



# Nevada Republican Men's Club



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## UPCOMING EVENTS:

**NRMC Luncheon**  
Tuesday, May 6  
Lawry's  
4043 Howard Hughes Pkwy

**Sean Hannity  
Freedom Concert**  
Saturday, May 3  
Orleans Arena

**Clark County Event  
Event w/David Horowitz**  
Sunday, May 4  
Veronese Ballroom  
The Venetian Resort

**Clark County  
Central Committee Mtg**  
Tuesday, May 13  
Arizona Charlie's  
Charleston/Decatur

**Las Vegas Republican  
Town hall Group**  
Wednesday  
May 14

**Active Republican Women  
of Las Vegas**  
Thursday May 15

**Republican National  
Hispanic Assembly**  
Wednesday  
May 30

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## May Meeting at Lawry's; Venue Change in Summer 08

The NRMC will hold its May 2008 meeting at Lawry's Restaurant on Tuesday, May 6th.

Lawry's is located at 4043 Howard Hughes Parkway, at the corner of Flamingo; phone is (702) 893-2223. There is valet attendant service and plenty of free parking.

The price for lunch is \$25.00 and doors open at 11:00 am for networking,

social and check-in. The luncheon is served at 11:30 and the program begins at 12:00.

For more information on our luncheons please



call Russ Mickelson at (702) 481-1173.

Come early and enjoy some conversations with fellow Republicans.

The guest speaker for this month's meeting will be Nevada Assemblyman **Lynn D. Stewart.**

Read Mr. Stewart's bio on Page Two.

**Note:** The NRMC will be moving its luncheon location this summer, as Lowry's will be opening its restaurant to the public. Stay tuned for some exciting news regarding a venue change.

## President's Message

*Russ Mickelson*

### Voter Registration

Whether you are a media scribe, citizen voter, or political party supporter we know the critical importance of elections in 2008. Now is the time for all of us to reach out to independents, opposing party affiliates, and new residents and encourage and assist them to register as Republicans. We need to reach into every neighborhood, precinct, and county to encourage people to register (now) and vote Republican at the polls.

### Lincoln Day Dinner Recap

Hats off to a hard-working committee that successfully staged the Clark County Lincoln Day Dinner. Make it a tall Abraham Lincoln hats off.

County Vice Chair: Ulli Miyashiro doubling as Lincoln Day Chairperson pulled together an energetic and dedicated team of workers and leaders including: Honorary Chairpersons Governor and Mrs. Jim Gibbons; Master of Ceremonies Joe W. Brown, RNC National Committeeman; Auctioneer, Heidi Harris, talk show hostess. The Lincoln Day Committee as follows was comprised of the following people: Carole Donald, Bob Donald, Heidi Thompson, Luella Simpson, Swadeep Nigam, Al Fasano, Pam Peitsch, Mary Orreco, Mary Frederikson, Vivian Jungers, Jane Cordell, Melody Howard, Roberto Cortes, Russ Mickelson, Matt Yarbrough, and Jim Marsh.

Music during the re-

ception was provided by eight Strings from the Las Vegas Junior Philharmonic and by piano virtuoso Richard Straub.

David Tapper, Hotel Catering Director of The Venetian, and his colleagues put together another wonderful evening of food, service, and venue. Our sincere appreciation to the Venetian Hotel senior management: Msrs. Sheldon Adelson, Bill Weidner, and Andy Abboud – the best in the resort industry.

To all our NRMC members and friends, success and prosperity form your NMRC officers and directors.

