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## NEVADA REPUBLICAN MEN'S CLUB

### Election Results

#### New officers for 2011:

President	Gary Rogers
Vice-President	John Cole
Recording Secretary	Sharon Banta (Petty)
Corresponding Secretary	Presently unfilled
Treasurer	Kay Frank

#### New Directors

Bob Frank

Irene Albrecht

Steve Wibalda

Phil Perine

Caren Alexander—Replaced Gary Rogers until 2011 election

Mike Moriarty—Replaced Gary Rogers until 2011 election

**Merry Christmas And Happy New Year!**

# Presidents Message

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By Gary Rogers

Nation Wide the Republican Party is alive, vibrant, and full of energy. We Just took back the House of Representatives and we have won enough seats in the US Senate to hold Harry Reid at bay. We even have President Obama telling us he is a conservative.



On the home front in Nevada we are not doing so well, yes we held some seats and picked up a few key seats in the Senate and the Assembly. It is now possibly to prevent a veto from being overridden if all Republicans stick together. The problem is we have allowed ourselves to become divided. We have conservatives, moderates and RINO's. We also have White Republicans, Hispanic Republicans, Black Republicans and Asian Republicans. We have prolife and prochoice, anti Yucca Mountain and pro Yucca Mountain, etc., etc., etc.

As Republicans we believe in the US Constitution, smaller government, and a strong national defense. We also believe in lower taxes, and less government intervention in our business and personal lives. These things are universal among all Republicans and should be our main goals. We can not allow ourselves to become divided on the other issues. If we strongly hold to these key beliefs we will succeed as a party and Nevada and the United States of America will once again be the nation the world looks to for guidance. Party Unity and Party growth are my goals for 2011. We need to grow in Party registration, and reach out to conservatives and bring them into the fold, we need to encourage our legislators to keep their eye on the goal and not become divided.

We need to remember that the ball is in our court and the democrats must now "come along to get along". It is now time to hold to the beliefs that made Nevada Great. Nevada was brought into this great Nation to help unify a divided country. We are Nevadans we are battle born! We all have that Nevada Pioneer Spirit in us, dig down find it, nurture it build on it. When you do Nevada will once again be a state the rest of the country looks to for strength!



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## Vice-Presidents Corner

By John Cole  
The Race has begun



Despite no formal announcements, fanfare or national news headlines, the 2012 Presidential Race has already begun. How can I tell? The recent shift by President Obama to compromise with Republicans on the extension of the Bush Tax cuts in conjunction with an extension of Unemployment benefits (and a few other proposals on Social Security taxes and the Estate tax). It is widely accepted that this compromise will be passed.

A compromise such as this would have been unthinkable before the 2010 Mid-Term elections. Prior to that, President Obama made it clear to all that compromising or even talking to Republicans was just not something he desired to do. If anything, it was more like talking at the Republicans, and in many ways, the American people, and the Democratic leaders of both congressional houses appeared to follow suit (and some appear to be continuing this approach). But by thrusting an overly liberal agenda in the face of the American people, the President has positioned himself to potentially become the first Democratic president in over 30 years to end his political career as a one term president. Unfortunately, given the American economic situation, we cannot afford to wait the next two years to see if that happens. As an economy and as a proud and hard working society, we cannot afford potential bickering, stalling, hand wringing, and stonewalling that might have normally been the agenda of a split Congress and a liberal President. Therefore, and in numerous ways, it is now up to Republicans and Independents, both in office and on the fringes, in Washington and in our neighborhoods, to prove that it is not just about



