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It has become my unenviable task to pass along the very sad news that our President Carla is leaving the Villages and will be settling in a nearby community that will allow her to be an "outside member", but will be unable to continue as our President (and Membership Chair, and Newsletter Distributor, and Regional Meeting Rep., and a host of other activities that she has participated in on our behalf.)

On behalf of our BOD I wish her smooth sailing and look forward to those occasions when she can join us in one of our activities.

Carla Evans will definitely be missed!



Carla Evans

I thought Carla would find the following, extracted from an address by Roger Kimball to an audience onboard Crystal Symphony during a Hillsdale College Cruise, to be informative:

"Plato was right when he said that politicians are essentially rhetoricians. Rhetoric succeeds or fails not because of its logic or intellectual substance, but on the question of its emotional appeal. By that standard, I'd say that Donald Trump, though often rhetorically effective, missed an important rhetorical opportunity at Charlottesville. He didn't understand that the politically correct dispensation that rules academia, the Media, the Democratic Party, and large swathes of the corporate world requires a certain homage to be paid to its reigning pieties about "racism" in America.

Doubtless there are things to criticize about Donald Trump, but being racist isn't among them. What infuriates his critics - but at the same time affords them so many opportunities to bathe in the gratifying fluid of their putative moral superiority - is that Trump refuses to collude in the destructive politically correct charade according to which "racism" is the nearly ubiquitous cardinal sin of white America. He is having none of that, and his refusal to go along with the attempted moral blackmail is driving his critics to a fever pitch. They scream "racism" but, unlike other politicians, Trump refuses to cower in the corner whimpering. That he goes against their script infuriates them.

So here we are. The old idea tolerance was summed up in such chestnuts as, "I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it". The new dispensation is: "I disapprove of what you say, therefore you may not say it.

PS: I will never walk out of another Villages Republican Club gathering ever! (Maybe on a gurney)

Dan Affourtit

Notice: The RC BOD has approved the implementation of a change to our former policy for the issue of our Newsletter to those who require or request a "hard copy" of our monthly RC Newsletter. Due to the ever-increasing costs of printing in "color" the **"hand delivered" copies will be in B&W**. The volunteers will continue to deliver such copies at their earliest convenience. Thank you for your patience and understanding. B&W copies (only choice), which we can get done at Bldg. B, cost us \$.32 vs \$2.50 for color at Office Depot.

Please note that we pay a fee to CCR for you to be members and they publish a newsletter- **Grassroots** - that is available to all of us at no cost. Simply send your e-mail address to Pam Carradi, Secretary of CCR , at pamcarradi@gmail.com requesting to be put on their mailing list. We chose to make this an individual decision by our membership to protect our mailing list and comply with certain regulations. As a "statewide publication I think you will find it a welcome addition to your inbox.



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The **Villages Republican Club** presented **Griffin Bovee**, President of the **Stanford Hoover Society** as our Speaker in Feb. It was an opportunity to interact and hear from a student on a supposed left leaning California campus willing to identify himself as a leader and spokesman for "Young Republicans". It served quite dramatically to highlight the extraordinary **differences of opinion** on a plethora of issues between supposed "young republicans" and our Villages residents who have lived life, earned a living in the real world, and left the comforts of "academia" decades ago. The exchange of "opinions" between the opposite ends of the generational/age proved to be enlightening and beneficial to all participants. (See "Editorial" for further commentary)



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Peter Verbica



March 28th Spkr: Peter Verbica, recently elected Pres. of the Calif Cong of Republicans (CCR), grew up on a cattle ranch in Northern California where he learned the value of a strong work ethic. He is married with four daughters. He will be giving us the news from the recent California Republican Convention, and the Party's plans for the upcoming months. His major goals is more inclusion and he envisions an inclusive Party in California. We are the party of hope and opportunity for all Californians. We know what works and we have clearly seen what doesn't work. Californians want a clear path to the best schools, reasonable gaso-line and income taxes, dams and roads which are maintained, and land use policies which allow for affordable homes." He enjoys supporting his alma maters as a graduate of Bellarmine College Prep, Santa Clara University, and MIT. peter.verbica@sjsu.edu



