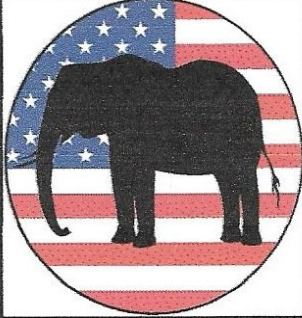


The Republican Club News Letter—Villages

THE REPUBLICAN CLUB NEWS LETTER



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On President Trump: Like his personality or not, he doesn't steal from the taxpayer, nor does he peddle influence or constantly seek to be liked. He is what he is. What you see is what you get. Unlike all the other politicians, he just shakes up the long-accepted "politically correct" status quo. U.S. taxpayers are no longer the dummies who pay for defense of the whole world, yet get taken advantage of at every turn. He has lowered unemployment, especially for minorities. He has opened talks with world leaders that long needed opening. He is placing taxpayers ahead of illegals. He puts America First. America needs him to keep shaking things up. The pictures below and continuing on Page 3 really describe The Donald.

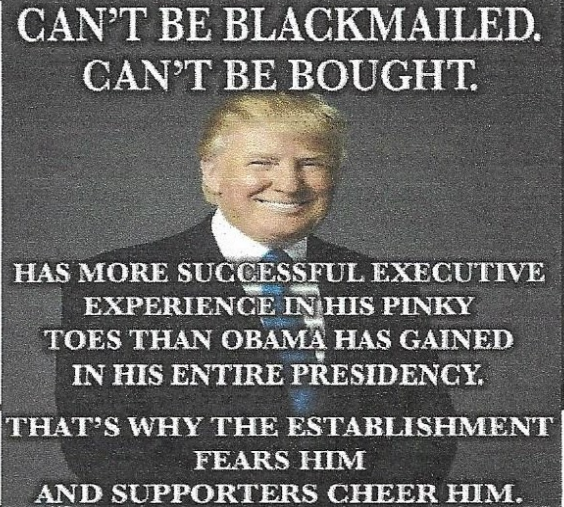
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PARTICIPATION: Member Melanie Dougall is creating a LIBRARY making available books by "conservative" authors, with the intent to drive home the point that it is critically important to be knowledgeable about a subject in order to effectively persuade or influence others who may be of a different mindset. Melanie will keep a list with index cards and bring some with her to our General Meetings. Melanie encourages other members to bring such books to our meetings, with these books available for "checkout". Now, this is purposeful progress! Dan A.

Meeting Schedule 2018/19 (Full Sched for 2019 in next issue)

General Meeting	December 5 th	10:30 - 2:00	Clubhouse Fairway Room
Board Meeting	November 5 th	10:00	Cribari Conference Room



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When was the last time you recruited a new member???

Work on it!!!

Our Democratic friends are working hard at this aspect of sustaining the lifeblood of any club or organization

The Republican Club at the Villages will hold its Christmas Lunch in the Villages Clubhouse on **December 5th**. This will also be the time to bring your "Toys for Tots" for the under privileged children. Please do not bring "stuffed" toys and do not wrap them, Santa has a rough time figuring out what's in the package if it is wrapped, and he likes to make sure girl toys go to girls and boy toys to boys.

Our **social hour will start at 10:30**. You will have a chance to really get in the Christmas mood by joining with your fellow members in singing some of your favorite carols, **with accompanying music**, followed by a brief business meeting to elect/ announce our officers for 2019 and recognize those who have helped make things happen for the Club in 2018. This will be followed by an excellent **Lunch at 11:30**. (See below for details).

Jean Corrigan has designed **Christmas Games** that will have each table competing as a Team, including prizes for the winners. It will follow the lunch.



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Have you considered volunteering to help **your club? Why not?** Expecting the same folks to continue to serve in the often burdensome chores and responsibilities of an active organization can lead to stagnation and dissolution.
Step Up!

TOYS FOR TOTS

Please consider bringing an **unwrapped** toy for distribution to the less fortunate.
Thank you!

JEAN CORRIGAN

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General Meeting Dec. 5th in Clubhouse 11:00 - 2:00 Lunch \$24.⁵⁰

Assorted Rolls and Butter
Mixed green salad; walnuts, cranberries, crumbled blue cheese
Choice of: Vegetable quiche with fruit cup **OR**
Chicken crepes with rice and veggies
Dessert; PECAN PIE WITH BOURBON SAUCE

Reservation Req'd - Deadline Noon Mon. Dec 3rd

If possible please use e-mail to our dedicated "Arrangers", and make sure to get a response!

