



# Nevada Republican Men's Club



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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

### NRMC Luncheons

#### NRMC Luncheon Meeting

Oct. 1st, 2007

Hofbrauhaus

4510 Paradise Rd Pkwy  
(702)853-2337

#### NRMC Luncheon Meeting

Nov. 5th, 2007

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4510 Paradise Rd Pkwy  
(702)853-2337

### Clark County

#### Sue Lowden Roast

Oct. 4th, 2007

7:00PM

The Venetian Hotel  
(702) 258-9182

### Jon Porter Reception

Oct 13th, 2007

Four Seasons Hotel  
(702) 258-9184

### Nevada Republican Central Committee

Oct. 19-20 2007

Palace Station Hotel  
Casino  
(702) 258-9182

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## The Sound of Music is Heard at Sept. Mixer

Jim Marsh hosted the NRMC September mixer at the Skyline Casino in Henderson, on September 20th. The mixer had over 50 members enjoying a bountiful spread of appetizers and liquid refreshments. Numerous door prizes were given out.

Gennifer Flowers was the special guest and many members got a chance to talk to her. Gennifer is now a Las Vegas resident and we look forward to seeing

her at future events.

The event was highlighted with a variety of musical entertainers. Heidi Harris, from AM 720, graced us with her outstanding vocal talents.

The star of the show has to be Jim Marsh as he continues to provide venues, refreshments and opportunities for the NRMC. Hats off to Jim Marsh.

The business mixers continue to provide opportunity for members to socialize

in a casual environment during non business hours.

Look for future mixers as they continue to be a huge success for the NRMC. The next mixer will be at the Lahaina Grill on Oct. 18th. And starts at 6:30PM.

Food and drink will be available. See you there.



## The President's Message

*Dr. Christopher Comfort*

Incredible! That is our word to describe the success that we have as the Nevada Republican Men's Club of Nevada. The interest and growth in our group is unprecedented. Thank you for your referrals and let me know please, if there is anything else that the board or I can do for you. It is Oktoberfest and welcome to the HofbrauHaus!

Here is a novel idea for us Republicans to ponder. One way to end the war is to engage in a systematic and purposeful action of sacrifice. The problem is that many of us do not know how! There is a gap in the fund of knowledge, or know how in winning. The challenge of leadership on all levels requires our party to come together, step

up if you will, and forget our selves for the moment. Many of our citizenry is whining and complaining about the war, the death, the horrific inevitable consequences to such an action, but take for a moment this answer, the truth, to this question: how many of us are willing to sacrifice something to bring about victory?

Even though I, personally, have not fought in any battlefield overseas, I played a role in my profession as a first line responder to dental trauma and suffering; the result of which was from fights, gunshots, vehicular, bicycle and skating accidents, sail boarding, stupidity etc. I gave 16 years of my life to answering the phones 24/7 in order to alleviate the suffering of my

fellow human beings...and at some times, gratis.

My sacrifice was toward my community, a soldier's sacrifice is toward his country, the embodiment of our sacrifice as a nation should be to make a difference in the war effort...how about a tax deduction on an IRS form? What is your sacrifice? Three score ago, our grandparents gave up many of life's necessities in order to defeat the Axis powers.

What have we given up? Hmm...not much. I think the way that we handle our war budget as a nation; that is, to print more money is wrong. I wonder with some concern what will happen to the economy when the war is over...what sacrifice then, higher deficits, joblessness, what?

I suppose in the end it is a question of lesser-ship, you read that correctly. Not



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### Top Recruiters:

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### New Members YTD

<b>Chris Comfort</b>	<b>10</b>
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<b>Rebecca McNair</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Mitch Hostmeyer</b>	<b>4</b>
<b>Russ Mickelson</b>	<b>3</b>
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## Troy E. Wade II, to Speak at Luncheon

The guest speaker for the October 1st luncheon will be Troy E. Wade II.

Mr. Wade is the Chairman of the Nevada Alliance for the Defense, Energy and Business. A group of 20 technology companies that support the

test site and help bring new science and technology programs to Nevada.

Mr. Wade is on the Board of Directors of WSI, Inc: a member of the Advisory Board of PAI, Inc: and a Board member of the Howard R. Hughes School of Engineering at UNLV.

So join us in welcoming Mr. Wade to the NRMCM on October 1st.