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Johnny Khamis

April 25th Spkr: Councilman Johnny Khamis, District 10, will be our Speaker at our April Dinner meeting. A straight shooter who will not disappoint you. Should run for higher office. Your BOD would be very favorable to any request for help. Contact at **408 535-4910** or district10@sanjoseca.gov

How does he vote on San Jose City issues:

[Visit My You Tube Channel: Johnny Khamis on the Record!](#)

This space reserved for Democrats who wish to submit opposing view points or opinions! See Dan.

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General Meeting @ Foothill

March 28th 10:00 - Noon

Usual Excellent Continental Breakfast

Victoria Secret Models on strike!

General Meeting Clubhouse

April 25th 5:30 - 8:30

Menu

South of the Border Buffet \$38.⁰⁰

Fresh Fruit; Fiesta Green Salad; Cheese Enchiladas

Chicken Fajitas; Chile Relleno; Refried Beans

Served Dessert; Special Margaritas \$5

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Roger Lasson home, short walks under the watchful eye of Anne, and **Anne** herself is undergoing health issues.

Charlotte Boileau adjusting to Pacemaker, recovering.

Please keep these valuable folks in your thoughts.



Charlotte Boileau



DID YOU KNOW?

THERE IS A STRESS HORMONE CALLED CORTISOL THAT IS CONCENTRATED IN TEARS. YOU LITERALLY CRY OUT YOUR STRESS.



DID YOU KNOW?

HUGS THAT LAST OVER 20 SECONDS RELEASES CHEMICALS IN YOUR BODY CALLED "OXYTOCIN" THAT MAKES YOU TRUST SOMEONE MORE.



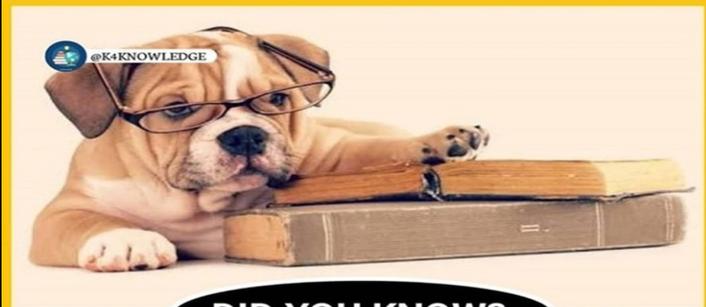
DID YOU KNOW?

Humans are born with two fears: falling and loud noises. Every other fear is learned.



DID YOU KNOW?

When two people kiss, they exchange between 10 million to 1 billion bacteria.



DID YOU KNOW?

Dogs are capable of understanding up to 250 words and gestures. The average dog is as intelligent as a two-year-old child.

And much more intelligent than the average Liberal!!!!



DID YOU KNOW?

@K4KNOWLEDGE

A cockroach can live several weeks with its head cut off!

And it's very obvious that Democrats can far exceed that challenge!!!!



DID YOU KNOW?

In America, 40% of the births come from unmarried women.



DID YOU KNOW?

Once a Tractor Company Owner was insulted by the Owner of Ferrari.

Enzo Ferrari's Words were- "You may be able to drive a Tractor but you will never be able to handle the Ferrari Properly".

Today that Tractor Company is known as the "Lamborghini".



DID YOU KNOW?

@K4KNOWLEDGE

Swans Only Have One Partner For Their Whole Life, If Their Partner Dies, They Could Pass Away From Broken Heart.

The last statistic showed black births to single mothers stood at 73%



DID YOU KNOW?

Giraffes will spend about 70% of their day eating.

