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Special points of interest:

Pat Buchanan, in his recent book "State of Emergency", predicts the extinction of European-American civilization. Buchanan is not a racist but rather a cultural preservationist. He does not claim a superiority of the White race over Hispanic, Asian or Afro-American peoples. He is seeking the survival of European-American values, ethics and culture.

- ♣ Hispanics and Asians in the U.S. in 1960 – ~5 million ,Today – 57 million
- ♣ Percent of populations of Mexico, Central America and the Caribbean that have immigrated to the U.S – between 10 and 20
- ♣ Hispanic population in 2050 – 102 million or 24% of the U.S. population By 2010 Americans of European descent will be in the minority in the regions around Miami, Houston, Los Angeles, San Francisco and Washington, D.C. In California and Texas, Americans of European Descent are already minorities (34% Hispanic). Florida will soon follow.

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Scooby Doo, Rory and Pat

By N.S.C. President Ken Mahal A.I.A.

I WRITE THIS THE DAY BEFORE MY 86TH BIRTHDAY SO WHAT?

Each year a little older and a little poorer and so who cares? Well you and I do but what about society as a whole? I'm not so sure the younger segment wouldn't be happy to see you and I get out of their way and life – except for our immediate family members we hope. So what interests me the day before my 86th, well believe it or not but I'm reading my new issue of Scuba Diving magazine which I have been getting for half my life time. Why so long? Well because I'm a licensed Scuba Diver and, believe it or not again, I took the test in Nevada when we moved here some 25 years ago. If you have never snorkeled or scuba dived you have missed seeing the most beautiful part of our planet – if you pick the right places of course. One day many years ago, when our two sons were 7 and 12, something caught our eye in the Sunday paper that got us thinking about scuba diving. The next thing I know the three of us are looking for used diving equipment in the paper. We found it at a great price with all the stuff – which means air pressure tanks, masks, fins and in Minnesota rubber diving suits. We also did some research as well so we went to Jack's diving shop where he gave us lessons over the counter while he filled our tanks up with air to 2,500 pounds of pressure. Anyway all these years later my two adult sons, a daughter in law plus three grandsons have also been licensed to dive giving us a great reason to get out of Minnesota, Germany and even Nevada in the winter and head for the Caribbean. So far we have been around Minnesota, to Grand Cayman, Bonaire, Turks & Caicos. Other places I have dived are Belize, Fiji, The Aegean Sea, Puerto Rico, Cabo San Lucas, The Sea of Cortez at Loreto, Hawaii, the Florida Keys and a couple of places off the coast of Japan I did my very best to not do any scuba diving in and you know why. When you find great ocean sea life and coral reefs it really is breath taking to see. It is also fun to snorkel with a mask, snorkel and fins to start with but the real fun of is when you have on the pressure tanks and can go down to a hundred feet or so. What is really exciting is when you are down that deep and look up. That is a long way up with a few tons of water on top of you. Actually it takes almost no effort at all to move around in the salt water if you have everything in proper balance. We have been diving with literally hundreds of Barracudas in a large school and what was funny was one time we were down there watching fishermen getting nothing while all the time we saw fish all over the place. I have dived when I saw a sea bass that must have weighted 600 pounds and which had a mouth large enough to actually swallow me. We have seen shark, sting ray and at one time we could spear lobster by the wash tub full. I used to swim behind our Caymanian who found them and did the spearing. I helped with the eating. Back to the beauty of the inside of the ocean where there is real beauty every place *(Continued on page 2)*

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you look and then what is so sad is when we dived Grand Cayman after a hurricane hit our area some twenty years ago and now all you see is dead coral and almost no ocean life left to be seen anyplace. This by the way was the hide away for Black Beard the Pirate back during the sailing days. In my other life I think I would have joined him, oh what fun. What a way to take your family of 10 for a Christmas break and all be together. Back to more mundane things like what is going on in the local scene these days.

RORY REID TELLS LEGISLATURE TO TAKE A HIKE, HE CAN DO IT.