## Membership tops 560.....

Membership continues to rise as each month we are adding new members. During the mixer and meeting we added 8 new members. The total new members for 2007 is 111.

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

### New Member

- Brian Reed
- Finney Alan
- Brooke Siebel
- Jay Myers
- Steve Onell
- Mary Buchdahl
- Keith Timmons
- Jeffery McGowan

### Sponsor

- Robert Cortez
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- Robert Cortez
- Toni Valdez
- Michael Fraser
- Terri Dunn

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.*

*As of September 30th, all none paying members will be removed from the mailing list. So please send your dues in NOW.*

# Solving United States Border Security

By Frank L. Martano



Unfortunately our Federal Government has functioned at a less than snail pace in the effort to secure our US borders. Six years after the specific invasion on our soil wherein the twin towers in New York were obliterated by a foreign force, we still fail to stem the flow of illegal's and thus seal our borders.

In an attempt to fill that vacuum States Rights have come to the forefront. Various states, cities, municipalities and other local governmental units have emerged and created numerous laws, resolutions and directives dealing directly with the problems of securing our borders and stemming the illegal alien invasion. There are upwards of 90 such local governmental groups providing various concepts. Some have advanced the basic idea of a system of IDs whereby any and all individuals crossing our borders would be compelled to produce a tamper proof ID with a specific photo clearly identifying such individual. Factually, we all are required to have a governmental social security number. We are easily identifiable. It seems that a logical continuation of this social security requirement should extend to all people entering our country.

Following these requirement employers in their normal examination of prospective employees should require a verifiable social security identity. Employment applications usually require extreme detail of a prospective employee, necessary for the proper employment. This process will protect both employers and employees. Other governmental bodies have enacted legislation to prohibit the rental of housing units to illegal individuals. Although existing laws are in effect regulating building occupancy, there is a need to control the over occupancy situation created by the abuse of existing housing requirements.

The issue of safety in our streets and highways has caused other municipalities to enact legislation respecting the issuance of driver licenses. This was deemed basic as our street signs and traffic signals are all detailed in the English language with symbols and characters describe in English. Clearly, this requirement is necessary for the safety in our streets and highways.

An example of this legislation attempted by groups would include one ordinance adopted by the town of Hazleton, Pa, which was quickly struck down by a federal judge. The town is in the process of appealing. Other areas in the country, such as Valley Park, Mo., Riverside New Jersey, and Escondido Ca. and Farmers Branch, Texas have introduced a variety of controlling legislation.

Of course the alleged guardians of our civil liberties, the ACLU is watching and they do not hesitate to initiate legal action to set aside these ordinances. Still, recently we find that Gov. Blunt, a Republican from Mo. issued a directive ordering state police to proceed with a series of activities directed towards training personnel along law enforcement activities dealing with the illegal alien situation..

Our government attempted to solve the problem. Lasts year the House of Representatives by a vote of 283 to 138 passed the Secure Fence Act. The Senate by a vote of 80 to 19 passed it and President Bush signed the bill into law Oct. 26, 2006. The law directed the construction of 854 miles of fence on the US & Mexico border. Almost one year latter only 18 miles have been built. We notice that travel in outer space has become routine and yet building this fence seems to be an impossible task.

Americans, regardless of their political persuasions should encourage our Federal government to immediately initiate a process of enforcement of existing laws relating to immigration and any and all border securing activities.

## Other news of interest....

The Caucus Training programs have begun. The first was held Sept. 8th. Nearly 30 people attended.

Future 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. So let's get involved and keep Nevada

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 by September 30th, the NRMC will remove you from the mailing

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## Author, Jennifer Matties, to be at October Luncheon

Jennifer Matties will be at the NRMC October luncheon to do a book signing.

Jennifer Matties, a dynamic mom of two great kids, has helped others to give birth as a Professional Birth Coach (Birth Doula), and now she helps people give birth to their dreams as a Professional Life and Success Coach. She has also been trained as a Trauma Intervention Specialist, providing support to people suffering the most traumatic and tragic life events. Jennifer is the Founder and Director of Life Power Group, LLC. She is also a seminar provider and dynamic public speaker and is certified to provide The Life Purpose (and Career Clarification) Process © by Fern Gorin, M.A., and the Life Purpose Institute©. Jen's real pas-

sion and power is living from the heart and teaching you to, as well. She is now a co-author in two of the most life changing books.

