



Nevada Republican Men's Club

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UPCOMING EVENTS:

Clark County Republican Party

All-American BBQ

Saturday, June 28

Dragon Ridge CC

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Las Vegas Republican

Town Hall Group

Wednesday, July 9

Marie Callender's

Active Republican Women

of Las Vegas

Thursday, July 17

Becker's Lakeside

Southern Hills

Republican Women

Tuesday, July 22

Buckman's Restaurant

Revere Golf Club

National Republican

Hispanic Assembly

Wednesday, July 23

TBA

Republican Women

of Henderson

Thursday, July 24

TBA

Spring Mountain

Republican Women

Thursday, July 24

Spiedini Restaurant

JW Marriott

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Porter speaker at Cili's July 1 NRMC Meeting

The NRMC is pleased to hold its first meeting at our new venue, Cili Restaurant and Bali Hai Golf Club, on Tuesday, July 1st.

Cili is located at 5160 Las Vegas Blvd South, just south of Russell Road and Mandalay Bay. Telephone is (702) 856-1000, website www.cili.com. There is valet attendant service and plenty of free parking.

The price for lunch

will remain at \$25.00; 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, as always.

For more information on our luncheons please call Russ Mickelson at (702) 481-1173.

We are pleased to announce that our guest speaker for July's meeting will be Nevada District 3 U.S. Congressional Rep. **John Porter**. Read Rep.'s Porter's bio on Page Two.

Note: The July meeting was scheduled on Tuesday to accommodate Rep. Porter's schedule. From August, we will normally hold meetings on the first Monday of the month.

President's Message

Russ Mickelson

We have been coordinating many months with Porter's staff to match the Congressional calendar with our Men's Club meeting dates. Come with your questions and suggestions. Jon Porter is better each time we hear him.

Issues To Watch

Capital is fleeing the U.S. as imports exceed exports year after year, and the balance of payments is against our economy. We can all help: buy Made in USA by US owners to keep the jobs and profits here.

Major Defense systems (e.g. tanker aircraft) should be acquired in the U.S. thereby guaranteeing quality technical support for the 40-year life span of these systems. Billions of dollars and

19,000 jobs are at stake. The Buy American Act was intended to protect our economy, preserve our technical superiority, and provide the troops with the best equipment. What happened? The Act that I helped implement for 22 years as a DoD Contracting Officer has been effectively pushed aside.

Develop alternative sources of energy and crude oil. Technical innovations make possible environmentally safe and clean refineries, power plants, etc. We do not need "cap and trade" legislation to wreck the economy, cause jobs to flee the U.S., and indirectly cause the greatest tax in history and largest transfer of wealth to government.

NRMC Member to RNC

Jeff McGowan has been hired by the Republican National Committee as a Coordinator for the Victory Program. Jeff departs June 21st for Washington, D.C. for duty through the November 2008 election.

Jeff graduated from Cheyenne High School in 2007 and joined the Nevada Republican Men's Club at that time. However, Jeff's community service and political volunteering began years before. Beginning in 2004, GOP activities and causes found Jeff working hard: walking precincts, organizing telephone banks, stuffing/mailing literature and invitations. He helped organize and stage special events including GOP barbecues and GOP participation in San Gennaro festivals.

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July Luncheon Guest Speaker: Jon C. Porter

In January 2003, Jon Porter began his 22nd year of serving the community when he was sworn in as Nevada's first Representative of the newly-created Third Congressional District, one of the most unique and fastest-growing regions in the country. Ranging from the metropolitan areas of Las Vegas, to the growing suburbs of Henderson, to the idyllic Lake Mead and Red Rock Canyon, Nevada's Third District is a spectacular place to live.

Congressman Porter currently serves on the House Ways and Means Committee. The Congressman's position allows him to promote policies that foster the expansion of Nevada's economy.

Congressman Porter additionally serves on the House Budget Committee. This committee is responsible for drafting Congress's annual budget plan and monitoring action on the budget for the federal government.

