, developed the foundation of Western culture as we know it today. This “Rule of Law” implies obedience to positive law and formal checks and balances on rulers and magistrates. St. Thomas Aquinas, an Aristotle student, who wrote extensively on this subject defines a valid law as one that is in keeping with reason, was established by proper authority, is for the purpose of achieving good and was properly communicated to all. Volume have been written by modern scholars and writers expanding on the “Rule of Law”.

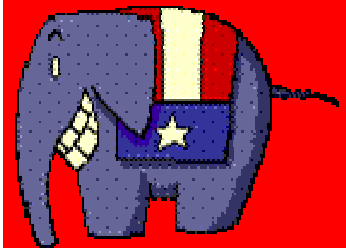
Today, prosecutors in their zeal to achieve a conviction sometimes stray beyond their range of activity as was evident in the recent Duke Lacrosse case where the prosecutor Nifong was removed from office for prosecutorial misconduct, namely withholding DNA evidence from the defense attorneys plus a series of other ethical violations. Another US attorney, Johnny Sutton may possibly present a situation requiring a more detailed examination. In this case two former border patrol agents are serving 11 and 12 year prison sentences for what many consider simply doing their jobs. Briefly, Compean and Ramos were convicted of violating federal gun laws by shooting a drug smuggler, who was fleeing to Mexico with 700 pounds of marijuana. It is possible that in the original trial of Compean and Ramos certain information was withheld from the jurors, namely that the individual pursued was actually in the process of delivering drugs rather than an individual seeking employment to earn money to help an ailing mother. The true identity of this illegal was never disclosed. Are we once again witnessing a prosecutor overreacting, a case of prosecutorial misconduct?

As we examine “The Rule of law”, we find that currently many states, municipalities and various branches of government are attempting to enact legislation to control the illegal alien invasion of our country. They are once again simply employing “The Rule of Law” understanding that the federal government seems oblivious to that “Rule of Law”. To give short shrift to this concept of “The Rule of Law” could only lead to authoritarian and Totalitarian states as evidenced for example by pre World War 2 Nazi Germany.

These few words are a relatively uncomplicated attempt to highlight the significance of that overused phrase “The Rule of Law”. For anyone who desires more information on this subject there are extensive writings to be found in Plato’s Statesman and Laws, Aristotle’s Politics plus many modern day scholars and writers. In addition there have been volumes of print on both the Compean and Ramos case as well as the duke Lacrosse case.

We wonder about the selectivity of “The Rule of Law”.

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Volunteers are needed to support the growing number of programs that the NRMCM is sponsoring. Get involved.

Executive Board News.....

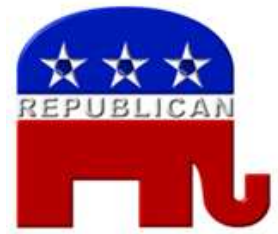
.....The Executive Board of the Nevada Republican Men’s Club has appointed Al Valdez as chairman of the Nomination Committee. This committee has been formed to oversee and provide a list of candidates to be possible officers for the 2009 calendar year. If interested in either being a candidate or serve on the committee please contact Dr. Comfort. The committee will report their findings at the November board meeting. Elections will held in December.

.....The Executive board is considering the possibility of allowing business card size ads in the newsletter. Certain conditions would need to be met. And the ads would run in a separate section of newsletter. The revenue raised would help offset the cost of the newsletter publication cost.

.....After several very successful business mixers the executive board is moving to establishing a standing committee to set up and promote future mixers. Committee members will be needed to help plan and execute these events. If interested in working on the mixer committee please contact Russ Mickelson.

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President's Message.....Continued from page 1



As a country, are out of balance. The equilibrium of freedom has been abrogated and assaulted by our enemies. When will congress stand up, come together, bridge the gaps of ideological differences and do something...get that approval rating up boys and girls, and stop wasting tax payer money on meandering entitlements and pork. Let the states manage themselves, protect us as the constitution empowers you to do, and let us be...let us flourish as Americans and we will succeed. You are allowing us to wallow in ignorance (failed educational systems), exist in credit hell (mortgage crisis), and be threatened by every other country with a desire to undo our freedoms (CIA/FBI hand tying)...let us be free! Americans should demand service of their leaders, they should demand that their elected representatives be smart, be consensus builders, and accomplish something of meaning

Please, correct me if I am wrong.

