

Nevada Republican Men's Club

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NRMC President
Michael Mazur

President's Message

By Michael Mazur

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Guest Speaker: Jon Ralston

Monday, April 5, 2010 Luncheon at 11:30 AM Cili's Restaurant
(702) 856-1100

\$25.00 Cash or Check at the Door - CREDIT CARDS NOT ACCEPTED

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Guest Speaker – Jon Ralston

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Jon Ralston

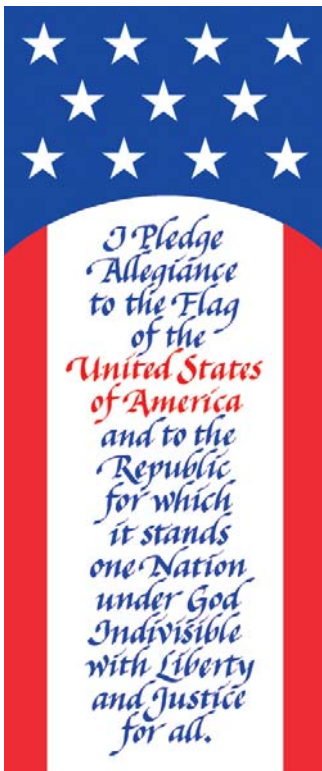
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Ralston wrote for the Las Vegas Review-Journal for 15 years, the last seven as a freelance columnist.

In 1999, the Greenspun Media Group purchased his political newsletter The Ralston Report. Ralston currently publishes The Ralston Report on-line via RalstonFlash.com, a daily e-mail newsletter containing insider political and business information.

Weekly columns authored by the prolific pundit can also be found within the pages of In Business Las Vegas and the Las Vegas Sun. In addition to the print media, he is a frequent guest commentator on Las Vegas' CBS affiliate, Channel 8.

Ralston is also the host of "Face to Face," a political discussion program that is broadcast live at 4 p.m. Monday - Friday on KVBC-Channel 3 Las Vegas, KRNV-Channel 4 Reno and KENV-Channel 10 Elko.



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"I have only one yardstick by which I test every major problem - and that yardstick is: Is it good for America?"
--Dwight D. Eisenhower

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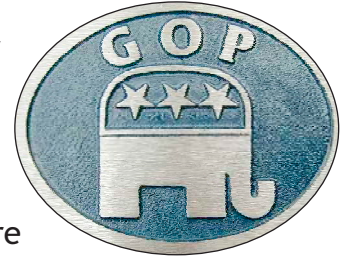
New Members

Please welcome our newest members to the Nevada Republican Men's Club!

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| Robert Kurth | Aniela Endy |
| John Williams | Richard Robie |
| Mary Ann Olson | Margaret Conway |
| Marry Orrico | Oliver Phillips |
| Irene Albrecht | Gloria Allen |
| Mark Sherwood | Mitchell Tracy |

Race for the Elephant!

Become one of our members who have earned the Pewter elephant award! It's easy. Our elephant is awarded for each 4 new members sponsored and is presented to you at our monthly luncheon so all members can share in your congratulations. Good luck!



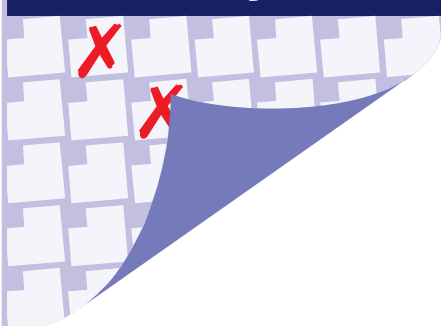
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On Tuesday evening March 5th at the Italian American Social Club, we were honored to have presentations from former Lieutenant Governor Lorraine Hunt and former State Senator

Calendar of Events



Join Us at Our Next Business Mixer!

April 12, 2010

Italian American Social Club

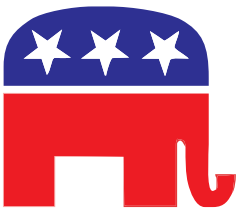
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM

2333 E. Sahara Avenue

Las Vegas, NV 89104

(702) 457-3866

Free Admission - Hor D'ourves - Cash Bar



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3037 E. Warm Springs, Ste. 250
Las Vegas, NV 89120

Questionable "Cap and Trade"

by Frank L. Martano

As our country emerges from a season of unusual and excessive series of winter storms including subzero temperatures and intensive snow storms we wonder whether these events may affect implementation of the current US House of Representatives Cap & Trade AR 2454 and Senate S 1733.

Briefly to the unsophisticated, does this mean we are going to place a cap i.e. cover or top on all aspects of trade. No, to the realist, the somewhat worldly wise, politically cognizant, the true meaning emerges. Actually the cap would apply to a ceiling on the amount of carbon that can be emitted nationally. It is expected to reduce the greenhouse Gas Emissions and global warming by creating a system of pollution permits that energy companies must purchase before releasing carbon dioxide into the atmosphere. This cap may be reduced over time to decrease total carbon emissions. Trade, refers to almost all using energy. Factually, the plan is to apply a reduction in the business activities that result in CO2 emissions

As we examine the Senate bill S 1733 currently under consideration we anxiously search for the global warming that was a prerequisite for the urgent need for this seemingly complex and draining legislation.

It is the usual governmental approach that the bill would raise the cost of electricity and gas thus consumers will automatically use less. The increased costs will trickle down to all manufactured goods, food producers and result in increased job losses and possible cause more manufacturing jobs moving away from our shores.

There is the usual CBO (Congressional Budget Office) report that the minimal cost per household would be an insignificant \$175.00 per year by 2020. However, consumer groups such as The Heritage Foundation suggested the cost would be around \$1870. per year and grow to \$6,800 for a family of four.

Past NRMC Presidents

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Our Purpose:

to promote sound, honest and progressive government at all levels, elect Republican candidates and suggest leadership and direction for the Republican Party of Clark County Nevada.