



Nevada Republican Men's Club



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

NRMC Luncheons

NRMC Luncheon Meeting
Dec. 3rd 2007
Hofbrauhaus
4510 Paradise Rd Pkwy
(702)853-2337

NRMC Luncheon Meeting
Tuesday
Jan. 8th 2008
Lawry's
4043 Howards Hughes Pkwy

Nevada Republican Party

Reception with

Fred Thompson

Nov 29, 2007
6:00pm

Southern highlands
See
www.fred08.com

Nevada Republican Central Committee

Tuesday
Nov. 20th, 2007
7:00PM

Arizona Charlies

Nevada Republican

Caucus

Saturday
January 19th, 2008
9-1:00PM

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NRMC will return to Lawry's in 2008

The NRMC will be returning to Lawry's Restaurant starting in **January 2008**. The move will also be accompanied by a change from Mondays to Tuesdays.

Lawry's is located at 4043 Howard Hughes Parkway and Flamingo. There is valet attendant service or plenty of free parking.

The price for lunch

will remain at \$25.00 and doors open at 11:00 am. with the meeting starting at 12:00.

For more information on our luncheons please call Dr. Chris Comfort at (702)897-7400.

Come early and enjoy some conversations with fellow Republicans.

Remember the luncheons will now be on the first Tuesday of the month. So

mark **January 8th** on the calendar for our first luncheon meeting of 2008.



The President's Message

Dr. Christopher Comfort

Happy Holidays to the entire membership. As this year concludes, I want to convey to you my heartfelt appreciation for having selected me as your president this year. I have had a wonderful time serving you and building our club into a significant and worthwhile endeavor here in Southern Nevada over the past two years.

I have been trying to do my part as a republican, as concerned citizen of this great state and country and I am happy to report that our newsletter has reached new heights of recognition and honor. Thanks to those members who have contributed their thoughts, their concerns, and their hope for our future. For politics involves the future, it is about what we can do, not

what was... it is about progress, about solution, about performance. Yet and unfortunately, our society has indeed become a culture of complaint, of squabbles.

The rule of law does not mean nor does it denote that our country must be mired in and what history may judge as petty and insignificant squabbles. It has been perverted to intemperance and has positioned our country on the world stage as problematic. I do not want my generation to be known for the abuses of torts and the picayune efforts at erosion of our core values of a country. An understanding of the root cause of this phenomenon must be examined. Simply put, people in the 60's and 70's were compelled to experience their unbridled

passions that we all feel as human beings...thus liberalism was borne out of the desire to live and let live. We all now understand and know that, that great social experiment has come to an end. Yet the shrill is not gone.

The form of its expression today is in the socialist agenda namely promulgated by the democrats. For it is easier to hear the shrill of discontent and desire, than that din, and almost inaudible humming of stability and purpose. The freedom that I know of does not proscribe the nature of our democracy today. Ostensibly, we are more fractured and regionalized than ever before in the history of our nation. Government has grown to big, societal phenomena such as a shrinking middle class, and burgeoning personal, commercial, and government debt, illegal immigration, and an dilapidated educational system may rob us

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Top Recruiters:

New Members YTD

Chris Comfort	10
Sandy Frank	4
Robert Cortez	5
Rebecca McNair	9
Mitch Hostmeyer	4
Russ Mickelson	3
Mike Mazur	3



Governor Gibbons, to Speak at Dec. Luncheon

Governor Jim Gibbons will be speaking at our next luncheon on December 3rd, 2007 at the Hofbrau-house Las Vegas.

Governor Gibbons has been under attack for announcing the necessary budget cuts that will be needed due to the short falls in revenue. As expected Democrats have been quick to criticize and short on ideas on how to balance the budget.

Governor Gibbons, however, already has come under fire, although he will not announce before January specifically where he will cut

state spending by more than \$285 million.

Governor Gibbons has exempted public education, the prison system, public safety agencies and children's programs from any cuts.

For more information and this other state news make sure to be present at our final meeting of the year with our special guest, Governor Jim Gibbons

The meeting starts early at 11:00 am. To allow time to hold the annual election of officers and board members.



Cost for the lunch is \$25.00 and is payable at the door.

NRMC Membership, continues to grow

Membership continues to rise as each month we are adding new members. During the mixer and meeting we added 6 new members. The total new members for 2007 is 118.

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

New Member

Joe Locaatelli
Guy Burns
Maron Muniz
Paul Antoniou
Tim O'Neil
Chuck Evans

Sponsor

Bob Beers
Sage Boocock
Lisa Heck
Mike Frazer
Cathie Bobson
June Bramble

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 your annual dues paid. Your dues pays for this newsletter and all of our communications. Your help in keeping these current is greatly appreciated. Remember your dues for 2008 is due by year end.

Judicial Obstruction??