Chairman of the Clark County Commission tells the legislature he doesn't need their meddling in how to manage the University of Nevada Medical Center. I find that a bit of a stretch when we tax payers are bailing out the medical center for a hefty \$60,000,000 all because the commissioners and the one most closely responsible is their incompetent county manager. My question is where was she when reports were not making it to the county commission meetings and to blame on the commissioners side surely is the one longest on the commission who has been through these problems before, Bruce Woodbury. There is a board of commissioners and councilmen also who should have known something is wrong when month after month goes by without a financial report from the big money loser, the UMC is always in trouble because of the freeloading come late lies who work in minimum wage jobs with little or no health care insurance so they just go to UMC and know they are going to be taken care of so really why should they even care about having health insurance. They act like the money grow on trees because most of them never heard of anything called a tax payer and they most likely came from some place where there is no health care so of course also no cost for such.

What the legislature is proposing in SB533 I must say sounds like something with two tails on it and no head so it doesn't seem to know where it is going either. The bill proposes a 35 member blue ribbon panel to straighten the mess out. With that size panel nothing is going to be settled. When I was on the water emergency panel of 17 it was so bad they thought one of the most important ways to save water was having a waiter ask you if you wanted water served with your meal. Please we do not need anything like that to solve the UMC problem. It might be better to just imploded it because it has been in trouble for years now and no one seems to know how to straighten the mess out. Maybe the way to start is when these people come in who are ill and work but have no health care provided by there employer why not just send the bill to their employer and if they don't pay the bill just add it to their taxes. Then if they don't pay you have recourse by taking their property. The employer that is and wouldn't that go over like a lead balloon?

When we had a competent county manager I don't remember those things coming up as surprises. However we did have a problem with their trauma center building but there again was an incompetent hospital administrator who was a friend of one of the commissioners and when yours truly blew the whistle that mess was straightened out by the county buying that concrete block building for a terrible price but better than the other way they were going to do it by a build lease back which I hear is rearing its ugly head some place else now on a new government building.

PAT SHALMAY OUR SPEAKER AND PRESIDENT OF NEVADA POWER.

For those of you who do not know Pat's past history he served at one time as the manager of Clark County answering to the Clark County Commission and did the best job by comparison to any of the other managers in the last 25 years. So let's give him a big welcome as President of Nevada Power and wish him well for the challenges he and Sierra Pacific face keeping power coming on line to satisfy this crazy growth we have.

Lucille C. Sova May 30, 1918 – March 10, 2007

NSC was informed by Lucille's niece Mrs. Susan Carley that Lucille passed away in Hollywood, Florida. She had a beautiful funeral and as per her wishes she was buried next to her husband at All Saints Cemetery in Chicago, Illinois.

We should all miss this special lady who was a model for being active and involved in many organizations, for many years despite her age and health.

A sympathy card has been sent to her niece in the name of the Nevada Seniors' Coalition board and membership. – Vern

Please Don't Quote Me

Youth is not a time of life—it is a state of mind. It is not a matter of red cheeks, red lips and supple knees. It is a temper of the will; a quality of the imagination; a vigor of the emotions; it is a freshness of the deep springs of life. Youth means a temperamental predominance of courage over timidity, of the appetite for adventure over a life of ease. This often exists in a man of fifty, more than in a boy of twenty. Nobody grows old by merely living a number of years; people grow old by deserting their ideals.

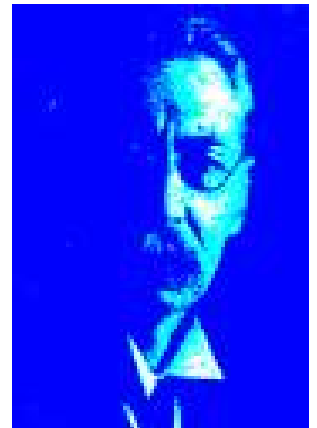
Years may wrinkle the skin, but to give up enthusiasm wrinkles the soul. Worry, doubt, self-distrust, fear and despair—these are the long, long years that bow the head and turn the growing spirit back to dust.

Whether seventy or sixteen, there is in every being's heart a love of wonder; the sweet amazement at the stars and star like things and thoughts; the undaunted challenge of events, the unfailing childlike appetite for what comes next, and the joy in the game of life.

You are as young as your faith, as old as your doubt; as young as your self-confidence, as old as your fear, as young as your hope, as old as your despair.

