

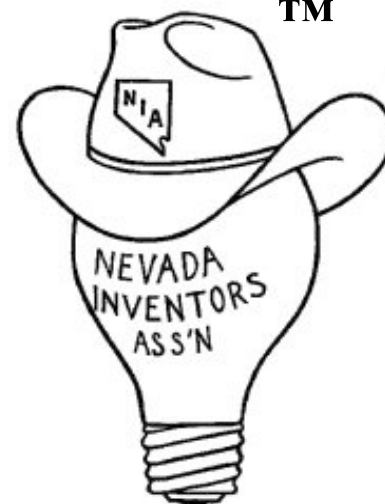
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## Announcements & Events:

**May 25** Memorial Day  
**June 21** Father's Day  
**August 22** Annual Picnic and Barbeque

## Upcoming Speakers:

**May 23** Dean Miller-Creator of the Exer-Genie Exerciser  
**June 27** Bill Seidel, CEO, President [www.americalnvents.com](http://www.americalnvents.com)  
**July 25** Stephen Key, Founder, [www.InventRight.com](http://www.InventRight.com)  
**August 22** Annual Picnic and Barbeque  
**Sept 26** TBA—

**An inventor fails 999 times, and if he succeeds once, he's in. He treats his failures simply as practice shots.**

[Charles Kettering](#)

**If it weren't for Philo T. Farnsworth, inventor of television, we'd still be eating frozen radio dinners.**

[Johnny Carson](#)

**I do not think there is any thrill that can go through the human heart like that felt by the inventor as he sees some creation of the brain unfolding to success... such emotions make a man forget food, sleep, friends, love, everything.**

[Nikola Tesla](#)“

## Minutes from Meeting, April 25, 2009

9:05 Call To Order

Agenda approved

Approved last meetings minutes.

Participants introduced themselves.

Treasurer report: \$7449.27 in the bank.

Announced upcoming speakers.

9:30 Break

9:50 Raffel held by Dr. LaForge.

10:00 Tim Brisson gave a presentation on new changes in Patent law. Emphasized the importance of claims on a patent. A bill regarding first to file has recently gotten out of committee.

11:25 Break & Networking

11:35 Wrapup And Q&A

\*\*Embroidered shirts (with the NIA lightbulb logo) may be ordered from North American Embroidery at 435 Kietzke Lane.

\*\*We'll vote at the May meeting to either keep the current logo or change it

\*\*Inventor's Journal, Inventor's Master Plan, and Inventor's Resource Guide are books for sale by NIA

\*\*The Inventors Phonebook is a collection of resources for inventors such as draftsmen, prototype makers, patent services, licensing services, etc. See [inventorsphonebook.com](http://inventorsphonebook.com)

\*\*Invention & Idea Show will be held

on June 12-13 in Minnesota.

See [minnesotainventorscongress.org](http://minnesotainventorscongress.org)

12:05 Meeting Adjourned

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## This Month's Agenda, May 23, 2009

Conference Rm. Elks BPOE #597 Reno NV

9:00-9:15 Call to Order

Roll Call

Determination of Quorum &  
Approval of Agenda

Review & Approval of  
Previous Meeting Minutes

Secretary & Treasurers Report

Association Business

Announcements

9:30 AM – 9:45 Break & Networking

9:45M – 10:00 Association Meeting

10:00 AM – 11:00 Presentation by Dean Miller,  
creator of the Exer-Genie Exerciser


11:00-11:15 Dean Miller Questions & Answers

11:15-11:30 Break & Networking;

11:30 Dieter Berndt--discussion  
Association Meeting Wrap-Up; Q&A

12:00 Meeting Adjournment

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**Guest Speaker for June 27:**

**Bill Seidel, CEO and President** [www.americainvents.com](http://www.americainvents.com)



Mr. Seidel has 30 years of experience as an authority and lecturer on marketing and innovation. He has worked in senior management positions with leading corporations to develop and market brand name products. During his career he worked with great entrepreneurs (founder of Atari) and leading innovators (co-founder of the Infomercial Industry). And he worked with marketing gurus, visionary business minds, international speakers and leading authors. He also executed license agreements with leading corporations and the US Air Force. Bill has consulted with the National Laboratories on technology commercialization, co-authored *Commercializing Federal Laboratory Technology*, serves as a court-approved expert witness for product and marketing litigation and he addresses the California Senate on direct marketing issues.

**Guest Speaker for July 25:**

**Stephen Key Co-Founder** [www.inventright.com](http://www.inventright.com)

**Stephen Key**



Stephen Key is a successful award-winning inventor who has licensed over 20 inventions in the past 25 years. Having learned exactly how to achieve inventing success, Stephen founded inventRight with partner Andrew Krauss in the spring of 2002. The company is dedicated to helping inventors license their inventions through education, advice, and support.



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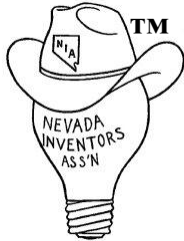
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To provide a forum where inventors and aspiring inventors can be educated about inventing, marketing and receiving volunteer assistance in the art of inventing, marketing and networking.

### **Bring a Friend to the Next Meeting!**

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**Saturday**  
**May 23, 2009**  
**9:00 AM**  
**[www.NevadaInventors.Org](http://www.NevadaInventors.Org)**  
**Annual dues**  
**\$25 - individual members**  
**\$75 - commercial members**

