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## Special points of interest:

The U.S. Flag flies 24 hours a day at thousands of locations. Two places of note are the Moon and the South Pole. There is an elite group where it flies 24 hours by Presidential proclamations and laws.

- 9 Fort McHenry National Monument and Historic Shrine, Baltimore Maryland
- 9 Flag House Square, Albemarle and Pratt Streets, Baltimore, Maryland
- 9 U.S. Marine Corps Memorial (Iwo Jima), Arlington, Virginia
- 9 On the Town Green of Lexington, Massachusetts
- 9 The White House, Washington, D.C.
- 9 Washington Monument, Washington, D.C. Fifty flags are on display continuously
- 9 At U.S. Customs Ports which are continually open
- 9 On the grounds of the National Memorial Arch in Valley Forge State Park, Valley Forge, Pennsylvania

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## IMMIGRATION & LEGISLATION

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

### IMMIGRATION, IMMIGRATION, KEEP IT SIMPLE STUPID.

Folks immigration as a problem is very simple. Just build the double fence along the border which has worked. Make it so tough for them to come over the border that the illegals will be discouraged and decide to either do it the legal way, go to their southern border and cross it or just plain stay home where these illegals belong and make something of their own country as millions upon millions of we Americans have done. Nothing was perfect for my wife and I when I came back from the service in World War II but we made the most of it including helping incorporate our town of Bloomington Minnesota and to this day our work was very good and much of our work is still in place today some sixty years later. You can say but living here was and is different than living south of the border. Sure it is and people have been saying that for about seventy years about Mexico. I say yes it is time to send these illegals home to their own country, let them take the bull by the horns and fix their country so that they can stay home and make a living. We all know that most of the illegals and lots of those here legally want to go home to Mexico when they can retire there. So why not send the illegals home, let the legal kids stay if they want to or go back with their parents if they want to. Then let's change the law that makes kids legal citizens if they were born here. There is no sense in such a right that leads to such confusion. Why not send the illegals home and give them some opportunity if they have no record of laws broken to be issued a green card if they are doing work that is declared a service that is needed in this country and we have a shortage of such skills. I am so tired of our politicians wanting to in affect make 12,000,000 illegals legal citizens. No way should these people be made legal citizens. They are breaking our laws and one of the most serious laws we have that of entering this country illegally and expect to be a citizen of this great country. One can say but they have been here ten years and are doing a great job. Well if they murdered some one that would be breaking our laws and no one would give them the right to live here as a free person. The same goes for illegal citizens who are break our laws when they are here illegally. The last time we did something like this was under Regan when 25,000 Cubans were allowed here and Mr. Castro fixed us by sending criminals from his prisons to make us look really stupid. I fear we will in some way be foxed into doing something really stupid if we give tens of millions the chance to become legal citizens ahead of those who apply legally and wait years before being able to enter this country. With so many young people who are legal citizens now by the fact that their parents came here illegally but made them citizens because of being born here. This manpower pool will no doubt be enough that we really will not need their parents here to do so called jobs that average American (Continued on page 2)

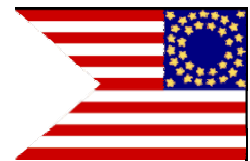
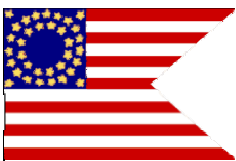
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citizens do not want to fill as they say. There is no good answer to this problem because our elected officials in Washington have delayed doing something for thirty years and it only gets worse each year until it comes time for the blood letting. When that time comes I would rather it was someone else's blood not mine and other legal citizens of this country. So let's build the double wall between the United States and Mexico. That's a good first start and after that let the illegals apply for a green card if they have not broken any laws. After deciding their clearance for a green card let them work 5 years for the card. After that give them 5 more years to be approved for a permanent right to live here and become a citizen.