### **The Power of Mentorship for The Law of Attraction - SPECIAL EDITION -**

This Special Edition featuring writers Jennifer Matties plus Bob Proctor, John Assaraf and Marie Diamond from the hit movie "The Secret". This book brings more than just inspiration and motivation; it gives you the key to unlock every dream, every desire, and every goal you have ever wanted.

### **Also The Power of Mentorship for "The Woman Entrepreneur"**

In this powerful book you will find some of the most dynamic female mentors of our day sharing their wisdom and insights of what it



takes to make it to the top. Mentor masters such as Marie Diamond, Patricia Fripp, Jennifer Matties and many others teach you the secrets of success.

## Executive Board News.....that you can use.

.....The Executive Board of the RMC has tabled the issue of newsletter advertising until all of the details can be addressed.

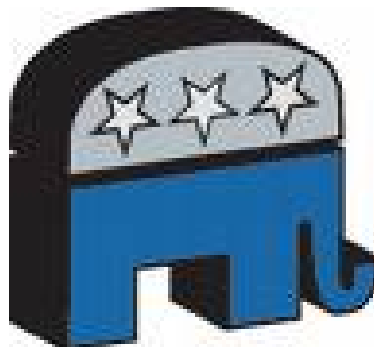
..... Al Valdez, chairman of the Nomination Committee. Reported on the growing list of potential candidates for the NRMC officers for 2008.

..... Plans are still under way for a fall membership event. Several items are being discussed and Included a possible golf outing, shooting sports and a Halloween party. All of the ideas are being explored.

..... The website continues to evolve as Mike Fraser was named as web director. Mike is a professional IT person and wants to continue to build on the success with have had with the current site. Watch for more interActive links, membership registration and mem-

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..... Remember that starting in October we will be at the Hofbrauhaus across from the Hard Rock Hotel and Casino. The site is much larger and we will be able to go back to a buffet, something that was desirable.

..... Looks like we might start seeing the presidential candidates coming to Nevada. With the Caucus on January 19th, the candidates have been making speaking arrangements. We may even see someone at our luncheons. Stay tuned for more information.

## Next Mixer Oct 18th at the Lahaina Grill

On October 18th, the NRMCM will be hosting its next business mixer at the Lahaina Grill. The Lahaina Grill is located at 4570 S. Haulupai Way, Las Vegas, between Flamingo and Tropicana. Festivities begin at 6:30 and general run until 9:00. For more information on the restaurant please call (702)309-9911

Lahaina Grill gives you the feeling of the islands and you can enjoy cuisine from around the Pacific Rim, including the freshest of sushi.



Food and beverages will be available. Great political discourse will also be had. Many of our local political figures attend these mixers so you never know who you might get to meet.

Mixers are open to non members so bring friend and get to meet new people in a casual atmosphere.

Announcements,

Announcements,

How We Love Them

## Republican National Committee

By Joe W. Brown

As your National Committeeman, it is my responsibility to work for the Republican cause - - to get Republicans elected to office at all levels, and particularly on the national level. I think you will agree with me that that task becomes harder every day. Nevada is a critical state to the success of the national Republican Party, and has proven that in the last two Presidential elections, where our electoral votes were crucial to the president's success. Republican volunteers in this state were responsible for that success, and I thank those of you who fit into that category.

Democrats are flush with their victory in the 2006 mid-term election. They think they received a mandate from the people to lead this nation hence forward. I strongly disagree with that, and urge you not to lessen your efforts on our behalf - - not to surrender, as the Democrats would have us do in Iraq and before the entire Muslim world.

I think it's fair to say that President Bush has made some missteps. I don't agree with everything he has done. The immigration issue is the first thing that comes to mind. But there are many very important things that he has accomplished in these last seven years:

1. He pushed through major tax cuts for all Americans in 2001, and again in 2003.
2. He appointed two brilliant, conservative, young federal judges who, God willing, will interpret the law rather than invent it for decades to come.
3. He reformed the bankruptcy code; he cut a significant amount of regulatory red tape, and made it a lot harder for unscrupulous plaintiffs' attorneys to file frivolous lawsuits against you, your doctors, insurance companies, and suppliers of critical products.

Each of these accomplishments represents a realization of our core Republican philosophy: a philosophy of lower taxes, limited government, and individual opportunity and responsibility.

