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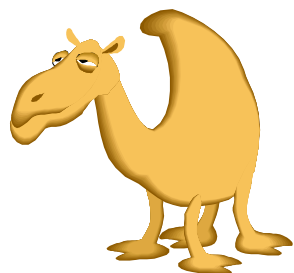
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Special points of interest:

LARGEST DESERTS OF THE WORLD

(SUBTROPICAL) In Sq. Miles

- ◆ Sahara, North Africa 3.5 M.
- ◆ Arabian, Middle East 1 M.
- ◆ Great Victoria, Australia .25 M.
- ◆ Rub'al Khali, Middle East .25 M.
- ◆ Kalahari, Southern Africa .225 M.
- ◆ Syrian, Middle East .2 M
- ◆ Chihuahuan, Mexico .175 M.
- ◆ Thar, India/Pakistan .175 M.
- ◆ Great Sandy, Australia .15 M.
- ◆ Gibson, Australia .12 M.
- ◆ Sonoran, S.W. USA .12 M.
- ◆ Mohave, S,W, USA .054 M.



Goodman, Good Men, Bad Men

By Ken Mahal, NSC President

MAYOR SPEAKS TO NEVADA SENIOR COALITION MEMBERS.

Our Las Vegas Mayor has been very good to us in that every year he will take time from his busy schedule to visit us for an hour or so and we thank him for that. Another thing you can say about our Mayor, he doesn't give up. The case in point is the railroad yard with some sixty plus acres that has been an eyesore for as long as I can remember and finally it looks like he has snared a live one that will make things happen to fulfill his Honors effort to see something worthwhile go up on that property and to add to the tax roles which any political entity can always use as we know. Well Knight wouldn't you rather have the added taxes than way it is now? Maybe it will bring in so much revenue that residents will see their taxes go down. That would be the day wouldn't it. Another thing I can say from my observations is that the city fathers seem to be more reachable than our bosses at Clark County or is that just my bias? Oh I know some of them are serving time and aren't available. The only problem I have is that some times it seems to me that all of the elected politicians who serve collectively on various boards seem to be a pushover for some of these hired managers. The case in point is at the water authority where madam Mulroy seems to say jump and they all jump when it comes to spending billions on various water projects which in some cases are outright mistakes that have needed to be corrected because of bad judgment in that office. Case in point is building the water district plant at the end of Las Vegas Wash where billions of gallons of untreated surface waste goes right into our water plant on the way to Lake Mead. There are some 1600 square miles of runoff dumped into that wash every day of the year and here we are with our drinking water supply at the end of that nasty runoff. Oh well nothing is perfect. But I would like to have a few billion dollars less being taken out of our tax paying pockets.

I know a lot of people would say well look at the mayor hoisting another one on company time. But it really isn't because he is only a part time mayor so he needs to have a little fun while doing the cities business, particularly when you know that what he does is what we want people to come here for and that is to have a good time while they enjoy themselves relaxing a few hours before they go back to their homes and their lives of reality. Funny thing when you live here you take that for granted and probably don't look at it the same way because we live here. I know that Agnes and I used to go downtown and on the Strip whereas now we stay close to home. I guess after a while we get used to it or just get older and stay home more. Also if one is ill there is not much of a

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desire to be our and about much.

Anyway welcome aboard one more time Mayor Oscar Goodman. We like having you because you are a lot of fun and also have your serious side which is good for the City of Las Vegas. We will miss you when your time is up. By the way Mayor because you are kind enough to speak to our group we honor you with a one year paid up membership in the Nevada Seniors Coalition. Your benefit is you get the *Foghorn* each moth like it or not. We trust you will enjoy it our VP Vern does a great job in putting it together.

IN OAKLAND CALIFORNIA THEY PRAY FOR LOWER GASOLINE PRICES

The Oakland California Seven Day Adventist are praying for lower gas prices and if it works maybe all of us in the country should do the same thing but at the same time maybe we should vote all of those that are in office out of office to see if a complete change wouldn't do the trick. In the meantime maybe if the likes of Mr. Lautenberg and others doing such a good job of mouthing off and not doing anything to help get production out of the ground and into new refineries could really do the country a great service in our time of need if they just got together, rolled up their sleeves and do a role reversal we can have cheaper gasoline at the pumps.