In the central place of your heart there is a wireless station. So long as it receives messages of beauty, hope, cheer, grandeur, courage, and power from the earth, from men and from the Infinite—so long are you young. When the wires are all down and the central places of your heart are covered with the snows of pessimism and the ice of cynicism, then are you grown old, indeed!

Samuel Ullman(1840-1924)



In Celtic tradition, the night of April 30 was thought of as the darkest of the year, when witches flew to frighten, spawning evil throughout the land. In response, people pounded on kettles, slammed doors, cracked whips, rang church bells and made all the noise they could to scare off the corruption they imagined to be moving on the moist air. They lit bonfires and torches and witch-proofed their houses with spring boughs. Such vigils were kept throughout the night until the rising of the May-dawn.

Republican Senators/White House Amnesty Plan Released

(March 30) The White House has begun to circulate details of a new immigration plan negotiated with Republican Senators. Our analysis here is based on the 23-slide PowerPoint show the White House has been giving Members of Congress the last couple of days, and on our interviews with Members who got the presentation. Under the plan:

Nearly all of the official 12 million illegal aliens would be allowed to immediately apply for a "Z visa," which would allow them to live and work legally in the United States for three years and be fully eligible for free, taxpayer-subsidized secondary education and emergency social services (i.e., what they broke the law to obtain – amnesty). All they have to do is pay a \$2,000 fine and a \$1,500 processing fee. How many billions of people in the world would gladly pay \$3,500 for the chance to live and work in the U.S.?

Z visas are good for three years and may be renewed – indefinitely. The illegal aliens who hold these visas just have to pay the \$3,500 every three years. But in order to get the first renewal, the illegal aliens would have to show progress toward assimilation by passing an English and civics test.

At any time, these illegal aliens may apply for a path to U.S. citizenship. The only thing that will slow them down is they will have to leave the country to be screened for security and will have to pay a \$2,000 application fee and another \$8,000 when their permanent residency is approved. The White House's PowerPoint slide states that nearly all illegal aliens are expected to eventually win this permanent residency and path to U.S. citizenship.

The plan is totally insensitive to the deterioration in the quality of life for most Americans who would see their communities forced to accommodate another 200 million people because of immigration by mid-century.

It also is nearly oblivious to the costs of low-skilled foreign workers to American taxpayers. U.S. citizens would incur trillions of dollars of costs. Inexplicably, it would dramatically increase the number of low-skill foreign workers in the country, even though an as-yet-unreleased Heritage Foundation study has found that each household headed by such a worker saddles Americans with a net of \$22,000 extra in welfare and other government benefits.

However, the plan also includes some strong enforcement/immigration reduction measures that would end chain migration and the visa lottery, attempt to reduce future illegal immigration, and preclude new "guest workers" from receiving green cards and having their family members accompany them.

White House sources have told the news media that they believe they have the 25 Republican Senators committed to the plan that are necessary to help the Democratic majority get an amnesty bill through Congress.

Phone your U.S. Senators and Representative today to tell them what you think about the plan.

(Taken from the **NumbersUSA** web site <http://www.numbersusa.com>. You can fax your Senators and Representatives free from this site. — Vern)

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(Of course you can write or call them at these same numbers with any of your concerns. You will probably get better results using this information instead of their Washington addresses and phone numbers since the Washington staff is far busier. Only write or call the Representative of your district. The others will probably ignore you.)

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Commission Rory Reid's Neighborhood Meeting

I attended Clark County Commissioner Rory Reid's (District G) neighborhood meeting on March 20, 2007 at the Paradise Community Center. Although I am in Commissioner Chris "G"

Giunchigliani's (District E) district I am an officer in the Southeast Valley Coalition of Concerned Citizens (SVCCC) organization which has members in Paradise, Sunrise Manor and Winchester Townships so I keep up with happenings in all of these areas.

Commissioner Reid had invited representatives of the LVMPD, Animal Control, McCarran Airport, Public Response, School Police, Park Police, etc. to answer questions that might be asked, take complaints from residents and take appropriate action to solve their problems. Also attending with the commissioner was one of his aides, Kevin Carey, and District G Community Liaison Blanca Vazquez. I have known both of these people for some time and consider them very competent and responding. Kevin has many duties including attending all Southern Nevada Graffiti Coalition (SNGC) meetings representing Commissioner Reid. (I am secretary of the SNGC). Blanca also has many duties including being in charge of Small Project Grants.