I don't believe that voters rejected those core Republican ideals, ideals that were set down in our Constitution nearly 220 years ago, and certainly since the founding of the Republican Party some 150 years ago.

They are the foundation of what is called the "American Dream" - - the idea that with hard work and perseverance, and freeing a person from needless regulation, there is nothing that man cannot accomplish.

I believe we lost in '06 because we lost sight of those principles. With great aid and assistance from the same partisan, hypocritical members of the media who saw nothing wrong in the personal conduct of the Clintons and many members of that administration, the Democrats

Starting at the October 1st Luncheon announcements will be listed on a white board located near the entrance to the meeting area. Those wishing to post may do so by submitting your announcement to the NRMCM Secretary prior to the meeting. The messages are listed on a first come first serve bases.



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moral misdeeds of their own office holders. Richard Nixon was a perfect example of that, as many leading members of the Republican Party immediately urged him to resign once all the facts were out.

The events of these past few days have caused me great concern. Surely, the conduct of Senator Larry Craig is both a personal tragedy, and a tremendous blow to the Republican Party, and I am positive he will not be reelected in the conservative state of Idaho should he beat the charges and decide to run for reelection.

Last Saturday and then again on Tuesday, videos were released purportedly from Osama bin Laden which praised one of the September 11<sup>th</sup> suicide hijackers, and called on young Muslims throughout the world to follow his example in martyring themselves in attacks against the West. Bin Laden urged Americans to convert to Islam lest they be beheaded, and denounced Capitalism and Democracy as failed philosophies.

Quoting him, he said "I tell every young man among the youth of Islam that it is your duty to join the caravan of martyrs until the sufficiency is complete and the march to aid the high and omnipotent continues."

Bin Laden was clearly calling for a worldwide religious war against Judeo-Christianity, Capitalism, and everything else that we cherish in America. Can anyone give me a reference of what Harry Reid, or Nancy Pelosi, or Hilary Clinton, or Barack Obama said to denounce Bin Laden's statement? No. They sat silent. They were too busy vilifying the Commander in Chief of our own US forces in the Iraqi war!

Moveon.org, in a full page ad irresponsibly printed by the New York Times on Monday, called General Petraeus, General Betray Us, and alleged that he was "cooking the books for the White House." Our own Nevada Senator, Harry Reid then parroted those same charges. This followed Reid's well-known announcement to the world a few weeks ago that we had lost the War! Can you imagine any member of Congress crazy enough to say that about General Eisenhower or MacArthur during World War II, and thereby threatening the morale of our troops in the field?

I have known Harry Reid personally since moving to Las Vegas fresh out of law school in 1968. He was running for State Assembly for the first time. Although we've seldom, if ever agreed on national political issues, we've always gotten along personally as fellow lawyers, and I've always thought well of his wife and sons. However, since becoming Majority Leader of the Democrats, I think that he has been captured body and soul by the liberal 'wing nuts' of that party, and has been spoon fed their outrageous, slanderous rhetoric which he dutifully recites, and then often retracts afterwards.

Had the events of this week occurred in 1944 or 1945, and if similar statements had been made about General Eisenhower or MacArthur, I think there is a good chance that there would be a loud call to charge the members of Moveon, the New York Times, and Democrat leaders with treason!

The Wall Street Journal notably warned yesterday: "Important as was yesterday's appearance before Congress by General David Petraeus, the events leading up to his testimony may have been more significant. Members of the Democratic leadership and their supporters have now normalized the practice of accusing their opponents of lying. If other members of the Democratic Party don't move quickly to repudiate this turn, the ability of the US political system to function will be impaired in a way no one would wish for."

Thankfully pompous Joe Biden said that he didn't "buy into" these claims and called Petraeus "an honorable guy." And Senator Joe Lieberman, who I happen to think is a man of integrity, called it a "despicable act of slander that every member of Congress has a solemn responsibility to condemn". He specifically called on Harry Reid and Nancy Pelosi to denounce the Moveon ad. Maybe I missed it, but I haven't seen either of them, or Hilary Clinton or Barack Obama or any of the leading Democrat presidential candidates condemning or distancing themselves from the ad!