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rhetoric and gamesmanship, but about a reasonable, realistic and acceptable agenda – one that creates jobs, redevelops a business landscape that is growing, sustainable and realistic, allows small business the ability to access more working capital, reigns in governmental spending, and creates an energetic atmosphere of economic vitality, growing strength and recovery. Although having control of only one house of Congress, which could materially limit the probability of success, Republicans still have the opportunity to present this type of legislation and agenda to the American people and prove that our intentions are sincere, in their best interest, and that we heard their message of the 2010 election. The political environment has changed because of 2010, and instead of being talked at, the American people are demanding a change in approach. Neither party can afford to keep yelling at each other – because by yelling at each other, we'll never hear each other – and if we can't hear each other, we'll never solve our collective problems. Republicans, in Nevada and nationwide, have an opportunity to make a material and positive difference to America over the next two years – but that effort must begin today and every day between now and the 2012 election. And if our message, agenda and intentions are clear and communicated appropriately, there is every reason to believe that we can be just as successful in 2012 as well!





## **Guest Speakers**





## Taxes & Spending

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By Mark Sherwood



As we gear up for Nevada's 76<sup>th</sup> Legislative Session, a strong Republican Governor, with the ability to uphold his vetoes in both the Senate and Assembly, will be in a position to make the difficult budget decisions which will ultimately bring Nevada back. I am confident Governor Sandoval will accomplish great things. He is the right man at the right time for this job.

The road to recovering from the worst recession in a generation will not be easy. Entrenched and unaccountable special interests that have gored themselves on state and local "revenues" for years will surely try and distract the media and public from real, long-term solutions.

You don't have to be Nostradamus to see what's coming. The critics to real reform will hide behind tired clichés they don't even understand. For example, "Education is the key to a strong economy." The same critics who would hold students, teachers and parents hostage, refuse to spend education dollars more efficiently or even properly account for how our 'revenue' is spent.

As we address the critical issues facing our state, let's not fall for the outright lie that Nevadans are somehow 'under-taxed'. The truth is we have one of the highest sales

taxes in the nation. We also have THE HIGHEST TAXES & FEES for buying and owning a car. A very high consumption tax on fuel and the list goes on and on. According to the Brookings Institute, we are the 22nd most taxed state in the country (not the 49<sup>th</sup> or 50<sup>th</sup> as we would be led to believe).

What's more we already have a 'broad-based sales tax'. It's called the payroll tax and every business with employees in Nevada pays it. Yes, that's right all businesses,



including service businesses, pay this tax. What's more, the companies with higher payrolls pay more than the companies with lower payrolls, and still the tone deaf special interest groups clamor for a 'fair' and 'broad based business tax'.

Again, don't buy into the misinformation, and don't be surprised if the critics and entrenched special interests resort to personal attacks and attempted character assassinations. The stakes are too high to fall for their sophistry. Unsustainable spending and ever increasing taxes have NEVER worked, anywhere. Thankfully Governor Sandoval has the vision and support needed to save our state.

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# Health Issues at Inadmissibility to the United States

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by Frank L. Martano

The current problem with the issue of illegal immigration has considerable allied tentacles. There are issues that the US Health Dept has not attempted to elevate to the surface. Factually Section 212(a)(1)(A) of the immigration and naturalization act provides that aliens with certain health problems are inadmissible. Applicants for admission are required to undergo a medical examination. This exam must conform to the guidelines published by the (CDC) Center for disease control and prevention. An alien may be considered ineligible for admission if a) there are issues of communicable disease of health significance present, b) the individual in question fails to show proof of health required vaccinations, c) mental or physical disorders with associated harmful behavior, d) drug abuse or addiction. The center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) published detail requirements of the exam for applicant aliens. Specifically general health exams including blood pressure, eyes, ears etc, tuberculin tests and HIV test are required.

Currently the influx of people entering the United States by a simple walk across the border is bypassing all the detailed requirements outlined above.

The question consistently posed is simply how does our government equipped with responsible agencies reconcile the extensive health safeguarding of incoming citizen applicants with the volume of illegal's entering our country bypassing these rigid requirements. Do we consider that those entering illegally are automatically in excellent health?

This may appear to present an exaggeration of the basic problem. It would seem that our government should at some point explain this contradictory approach to the issue of condoning the presence of a segment of people granted an invisible waiver with respect to health safety in our country

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