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March 18th Program:

GUESTS: San Antonio City Council Candidates,
Districts 6 and 7

The candidates for the May San Antonio city elections, will be joining us to discuss their plans and goals for San Antonio District 6 and 7. We will use the same format for questions as we have used in the past when candidates are attending. Please join us for this important meeting at 8:30 am, Luby's at Huebner and Floyd Curl.

MARCH SPECIAL PROJECT:



A \$1 donation turns into \$10 worth of food.

The following items are greatly needed:
Peanut Butter, Cereal, Tuna, Beans, Rice, Macaroni & Cheese, Chili, Canned Stews, Canned Soups, Canned Luncheon Meats, Full Meals in a Can or Box, "Pop Top" Food Items. Monetary donations are also accepted.
Contact Gene Marck, 210-273-9201, if you have any questions.

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A Few JOYCE Words:

It is hard to determine which of Donald Trump's actions in the last month have made me the angriest. So, I will just pick two - the action in Yemen and his Twitter attack on President Obama.

As a widow whose two husbands were both career military men with a combined 50 years of service, I have been outraged with the reports of the first military attack on Trump's watch. Watching him place the blame for the Seal's death on everyone but himself was disgusting. First, he took only a very short time away from his dinner or meeting with two other people to make the decision to place a group of service people in harm's way.

Then, when the attack went awry, it became a search for someone else to blame. So, his first choice was the Obama administration. He said they had made the decision to proceed with the attack. Only, unfortunately for them a couple of people surfaced who had been present in the meeting when it was determined not to proceed but to leave it to the incoming Trump administration. So, think of someone else to blame for the loss of one Seal, the wounding of four others and the loss of an Osprey. Not only did it appear that the order to proceed with the attack had been made carelessly, but it had not been a serious enough matter for the president to observe it as it occurred. Any wonder why the dead Seal's father refused to talk to the president when the body returned to the U.S.

Then, when the attorney general came under attack for his testimony at his confirmation hearing and had to recuse himself from all cases concerning the Trump campaign, the president struck back. Once again President Obama came under attack. This time he was accused of having wiretapped the Trump Towers to listen on the Trump campaign. And had done it illegally. Apparently, the new president had no more evidence than he did when he accused Obama of being responsible for approving the Yemen attack. The FBI director, James Comey, said Obama didn't do this. Obviously, the Trump administration doesn't know that President Obama couldn't just order a wiretap. The court must be presented with evidence before a warrant is issued. Today a former Obama administration official, former DNI Clapper, was on TV saying they

A Few Joyce Words (cont'd)

would have known if such a warrant was issued; he did not know of a warrant. A spokesman for President Obama also denied it.

Sad that our new president is constantly seeking to blame his predecessor for things with no evidence.

The best thing about anger is that it provides an incentive to do something about whatever made you angry. As many of you know, pink cards were passed out at our February meeting. These cards are for you to write on one side a reason why you oppose an action the president has taken. (Don't say anything that can be considered a threat.) Then, address to the other side:

President Donald J. Trump
1600 Pennsylvania Avenue NW
Washington, D.C. 20500

Put a stamp on it, and mail it on March 15th (not a day before or a day after). This is a national effort to send one million postcards to the president on the same day. While this seems like a small thing, it is a means to let him know we are not happy with his actions. If you don't have a pink postcard, just get a regular postcard and send it.

So far, no one has contacted me as being ready to assist in the preparation for a strong 2018 campaign effort to elect Democrats. We can't do it alone, but we can make major change if we all work together.

Are you with me?



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IMPORTANT DATES

March 13-17 Spring Break

March 18 Northwest Democrats Meeting

March 28, 1992 Founder's Day
Northwest Democrats of Bexar County, Texas

April 10-18 Passover

April 15 Northwest Democrats Meeting

April 16 Easter