(No assigned seating)

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Roger Lasson home, taking short walks under the watchful eye of Anne; Charlotte Boileau still encountering setbacks in her struggle to recover; Please keep these valuable folks in your thoughts.



The only evidence of Trump meeting with a Russian Agent before the election.



Citizens for TRUMP

EVEN IF PRESIDENT TRUMP DID NOTHING ELSE WHILE IN OFFICE



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I'LL VOTE FOR HIM AGAIN IN 2020 JUST TO LISTEN TO LIBERALS SCREAM WHEN HE WINS A 2ND TERM!

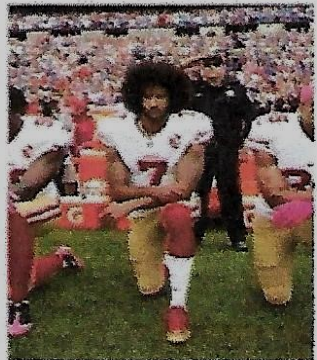
EVER NOTICED THAT YOU HAVE NEVER SEEN PEOPLE FLEEING CAPITALISM TO SEEK A BETTER FUTURE IN A SOCIALIST STATE?



NEVER EVER, NOT ONCE... THINK ABOUT THAT... TAKE ALL THE TIME YOU NEED

FIRST, BRUCE JENNER IS AWARDED 'WOMAN OF THE YEAR'

...THEN COLIN KAEPERNICK IS VOTED 'CITIZEN OF THE YEAR'



YOU CAN'T MAKE THIS UP!



"Trump is not a racist. He's a realist. And the only color he sees is green and he wants you to have some of it."

-Diamond and Silk



Post-Election in California and we find ourselves with elected officials intent on further exacerbating the conditions outlined below. These facts were published over a year ago and yet a supposed sane and literate electorate put back in office or, in some cases, expanded the majority position already enjoyed.

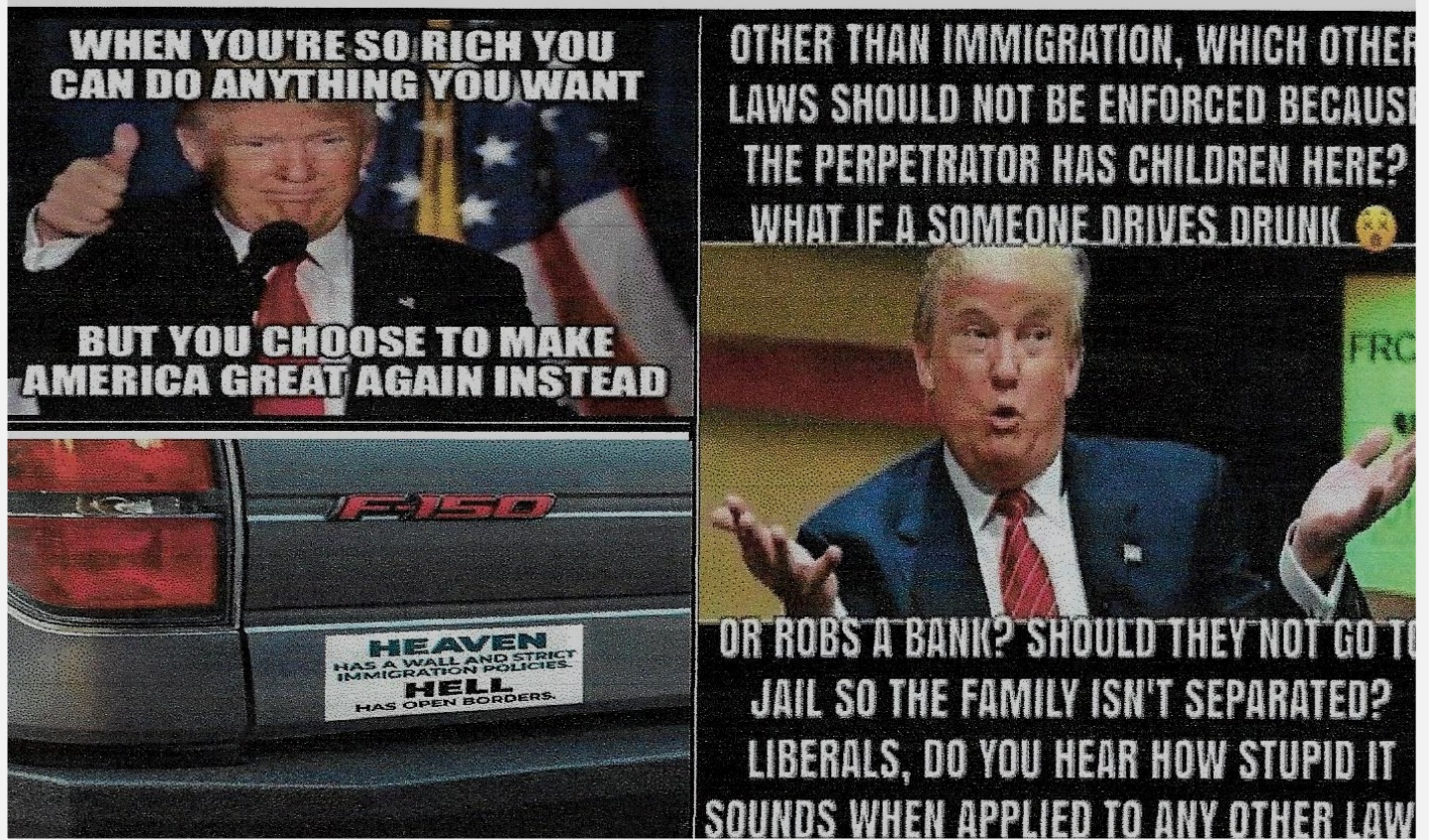
It should be noted that it was the LA Times that did this research and published it. All the others are staying away from such facts. Whether you are a Democrat or Republican, this must be of great interest to you! Keep in mind this is just one state. I am quite sure similar facts can be discovered in Arizona, New Mexico, and certain parts of Texas. I can only imagine the statistics for Illinois, DC, and the NYC area