By Frank L. Martano

An attempt was made by Homeland Security to send out “no- match” letters to business entities that hire a variety of potentially illegal aliens. These “no-match” letters would question social security numbers that were deemed to be incorrect. This appears to be a logical approach in an effort to correct a problem and in effect uncover irregularities in the use of social security numbers which were fabricated, stolen or simply created by various unauthorized methods. My conclusion as a Retired Public Accountant in continuous practice for over 40 years leads me to conclude that this process was long overdue. The 9 million “no-match” letters were never sent. A preliminary injunction at the direction of US Judge Charles Breyer said the plan “would result in irreparable harm to innocent workers and employers.” He based his ruling on the conclusion that enforcement of the law would place a financial burden on the employers and result in the firing of legal workers because of errors.

During the years of my Public Accounting Practice which included extensive Businesses and Professional Organizations, the problem of incorrect social security numbers and names occurred on a routine basis. The various firms’ human resources, bookkeeping and accounting personnel responded to inquiries by the Internal Revenue Service and forwarded the correct information to them. Under no circumstances was an employee terminated because of erroneous reporting. None were fired and the correct information was forwarded to the proper authorities. Legal workers experienced no problem contrary to the assertion of Judge Breyer that employees would be fired because of errors.

Finally, the Bush Administration first serious attempt to control our borders was struck down by our Judicial System.

This brings us to the aspect of the Real ID Act containing one particular provision that would establish national standards for state issued driver’s license and non-driver’s identification cards. One wonders what is so intrusive of this particular requirement since we all are obliged to obtain a social security number as soon as we begin to breathe. The House of Representatives passed a spending bill with the Real ID rider by a margin of 368 to 58. The Senate approved it by a vote of 100 to 0. The President signed it into law on May 11, 2005. Clearly our legislative and executive branch of our government was in accord with this particular law. The US government has included provisions to provide the issuance of these Real ID cards to the poor at no cost. Although it appeared that the initial problems with the Act were resolved, it was determined that enforcement would be postponed for an additional two years to December ‘09.

- We must as a government protect and preserve our sovereignty. The Real ID Act may be considered as an effort in that direction.



Other news of interest....

The Clark County Central Committee chairman John Hambrick has stepped down to run for State Assembly District 2.

John has been headed the County GOP since 2005.

Elections for a new County Chairman will be held in January



**VOTE
REPUBLICAN**

The NRMC Nominations for 2008 Officers & Board Members

The NRMC nominating committee has made the following recommendations for the 2008 officers. Elections will be held on December 3rd during the opening sessions of the monthly luncheon. Elections will begin at 11:00am.

The nominations are:

PresidentRuss Mickelson
 Vice president.... Brian Scroggins
 Treasurer.....Mike Mazur
 Recording Sec... Mitch Hostmeyer
 Corresponding Sec. Mike Fraser

Board of Directors. There are four of the eight positions are up for elections this year. Nominated are they following 11 people,
 Gene Bare
 Jim Frank
 Jeff Broughrum

Roberto Cortez
 David Gibbs
 Bruce LaFollerre
 Steve Mongrain
 Richard Runkle
 Cory Santos
 Steve Trenshaw
 Marc Zuckerman

We will vote for 4 (four) from the 11 (eleven) possible candidates. Directors term is for 2 (two) years.

Please plan on attending and supporting NRMC by voting for next years officers and board members.

Elections start at 11:00am with the luncheon starting at 12:00 noon.



The President's Message.. Continued

Dr. Christopher Comfort

all of our futures. Rumor has it that even conservative democrats are concerned over the direction of the 2008 elections. We must pull together as moderates and conservatives, understand our direction and purpose in 2008 and keep the White House. Furthermore, we must endeavor to keep the senate and representatives seats, while building and maintaining the edge in our state. This road is less traveled because it involves hard work, dedication, and good thinking: Think of our founding fathers! Not one person should have to bear the burden of this task, not one person should feel that they are the only ones concerned, and not one person should feel that they are fighting the battle alone. As a party, we must band together and support those fellow republicans

who are in office or who desire to be. Our end game must be victory in 2008 through republican purpose and leadership. We can win this election and we can sway Nevada back to the Republican state that it has always been!

Governor Gibbons will be our guest for our next meeting. Please show your support through your attendance and of course, tell your friends. We may also have an expert speaking on the topic of immigration from the Center for Immigration Policy. The doors open at 11 am for we have voting until 12 noon. Please take the time to vote for your board members and please renew your membership for next year. Thank you once again for the honor of serving you and for your support in making our club worthwhile.

At your service,

Past NRMC Presidents

- Al Valdez
- Jerry McElroy
- Len Yelinek
- Miton Schwartz
- Jim Baumberger
- Bernard Nolan*
- Bob Heizer
- Tim Sands
- Oscar Bailey
- Peter Togneri
- Rich Strickland
- Ronnie Vause
- John Burt Cordova Hicks
- Susan Turner
- Jim Lamb
- Scott Black
- Dave Cook
- Wades Stepshen Jr.
- Mahlon Faust*
- Mark Risman
- Robert Wiseman
- Scout Black
- Michael Schaefer
- Mike Moody