### **THE NEVADA LEGISLATURE ALMOST CLOSED SHOP ON TIME.**

This the first time in over twenty years that our state legislature came so close to closing shop on schedule while having at the same time such a quiet session one hardly knew they were in session except of course for some of the news type who spent most of their time beating up on our new Governor Jim Gibbons who it seems has done a very good job. Who could do what he did after getting elected he was able to stop the spendthrift legislatures from spending more money than we were going to have available without new taxes. This state is known for some members of the legislature who would never have enough money no matter how much our coffers grew the green stuff. I for one am very pleased that we had what some might say was a very weak legislature. Well what ever they were they hardly created a ripple and the most miraculous thing is that the Governor was able to tap into the convention authority money to be used for the bond money needed to cover several billion for the most immediate highway programs. What was so pleasing to me is that when we heard about the huge amount of money needed it turns out that what is really needed is about 5 billion and the rest can be acted upon in later sessions of the legislature that can be taken care of when the need is there. What seems to be happening is that the road engineers as usual want the billions in their spend box so that they could go spend crazy and most likely run hundreds of millions over their budget in the end. There is nothing better than budgeting money for real projects, not one that is intended years down the pike. To much money we all know is bad even for ourselves and government bureaucrats are worse by far. There will be plenty of time over the next several sessions of the legislature to find ways to budget money for those projects that are planned on for several years out. In fact if we should become good managers of our tax dollars it may even come to pass that we can have surpluses to plan on. I have a feeling that our Governor is looking at running the state as the constitution calls for it, a balanced budget. And if our economy keeps growing in the future as it is now there is no reason not to believe that we will have surpluses in our treasury. Quite some years back people were talking about pay for growth as you grow. It is time to get back to that philosophy again so what are we waiting for? We should slow things down a bit by using fiscal responsibility and pay as you grow. There is absolutely no reason not to institute pay as you grow. We have for years been to carried away with helping the home builders put homes on the market way below all the costs that should be paid for up front or added on to the buyer's mortgage. There is no law which says we should go into debt just to make it easier for more people to buy debt beyond what makes good sense for them or our communities themselves. What is so wrong about taking a little breather and make people become more debt free when they buy a home? You can say well what about the poor people or the first time home buyer. I say do what most of we old timers did just rent a while longer until we can afford the down payment on a mortgage that can be afforded.

Back to our legislature we give them credit for creating as little trouble as we can remember in twenty years. Maybe not much came out of this session but some meat and potatoes kind of fixing that has been waiting for attention for some years we credit them for that and thank them for not stirring up the pot to a boiling point. I don't remember a session where we did not need to take on a lot of issues that were upsetting to us. Congratulations Governor Jim Gibbons and all members of the Assembly and the Senate for handling this session in such a business like manner and under such good time, only a few hours over the regular time with no late night funny stuff. See you all in two more years.





# Immigration Bill Has No Teeth

## The Florida Times-Union

June 10, 2007

By  
*The Times-Union*

The current immigration policy discussion is reminiscent of the Immigration Reform and Control Act of 1986.

The 1986 law established a one-year amnesty program for illegal immigrants who had already worked and lived in the United States for four years.

Those eligible could apply for regularization of status and eventually full citizenship.

The law also mandated the intensification of Border Patrol activities to prohibit the further entry of illegals.

The law criminalized the act of knowingly hiring an illegal immigrant.

It established financial and other penalties for those employing illegal aliens, under the theory that low prospects for employment would reduce illegal immigration.

The immigration act accomplished only one stated objective, legalizing over 2.7 million illegal aliens.

Very little was done to augment the Border Patrol.

Very little was done to prosecute those hiring illegal immigrants.

As a result, we now have an additional 12 million illegal aliens.

The currently proposed immigration policy is strikingly similar to the 1986 law.

Recently, the Senate rejected, by a 49-48 vote, a proposal by Sen. Norm Coleman, R-Minnesota

It would have allowed government authorities to question someone about his immigration status if they had probable cause to suspect the person was in the United States illegally.

Does this sound like Congress intends to limit future illegal immigration?

It is painfully obvious that Democrats have no intention of controlling future illegal immigration, regardless of the wording in the new immigration bill.

The new immigration law passed in 2007 will have exactly the same effect as the immigration law of 1986, except on a much larger scale.

It will legalize 12 million illegal immigrants, while leaving the borders open and law enforcement powerless.

We are being sold the same fraud now that we were sold in 1986.