At Your Service,

Russ Mickelson  
NRMC President

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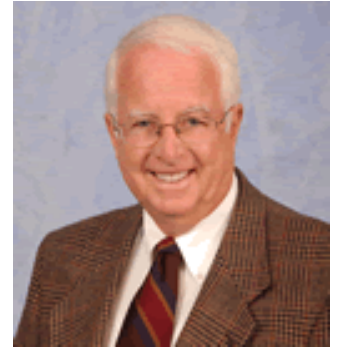


## May Luncheon Guest Speaker: Lynn Stewart

District 22 Assemblyman Lynn D. Stewart is a life-long Republican and advocate of family values and a member of three Assembly committees. Along the way he has helped elect many Republicans by campaigning at the precinct, county, and state level. Lynn was elected to and served as a delegate to Republican County and State Conventions and Committees.

As a young U.S. Army Officer he served in the Vietnam War, mostly in the Saigon area. With Bachelors and Masters Degrees, Mr. Stewart taught History and U.S. Government 34 years in the Clark County School District. His community service included 30 years as an adult

leader in Boy Scouts of America and many years in church assignments and committees. Lynn and his wife Dianne, married 40 years, have two children and seven grandchildren. Lynn is a member of the Nevada Republican Men's Club and we are honored to have a great citizen be our NRMC speaker May 6, 2008.



### FREEDOM CONCERT SATURDAY, MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> 8PM—ORLEANS ARENA FEATURING SEAN HANNITY, MARK LEVIN AND COUNTRY MUSIC LEGEND LEE GREENWOOD

Sean Hannity, the second-highest rated talk show host in America began organizing country-music-themed freedom concerts in 2003 and presents them in cities across America each year. The concerts benefit the Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund, a charity to provide college scholarships for children with a parent severely disabled or killed in military action. Tickets are \$35.00 at the Orleans Hotel Arena Ticket Office 284-7777 or online at [www.KXNT.com](http://www.KXNT.com).

The NRMC will have a booth at the concert to recruit members and register voters. Members are invited to volunteer for turns in the booth.

### First 2008 NRMC Mixer Held

On Friday, April 18, a NRMC after-work mixer was hosted by Christine DeCorte, NRMC Past President Len Yelinek and their assistant Mimi Williams at the Mass Mutual offices on West Charleston at Hualapai. A good-sized crowd enjoyed refreshments and stimulating networking conversation. New members for our Men's Club were signed up. Several Republican candidates met potential voters. Our Vice President Brian Scroggins coordinated the event with publicity by Mike Mazur and Clark County GOP Communications Director Bobbie Haseley. Watch for future NRMC mixers coming soon.

# Immigration Laws Enforced?

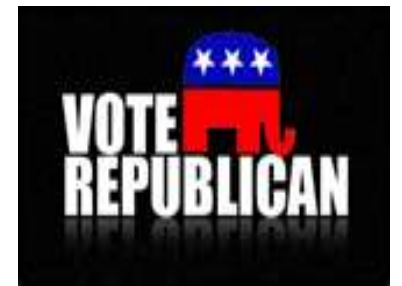
By Frank L. Martano

The flurry of laws initiated by U.S. federal states, local municipalities and various other local governing agencies attempting to reduce and eliminate the continuous and flagrant disregard of basic law by illegal immigrants and employers of illegal immigrants continues unabated. Recently, the State of Nevada Attorney General released an opinion written by Deputy Attorney General Dickerson. She ruled that fines levied on the employers of illegal aliens would be contrary to the Federal Immigration Reform Control Act. This is one instance whereby a local governmental agency attempted to affect some control over the inhumane trafficking of illegal immigrants—or was this simply “window dressing”.

There is a slight ray of hope emerging with the efforts of our neighboring state of Arizona. Revised Statute 23-212 was upheld by a U.S. District federal judge because federal laws allow states to regulate business licenses. The outcome of the opinion is that a state may revoke the business license of a company who knowingly hires illegal immigrants. One would wonder whether the Nevada law could possibly be rewritten and instead of civil and criminal sanctions it would speak of the simple revocation of business licenses.