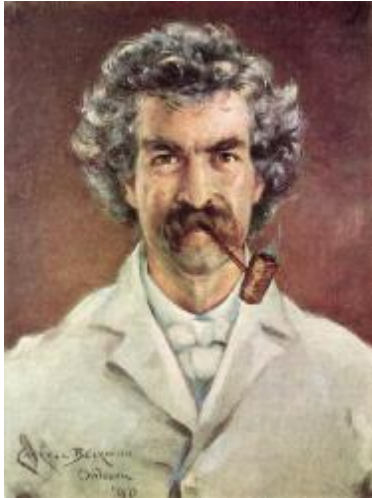
Why not look at the cost of gasoline and all energy as a national crisis, roll up our sleeves and work the rest of this year to do something about the crisis in energy and the dollar as well, that can make the big difference. Why not spend our time collectively and back the President in a national all out drilling for gas and oil all along the coast of the entire United States and on land any place there is a possibility for added production. Then announce the backing of new clean burning coal plants (we have several hundred years of coal), the installation of small off the shelf Navy carrier ship nuclear power plants where a couple of them would be large enough to provide all the electricity the greater Las Vegas could use for the foreseeable future. Even our Harry (Reid -ed.) should be in favor of this. We have so much oil and gas in and around our coastal areas that we wouldn't need the likes of any Arab oil again. While doing that then thrust what ever energy you need to come up with wind, thermal and solar energy for the future needs of this great nation. I have no problem with those kinds of energy but please tell me why we are breaking the bank to pay the Arabs for oil when we have all the energy we need in our own country. Why destroy our savings to satisfy the OPEC nations. What is wrong with the thinking in Congress? Or is there any thinking going on in Congress? Right now I would say there is no thinking going on including our leader Harry. Please wake up Mr. President and Congress before we have to start a march on Washington. This would be a multi millions people-march on Washington and we would bring our tents so we could march and live there at the same time if that is what it takes. Right now though all we need is the march on Washington with our computers with this message to every person there from the President on down. The computer and the internet are made for the people so why not get it going and in ninety days we should see some significant progress. I am suggesting our NSC gets this drumbeat going and ask for all the help with ideas and effort that we can get to get Congress and the President off their duff so prices come down and the value of the dollar goes up. Let us hear from all of you out there within reach of the internet.

ILLEGAL ALIENS ARE MOVING OUT OF LAS VEGAS

So have 200,000 illegals left? If so how can we get a 100,000 of them to leave? That means our purchasing power buys more so why not help all we can to motivate thousands more leave our schools, housing, medical services, the hoosegow and you name it. I have never cease to wonder why a country with so many resources, good climate and a work force willing to do the job that they don't clean up their act and help their people make it at home. What is wrong with a nation that thinks it is better to let their people leave their country to work when they ought to be using all of them and then some. Would some one please explain that to me please?

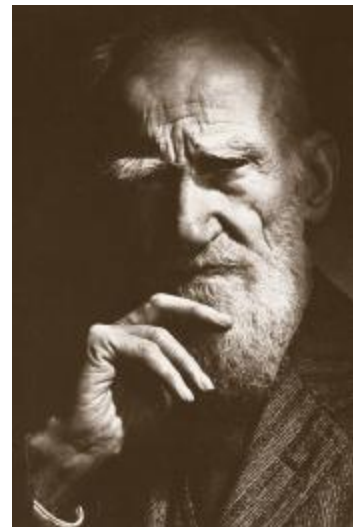


“Please Don’t Quote Me”



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• No man's life, liberty, or property is safe •
• while the legislature is in session. •
• -Mark Twain (1866) •
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• A government which robs Peter to pay Paul •
• can always depend on the support of Paul. •
• - George Bernard Shaw •
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• I contend that for a nation to try to tax itself into •
• prosperity is like a man standing in a bucket and •
• trying to lift himself up by the handle. •
• -Winston Churchill •
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• Democracy must be something more than two wolves •
• and a sheep voting on what to have for dinner. •
• -James Bovard, Civil Libertarian •
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April 22, 2008

America's Ecological Future Will Be Determined by Immigration Choices We Make Today
(Washington DC)

As Americans commemorate Earth Day on April 22, the country's ecology and resource base continue to be imperiled by mass immigration. More than any other factor, population growth in the United States is adding to the stress on our environment, and nearly all of the nation's projected population growth over the next 40 years will be a direct result of current and future immigration.

