

The RNC & AIG

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AIG, RNC. What do you think these two illustrious entities have in common? How about this, extravagant vacations and parties [using other people's money!](#)

Just last week, RNC officials touted a January fundraising haul of more than \$10 million. But after hosting the sun-filled winter meeting in Hawaii, paying for the holiday party and taking care of other bills, the committee spent almost all of it. Consequently, the RNC added only \$1 million to the committee's \$8.4 million in cash, the reports show...

RNC meal costs are among the categories that saw the biggest increases under Steele's leadership. In Beverly Hills, Calif., the RNC spent \$10,600 on food and lodging for a fundraiser featuring former Speaker Newt Gingrich at Spago, the flagship restaurant of the Wolfgang Puck Fine Dining Group. In total, the Wolfgang Puck enterprise has collected more than \$94,000 from the RNC for catering services, compared with zero dollars in 2005.

Aside from the endorsing of progressives (some call them moderates, others RINO's), this is just another reason for me to continue not donating to the Republican Party. My donations go to the candidates directly. You're doing a helluva job, Michael Steele!