MICHAEL A. PELT,

retired,

Jacksonville

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 \* Calling an illegal alien an undocumented immigrant is like call- \*  
 \* ing a drug dealer an unlicensed pharmacist. ...ugo betti \*  
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9 If anyone, then, asks me the meaning of our flag, I say to him it means just what Concord and Lexington meant; what Bunker Hill meant; which was, in short, the rising up of a valiant young people against an old tyranny to establish the most momentous doctrine that the world had ever known - the right of men to their own selves and to their liberties. ~Henry Ward Beecher



9 There is not a thread in it but scorns self-indulgence, weakness and rapacity. ~Charles Evans Hughes

9 I am whatever you make me, nothing more. I am your belief in yourself, your dream of what a people may become.... I am the clutch of an idea, and the reasoned purpose of resolution. I am no more than you believe me to be and I am all that you believe I can be. I am whatever you make me, nothing more. ~Franklin Knight Lane



1776 Trumbull

9 When Freedom from her mountain height Unfurled her standard to the air, She tore the azure robe of night, And set the stars of glory there. ~Joseph Rodman Drake, The American Flag



9 I swing before your eyes as a bright gleam of color, a symbol of yourself, the pictured suggestion of that big thing which makes this nation. My stars and my stripes are your dream and your labors. They are bright with cheer, brilliant with courage, firm with faith, because you have made them so out of your heart. For you are the makers of the flag and it is well that you glory in the making. ~Franklin Knight Lane



1777 Nine Stripe

9 A moth-eaten rag on a worm-eaten pole It does not look likely to stir a man's soul, 'Tis the deeds that were done 'neath the moth-eaten rag, When the pole was a staff, and the rag was a flag. ~Sir Edward B. Hamley, 1824-1893



1777 Bank Note

9 Cheers for the sailors that fought on the wave for it, Cheers for the soldiers that always were brave for it, Tears for the men that went down to the grave for it, Here comes the flag! ~Arthur Macy, The Flag

9 It is the flag just as much of the man who was naturalized yesterday as of the men whose people have been here many generations. ~Henry Cabot Lodge



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 \* Flag Day June 14 \*  
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1778 Cross Pattern

# At the May Meeting

# Membership



Las Vegas Mayor Oscar Goodman & NSC president Ken Mahal

## Renewing Members:

- Charles Carpenter
- John Fischer
- Jerry Johnson
- Robert & Ingeborg Levy
- Richard Thomas



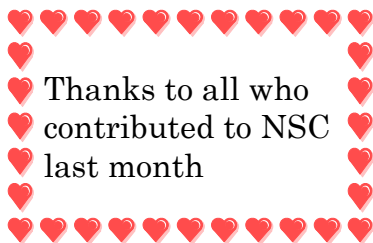
*Thank You For Your Continued Support*

## New Members:

- Marry Kathlene Dalton
- William Grey
- Virginia B. James
- John McBride

*Welcome, Welcome, Welcome*

# THANK YOU



Thanks to all who  
contributed to NSC  
last month



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

Recruit new members.

**HELP NSC GROW!!!**

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. Dues are \$8.00 per person per year



**How Long Does the U.S.A. Have?**

**From the Editor**

How Long Does USA Have? About the time our original thirteen states adopted their new constitution in 1787, Alexander Tyler, a Scottish history professor at the University of Edinburgh, had this to say:

"A democracy is always temporary in nature; it simply cannot exist as a permanent form of government. A democracy will continue to exist up until the time that voters discover they can vote themselves generous gifts from the public treasury. From that moment on, the majority always vote for the candidates who promise the most benefits from the public treasury, with the result that every democracy will finally collapse due to loose fiscal policy, which is always followed by a dictatorship."

"The average age of the world's greatest civilizations from the beginning of history has been about 200 years. During those 200 years, those nations always progressed through the following sequence:

- 1. from bondage to spiritual faith;
- 2. from spiritual faith to great courage;
- 3. from courage to liberty;
- 4. from liberty to abundance;
- 5. from abundance to complacency;
- 6. from complacency to apathy;
- 7. from apathy to dependence;
- 8. from dependence back into bondage"

Professor Joseph Olson of Hamline University School of Law, St. Paul, Minnesota, believes the United States is now somewhere between the "complacency and apathy" phase of Professor Tyler's definition of democracy, with some forty percent of the nation's population already having reached the "governmental dependency" phase.

If Congress grants amnesty and citizenship to twenty million criminal invaders called illegals and they vote, then goodbye to the USA in fewer than five years.