These brief details, an avalanche of proposed additional laws and the various attempts to enforce such laws, coupled with increased U.S. unemployment may have caused a form of “reverse migration.” Additional attempts to enforce existing immigration laws include conducting raids and arrests of both illegal aliens and on various employers who fail to properly screen their employees for proper legal identifying documents. These raids have uncovered considerable identity theft and documentation fraud. Employers and employment agencies exploiting illegal aliens have been exposed. Recent Associated Press reports have covered these raids in detail.

Suddenly, a steady southern stream of traffic has developed wherein some find it feasible to return to their homeland. A beneficial aspect of this trend is the process of reuniting families that have been separated for extended periods. Here is another opportunity for the Harvard-educated President of Mexico, Felipe Calderon, to reignite his original idea which was to encourage the expansion of business activities leading to greater job prospects for locals in Mexico.



## The Clark County Republican Party Presents:

### David Horowitz

"Unholy Alliance: the Left, Jihad, and the 2008 Elections"

Sunday May 4, 2008 - Registration Opens at 2:00pm

**The Venetian Resort-Hotel-Casino**

**Veronese Ballroom**

3355 Las Vegas Boulevard, South, Las Vegas, Nevada

**Registration: \$25.00**

**(N/C IF RJC Nevada member)**

Radio Talk Show Host Alan Stock will emcee

Co-sponsors: Republican Jewish Federation & The David Horowitz Freedom Center

**For more details please visit [www.clarkgop.org](http://www.clarkgop.org) or call (702) 258-9184**



David Horowitz

## Vets on the Hill 2008—“Let them Win”

By Roberto Cortes

On April 8, 2008 three military veteran members of the Nevada Republican Men's Club — Director Roberto Cortes and members Steve W. Sanson and Nick Starling joined a non-partisan group of over 400 veterans from the Iraq and Afghan fronts to “surge” through the halls of Congress. The group shared the ground truths of their “boots on the ground” experience with their representatives and senators. Vets for Freedom members from 48 states took part in almost 400 meetings with senators and representatives, and were present and mentioned during Ambassador Crocker's and General Petraeus' testimony before the Senate. For more information on the group, please see [www.vetsforfreedom.org](http://www.vetsforfreedom.org).

At a press conference before the event, Senators McCain, Lieberman, Graham, Cornyn, Bond, Coburn, Inhofe, Isakson, Roberts, Sessions and House Members Burgess, Marshall, Johnson, King, McCotter, Poe, Reichert, Wamp, Whittman, Diaz-Balart, Wilson, Schmidt, Blackburn, Murphy, Bachman, Carter, and Gingrey addressed our members and provided strong statements in support of our cause. The message was clear – commitment to completion of the mission and the counterinsurgency strategy in Iraq and Afghanistan.



Vets for Freedom with Senator Ensign in Washington

### Membership Report— 1st Quarter 2008

As of March 31, NRMC membership stood at 282, a 2% decrease from the 1st quarter 2007. The number of new members who have joined the Club each month are as follows:

<b>January 08</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>February 08</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>March 08</b>	<b>11</b>
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The net difference of total membership including new members represents renewals from 2007. As a reminder, all adult U.S. citizens of voting age are eligible for membership. Annual Dues are \$10.00 (w/ newsletter receipt in electronic format; \$15.00 for snail mail) and membership applications are available at monthly luncheons.

If you have not yet paid, your 2008 NRMC dues should be made payable to NRMC and sent to: Mr. Michael Mazur, NRMC Treasurer, c/o Lawrence Nathan Associates, Inc. 3037 Warm Springs, Suite 200, Las Vegas, NV 89120.

Please make an effort to keep you annual dues paid. Your dues pay for this newsletter and all of our communications. Your help in keeping these current is greatly appreciated. All new membership inquiries should be made to Brian Scroggins, NRMC Vice President (contact details on Page Two).

### Past NRMC Presidents

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 Cordova Hicks  
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 Dave Cook  
 Mahlon Faust\*  
 Robert Wiseman  
 Michael Schaefer

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