The meeting started promptly at 7:00 p.m. with about 50 in attendance. The first question/complaint was about street vendors selling produce, rugs, and miscellaneous merchandise on street corners in the district. It was pointed out that this requires a license, which would not be given, for such activity. Metro will cite any vendor and confiscate the merchandise. (I have noticed most of the ones I used to see have disappeared.)

There were about six UMC nurses attending that were most unhappy about the UMC scandal and afraid that UMC might be closed. They also were unhappy that a proposed, and much needed, Quick Care at McCarran Field had been cancelled because of lack of money probably due to the misuse of money by the former UMC administrators. Commissioner Reid assured them that UMC is an asset to the community and would not be closed during his tenure. It provides quality care, has the only Level 1 Trauma Center in this area, and has a state of the art burn unit. UMC is required by law to provide services to anyone that applies although 50% don't pay. It is very difficult to get some people to pay after they have been treated. There will be a board meeting concerning the UMC clinic at McCarran on April 11.

Another major concern was (surprise!) GROWTH and what can be done about it (little). The Master Plan was 10 years old when commission Reid first came in and is being revised. There will soon be a new master plan for Paradise Township.

Traffic in general and crosswalks and traffic lights in particular were another concern. You will be seeing more Danish Offsets similar to those on Maryland Parkway near UNLV in various areas to help pedestrians. The Russell Road race track" was discussed. A complaint about how fast crosswalks and traffic lights had been installed at a commercial project was squelched when the commissioner pointed out that the developer had been required by the Commission to provide these to get his permit. It cost the taxpayer nothing.

The recent Wetland's fire was discussed. A resident in the area claims there is still a danger to homes in that area and wanted something done. A representative of a home owners' association complained that the association's fire hydrants (they own the hydrants and pay for the water) had been used by Clark County Fire and the association was having trouble being reimbursed.

An animal activist had complaints about the Lied Animal Center. The commissioner pointed out that a new shelter to better care for animals would cost \$12 million to build. Las Vegas has been involved with the center for 12 years, the county for 12 months. A major problem is pet owners. The center gets 52,000 abandoned animals a year to take care of. A heliport will open in Sloan in 2009. It took an act of Congress to get the land. Construction will start in late 2007 or early 2008. This will take care of the Grand Canyon tour helicopters and the rest that presently use McCarran.

People living in the Channel 10 Drive Area between Harmon and Rochelle Avenue had complaints about drugs and homeless in a wash area, stray cats, a beehive as large as a garbage can, graffiti and no parking signs being taken down by residents who wanted to park. All of these problems were immediately referred to the proper representative attending the meeting.

Commissioner Reid suggested that people having problems that they think are the responsibility of Metro, attend a First Tuesday meeting in their Area Command. These meetings are held on the first Tuesday of each month in all Metro Area Commands.

Residents in the Tropicana and Maryland Parkway area were told that unoccupied apartments in that area were scheduled to be torn down and replaced with something else (not apartments), what was not specified.

One hundred and twenty affordable senior units are scheduled to be built at Tropicana and 95.

Some people complained about workers (1 - 30) at the school district offices at Eucalyptus and Rochelle smoking outside the building and throwing cigarette butts in the gutter.

All problems that could be addressed were referred to the representatives of the various County Departments represented at the meeting. The people having the problems got together with the proper person to solve it.

The impression I got at this meeting is that there are a lot of people in this county who have no idea of how to solve their problems because they do not get involved in their community, for instance the hundreds of people who did not attend this meeting. — Vern Perry

At the March Meeting

Membership

In lieu of our scheduled speaker, President Ken Mahal and Board Member Knight Allen gave presentations. VP Vern Perry was absent so no pictures were taken

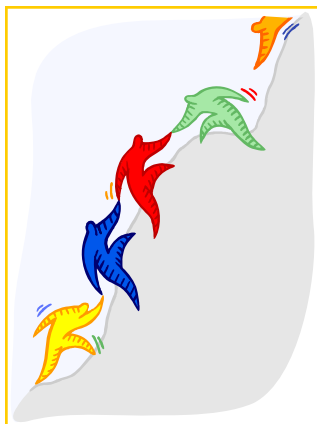
Renewing Members:

- *Knight Allen*
- *Alice Miller*
- *Karl & Erika Reitter*
- *Armin Ruud*
- *John Tabor*
- *Bruce & Donna Ballanger

Thank You For Your Continued Support

New Members:

- *J. Bernice (Bee) Belzone*
- Welcome, Welcome, Welcome



Please help increase our membership. Tell your friends about our meetings and bring them with you.