During the 108th Congress, Congressman Porter served on the House Education and the Workforce Committee and the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. In the 109th Congress, Congressman Porter also served on the House Government Reform Committee, and became Chairman of the Federal Workforce and Agency Organization Subcommittee. As Chairman of the Subcommittee, Mr. Porter led the investigation into possible falsification of documents and

quality assurance failures at Yucca Mountain.

Congressman Porter first held public office as a Boulder City Councilman in 1983, eventually becoming Mayor in 1987. In 1994, Mr. Porter set his sights on extending his service and was elected to the Nevada State Senate, where he served for eight years.

Jon Porter was born on May 16, 1955, in Humboldt, Iowa. He attended Briar Cliff College in Sioux City, Iowa. Mr. Porter has two children, J. Chris and Nicole.

Congressman Porter started his professional career as a small business owner with the Farmers Insurance Group. He maintained an office in Henderson, Nevada, overseeing 40 agents in Southern Nevada.

On a personal level, music has always been a passion for Mr. Porter. He is a founding member of the "Second Amendments," a bi-partisan Congressional band that has played for various charities in the Washington area. The band has also performed for our brave men and women in uniform serving overseas.



Bio and photo courtesy of <http://porter.house.gov>



Clark County Republican Party
Las Vegas, Nevada Presents



All American Barbeque

Saturday, June 28, 2008

5:30 pm till 9:00 pm

Cost: \$10 per person (children 12 & under free)

Hosted by: Clark County GOP Chairman Bernie Zadrowski

Dragon Ridge Country Club, MacDonald Highlands

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Judicial Dictatorship?

By Frank L. Martano

Once again we witness the gross interference with the majority expression of the people relative to an Immigration Reform bill. The Oklahoma State Legislature approved a strict immigration bill by a vote of 88 to 9 reflecting the true will of the people. House Bill 1804 would prevent issuance of driver's license to illegal immigrants, would deny those public services or benefits not required by federal law and would give state and local police the ability to enforce immigration law. It would further require employers to check new employees through a federal database.

Without delay and almost immediately, immigration rights groups initiated lawsuits to block the legislation. A federal judge stopped enforcement of the employer-related portions of the bill, ruling that it interferes with federal regulations in this area. This effectively delays implementation and gives opposing groups much time to regroup and rally other opposing forces in the judiciary. The US Chamber of Commerce, the Oklahoma State Chamber, the Oklahoma City and Tulsa Chambers of Commerce collectively maintain that the plan creates unreasonable burdens on business. Some have maintained that these groups seek cheap illegal slave labor. It has been demonstrated that the E-Verify system is not time consuming or cumbersome. In a test at the Oklahoma Capitol it took *less than one minute* to obtain verification. The E-Verify program, although effective, is set to sunset Nov. 30, 2008. Bills have been introduced to provide for extending the program.

The usual argument that any of these laws would cause mass deportation is totally flawed. Actually, what really happens is that self-deportation tends to increase significantly. If the law is enforced, as has been demonstrated in Oklahoma, a certain segment of this populace will tend to migrate back to their homeland.

Incidentally, it is interesting that President Bush on June 10, 2008 issued an Executive Order requiring federal contactors to verify their employees' legal working status. Is this finally an attempt to enforce existing immigration laws?

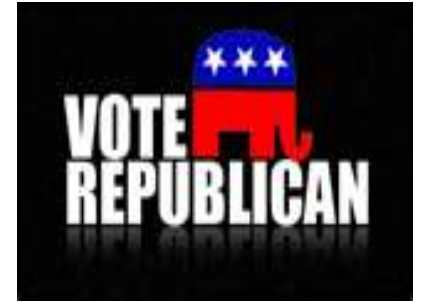
Nevada Republican Party Announces State Convention to Reconvene Saturday, July 26

The Executive Board of the Nevada Republican State Central Committee has set **Saturday, July 26th 2008 as the official date** to reconvene the Nevada State Republican Convention. The convention will be held in the same place it started, at the Peppermill Hotel and Casino in Reno, Nevada.

A record number of delegates were credentialed at the 2008 Nevada Republican Convention before it was called to recess on April 26th 2008. The convention has already passed rules, bylaws, credentials, a platform, and elected national committee members.