From the LA Times:

1. **40% of all workers** in LA County (10.2 million people) are working for cash; and not paying taxes. This is because they are predominantly illegal immigrants, working without a green card.
 2. **95% of warrants** for murder in Los Angeles are for illegal aliens.
 3. **75% of people** on the most wanted list in Los Angeles are illegal aliens.
 4. **Over 2/3 of all births** in Los Angeles County are to illegal alien Mexicans on Medi-Cal, whose births were paid for by taxpayers
 5. **Nearly 35% of all inmates** in California detention centers are Mexican nationals; they are here illegal
 6. **Over 300,000 illegal** aliens in Los Angeles County are living in garages.
 7. **The FBI reports half** of all gang members in Los Angeles are illegal aliens from south of the border.
 8. **Nearly 60% of all occupants** of HUD properties are illegal.
 9. **21 radio stations** in LA are Spanish-speaking.
 10. In LA County **5.1 million people speak English; 3.9 million speak Spanish.** (There are 10.2 million people, in LA County.
- All 10 of the above facts were published in the Los Angeles Times**
- Less than **2%** of illegal aliens are picking our crops, but **29%** are on welfare.
- Over **70%** of the United States' annual population growth, (and over **90%** of California, Florida, and New York), results from immigration.
- 29%** of inmates in federal prisons are illegal aliens.

Why do you wonder why **Nancy Pelosi** wants them to become voters! She wants a *Windfall Tax* on Retirement Income. In other words, tax what you have made by investing toward your retirement. She wants to put a *Windfall Tax* on all stock market profits, including Retirement fund, 401K and Mutual Funds - all to help the 12 Million Illegal Immigrants and other unemployed Minorities!

Her quote: 'We need to work toward the goal of equalizing income, (didn't Marx say something like this?) in our country; and at the same time limiting the amount the rich can invest. When asked how these new tax dollars would be spent, she replied: We need to raise the standard of living of our poor, unemployed and minorities. For example, we have an estimated 12 million illegal immigrants in our country who need our help along with millions of unemployed minorities. Stock market windfall profits taxes could go a long way to guarantee these people the standard of living they would like to have as Americans.



Picture caption

The Real Reason They Hate Trump: He's the average American in exaggerated form—blunt, simple, willing to fight, mistrustful of intellectuals. By David Gelernter



President Donald Trump sits in the driver's seat of a semi-truck in Wash, D.C., March 23, 2017.
PHOTO: JIM WATSON/AFP/GETTY IMAGES

Every big U.S. election is interesting, but the coming mid-terms are fascinating for a reason most commentators forget to mention: The Democrats have no issues. The economy is booming and America's international position is strong. In foreign affairs, the U.S. has remembered in the nick of time what Machiavelli advised princes five centuries ago: Don't seek to be loved, seek to be feared. The contrast with the Obama years must be painful for any honest leftist. For future generations, the Kavanaugh fight will stand as a marker of the Democratic Party's intellectual bankruptcy, the flashing red light on the dashboard that says "Empty." The left is beaten.

This has happened before, in the 1980s and '90s and early 2000s, but then the financial crisis arrived to save liberalism from certain destruction. Today leftists pray that Robert Mueller will put on his Superman outfit and save them again. For now, though, the left's only issue is "We hate Trump." This is an instructive hatred, because what the left hates about Donald Trump is precisely what it hates about America. The implications are important, and painful.

