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Douglas County Central Committee Newsletter

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DCRCC Meeting March 12 Republican Headquarters, HAAS Center.
5:30 P.M. - Executive Board Meeting
7:00 P.M. - Social
7:30 P.M. - Meeting called to order. Guest Speaker Bruce James, Chair of SAGE Commission.
Election of Officers.
Regular Agenda.

CHAIR'S CORNER, MARCH 2009

Our Lincoln/Reagan Celebration was lower key than in the past. We had about 80 guests, Lt. Governor Brian Krolicki was the Master of Ceremony; at the last minute, Assemblyman James Settlemeyer was asked and agreed to be the guest speaker in lieu of Carol Cohea (Reagan Library) who couldn't get over the Sierra due to inclement weather. We began gathering about 4:30 and socialized until about 5:45, when the buffet opened; the program began after all were seated. James is encouraging all of us to send Governor Gibbons red pens to indicate to him he has our support in using his veto powers. Buy a bunch and send them often, along with a short upbeat note to:

Governor Jim Gibbons
101 North Carson Street Suite 1
Carson City NV 89701

I'm looking forward to DCRCC's March meeting at which time officers will be elected. Their term is for two years from March 2009 to March 2011. Additionally, Valley Member at Large (replacing position Diane Gordon held) and two positions on Nevada Republican State Central Committee (replacing Harold Willard and Maren Young) Please plan to attend so your voice can be heard and your vote counted.

Sally Wiley's son Sean Diamond was killed in action in Iraq . Sally got news of this on February 15th from Sean's wife Loramay. Sean leaves his wife and four children, Taylor, Madison, Sean Riley and Athena. He is survived by his identical twin brother Michael and his younger brother Jason. Sally and Mike will be in Fort Lewis , Washington to wait for the arrival of his remains. Please remember Sally, Mike and the surviving family in your prayers and thoughts.

Congratulations to Michael Steele, who is the new RNC Chairman.

Maggie Benz, Chair



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DOUGLAS COUNTY REPUBLICAN CENTRAL COMMITTEE
MEMBERSHIP MEETING
MARCH 12, 2009, 7:30 CALL TO ORDER
HEADQUARTERS, 1516 HYW# 395 SUITE G, GARDNERVILLE , NV
AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation, Chaplain, Wes Rice
3. Pledge of Allegiance
4. Guest speaker, Bruce James, Spending and Government Efficiency (SAGE) Commission
Doug Mathews will introduce.
5. Establish a quorum
6. Election.
Wes Rice, Nominating Committee Chair will officiate.
Two minutes each for candidates' presentations
(Ballots will be prepared at the meeting for distribution to voting members.)
7. Introductions (while ballots are being tabulated)
Dignitaries
DCRCC Officers
Guests
8. DCRCC Officers' reports
Treasurer, Maren Young
Valley Vice Chair, Susan Wittig
Lake Vice Chair, Barbara Nelson
Corresponding Secretary, Cindi Osowski
Recording Secretary, Sherry Dilley
Chair, Maggie Benz
9. Approval of January 8, 2009 Minutes.
10. Unfinished Business
11. New Business
Doug Hemingway
12. Raffle drawing
13. Adjourn



Our Prayers and deepest sympathy are extended to Sally Wiley and her family in the death of her son, Sean Diamond, killed while on military assignment.

May it comfort Sally and their family to know that so many people care and we are thinking of and praying for all of you at this time.

**I said a prayer for you today
And know God must have heard
I felt the answer in my heart
Although He spoke no word!
I didn't ask for wealth or fame
(I knew you wouldn't mind)
I asked Him to send treasures
Of a far more lasting kind!
I asked that He'd be near you
At the start of each new day
To grant you health and blessings
And friends to share your way!
I asked for happiness for you
In all things great and small
But it was for His loving care
I prayed the most of all!**

**Bruce James - March
Guest Speaker**



Governor Jim Gibbons appointed Crystal Bay resident Bruce James Chairman of the Nevada Spending and Government Efficiency (SAGE) Commission, a private, nonpartisan panel of business executives organized to provide the Governor with ideas for streamlining state government to improve customer service and maximize taxpayer dollars. James is an experienced business and government leader who founded and operated more than a dozen printing and publishing companies over a career exceeding three decades. These companies included Barclays Law Publishers, which was listed by Inc. Magazine as one of the nation's 500 fastest growing companies for four consecutive years, and the Polish-American Printing Company headquartered in Warsaw, which provided newspaper printing, production and distribution services for more than 40 daily newspapers throughout Poland. Since moving to Nevada in 1993, James has served on 17 non-profit and for-profit boards and commissions, including the Washoe County Board of Equalization, the Nevada Test Site Development Corporation, the Community Foundation of Western Nevada, the Desert Research Foundation, and the Western Folklife Center. In 2002, President George W. Bush nominated and the Senate confirmed James as the 24th Public Printer of the United States. Upon taking office, James became the first Nevadan to head a U.S. Government agency reporting directly to the President or Congress. He