WARNING:

Climate change

The Arctic Ocean is warming up, icebergs are growing scarcer and in some places the seals are finding the water too hot according to a report to the Commerce Department yesterday from the Consulate at Bergen, Norway. Reports from fishermen, seal hunters and explorers all point to a radical change in climate conditions and hitherto unheard of temperatures in the Arctic zone. Exploration expeditions report that scarcely any ice has been met as far north as 81 degrees 29 minutes. Soundings to a depth of 3,100 meters showed the Gulfstream still very warm. Great masses of ice have been replaced by moraines of earth and stones, the report continued, while at many points well known glaciers have entirely disappeared. Very few seals and no white fish are found in the eastern Arctic, while vast shoals of herring and smelt which have never before ventured so far north, are being encountered in the old seal fishing grounds. Within a few years it is predicted that due to the ice melt the sea will rise and make most coast cities uninhabitable.

*(I must apologize. I failed to mention that this report was from **Nov. 2, 1922**, as reported by the AP and published in The Washington Post **96 years ago**. This must have been caused by the Model T Ford's emissions or possibly from horse and cattle farts.)*

You Gotta Love Texas

The City of Dallas, Texas passed an ordinance stating that if a driver is pulled over by law enforcement and is not able to provide proof of insurance, the car is towed. To retrieve the car after being impounded, they must show proof of insurance to have the car released. This has made it easy for the City of Dallas to remove uninsured cars.

Shortly after the "No Insurance" ordinance was passed, the Dallas impound lots began to fill up and were full after only nine days. Over 80% of the impounded cars were driven by illegals. Now, not only must they provide proof of insurance to have their car released, they have to pay for the cost of the tow, a \$350 fine, and \$20 for every day their car is kept in the lot.

Guess what? Accident rates have gone down 47% and Dallas' solution gets uninsured drivers off the road WITHOUT making them show proof of nationality. I wonder how the Democrats will get around this one. It just brings tears to your eyes doesn't it? **GO Dallas!**

Editorial: I have made references on numerous "lists" in past issues to the extraordinary and unique accomplishments of our President during his 1st term. The list starts with **Tax Revisions, robust economy, extremely low unemployment, NATO Allies finally ponying up their fair share (recent estimates put this at \$100 Billion!), the end of NAFTA & The IRAN DEAL, an extraordinary SCOTUS appointment, hundreds of Federal Judges that embrace the "Rule of Law" and the US Constitution, dramatic increases in respect and support for our Military Men and Women, two "sit-downs" with the "No. Korean with the bad haircut" that every President since IKE has ignored**, and I could fill this whole issue with more. It should be noted that in spite of a Republican controlled Congress that did damn little to help him he pressed on and thumbed his nose at the MSM that opposed him at every turn. Does he have a style that grates on you? Could he be more tolerant of opposing views? YES, absolutely YES, but does a single Republican genuinely believe he would have gotten even a tenth of the targets completed being Mr. Nice-guy?. **He is a Warrior** in a brutal war that has exposed his enemies and the Democratic Party's total embrace of Socialism, Global Nationalism, and "open borders" to insure their reelection. My time in the Military exposed me to men like him—Warriors that will do anything to insure VICTORY because the alternative is unacceptable. I have always envied their capacity to focus and not be swayed away from the mission.

At our last meeting we were presented with what I must assume is a well educated, well spoken, and intelligent young gentleman who eventually exposed himself for what he is additionally—a very youthful and unworldly scholar who needs more exposure to the real world! His comfortable existence among his fellow "academics" while acquiring an extensive "sheltered" exposure to present day and historical political events while continuing to pursue an expansion of these experiences (off to the UK to see how they do it) leads him to **incorrectly conclude** the following: -Academia and the professorships that make up that polyglot are a politically well balanced share of both the left and the right; -Our President has accomplished very little other than the display of embarrassing moments in front of our allies and a unworthy friendships toward our enemies and lastly; -that among the potential candidates in the 2020 Pres. Election his choice would be **Joe Biden**. **All three of those conclusions are categorically not a Republican view!** Keeping in mind that a very large percentage of the voters in 2016 were quite excited about the possibility of

"draining the swamp" that was, and unfortunately still is, Washington D.C., our learned young fellow chooses a gentleman who, by just about every standard, is the absolute epitome of a "swamp dweller". A poll of Democrats has Biden and Sanders leading, but can AOC, Kamela, Cory, Beto, and Pocahontas be far behind? There is no question that we, as more seasoned citizens, should make every effort to share our viewpoints with such young citizens, that we need to create opportunities to have objective discourse with them, and to that end our "Speaker Persons" should continue to make every effort to arrange more such speakers.

