

NEVADA REPUBLICAN MENS CLUB

NEWSLETTER

MARCH LUNCHEON MEETING:

TUESDAY MARCH 4, 2008 \$25.00

LAWRY'S PRIME RIB RESTAURANT

4043 Howard Hughes Pkwy.

(Northwest corner of Flamingo & Howard Hughs Pkwy)

Networking, Social & Check-in: 11:00 am

Luncheon Served: 11:30 am

PROGRAM: 12:00 NOON

SPEAKER: BERNIE ZADROWSKI, Chairman Clark County Republican Party

TOPIC:

CLARK COUNTY GOP CONVENTION & CURRENT LEGAL ISSUES

BIOGRAPHY: Bernie Zadrowski, Chairman of our Clark County Republican Party, has been a proud resident of Southern Nevada for the last 11 years. Bernie was born in Pittsburgh, PA, and grew up in Colorado Springs, Colorado. He briefly attended the USAF Academy, but finished his undergraduate degree in Business Administration at the University of Colorado at Boulder. In New York City, he studied theater at the prestigious American Academy of Dramatic Arts. Later, Bernie graduated from the University of Denver College of Law with a 3.265 GPA and finished 8th in his graduating class.

Immediately upon finishing law school, Bernie was hired by the Clark County District Attorney's office, and has been a prosecutor in the DA's office for the last 11 years. During that time Bernie has prosecuted everything from misdemeanor petty larceny to murder in the first degree. In 2005, David Roger selected Bernie to serve as chief deputy and supervisor of the Bad Check Division Unit. Under his leadership the unit returns an average of two and a half million dollars per month to victims of check fraud.

Bernie is also an adjunct professor of criminal and juvenile law to undergraduates for the last 10 years. He has also served as President of the Latino Bar Association, Vice President of the Clark county Prosecutors Association, and Ad Hoc member of the Nevada Judicial Selection Commission. Currently he serves on the State of Nevada Judicial Ethics and Campaign Practices Commission, and the State Bar Association's Southern Nevada Disciplinary Board, where he has been the vice chairman for the last three years. He is married to a wonderful and supporting wife, Shannon, and has 2 beautiful children, W.W. and Lillie Madison.

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE: Is “Activist” a positive label?

The term suggests activity, energy, caring, contributing, being part of the solution to problems. Don't hang back waiting for someone else.

“What can I do? You ask. Here's a few suggestions to enlarge your own list of things to do:

- ✓ Know the Precinct you live and vote in

- ✓ Get acquainted with Republicans in your precinct, school, neighborhood, church, club, work place, etc.
- ✓ Help Independents, young voters, and even Democrats register Republican.
- ✓ Discuss issues and problems needing attention. Don't argue and offend, but enlighten.
- ✓ Start a GOP study group or social activity in your locale.
- ✓ Support or assist in the organizing of a Young Republican Club in a College or High School setting.
- ✓ Introduce yourself to elected officials and/or candidates at the local, state, or national level. Offer to serve or campaign.
- ✓ Read and discuss the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution with your children, grandchildren, etc.
- ✓ Develop your own list and add to this list by submitting suggestions to NRMC Newsletter.

2008 MEMBERSHIP DUES

Annual Dues supports NRMC newsletters, announcements, mixers and luncheons.

\$15.00 per year if you receive the newsletter by U.S. Mail – or –

\$10.00 per year by e-mail – Members Choice

Pay at NRMC Activities or mail to our Treasurer; Mike Mazur :

NRMC

Attn: Mike Mazur

3037 Warm Springs Road, Suite 200, Las Vegas, NV 89120

CLARK COUNTY REPUBLICAN CONVENTION

Saturday, March 8, 2008

The Orleans Hotel & Casino

4800 West Tropicana Avenue, Las Vegas, Nevada

Delegates and Alternates (from the Precinct Caucuses) to the County Convention should have by now registered and paid their fee. Only Delegates and Alternates may attend.

On Saturday March 8, 2008, Sign-in will begin at 7:00 am. The Convention begins promptly at 9:00 am. To cover hall rental and other expenses, the Registration Fee is \$25.00.

Registered Delegates and Alternates may sign in the day before, on Friday, March 7, 2008 at the county GOP office, 574 South Decatur Blvd., between 10:00 am and 8:00 pm to pick up their convention materials. If you have any questions, call 702-258-9184.

BORDER ENFORCEMENT FUNDING

By Frank L. Martano

Many of the current Presidential candidates of both parties proclaim the need to secure our borders, repeatedly with specificity expounding on the necessity for border control. However, detailing the method for this process is often nebulous.

Congress proceeded with a half-hearted attempt to enact legislation that would accomplish border security and enforce existing immigration laws. They resorted to attaching these provisions to a Department of Defense Authorization bill. With lightning speed the same Congress snipped a \$3 billion enforcement provision from the bill. It's really quite simple; they pass a bill and then nullify it by failing to provide proper funding or simply removing existing funding. The process is indeed familiar. Remember the fence bill authored and approved by congress, subsequently signed by the President in 2005. It was quietly ravaged by failing to fund it properly. So—the beat goes and – Our Congress appear to listen to the cries of the people for true illegal immigration control and the sincere securing of our borders and then simply refuses to provide the necessary funds to accomplish this. Specifically the \$3 billion enforcement provision would provide the funding necessary to build the fence, increase border patrol agents and keep the 6000 National Guard troops on the border until late 2008. The \$3 billion enforcement provision would clearly accomplish these vital points.

Meanwhile, the local lower level governmental bodies continue to attempt to fill the void. A current example would be the attempt by the Phoenix Mayor Gordon to effectuate a reversal of a sanctuary policy and allow police officers to inquire as to the immigration status of persons they may encounter. Judicial Watch pursued this effort and finally prevailed. If federal law interferes, Judicial Watch is prepared with additional lawsuits. Perhaps this episode may encourage those affected cities throughout the country to consider following the lead of Mayor Gordon.

Another example of attempts to solve the illegal alien invasion is the introduction of the Save Act HR 4088 providing for securing our borders, clarifying and enforcing existing laws and exacting a realistic employer verification program. This bill never saw the light of day. It was once again referred to several committees: Homeland Security, Judiciary, and Ways & Means, Education and Labor oversight, plus numerous other committees. It would appear that the result would be to “committee” the bill to death. One cannot help but notice the break-neck speed with which our Congress acts on problems requiring immediate action.

Clark County Republican Party:

Lincoln Day Dinner

Saturday, March 29, 2008

Speaker: TBA, a person of National Reputation

VIP Reception from 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm

No-Host Reception at 6:00 pm - Dinner at 7:00 pm

Location: Venetian Hotel Casino, Palazzo Ballroom

3355 Las Vegas Boulevard, South

Contact the County Party Office at (702) 258-9184 for more information.

SOMETHING FOR THE LADIES:

“Silver State Excellence in Public Service Series”

This program was founded by Beverly Willard, Nevada’s GOP National Committee Woman, and has been implemented in many other states. The program identifies, trains, and mentors Republican Women to help them succeed in politics and public service. The aim is to increase the number and influence of Republican Women in elected and appointed government positions at the local, state, and Federal level.

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