*Voter Registration is critical to the success of our party. Please join the State and County Party operations to help us achieve a successful registration season.*

*A strong registration campaign is critical for us to win seats in the State Assembly and State Senate next November.*

*Please get involved, we can't afford to loose.*



**ELECTION  
2008**

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Nearly every Democrat is afraid of Moveon, and afraid of George Soros and the liberal, surrender-at-all-costs wing of the Democratic Party. For those of you who don't know, Moveon was founded by two dot-com billionaires in 1998 to create a smokescreen excusing President Clinton of his impeachable offenses, and trying to refocus the nations' attention elsewhere. George Soros has given at least two and a half million dollars to the organization; and the money it has raised has been used for such low purposes as running ads comparing the President of the United States to Hitler! Moveon's executive director, Eli Pariser has said this about the Democrat Party "Now it's our party: we bought it, we own it, and we're going to take it back."

Its time that Democrat leaders join Senator Leiberman in condemning Moveon, Harry Reid, Nancy Pelosi and the like for their shameless actions. They think winning the elections justifies these means, but they must be made to realize that our entire system of democracy is at stake. I believe they are willing to have America lose the war in Iraq, and retreat in shame – as Clinton did in Somalia, so that they can control U.S. politics. We must do everything in our power to see that that doesn't happen.

The other source of my dismay was watching the news of the MTV awards this week at the Palms Hotel. I'm in my mid sixties, and I'm old enough to remember going to public events where people were polite to each other, and where you would rarely if ever hear anyone use a four letter word in public. I remember television being wholesome and clean. I remember when there was strict discipline in schools, and "yes ma'am" and "no ma'am" to the teachers. I remember my dad, who was a wonderful caring parent, taking my brother and I down to the cellar where he would lower our britches and give us a few whacks with a belt if we misbehaved or talked back to our mom.

What's happened? Where did we go wrong? How did we allow gang culture to predominate in our schools and neighborhoods? When did we let it be cool to call women bitches and hos, and slap them around? When did we begin to patronize, and allow our young children to idolize women like Paris Hilton and Britney Spears who publicly expose themselves wearing no underwear getting out of a vehicle in exchange for a bit of publicity? Why do we allow Rosie O'Donnell, and idiot multi-millionaire rappers to say that the terrorist attack of 9/11 was caused by the United States and that the United States deserved what it got? And just like Moveon, you never hear a Democrat leader criticize the violent, outlandish, amoral actions of these people because they fawn over them, and look the other way at what they are doing to our children and society so that they can get political contributions from these thugs and half-brained political susedo intellectuals like Sean Penn, Alex Baldwin, Barbara Streisand etc.

I apologize for what was supposed to be a speech turning into a rant. But, I've been slowly coming to a boil for a good while now. Last year I was in Vienna and Prague on business, and turned on the hotel TVs to hear Sean Penn on CNN International blasting America and President Bush every thirty minutes to European audiences. I was out of town again this Monday when, after dinner, I turned on the hotel TV and saw the despicable conduct of the Congress toward General Petraeus, and then the outrageous antics of so-called stars at the MTV awards.

I don't know how we get things back on an even keel. But, I think we have to begin by convincing the American people once again that it is the Republican Party that is best for the well-being of them and their children. If it can be done at all, it is the Republican Party that must get us back to basics through political and moral leadership. I don't think that I am Chicken Little in this situation - - our condition is serious. If what we know as America is to survive, we must answer a call to action. We must talk to our friends and neighbors and encourage good people to run for office and then support them with our feet and our pocketbook.

### Other news of interest....

#### **Have you joined the Nevada Republican Dollar a Day Club?**

*For less than the newspaper...For less than a cup of coffee...For less than a soda*

*You are aware of what we, as Republicans, are up against. Left-wing organizations like moveon.org are funded by union bosses, trial lawyers, and billionaire liberals like George Soros. These organizations wage a 24 hour a day, 365 days a year campaign to demonize Republicans and turn America sharply to the left.*

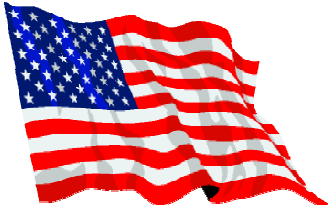
*It is one of the most important fundraising program because it allows Nevada Republicans to communicate directly with the voters of Nevada.*

Visit **NevadaGOP.org** to join



# What Really Matters About Immigration Policy In America

By Jacob Kessel,



Check out the prize that could be won at our next Luncheon on October 1st, 2007



**IMMIGRATION REFORM IS BADLY NEEDED, BUT MUCH OF WHAT IS BEING PROPOSED IS JUST WRONG:** It's disturbing to find in several so-called reform initiatives, the needs, desires and dreams of illegal immigrants are now more important than needs, desires and dreams of many of our own fellow American citizens and legal residents of this great country.