Regarding the term "dole", folks who fall on hard times for whatever reason, sometimes by choice, collect welfare, subsidized housing, free Med Plans, etc. and are on the "low dole". Those who spend their entire adult lives collecting politicians salaries are on the "high dole" and they can accumulate \$100's of millions on nothing more than gov't wages. I have always been amazed by that anomaly. See **Pelosi** who parlayed an annual \$175K salary into a \$174 Million portfolio for examples! I much prefer folks who actually worked to produce their wealth!

Dan Affourtit



Why CA has a low Homicide Rate (it's NOT gun control!)

When CA progressives tout our low gun death rate compared to other states, they like to attribute our low murder rate to our state's stringent gun control laws. But they are ignoring the single biggest correlation with our nation's murder rate -- the percent of blacks in a state. And, for the OPPOSITE correlation, the percent who are Asians. On average, blacks commit murders at a rate about four times higher than their percent of the population. The overwhelming number of these deaths are with guns, and the overwhelming number of these gun deaths are committed with illegally owned firearms.

In the U.S, blacks constitute 12.6% of the population. <https://statisticalatlas.com/United-States/Race-and-Ethnicity>

In CA, blacks constitute 5.9% of the state's population. <https://statisticalatlas.com/state/California/Race-and-Ethnicity>

Indeed, considering the black population of just the other 49 states (taking CA out of the national average), on average blacks make up 13.5% of those state's population. Hence the other states average 129% more blacks than California.

Thus it's no surprise that -- compared to most other states -- our CA gun death rate is lower. BTW, not THAT much lower: Looking at the 2017 murders, 27 states have a higher murder rate than CA. 22 states are lower. The factor that jumps out at you when looking at these low murder rate states is the low percentage of blacks in these states. https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/List_of_U.S._states_by_homicide_rate

It gets even more disconcerting when we look at the MALE murder rate -- white vs black. Using 2013 figures (the most recent I could find), **we find that the white male murder rate is 4.7 per 100,000. The black male murder rate is 33.0. In other words, black males are on average seven times more likely to commit murder than white males.** And I should note that since 2013 the "Ferguson Effect" has resulted in the black murder rate rising significantly, though I don't have the specific figures. <https://www.politifact.com/punditfact/statements/2015/apr/02/sally-kohn/sally-kohn-white-men-69-percent-arrested-violent/>

Now consider the Asian population. On average they have by FAR the lowest murder rate of any race. And CA has the second HIGHEST percent of Asians of any state (Hawaii is highest). CA is 14.9% Asian. The U.S. average including CA is 5.6%. The average of just the other 49 states is 4.3%. Hence **CA has about 3.5 times higher percentage of Asians than is found in the other 49 states on average.** https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Demographics_of_Asian_Americans

The percent of individuals in each racial demographic arrested for murder in 2013 (with 2016 population estimates) was:

0.0102% of Black or African American population (4,379/42,975,959)

0.0023% of American Indian or Alaska Native population (98/4,200,658)

0.0019% Hispanic American population (1,096/57,516,697)

0.0014% of White American (3,799/198,077,165)

0.0010% of Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander population (6/646,255)

0.0005% of Asian American population (101/18,418,268)

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Race_and_crime_in_the_United_States#Homicide

Is it racist to point these facts out? I don't think so, though that will be the claim. But these observations are factual. And that's what angers liberals the most. Indeed, I think it's racist to NOT recognize the high murder rate by blacks. Over 90% of black murderers kill other blacks. It's surely a black culture problem, not a "race" problem.

To not face this problem head-on for PC reasons translates into an acceptance of the continuing slaughter of black men, women and children.