served from 2002 to 2007 as the chief executive officer of the United States Government Printing Office in Washington, DC where he was widely credited with turning the agency from a money-losing, heavy-metal, inefficient bureaucracy into a high-performing, innovative, streamlined print and electronic information provider offering more services and products to the public with 30% fewer employees. In 2006, his efforts merited the designation, Federal Civilian Executive of the Year, by Government Computer News. Today, James is the president and chief executive officer of Nevada New-Tech, Inc., a firm he founded in 1993 to make private investments in emerging technology companies in Nevada. He also serves as a Regent of the National Library of Medicine, a Commissioner of the Northwest Commission on Colleges and Universities, which accredits colleges and universities in the West, including Nevada, and a Director of The Davidson Academy of Nevada, a public school serving the nation's profoundly gifted children. He is board chairman-emeritus of his alma-mater, Rochester Institute of Technology, one of the nation's largest private universities, and Sierra Nevada College of Incline Village.

As head the Nevada SAGE Commission, James will lead a panel composed of 12 private sector business people who will use their experience and wisdom to guide a small professional staff in developing ideas to make Nevada government more efficient and responsive to Nevadans through better organization of state resources and improved delivery of services.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

In accordance with our By-laws, we will be electing our board of officers at our March meeting. Your Nominating Committee met to consider those offices that will be open as well as those who contacted the committee members to relate their interest in running for office. Here is the slate of officers as determined by the committee.

Chair - Maggie Benz
Valley Vice-Chair - Cheryl Van Ocker
Lake Vice-Chair - Barbara Nelson
Treasurer - Linda Colavechio
Recording Secretary - Sherry Dilley
Corresponding Secretary - Cindi Osowski
Valley Member-at-Large - Georgia McArdle
NRCC Representative - Nancy McDermid

There were several candidates discussed for most of the offices. Unfortunately, the committee can only select one person for each position. Our decision was not made any easier due to having several folks we believe would do outstanding jobs. We thank those who expressed interest in serving.

During the election of officers to be held at our regular Central Committee meeting on March 12, there will be one unanticipated opening for Nevada Republican State Central Committee Representative. Maren Young has tendered her resignation as a State Representative effective that date.

Anyone who would like to be considered for that position by the Nominating Committee should contact any member of the committee to have your name added to a list of those interested. It is highly recommended that contact be made via telephone and not via email. During the last nomination process an email requesting consideration was either lost or accidentally deleted by the recipient.

The committee will meet via email to consider those interested and publish that name selected via email prior to the meeting. Members of Nominating Committee are:

Wesley Rice (Chair) 588-7770
James DeGraffenreid 782-5827
Sherry Dilley 267-3784
Doug Mathews 588-6745
Brenda Robertson 267-2300

All offices will be open to nominations from the floor prior to the election. For those offices having more than one nominee, each candidate will be given two minutes to address the membership.

Wes Rice, Chairman
Nominating Committee

DCRCC GENERAL MEEING JANUARY 8, 2009

The regular general meeting of the Douglas County Republican Central Committee called to order by Chair Maggie Benz, January 8, 2009 at 7:30 P.M. at the Republican Headquarters in Gardnerville, Nevada. Wes Rice gave the Invocation and Regent Ron Knecht led the Pledge of Allegiance to The Flag of United States of America. 52 members present and quorum met. Chair introduced Commissioner Mike Olson, Tax Assessor Doug Sonnemann, Chairman Waldo Walker of the Washoe Nevada and California Tribe, Regent Ron Knecht and Dave Cook from State School Board.

Minutes of November 13, 2008 meeting approved as printed in newsletter. **MSC.**
Treasurer's report – Report attached to copy of secretary's minutes and will be filed for audit.

Program:

Regent Ron Knecht discussed state budget and the cost of living.

Reports:

Valley vice chair –Susan moved the following for membership: Garritt Fauria and Stephan DeGraffenreid. MSC.

Secretary Sherry asked members to complete info on the roster so she can email it to members.

Unfinished business:

Lincoln Day Dinner – Sherry stated still working on a speaker. Will not be a dinner but a celebration at a cost of \$25.00 per person. Please contact Sherry with any donations you have for the silent auction.

New business:

Nominating chair Wes Rice stated committee met and will present a slate for the March elections.

Rural caucus chair Wes Rice summarized the resolution regarding Yucca Mountain at state party meeting. Wes was appointed chair to revise the resolution by state chair.

Jack Van Dien asked again regarding publishing of agenda. Discussion followed with no decision made. Chair will try to post agenda ahead of meeting.