**IT'S UNFAIR--AND UN-AMERICAN--TO REWARD ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION:** I'm speaking out about the unfairness of those wrong-headed initiatives that have been introduced by some legislators and officials of our government who are attempting to cater to the needs of the millions of people who are in this country illegally—people who our government, for too many years, has turned a blind eye to as they overstayed their tourist or student visas, or entered the country illegally. The list of unfair actions is almost endless—from laws prohibiting police officers and other officials from asking people about their legal status here, proposals for health care, housing, subsidies, work permits, and even amnesty, to the continuing reluctance of officials at every level of government to enforce existing laws that would punish employers from hiring illegals. We even have another attempt in our Congress, the so-called "Dream Act" re-introduced in the House of Representatives during the first week of March 2007 that would give the children of illegal immigrants legal status if they graduate from a U.S. high school! Can you imagine the absurdity of such a proposal—to reward those entering the country or staying in the country illegally, while ignoring the legitimate needs of our fellow citizens and legal residents who have been waiting many years and even decades for their families to be re-united!

**ONE ESPECIALLY MISGUIDED INITIATIVE -- GRANTING LEGAL IMMIGRATION STATUS TO CONVICTED FELONS:** Another egregious example of the bold and patent unfairness some legislators have tried exists in the summer 2007 version of the immigration reform package worked in the U.S. Senate, whereby one of the provisions was to grant visas to stay in America to convicted illegal immigrant felons! Thank God this terrible legislation package was rejected—unfortunately, there were good and just provisions in this package as well, but the entire initiative failed, and rightly so.

**HONOR LEGAL IMMIGRATION, REJECT ILLEGAL IMMIGRATION:** I'm the American-born son of German immigrants who entered this country legally in 1924. My wife, born in the Philippines, has earned American citizenship through the naturalization process. While in the country of her birth, she became a widow, and continued to raise her three sons and a daughter until they were well into adulthood. She then legally immigrated to America, almost a decade and a half ago. *Her petitions for these adult children to immigrate to the US were approved over 14 ½ years ago, but it looks like we'll still be waiting an indeterminate number of additional years before their visas to immigrate to America will be processed.* Our dreams of family re-unification do not look hopeful as we proceed into our sunset years. While our dreams and needs go unfulfilled, there are those who would give rights and privileges to people who are living in the country illegally. We join many of our fellow Americans who are saying, "Hey, wait in line!" to those here illegally. We know most Americans and most legal residents aspiring to become naturalized citizens believe in the American sense of justice and fair play, and abhor what we see being proposed on behalf of those here illegally.

**AMERICA NEEDS IMMIGRATION REFORMS NOW!:** We see a clear need for legislation to increase immigration quotas to enable families like ours to be re-united in our lifetimes. We also know it is absolutely essential for our government to be committed to certain honorable principles and objectives as a sovereign nation--

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necessary for the nation's continued survival and its ability to remain a welcoming nation that provides the opportunity for many different cultures to assimilate into the great American culture. **These principles and objectives include (1) the need (and right) to secure our borders; (2) enforce existing laws prohibiting the hiring of illegal immigrants; (3) increase family immigration quotas to the levels necessary to re-unite families in a reasonable amount of time—and (4), if it's clearly demonstrated some jobs will not and can not be filled by legal residents and citizens, create a legitimate guest worker program based on real employment needs.** Instead, we are seeing many of our legislators and other government officials, along with radical activists and uninformed celebrities push to establish privileges for those who illegally entered our country—privileges to which they are not entitled—and at the same time, are denied those who follow the legal path to residency and citizenship. These short-sighted, wrongful and unjust initiatives are frequently aimed at the immoral belief they will produce a body of voters for the political party that would provide unearned benefits and establish programs on their behalf—programs that will eventually destroy the very opportunities America has been able to provide to so many for so long.