Blacks, thank your friendly local black civil rights leader.

"Subject: 319 Square Miles"

In their infinite wisdom, the United States' Founders created the Electoral College to ensure the STATES were fairly represented. Why should one or two densely populated areas speak for the whole of the nation?

The following list of statistics has been making the rounds on the Internet. It should finally put an end to the argument as to why the Electoral College makes sense.

There are **3,141 counties** in the United States. Trump won **3,084** of them.....Clinton won **57**.

There are **62 counties** in New York. Trump won **46** of them..... Clinton won **16**.

Clinton won the popular vote by approx. 1.5 million votes.

In the 5 counties that encompass NYC, (Bronx, Brooklyn, Manhattan, Richmond & Queens) Clinton received well over 2 million more votes than Trump. (Clinton only won 4 of these counties; Trump won Richmond-Staten Island) Therefore these 5 counties alone, more than accounted for Clinton winning the popular vote of the entire country.

These 5 counties comprise 319 sq. miles. The US is comprised of 3,797,000 sq. miles.

When you have a country that encompasses almost 4 million square miles of territory, it would be ludicrous to even suggest that the vote of those who inhabit a mere 319 square miles should dictate the outcome of a national election. Large, densely populated Democrat cities (NYC, Chicago, LA, etc.) DO NOT and SHOULD NOT speak for the rest of our country! And it's verified and documented that those aforementioned 319 square miles are where the majority of our nation's problems foment.

White Men

Thursday, November 1, 2018

Former **US Navy SEAL, Ephraim Mattos**, has responded to comments made by Don Lemon on CNN's Cuomo Prime Time: "We have to stop demonizing people and realize the biggest terror threat in this country is white men, most of them radicalized to the right, and we have to start doing something about them." — Don Lemon on CNN (October 29, 2018)



Here is Mattos' response: "After surviving three wars, a gunshot wound, a near fatal drowning, a failed parachute, Taliban ambushes, ISIS snipers, mortars, mine-fields, suicide bombers and laying down my life for the cause of freedom while fighting shoulder-to-shoulder with my brother Arabs, Asians, Blacks, Hispanics, Christians, Muslims, Jews, Buddhists, Animists, and Atheists, I have now returned home to the USA where a CNN host has labeled me as a radicalized right wing terrorist simply because of my gender and the color of my skin.

represent just one of the hundreds of thousands of conservative white men who have fought to preserve freedom in this great Nation and in other nations. My forefathers are the 3% who founded this Republic against the might of the British Army. It was white Conservative men who died by the tens of thousands after charging into our southern states to free our black brothers from the slavery imposed on them by the Liberal left. We were the ones who acknowledged that women have a right to vote. We held the line in WWI and charged the beaches of Normandy in WWII. We have fought for freedom and liberty for generations and we continue to do so today alongside all of our brothers and sisters regardless of their race or religion.

In the early 1930s, Hitler said the same thing about the Jews that Don Lemon of CNN just said about white men. This is the true face of the Democratic Party. First they enslaved and killed blacks, and now they use them to spew hatred and lies against the very people who have fought for generations to free them and uplift them. Remember that when you vote! One final thought: To make a point, I have referred to myself as a "white male" in the previous sentences multiple times, but I must make it clear that I identify as simply "American," not as "white" or "male" or "Republican." Although blatantly racist and hateful, do not let Don Lemon's ignorant words drive you into viewing yourself only by your race and religion. Identity politics does not lead to freedom. It only leads to hatred and division and an "us vs. them" mentality.

If CNN does not fire Don Lemon, it only goes to show that they are truly the "enemy of the people."

-Ephraim Mattos, Former US Navy SEAL

"BORDER"

The below is a letter from the wife of a rancher in Waco, Texas. Jo von Rosenberg is a close friend of a classmate I have known for over 60 years and who is not known for his overstatements.