Announcements:

Cheryl Van Ocker and Aaron Sims discussed the youth group. DCRCC donated \$100.00 to the youth group per the executive board.

Waldo Walker discussed his job and how the Republican candidates did not contact tribe regarding trying to post signs.

JR Stevens discussed November elections and how we need to get with the internet now.

Chair thanked Sally Wiley for all of her work as hospitality chair.

Raffle collected \$116.00 that was split with winner.

Next regular general meeting will be March 12, 2009 at the headquarters at 1516 Hwy. 395, Suite G, Gardnerville, Nevada.

Meeting adjourned at 8:56 P.M.

Submitted by,
Sherry Dilley
Secretary

**Congressman Dean Heller's Statement on American Recovery and Reinvestment Act**

(Washington, DC) – February 13, 2009. U.S. Congressman Dean Heller (R-NV) made the following statement on his vote opposing the \$1.1 trillion American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (H.R. 1).

“Just like the bailout, this legislation will prove to be a colossal waste of taxpayer dollars. In less than a month, the majority party has gone on a spending spree---expanding government and creating record debt for our country. This bill will not jump start our economy, increase productivity, or create or save jobs. Instead of providing expanded tax relief to help middle class families and small businesses, Congress has determined that big government is the answer. This bill which was conceived and written behind closed doors does a great disservice to Nevadans and the American people,” said Heller.

LITERACY PROGRAM

Our “Little Ones” in Douglas County are waiting for you to listen to them read to you one hour a week. Volunteers are truly needed. We have schools waiting just for **you!** Please step forward and make a difference in the life of our youth. There will be a \$10.00 fee to cover a background check on each volunteer. Reading leads to better test scores, which results in great report cards! Contact: Douglas County Literacy Volunteer Coordinator Sherry Dilley—267-3784.



UPDATE ON SALLY WILEY

Sally has been a very active member of the Sierra Nevada Blue Star Moms and asks that any donations in her son's memory be sent to:

Sierra Nevada Chapter of Blue Star Mothers
P.O. Box 714
Minden, Nv 89423

Condolences may be sent to:

Sally Wiley
1846 Crockett Lane
Gardnerville, NV 89410

Sean's *NEVADA* Celebration of Life will be at St. Gall Catholic Church on Sean's Birthday, March 17th AT 6:30 pm.

For additional information visit our website DouglasGOP.org.

DOUGLAS COUNTY R.W.

Check out the calendar in Record Courier.

SIERRA NEVADA R.W.

St. Patrick's Day dinner, Sunday March 15th at CVIC Hall in Minden . No host bar @ 5pm, Dinner @ 6pm, Only \$20 per person.

Call Susie Biaggini for tickets or more information 782-8719.



April 8th, General lunch Meeting held at Two Guys from Italy , doors open at 11:30 with lunch and our guest speaker from 12-1pm. Our guest speaker will be Jerry Evans, owner and broadcaster for 99.1 FM talk. He will be speaking on a topic regarding our 2009 theme “Preserving The Constitution”.

May 13th, General lunch Meeting held at Two Guys from Italy , doors open at 11:30 with lunch and our guest speaker from 12-1pm. Our guest speaker will be two representatives from Senator John Ensign's office (Kevin Kirkeby, Rural Director & Samantha Hudson, Reno/Sparks Director) and they will bring with him a video from Senator Ensign also addressing our 2009 Theme.

Please welcome our new Youth Committee Chair, Ashley Cruz. The Youth Committee will be in charge of assisting high schools and colleges start and preserve Republican clubs to promote and proliferate the conservative message through out the state of Nevada .

DCRCC Executive Board

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Rec. Sect'y.	Sherry Dilley	267-3784
Cor. Sect'y.	Cindi Osowski	265-6400
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Past Chairman	Wes Rice	588-7770

**Nevada Republican State Central
Committee Representatives**

Jim DeGraffenreid, Sherry Dilley, Mary Jane Harding,
Doug Mathews, Barbara Nelson, Sharon O'Berg,
Eileen Rice and Brenda Robertson
(two openings)

DCRCC Lake Member At Large

Dennis Berry, Doug Mathews, Wes Rice

DCRCC Valley Members At Large

Joyce Holstein, Lorrene Palmer (one opening)

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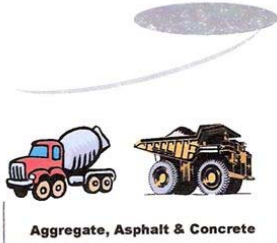
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Governor Jim Gibbons with event
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M.C.
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The invited guest
 speaker could not
 travel due to
 weather.

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Many thanks to Assemblyman
 James Settelmeyer for stepping in
 and delivering a great talk!