(I received this by e-mail from a friend VWP)

"It's pretty distressing and depressing"  
– Commissioner Bruce Woodbury

"Dario is the whole package. He is Charismatic, hard-working, well meaning. He is everything you want an elected official to be" – Rory Reid 2000

"I'm also proud to be leaving the commission on my terms and with my reputation... still intact" Yvonne Atkinson Gates

Caught:

- ♣ Dario Herrera, 51 months
- ♣ Mary Kincaid-Chauncey, 30 months
- ♣ Erring Kenny – Why is she still loose?
- ♣ Lance Malone, 6 years

Close to being caught:  
Lynette Boggs for not living in district and misuse of campaign funds.

Work in progress:  
Yvonne Atkinson Gates for misuse of campaign funds for self-enrichment..

I still contend there are only two types of politicians in Clark County – those that have been caught and those that haven't.

*Vern Perry*

**Next Meeting**

Thursday, July 12, 2007 10:00 am at >>>>>>>>>>>>>>



**After the meeting why don't you eat and play, and stay all day?**

*Scheduled Speaker For Thursday July 12, 2007:*

**To Be Announced**

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## *Today In History June 14,*

### **1777: Continental Congress chooses national flag**

During the American Revolution, on **June 14, 1777**, the Continental Congress adopted a resolution stating that "the flag of the United States be thirteen alternate stripes red and white" and that "the Union be thirteen stars, white in a blue field, representing a new Constellation."

The national flag, which became known as the "stars and stripes," was based on the "Grand Union" flag, a banner carried by the Continental Army in 1776 that also consisted of 13 red and white stripes. Historians have been unable to prove or disprove The legend that Philadelphia seamstress Betsy Ross designed the new canton for the flag at the request of General George Washington.

New stripes and stars were added to represent additions to the Union. During the war of 1812, the flag had fifteen stripes and fifteen stars – "The Star Spangled Banner". However, in 1818 Congress enacted a law stipulating that the 13 original stripes be restored and that only stars be added to represent new states.

The first Flag Day observance was held on June 14, 1877 on the 100th anniversary of the adoption of the American flag. As instructed by Congress, the U.S. flag was flown from all public buildings across the country. Several states continued to observe the anniversary in the years after the first Flag Day. In 1949 Congress officially designated June 14 as Flag Day.

### **1917: U.S. President Woodrow Wilson gives Flag Day address**

On **June 14, 1917**, United States President Woodrow Wilson addresses the nation's public on the annual celebration of Flag Day.

as the soldiers of the American Expeditionary Force (AEF) traveled to join the Allies on the battlefields of World War I in France. Just the year before, on May 30, 1916, Wilson had officially proclaimed **June 14** "Flag Day" as a commemoration of the "Stars and Stripes."

In the address, made barely two months after the American entry into World War I, Wilson spoke strongly of the need to confront Germany an enemy that had, as he had

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.

said in his April 2 war message to Congress, violated the principles of international democracy and led the world into "the most terrible and disastrous of all wars, civilization itself seeming to be in the balance."

After repeating the distinction he had made in earlier speeches between the German people and their leaders, Wilson absolved the former of guilt and listed the numerous transgressions of the latter, U-boat warfare, espionage, the attempt to build an alliance with Mexico against the U.S., that had provoked the U.S. into declaring war. Wilson declared the "military masters of Germany," were a "sinister power that has at last stretched its ugly talons out and drawn blood from us." He also asserted that Germany, at the head of the Central Powers, had started the war to create "a broad belt of...power across the very center of Europe and beyond the Mediterranean into the heart of Asia. Wilson dismissed all previous peace proposals, given the fact that they had all been based on terms favorable to Germany. After the speech, which pacifists did not like, journalist Philip Snowden wrote in the *Labour Leader*, "Six months ago President Wilson was the greatest hope for peace. Today he is probably the greatest obstacle to it."

Wilson also declared in his Flag Day speech that the initial transport of AEF troops would be followed, as quickly as possible, by the departure of more soldiers for Europe. In fact, the first U.S. troops arrived in France just 12 days later, on June 26. Though it would be more than a year before they could be trained and organized enough to play a significant role on the battlefields alongside the French and British soldiers, the eventual impact of the American entrance into World War, both in terms of manpower, resources and economic assistance to the Allies, would be significant. – VWP