"We are excited about completing business and moving on towards our end goal of electing Republicans in November," stated Chairman Sue Lowden. "Our Executive Committee has worked hard to secure a location, insurance, and the necessary security precautions for the reconvening of the convention. All credentialed delegates will receive notification of the date and location by mail."

Nevada has 34 delegates to the Republican National Convention. State Chairman Sue Lowden, National Committeeman Joe Brown, and National Committeewoman Beverly Willard are automatic delegates to the convention which will be held September 1-4 in Saint Paul, Minnesota.



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I have personally observed Jeff leadership skills in motivating other young people to volunteer and help in these essential activities these past four years. He is truly a remarkable young man. Jeff's father, David McGowan, sets the example by doing a great job as Clark County Republican Party Political Director.

Remembrance

Long time NRMC member Lt. Col. Roosevelt "Rosie" Harrelle, US Marine Corps (Ret.), passed away June 5, 2008 and was honored at the Veteran's National Cemetery in Boulder City. Lt. Col. Harrelle served in the China, Burma and India theatres and later at Marine Corps Headquarters in Washington D.C. He is remembered for years of volunteer service assisting veterans in Nevada and working on political issues.

Many of our NRMC members are candidates for public office. Many others are working to register voters and help election campaigns. Keep up the great work.

At Your Service,
Russ Mickelson
NRMC President

Precinct Captains Working Toward Success!

By Richard Scotti*

Precinct Captains are needed to represent your neighborhoods. The precinct is the smallest unit of electoral geography; basically, it encompasses everyone who polls at a particular polling place, and is typically just a couple of dozen blocks. Precinct captains are volunteers, responsible for person-to-person contact in their precincts. They make calls, knock on doors, and help get out the vote for early voting, and the primary and general elections. They communicate the Republican vision directly to voters in their neighborhood and show them what it looks like to take responsibility for our local politics, our country and our lives. Precinct Captains also help the Party in identifying the issues important to their constituents, and communicating that information to local elected officials.



Supervising our Precinct Captains, and helping them achieve their goals, is a team of Precinct District Managers - one for each Assembly District. We had a full house at the recent Precinct Captains Training meeting on June 14 (see photo). The Grassroots Training Committee did a fantastic job presenting valuable information on canvassing, voter registration, and recruitment. More of these training sessions will be conducted.

Your service as a Precinct Captain could be a critical means of delivering votes on Election Day. The Precinct Captain system has been proven effective in many other states. It only takes one person to make a huge difference - and we are asking that the difference come from **YOU**. Please contact me if you are interested in becoming a Precinct Captain, or you have any questions. *Richard Scotti is the Precinct Organization Administrator for the Clark County Republican Party. He can be reached on grassroots@clarkgop.org and (702) 385-6000.



L2R: NRMCMember Bob Sulliman, NRMCMRecording Secretary and 10th Assembly District Candidate Mitch Hostmeyer, US 1st Congressional District Candidate Ray Kornfeld, NRMCMmember Corey Santos. (Photo courtesy Chris Comfort)



Precinct Captains Training meeting at CCGOP Office, Sat, June 14. Over 70 volunteers attended...3x expected. Great turnout and service! (Photo courtesy Bobbie Haseley)

Other Clark County GOP News

The Republican Women of Henderson June 26th meeting will include an opportunity to meet with Assembly Candidate Melissa Woodbury and Judicial Candidate William Kephart. 6pm at Dragon Ridge Country Club, 552 Stephanie Street, Henderson, 89012. Cost will be \$25.00, dinner included with a no-host bar. RSVP to Terri Dunn (702) 451-7653, or terridunn@tricrown.com by 06/25.

Breakfast and Super Walk for State Senator Joe Heck:
Saturday, June 28, Paseo Verde Park, 1891 Paseo Verde Parkway 89014
Breakfast at 8:30, Walk 9am-Noon
For more info contact Lisa Heck on (702) 617-0660 or LMHeck@cox.net

The RNC Nevada Victory Office will be open by the end of June. **This office will be HQ in Nevada for the McCain, Nevada Victory and Congressman Porter campaigns.** The address is 8935 S. Pecos, Suite 22A, Henderson, NV 89074. Victory Office telephone number pending.