**THE TOURIST VISA PROCESS NEEDS REFORM TOO:** There is one more important area our inadequate immigration policy touches, and that is those who wish to visit the US, and are unfortunate to be residents of countries which have a history of over 5 percent of their travelers to the U.S. overstayed their visas. While it is wrong for these travelers to overstay their visas, those who are law abiding should not be punished. The punishment consists of these citizens who wish to visit the US to apply for a tourist visa—must pay an application fee of \$100--and then subject themselves to an "interview" with a US Embassy visa examiner, who will determine whether he or she believes the applicant has reason to return to his or her own country. ***This determination is often arbitrary and capricious.*** No one is auditing these examiners for fairness and objectivity. Moreover, this policy should be amended to allow legal US residents—either US citizen residents, or legal US residents, to vouch for the traveler, even signing an affidavit that swears the US residents will guarantee that their visitor(s) depart the US prior to expiration of their tourist visa. Failure to do so would include punitive action against the U.S. resident sponsor. I would gladly vouch in this manner for my adult children and their families who live in other countries who wish to visit us. What better guarantee could our government have than one of its own citizens or legal residents ensuring the visitors don't overstay their visas?

**IN CONCLUSION:** Having served my country on active duty for over 40 years, helping to defend the wonderful freedoms enjoyed in this country of ours, and having witnessed first hand the condition of most people living on our planet who will never enjoy the freedoms we take for granted—it's especially painful to see the unfair and immoral initiatives being proposed and advanced in the name of so-called immigration "reform". ***It's time we demand our elected and appointed officials fulfill their responsibilities to our people and our country, and insist those in the media who try to mislead by failing to represent other points of view and by using euphemisms such as "immigrants" to describe the more than 11 million people living here illegally, to all stand up and tell the truth about this shameful condition.*** All of us have a responsibility to hold our institutions accountable, and not let up until justice is done and real reform is achieved. We owe it to ourselves, our children, to future generations and to our country.

*Jacob Kessel, Colonel, US Air Force (Retired)  
Member of NRMC*



### Opinions of NRMC Members...

*We want to hear from  
you*

*The NRMC is a forum for our members to speak up on what concerns them about our local, state or national political issues. If any member feels so motivated to pen an article you may do so and send to:*

**Mitch Hostmeyer**

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leadership as we know it, but the unending and relentless problems associated with societal procrastination and myopic economic policy; and an inability to bring about a consensus toward change and improvement. Ostensibly, congress does not have a clue.

The lesson here is that capitalism at times can be heartless, and democracy when handled incorrectly, in the absence of morality, can be ugly; the two together makes for an interesting morass. This harbinger of truth has been the mantra of moderate to conservative Republicans. We recognize that the incessant whining of those who criticize the war, the office of the President, and the rest on the beltway...the politically incorrect operatives of the Democrats, require a change in plan.

We, the republicans of Nevada, challenge ourselves and our nation to step up and make the sacrifices that say; let us win this battle against evil, against terrorism. I will not mention the H.R. name, but where is your leadership? You represent all of Nevada? You have been misguided, and wrong in your lack of engagement and sacrifice. Land deals alone will not make you great; knowledge will. We challenge you to not embarrass our country any longer and show us how you will end this war through constructive engagement and sacrifice. We are asking you to deliver more than pork, more than empty rhetoric, we are asking you to join Ensign, Porter, and Heller in support of the President through an active, participatory engagement.

Well, I shall always call it like it is and speak the truth... diplomatically, yes at times. But not today. We want to win in Iraq, everyone of us in the US. We do

not want to loose this war because it means adding to the world's perception of our eventual demise and invalidity of our nation's premise. Where is our national pride?

We are willing to step up and support this war through our sacrifice. We demand as your citizenry that you support the President and guide us through effective leadership for us all to sacrifice, to engage in victory. We must see, feel, and experience this war. It is an actual conflict of a radical ideology with some estimated 20-30mm followers and willing participants. It is not a play toy for political fodder. We are a nation of 300mm dedicated toward liberty, life, and the pursuit of our dreams. We demand that you back our President, engage in successful consensus building and stop splitting our house, and our Senate.

Here are some ideas for all of us: Send discretionary dollars to the DOD, drive less, turn off the TV and think about novel solutions or contributions that you are able to make, support your disabled and suffering veterans, be present for them when they return home, send your extra bullets to a Federal clearinghouse or police departments, stop committing crimes, send care packages, send e-mails to the soldiers telling them how proud you are of them that they are making the world safer. Perhaps attending church and praying.

If you bloody the bully's nose, and he keeps coming back at you; hit the bastard again. Then, say a prayer for him.

Always at your service,

*Chris Comfort*

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