"I have several friends who have had to sell their ranches in South Texas because of the illegals coming through making it just too dangerous. They supposedly only want jobs. Laughable!!! We are letting in rapists, drug dealers, human traffickers, and hombres with "rented children" they will abandon at the first opportunity.

Here is an example of a family living this nightmare: "I live 1/2 mile from the border in El Indio Texas. Last week, we had over 40 people pass through our ranch. One group of about 15 men pulled a gun on my husband and had a 13 yr old Mexican girl who they kidnapped from Guerrero, MX. She had blood all over her and had urinated on herself. My husband was able to, with the help of Border Patrol agents in a helicopter who passed over, get the gun from the illegal man (he was Honduran) and they rushed the poor girl to the emergency room for help because she had in fact been kidnapped and gang raped by these men.

This is just one of many stories we have. Two nights ago, 3 men came up to our house. One of them was an elderly man who was almost dead. We gave them water and protein bars, called BP and 911 for the man to go to the emergency room. We are kind people and believe in helping people in need BUT there have been 3 attacks on my husband on our ranch, 2 of which were directly at my home, in the last 3 months. That really means something because we are considered an area that does not NEED a lot of help!!

I got so MAD when I watched and heard what Pelosi and Schumer said concerning Trump's "manufactured" drama with the border. That is such garbage!!!! They are ignorant liars!!!! How many people have to be hurt or attacked?

There has to be someone in our government who stands up and helps our Border Patrol. From Eagle Pass to Laredo, there are only 3-5 guys on call, and it could be 2 guys against a group of 50+. It's horrible!! We need help!! The wall needs to be built, not at the port of entries but between them. Pelosi is a moron if she thinks that adding more security at the borders will help because: **'Hello Nancy', THEY ARE NOT COMING THROUGH THE BORDER ENTRY FACILITIES. THEY ARE COMING THROUGH THE MESQUITE AND BRUSH!!!!!!!!!!!!!!**"

Letter To LeBron

LeBron James calls Pres. Trump a "Bum" and thinks Obama was the best ever. His fans listen to him because he's a great basketball player; too bad. The letter writer, a sports journalist, tells the truth, the truth that applies to most celebrities on the left.

GREAT Letter to LeBron from **former Houston news reporter Hal Lundgren**.

January, 2019 Mr. LeBron James The Los Angeles Lakers

Dear Mr. James:

No one in my circles discusses French Modernist artists. That comforts me. Such a conversation would expose me as an illiterate on French Modernism, just as I am an illiterate on cooking, and many other things. When I know nothing on a subject, my mouth stays closed. That's at least one difference in us. You are an economics illiterate. You prove it often. The dishonest "reporters" who cover you want to be your buddy. They won't embarrass you by being honest journalists, and treating your words as economics illiteracy. When you call Trump "a bum", none of them will tell you that statistics rank him as one of our best presidents for black Americans. His tax cuts and freeing us from absurd regulations have resulted in -- after only 24 months -- the lowest unemployment numbers EVER for Hispanic and black Americans, and one of the lowest numbers for women.

DURING THOSE 24 MONTHS, TRUMP'S POLICIES CREATED ABOUT FOUR TIMES MORE MANUFACTURING JOBS THAN WERE CREATED DURING THE ENTIRE OBAMA ADMINISTRATION'S EIGHT YEARS!!! Remember during the Trump campaign when Obama mistakenly said, "What's Trump gonna do? Wave a magic wand? These lost manufacturing jobs are not coming back." Maybe manufacturing job growth depends on a president who knows what the hell he's doing as opposed to some smiling idiot that was nothing more than a community organizer...

As a professional journalist, I cringe at some of Trump's buffoonery, like repeating sentences and wearing us out with "great," "fantastic" and other empty adjectives. He is egotistical and bombastic. He was not my original candidate which just goes to show how wrong I was. But there's no question his policies have helped many more minority Americans than Obama. It's not even close. Today, he's working to free many black and Hispanic prisoners who, in his opinion, have been in prison too long for relatively minor offenses. Are you aware of that effort?

