

Assemblyman Williams Honored

By Marcia Allen

Assemblyman Wendell P. Williams was honored at a dinner on Saturday, April 7th, at the Club Rouge. The testimonial dinner honored Williams' unceasing dedication and commitment to the community.

Assemblyman Williams was first elected to the Nevada State Assembly in 1986, and was reelected to his second term with an impressive 89 percent of the vote. His many contributions were detailed by various public officials and notable.

Gov. Bob Miller spoke of

Williams' tireless efforts, both in the community and in the State Assembly. Assemblymen Morse Arberry and Gene Porter recalled situations of both public and personal nature involving Williams' integrity. Each man described him as a friend who can be counted on, a loyal seeker of justice.

Assemblyman Williams' contributions to our community have gained him the sincere respect of his colleagues and constituents, as was displayed by Saturday's public show of affection on his behalf.



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Bones to Naziism. **Steven M.L. Aronson** even wrote in the *Louisville Courier-Journal* (Oct. 8, 1989) that a room in the Bones Temple at Yale is "a little Nazi shrine" - swastikas and all.

In the past year or so, a racist version of the "plan" has gained prominence among some African Americans and has been reported in the establishment media, especially the *Post*. Farrakhan has emerged as its most visible advocate. Furthermore, with the most recent exposure, the Muslim leader did, in elaborate fashion, put his own unique spin on conspiracies with "the wheel."

When asked, by the *Post* about his "wheel"

allegations, Farrakhan pulled out his documents on UFOs and quoted **Jimmy Carter** and **Barry Goldwater** on the possibility of their existence. Farrakhan said that the "Hon. Elijah Muhammad taught us for nearly sixty years that these planes exist...They're referred to in the writings of Ezekiel the Prophet as the wheel within a wheel that was seen by Ezekiel in a vision 595 years before Jesus was born."

Said Farrakhan: "I was carried up in a vision into that wheel and I...heard the voice of the Hon. Elijah Muhammad just like you are hearing my voice today. "Now," you say, "of course, Elijah Muhammad's dead, how could you hear him, you know, on a wheel and this is incredible, the

People of all walks of life were on hand to pay tribute to Assemblyman Wendell P. Williams. The Assemblyman is pictured in the top left photo.

boy's a nut."

Elijah Muhammad said during his out-of-body spaceship experience. Farrakhan told the *Post*, that President Bush was planning a war. About three weeks later, army helicopters followed "15 squadrons of four of these wheels in a squadron, that's 60 of them," Farrakhan explained. A careful examination of the *Post* transcript shows that almost one-half of the two pages of Farrakhan answers to *Post* questions is spent on "the wheel" and *other unsubstantiated religious beliefs*.

It all makes one suspect that the new media strategy to deal with the perceived threat of Farrakhan is to encourage him to project an image of himself as a conspiracy-ridden paranoiac.



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