Another example, yesterday, I heard of a homeless camp in one of the Vegas washes comprised

of children! **Unbelievable.** Pre-teens and teenagers.

From a discussion with a parent: the following description took place. "...what is even more unbelievable is the fact the police department would "rather not be involved." They know that they are able to pick the children up, return them home, and guess what? They run away again as soon as they pull out of the driveway..."

...these children exist in an underground society where they feed each other, share clothing and teach each other "the ropes". The older kids have experience with dealing with the law and know exactly what they can get away in doing. They have an attitude of being untouchable. A child was caught stealing food at the local Circle K. Charges will not be pressed because it involves too much paperwork for the store...

...the crimes have to be more horrendous to be sent off to Juvenile Hall. Once there, they are offered nothing more than a basic "holding tank" situation. They are with kids who have done "real" crimes so they learn that lifestyle as

well...

...there are no consequences for these children who are practicing being homeless at the age of 13. There are no resources for the parents who cannot afford the very steep tuition of a place they could live full time, go to school, church and be turned around. Parents may not even discipline their children. Yes, we may ground them, take things away and use hollow threats. The worst thing besides the kids knowing this, they feel justified in throwing it in our faces...

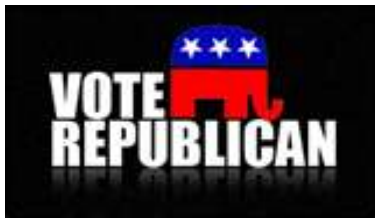
This conversation is paraphrased but used here in this newsletter by me to make a statement, that is, "The great social experiment of the 60's and 70's and all of its failings is over. Finally." These children will inherit the flag of our country. These children will occupy the jobs that we so desperately need filled in this country. These children will carry on the mantle of democracy. There is a cadre of parents (powerless) raised upon liberal ideals, well guess what, it does not work. The passions we feel as human beings are no longer

subdued. Liberalism equates with unbridled and purposeless passion. What can we do to better ensure our democratic institutions, to better promulgate right thinking? Start a math and science camp...feed the children.

I do not celebrate a 62% graduation rate, I do not celebrate low SAT scores, I do not celebrate in the suffering of a fellow human being at any age...either fetus, child, teenager, adult or elderly. It is time to listen to our President's initiative regarding his educational platform. I challenge each one of our members who is retired to teach...Clark County needs great Americans, and Republicans in their school district. Let's do it.

At our service,
Chris

Other news of interest...Caucus Training...Mid-East Seminar.... Dues for 2007



The first Caucus training will be provided by the Nevada Republican party on Saturday September 8th, 2007 from 10am-12noon.

The training will be held at the Nevada Republican Party Headquarters located at 8625 West Sahara Ave. NV 89117. Please RSVP to (702) 258-9182 as space is limited to the first 30 who RSVP.

The training will cover topics such as "How to be a Precinct Captain" "What is the Caucus process," "When and where will the Caucus be held," "What can you do to help with Nevada's first Caucus." The Caucus handbook will also be handed out. Show let's get involved and keep Nevada **RED**.

.....On another note. There will be a seminar held on September 23rd, 2007 at 7-9PM. The theme or focus of the seminar is Strategic Significance of the Middle East and Energy. The seminar is intended to not deal with political matters, partisan or otherwise.

Sun City Anthem (SCA) Board Member, Bob Frank, and leaders of the Current Events & History Club have coordinated efforts.

The key note speaker will be USAF Colonel John M. Amidon, Vice Commander 57th Wing, Nellis AFB NV. Panel moderator for the event will be USAF (Ret.) General Richard A. Browning. All panel members planned for this event are uniformed military (active or retired) and all but one is a resident of SCA.

.....And finally, just a friendly reminder that your annual dues for 2007 is past due.

Your annual dues is only \$10.00 per year. Yours dues supports NRMC mixers, luncheons and your newsletters.

If you haven't paid for 2007 please pay at the next event you attend or drop a check in the mail to:

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