Recruit new members.

HELP NSC GROW!!!



Thanks to all of you who contributed last month. We do appreciate it!



NSC is an all volunteer group and we always need help. The same people have been doing all of the work for years. If you would like to help please contact any NSC officer or director.

Important DATE!

Your membership anniversary date is on the Foghorn mailing label. If the label is in RED, please renew your membership either by mail or at the next meeting you attend.

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Today In History April 12, 1776

The Halifax Resolves

North Carolina, on **April 12, 1776**, authorized her delegates to the Continental Congress to vote for independence. This was the first official action by a colony calling for independence. The 83 delegates present in Halifax at the Fourth Provincial Congress unanimously adopted the Halifax Resolves, which read as follows:

The Select Committee taking into Consideration the usurpations and violences attempted and committed by the King and Parliament of Britain against America, and the further Measures to be taken for frustrating the same, and for the better defence (sic) of this province reported as follows, to wit,
It appears to your Committee that pursuant to the Plan concerted by the British Ministry for subjugating America, the King and Parliament of Great Britain have usurped a Power over the Persons and Properties of the People unlimited and uncontroled (sic) and disregarding their humble Petitions for Peace, Liberty and safety, have made divers Legislative Acts, denouncing War, Famine and every Species of Calamity daily employed in destroying the People and committing the most horrid devastations on the Country. That Governors in different Colonies have declared Protection to Slaves who should imbrue their Hands in the Blood of their Masters. That the Ships belonging to America are declared prizes of War and many of them have been violently seized and confiscated in consequence of which multitudes of the people have been destroyed or from easy Circumstances reduced to the most Lamentable distress.

And whereas the moderation hitherto manifested by

The **Nevada Seniors Coalition, Inc (NSC)** is a nonprofit, nonpartisan organization. No person is excluded on the basis of race, sex, religion or national origin.

The organization's purpose is to promote the physical and social welfare of senior citizens, their children and grandchildren.

The organizations' goals and objectives are:

- Improvement of political and governmental institutions and processes on local, state and federal levels.
- Identify legislative trends at all levels and set NSC priorities.
- Support domestic policies responsive to the needs and will of the Nevada senior population.
- Work to involve more seniors in government. to assure government is open, responsive and accountable.
- Keep members and the general public informed on current issues affecting them. Encourage them to make their voices heard at all government levels.
- Work with other organizations in a common endeavor when their issues and programs coincide with those of NSC.

the United Colonies and their sincere desire to be reconciled to the mother Country on Constitutional Principles, have procured no mitigation of the aforesaid wrongs and usurpations and no hopes remain of obtaining redress by those Means alone which have been hitherto tried, Your Committee are of Opinion that the house should enter into the following Resolve, to wit, Resolved that the delegates for this Colony in the Continental Congress be empowered (sic) to concur with the other delegates of the other Colonies in declaring Independency, and forming foreign Alliances, resolving to this Colony the Sole, and Exclusive right of forming a Constitution and Laws for this Colony, and of appointing delegates from time to time (under the direction of a general Representation thereof to meet the delegates of the other Colonies for such purposes as shall be hereafter pointed out.

The Halifax Resolves were important not only because they were the first official action calling for independence, but also because they were not unilateral recommendations. They were instead recommendations directed to all the colonies and their delegates assembled at the Continental Congress in Philadelphia. Virginia followed with her own recommendations soon after the adoption of the Halifax Resolution, and eventually on July 4, the final draft of the Declaration of Independence was signed. William Hooper, Joseph Hewes, and John Penn were the delegates from North Carolina who signed the Declaration of Independence.