Since the first Earth Day in 1970, U.S. population has grown by more than 100 million people, driven by ever increasing levels of immigration. The Census Bureau projects that our current population of just over 300 million will increase to about 435 million by 2050, exacerbating many of the resource and environmental crises we face in this country.

"It is unrealistic to believe that we can address issues like pollution, urban sprawl, and the depletion of water and other vital resources, while continuing on the population path we have been on over the past several decades," said Dan Stein, president of FAIR.

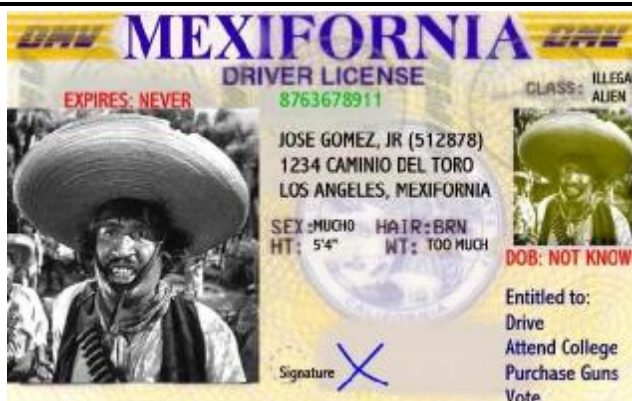
FAIR was founded in 1979 to address concerns about the role of immigration in U.S. population growth. On Earth Day 2008, the organization is renewing its call for a rollback of excessive immigration to the United States and a thoughtful consideration of how these policies will affect the long-term environmental health and security of the nation.

"Unless government acts to alleviate the pressure for ever-increasing levels of immigration, Americans will face a future that holds worsening environmental conditions, dwindling resources, and greater dependence on foreign energy sources. This was not the sort of future envisioned by people like the late Senator Gaylord Nelson who initiated the Earth Day celebration," Stein said. "As we observe Earth Day, we call upon our nation's leaders to get off the immigration and population growth spiral that can only lead to further environmental degradation."

About FAIR

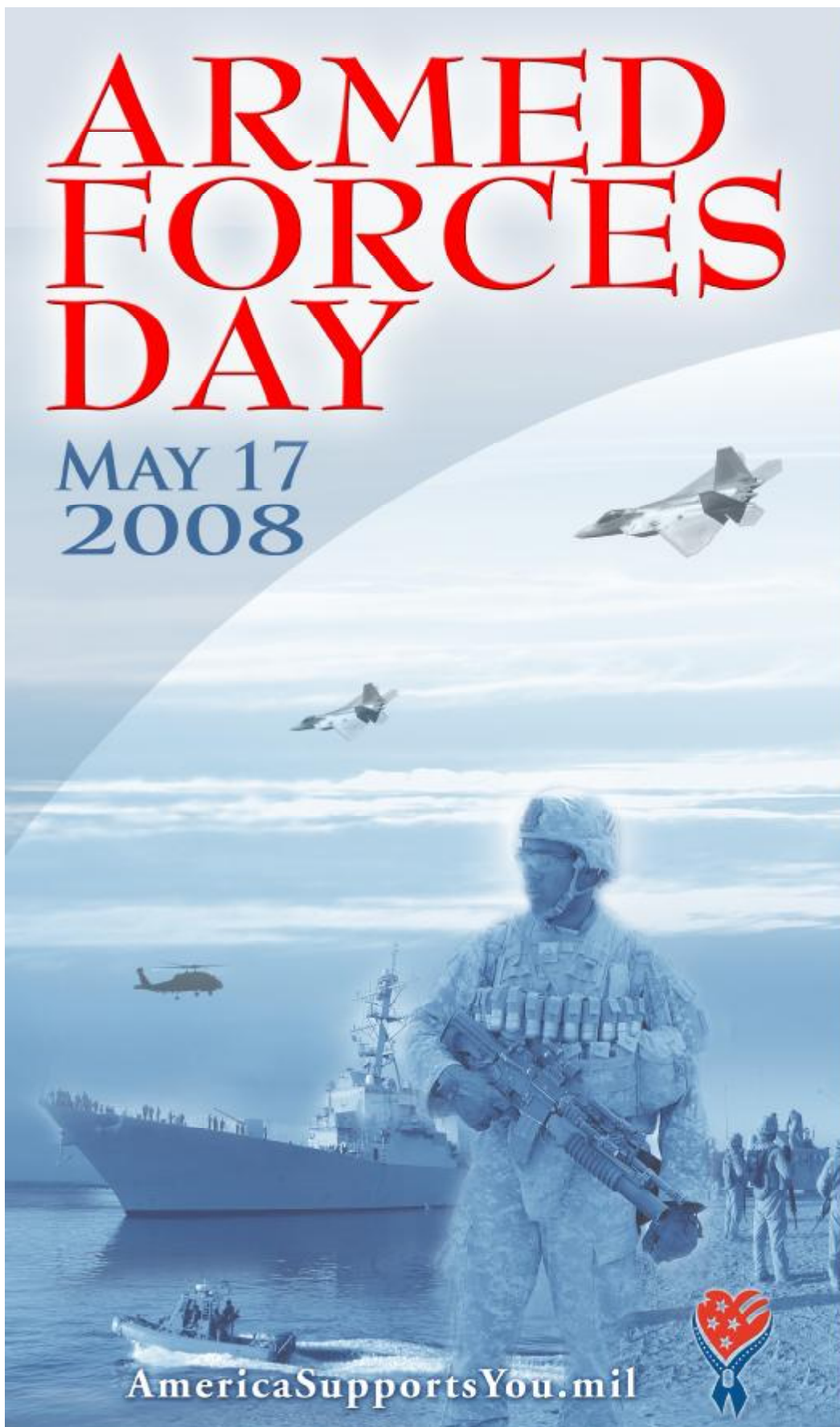
Founded in 1979, FAIR is the country's largest and oldest immigration reform group. With over 250,000 members nationwide, FAIR fights for immigration policies that serve national interests, not special interests. FAIR believes that immigration reform must enhance national security, improve the economy, protect jobs, preserve our environment, and establish a rule of law that is recognized and enforced.