Not that every leftist hates America. But the leftists I know do hate Mr. Trump's vulgarity, his unwillingness to walk away from a fight, his bluntness, his certainty that America is exceptional, his mistrust of intellectuals, his love of simple ideas that work, and his refusal to believe that men and women are interchangeable. Worst of all, he has no ideology except getting the job done. His goals are to do the task before him, not be pushed around, and otherwise to enjoy life. In short, he is a typical American—except exaggerated, because he has no constraints to cramp his style except the ones he himself invents.

Mr. Trump lacks constraints because he is filthy rich and always has been and, unlike other rich men, he revels in wealth and feels no need to apologize—ever. He never learned to keep his real opinions to himself because he never had to. He never learned to be embarrassed that he is male, with ordinary male proclivities. Sometimes he has treated women disgracefully, for which Americans, left and right, are ashamed of him—as they are of JFK and Bill Clinton. But my job as a voter is to choose the candidate who will do best for America. I am sorry about the coarseness of the unconstrained average American that Mr. Trump conveys. That coarseness is unpresidential and makes us look bad to other nations. On the other hand, many of his opponents worry too much about what other people think. I would love the esteem of France, Germany and Japan. But I don't find myself losing sleep over it.

The difference between citizens who hate Mr. Trump and those who can live with him—whether they love or merely tolerate him—comes down to their views of the typical American: the farmer, factory hand, auto mechanic, machinist, teamster, shop owner, clerk, software engineer, infantryman, truck driver, housewife.

The leftist intellectuals I know say they dislike such people insofar as they tend to be conservative Republicans. Hillary Clinton and Barack Obama know their real sins. They know how appalling such people are, with their stupid guns and loathsome churches. They have no money or permanent grievances to make them interesting and no [Twitter](#) followers to speak of. They skip Davos every year and watch Fox News. Not even the very best has the dazzling brilliance of a Chuck Schumer, not to mention a Michelle Obama. In truth they are dumb as sheep.

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Mr. Trump reminds us who the average American really is. Not the average male American, or the average white American. We know for sure that, come 2020, intellectuals will be dumbfounded at the number of women and blacks who will vote for Mr. Trump.

He might be realigning the political map: plain average Americans of every type vs. fancy ones. Many left-wing intellectuals are counting on technology to do away with the jobs that sustain all those old-fashioned truck-driver-type people, but they are laughably wide of the mark. It is impossible to transport food and clothing, or hug your wife or girl or child, or sit silently with your best friend, over the internet. Perhaps that's obvious, but to be an intellectual means nothing is obvious.

Mr. Trump is no genius, but if you have mastered the obvious and add common sense, you are nine-tenths of the way home. (Scholarship is fine, but the typical modern intellectual cheapens his learning with politics, and is proud to vary his teaching with broken-down left-wing junk.)

This all leads to an important question—one that will be dismissed indignantly today, but not by historians in the long run: Is it possible to hate Donald Trump but not the average American? True, Mr. Trump is the *unconstrained* average citizen. Obviously you can hate some of his major characteristics—the infantile lack of self-control in his Twitter babble, his hitting back like a spiteful child bully—without hating the average American, who has no such tendencies. (Mr. Trump is improving in these two categories.)

You might dislike the whole package. I wouldn't choose him as a friend, nor would he choose me. But what I see on the left is often plain, unconditional hatred of which the hater—God forgive him—is *proud*. It's discouraging, even disgusting. And it does mean, I believe, that the Trump-hater truly does hate the average American—male or female, black or white. Often he hates America, too.

Granted, Mr. Trump is a parody of the average American, not the thing itself. To turn away is fair. But to hate him from your heart is revealing. Many Americans were ashamed when Ronald Reagan was elected. A movie actor? But the new direction he chose for America was a big success on balance, and Reagan turned into a great president. Evidently this country was intended to be run by amateurs after all—by plain citizens, not only lawyers and bureaucrats.

Those who voted for Mr. Trump, and will vote for his candidates this November, worry about the nation, not its image. The president deserves our respect because Americans deserve it—not such fancy-pants extras as network commentators, socialist high-school teachers and eminent professors, but the basic human stuff that has made America great, and is making us greater all the time.

Mr. Gelernter is computer science professor at Yale and chief scientist at Dittach LLC. His most recent book is "Tides of Mind." Appeared in the October 22, 2018, print edition.