You need to look up Gross Domestic Product, adjusted for inflation, and learn what it means to everyday Americans. Learn what one GDP point means to employment, and see how Trump has kept the numbers climbing. And your buddy Obama, in addition to being our worst foreign affairs president, and worst military commander-in-chief, his economic numbers all deserved an "F." He is our ONLY eight-year president who failed to give us at least one 3% or higher year of adjusted GDP growth. EVERY other president achieved at least one year of 4.28% or higher growth. Aided by Vietnam spending, Johnson had an 8.48 year. The best peacetime year -- 7.83 -- belonged to Reagan. ...And Obama couldn't even score a 3??? ..Go ahead. Look it up. .

You say you would talk to Obama, but not Trump? Why? Is it because you're a star basketball player, and you feel this God given talent elevates you above speaking to the most powerful person on the face of the earth? How tragic that your ego is so misplaced. Obama had BY FAR the worst debt accumulation record of all our presidents in our history. His economic blunders added about \$9 trillion to our debt. NO OTHER PRESIDENT EVEN CAME CLOSE. That's ALMOST as much indebtedness as ALL of the former POTUS'S combined!! This debt will fall to you, your children, and your grandchildren....Poor families suffered most during Obama's tenure while he & his family were on VACATION, most of his time in office, on taxpayer funds! His awful job numbers forced a record number of people to receive food stamps. Black household income under Obama fell steeply as black unemployment rose. ...Oh yes, you can look that up, too.

But the worst part of what Trump inherited is that Obama, like Bush and Clinton before him, thought bribes and sweet talk were the best ways to deal with North Korea. As the North Koreans neared being able to wipe out your present area of employment, Los Angeles, with a nuclear-tipped missile, Trump became the first president to stand up boldly to this rogue nation. Have you noticed North Korea, because of Trump, has stopped launching missiles over Japan?Notice; North Korea has released political prisoners?...Notice; North Korea has returned the remains of U.S. Service members? ...Absent sturdy spines, Clinton, Bush, and Obama could not approach those major achievements. Obama naively bribed the planet's worst terrorist nation, Iran, with what was supposed to become a \$150 billion handout, mostly in cash, and without notifying Congress. Did Obama not know many of those U.S. Tax dollars would help fund Hamas and Hezbollah terrorism? Of course, he did. He just wanted to appease the masses. Remember the \$800 billion of your, and everyone else's tax dollars in his early stimulus for "shovel-ready jobs." Most of those tax dollars went to political cronies. He handed \$500 million to Solyndra, a solar company run by HIS boosters. The company soon went bankrupt. Our half-billion in tax dollars vanished with it. (And Trump can't get 5.7 billion to build a wall to keep ALL Americans safe because he is asking to do it LEGALLY with Congress' approval?) Trump is often obnoxious, but people with courage often have that hang up. Obama always talked big, smiled a lot, then feebly stood by and did nothing. A perfect example was when Putin infringed on Ukraine and annexed Crimea. What did Obama do?? ...Not one damned thing!!

One of Obama's most cowardly moves came when he warned Assad not to cross "the red line" in Syria. When Obama's warning was ignored, which Assad knew would happen, Obama once again did nothing. Now please Mr. James, be honest.. If this happened with Trump in charge, do you really think this action would have occurred without some retaliation?? ...Hopefully, you're not that naive. It makes me sad that you, as someone with a national voice would be so ignorant of economics, and also presidential decisions. I encourage you to do more reading and thinking as you watch the nation's GDP numbers improve, and minority employment rise. Read about "Right To Try," which frees terminally ill people to sign a lawsuit waiver, and take an experimental drug that might not be approved for many years. Democrats fought this sensible plan for years because it would cost them HUGE donations from the drug industry.

In order to become at least somewhat intelligently informed, Mr. James, why don't you read about a Navy that Obama left to Trump that struggled with almost half its carrier aircraft unsafe to fly.

...Read about Trump's giving the VA the right to fire any employee who neglects or abuses a patient.

