



Jon's View

March 2007 Already!



Welcome to it being almost spring and we can put this winter season to bed at last. The whole country has seen such huge swings in temperatures that Palm Springs made the CNN news with a low of 28 degrees. I was not a huge follower of the GLOBAL WARMING group and have not seen Al Gore's movie, but I must admit, something very strange is going on with our weather patterns.



Well, last month I brought up the war and some different points of view and must say that it was a pleasure to see that even if we are not all on the same side we can at least discuss the topic like civil people and not have the notion to slam someone just because they do not agree. Now I think it is time for our community to stop and take a look at the EARLY candidates who are running for President. Here again I would never tell anyone how to vote or even what party to register in, but the ONE thing we all have to agree on is that you cannot learn what each person stands for if you do not put on your listening ears and take off your preconceived opinion on someone. I for one had to be the first to follow my own advice and sit through a few speeches of people I could never ever vote for but took the time to listen to their point of view and why they had it. The topic that seems to come up over and over seems to be pointless to me; are we ready for a woman, a black, a Mormon, - the list just goes on and on. I would think after the last two presidential elections we've had we might want to look further into the person and not their looks, race or faith. This next election will be the

most important one this country has had in a long time and we are still two years away from it. My fear is that by the time November 2008 rolls around and it is OUR turn to go to the booth and cast that vote we will have been so brainwashed with all the talk and TV adds it will be an even lower turn out. Regardless of how we feel about the war, we owe our deepest gratitude to each and every individual that has made the sacrifice to fight and defend our freedom. And, to the individuals that sit on the sidelines and do nothing but complain need to step up to the plate and get involved.

We have some new things going on at the club on various nights, so be sure and check the web page for events. If there is something you would like to see at the club, either send me an email or let one of the bartenders know your suggestion. The L word is back with a bang on Wednesday nights, as well as our country Tuesdays.



Have a safe March and remember to have a friend or call a cab to drive you home if you have been drinking.

Jon and Champ