Compare this to what Mr. Beske had to say at last month's General Meeting. Dan Affourtit

The wedding ceremony came to the point where the minister asked if anyone had anything to say concerning the union of the bride and groom. The moment of utter silence was broken when a beautiful young woman carrying a child stood up. She starts walking slowly towards the minister.

The congregation was aghast - you could almost hear a pin drop. The groom's jaw dropped as he stared at the approaching young woman and child.

Chaos ensued. The bride threw the bouquet into the air and burst out crying. Then the groom's mother fainted. The best men started giving each other looks and wondering how to save the situation.

The minister asked the woman, "Can you tell us why you came forward? What do you have to say?"

There was absolute silence in the church. The woman replied, "We can't hear you in the back."

And that illustrates what happens when people are considered guilty until proven innocent!!

Editorial: I would like to offer a few comments regarding our most recent speaker, Mr Dick Beske, a former employee (not an Agent) of the CIA. His subject was expected to be an insider's view of the "IC", the Intelligence Community, its many parts, and how they inter-relate, all with the intent to offer to us an opportunity to better understand the "IC". His opening comments and the first ten to fifteen minutes of his presentation more or less followed the expected script, and were genuinely informative and downright interesting. Then he chose, in a very direct manner, to deviate from what we were expecting and ventured quite significantly into the "political" aspects of the "IC" and that communities relationship with the present administration. He got my attention when he chose to refer to the President as "Trump" in a tone that was quite clearly derogatory and spent the rest of his presentation delivering a Liberal Manifesto that, in my opinion, was off topic and would have been better delivered at a Democratic Club meeting than at ours. **None of this is meant to say he doesn't have a right to his opinions, and the additional right to deliver such opinions to an audience that expects the topic to be politically structured.** That, in this instance, was NOT the case.

To further exacerbate the stunning nature of his presentation, he referenced handout material that was dramatically offensive to even a very "moderate" Republican. Under the title "Credible Books of Current Relevance" he offers these examples: 1. **The Dangerous Case of Donald Trump: Psychiatrists & Mental Health Experts Assess a President;** 2. **House of Trump, House of Putin; The Untold Story Of Trump & The Russian Mafia;** 3. **Facts and Fears by James Clapper** (the disgraced liar and former CIA Director); 4. **Fear: Trump in the White House by Bob Woodward** (an extensive collection of "fake news stories" previously published by the NYT). The sum and substance of his handout is that OUR President is a fascist, narcissistic, sociopathic, cognitively impaired idiot. Yet we have an extraordinary economy with unequaled job creation, 401K's that have leaped in value, an extraordinarily improved standing in the international community, (they will have to pay their share), an opening dialogue with North Korea - I could go on and on). To conclude his handout he presents a list of "**Be Highly Suspect of anything pedaled by**": and what follows is a list of Fox News Reporters and similarly motivated authors, commentators, and political or military experts that are often used on Fox, but certainly never by CNN or MSNBC. Your BOD has concluded that a greater effort to "VET" a proposed speaker and examine any handouts BEFORE the presentation will be our policy.

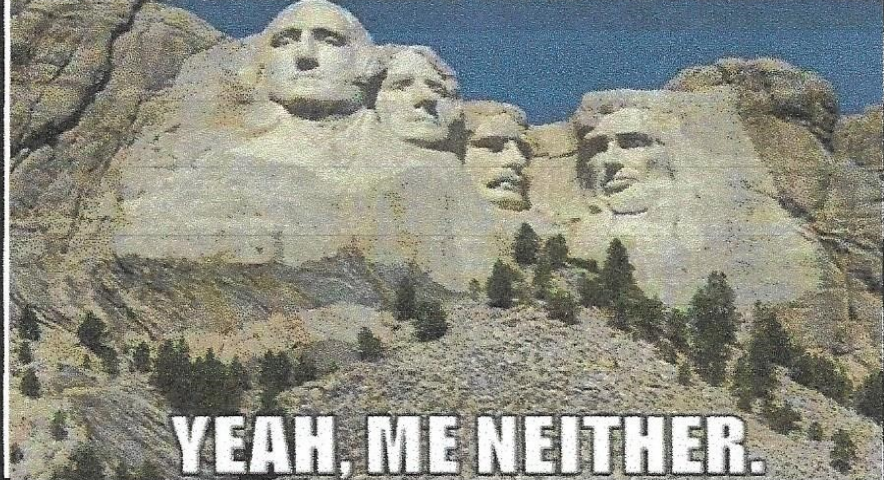
The ideology that killed over 100 million last century



Is now being praised at our universities today



DID YOU EVER WONDER WHY THERE ARE NO DEMOCRATS ON MT. RUSHMORE?



YEAH, ME NEITHER.

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