...Read about Trump's courage in challenging, nay demanding that, NATO partners begin to pay their fair share rather than keep mooching off the U.S.

...You might also read the wisdom of two of the world's brightest people, black intellectuals Dr. Thomas Sowell and Dr. Walter Williams. They have written numerous books. Sowell and Williams' integrity, remarkable insights, and clarity of expression cause their common sense to soar off the page to readers, both BLACK and white I might add. Or, you could ignore vital Trump decisions, and remain an illiterate on both presidential achievement and economics. If you disdain knowledge, and keep calling Trump or any other U.S. president a bum, YOUR word; other people with normal intelligence might actually begin to wonder who the real bum is with a bigger mouth than Trump's!

Sincerely, Hal Lundgren

This article took backbone to write. Every fact listed in this letter is verifiable, but alas, the people who should read it will probably never do so, and will blindly go on thinking and believing whatever pulp news is fed to them via the liberal media, and will still vote for the so called "free stuff" until the money runs out, and you can be sure Pocahontas, AOC, BETO, Bernie, Cory, Joey B., and the rest of the "swamp rats" will continue to make their promises!!!!

When reality hits them in the face, and their pocketbook they will wonder what the hell happened.....And you can be sure, they'll NEVER believe the truth and how wrong socialism is even with Venezuela a prime example at this very moment.....We have fallen to a level I never believed possible in my lifetime. So sad!!

Meeting Schedule 2019

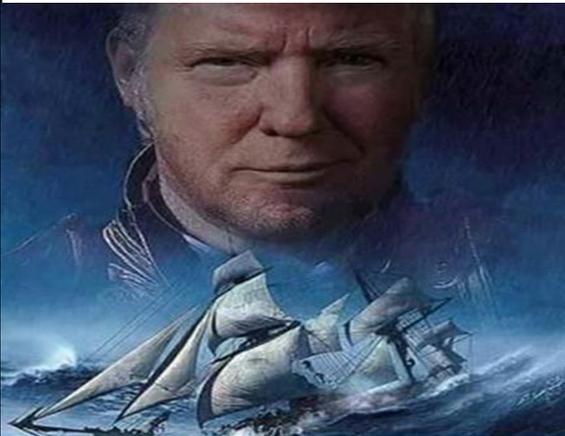
General Meetings		
March 28 th	10:00—Noon	Foothill
April 25 th	5:30—8:30	Clubhouse
May 23 rd	10:00—Noon	Mont.Center
September 26 th	10:00—Noon	Foothill
October 24 th	5:30—8:30	Clubhouse
December 4 th	10:30—2:00	"
Board Meetings		
April 8 th	10:00— Noon	Admin Bldg A Conf Rm
May 6 th	"	"
August 5 th	"	"
September 9 th	"	"
October 7 th	"	"
November 4 th	"	"

Donald Trump has plenty of flaws obvious to all... but his patriotism and loyalty to America isn't one of them.

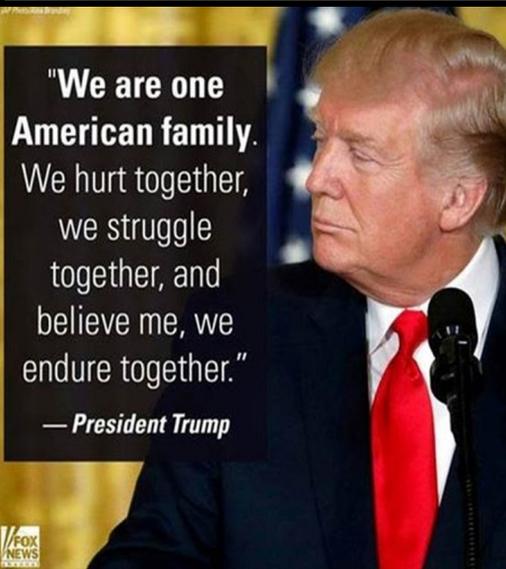


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Together we can weather
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"We are one American family. We hurt together, we struggle together, and believe me, we endure together."
— President Trump



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