



**August 21, 2007
for immediate release**

Contact Person: Janet Medina, Executive Director, 702-298-0282

Wade Faul passes Board Presidency & leadership torch to Les Clavir

Laughlin, Nevada – After serving an intense year and a few months as Chamber Board President Wade Faul, Harrah’s Laughlin, passes the gavel to long time community leader Les Clavir, General Manager of the Avi Casino & Resort. Faul walked into his position as Vice President of Harrah’s Laughlin only to discover he was slated to take over the Laughlin Chamber’s Board Presidency in a couple of months. Thankfully, Olivia McCormick, McCormick Realty, graciously volunteered to serve for additional months as Board President during the transition period between the organization of a search committee and selection of a new Executive Director. Faul was instrumental in the process, taking charge of interviews and working closely with the Board to select Janet Medina as the Executive Director in March 2006. In June, Faul officially assumed the President’s title and spent the next year and three months overseeing the Chamber’s change of direction.

*Executive Director, Janet Medina says, “Wade’s contributions during his presidency were immense. I can’t express my appreciation and gratitude to Wade for his leadership and foresight in my first year at the Chamber. He took the time each week to meet and provide guidance as the Chamber honed in on business program development. The plaque we presented to Wade best summarizes his tenure as President with a quote from John Maxwell’s 21 Irrefutable Laws of Leadership – ‘**Anyone can steer a ship, but it takes a leader to chart the course.**’ I look forward to Wade’s continued involvement in the Board as the Immediate Past President.”*

In Wade’s own words, “This leadership role has helped me to learn and understand the working relationship of the Chamber and it’s Members. I am very proud of the many accomplishments of the Chamber this past year. With the uniform direction by the Board and the positioning of an outstanding staff, the Chamber will continue to move forward as the voice of business in our community. Serving on the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce Board has been an incredible ride for me!”

The Board wishes to extend their thanks to Wade for his exemplary hard work and vision during his term as President of the Laughlin Chamber of Commerce.

###