To receive more information from FAIR, visit us on the web at www.fairus.org.



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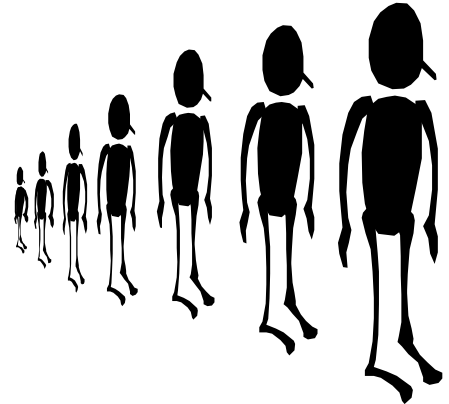
At the April Meeting



NSC President Ken Mahal & Assistant Chief Deputy Attorney General John Kelleher

Membership

Renewing Members:
* Jerry Johnson *
* Lorraine Webster *
♥ Thanks for your continued support ♥



Thanks to all of you who contributed to NSC last month. We really appreciate it.



Please help increase our membership. Tell your friends about our meetings and bring them with you.
Recruit new members.
HELP NSC GROW!!!



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



Your membership anniversary date is on the Foghorn Mailing label. If the label is **RED**, please renew your membership, either by mail, or at the next meeting you attend. Your name is removed from the membership list 90 days after expiration.

Note: Membership dues are now \$10.00 per person.

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This Day In History, May 5, 1945

Six killed in Oregon by Japanese bomb

In Lakeview, Oregon, Mrs. Elsie Mitchell and five neighborhood children are killed while attempting to drag a Japanese balloon out the woods. Unbeknownst to Mitchell and the children, the balloon was armed, and it exploded soon after they began tampering with it. They were the first and only known American civilians to be killed in the continental United States during World War II. The U.S. government eventually gave \$5,000 in compensation to Mitchell's husband, and \$3,000 each to the families of Edward Engen, Sherman Shoemaker, Jay Gifford, and Richard and Ethel Patzke, the five slain children.

The explosive balloon found at Lakeview was a product of one of only a handful of Japanese attacks against the continental United States, which were conducted early in the war by Japanese submarines and later by high-altitude balloons carrying explosives or incendiaries. In comparison, three years earlier, on April 18, 1942, the first squadron of U.S. bombers dropped bombs on the Japanese cities of Tokyo, Kobe, and Nagoyo, surprising the Japanese military command, who believed their home islands to be out of reach of Allied air attacks. When the war ended on August 14, 1945, some 160,000 tons of conventional explosives and two atomic bombs had been dropped on Japan by the United States. Approximately 500,000 Japanese civilians were killed as a result of these bombing attacks.



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.

