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January 18th Program Democratic Candidates

Our program will have the Democratic Primary candidates for Congressional District 23, Bexar County Commissioner Pct. 2, and Bexar County Sheriff have been invited to our forum. Please join us for this important meeting at 8:30 am, Luby's at Huebner and Floyd Curl.

Special Project

20th NWD Super Bowl Event

This is our second largest fund raiser of the year. Election 2020 is the most important presidential election in our history. We need your support if NWD is going to provide assistance to all Democratic candidates locally, state-wide, and nationally. We always have a great time, great food, and great candidates.

**Contact Gene Marck, 210-273-9201, if
you have any questions.**

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A Few JOYCE Words

This last week has revealed in no uncertain terms that Donald Trump was ill-prepared to be the president of the United States. While many of us have long felt this to be true, his recent decision to assassinate the Iranian general, that one decision confirms how woefully inept he is to make such critical decisions. This is true whether or not this was a man who deserved his fate.

Now we find ourselves waiting for the results of this decision. The Iranian government has announced its determination to respond forcefully in its own time and in its own manner. And, for the present, we can simply await those results. Trump added to this insult to Iraq by killing the Iranian general on Iraqi soil.

Meantime, the Iraqi government has voted to ask us to remove our troops from their country. Current news reports provide conflicting answers to this request with the State Department saying we will leave, and the Defense Department responding that they are simply moving them around in country. We will see. I only hope we will destroy those major bases and all equipment that we cannot remove so they will not be available to the Iranian troops.

So, now we can ask ourselves, "Is this move, combined with the announcement that we have targeted 52 cultural sites, in response to any actions Iran may take, been so excessive (as well as a violation of the Geneva Convention) that it has raised the character of any response Iran may make?" The Defense Department has announced, however, that we will not violate the rules of war. In the meantime, we get conflicting stories on many issues arising out of the entire problem. The confusion should not surprise us. It simply is in character with the Trump administration and any decisions or actions it makes. This confusion will keep the news media busy while the impeachment issue is being discussed.

Don't forget to buy your tickets for the Super Bowl at the January 18th meeting. The offer of two tickets for \$70 plus a year's membership is a really good bargain. That is not to discourage any of you from sponsoring at a larger amount and bringing family or friends with you. We are always appreciative of your support.

I want to personally thank each of you who contributed to the Tree Fund and we will be collecting again in February for the memorial tree for Bill Stavisky. This is a personal work for me for it was Don's idea in 1992. Planting trees is not only good for the children and schools, it is good for the environment.

One last thing - I read in the paper today that SAWS has raised our water bill again. It will increase the average bill about \$10. It also mentioned that CPS may raise the electric bill in 2020. Thought maybe they were trying to encourage us all to go waterless and solar.



February 2, 2020
Bigz Burger Joint
2303 N Loop 1604 W

4:30 pm—7:00 pm

SPONSORSHIPS:

Commissioner	1	\$1,000	20 admissions
Owner	2	\$750	16 admissions
Coach	3	\$500	12 admissions
Quarterback	4	\$250	8 admissions
Offense/Defense	5	\$100	3 admissions
Kicker	6	\$65	2 admissions
Water boy	7	\$35	1 admission

Sponsorship Levels 1-4 will be featured on the Sponsor Board. Sponsorships 1-6 also include a 2020 Family Membership in Northwest Democrats. Sponsorship deadline is January 19, 2020, to be included on the Sponsor Board.

Good News:

New England Patriots will not be in the Super Bowl.

Bad News:

Neither will be Dallas Cowboys.

NWD 2020 MEMBERSHIP

\$30

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IMPORTANT DATES

January 18, 2020	Northwest Democrats meeting
February 2, 2020	NWD Super Bowl Event
February 15, 2020	Northwest Democrats meeting
March 21, 2020	Northwest Democrats meeting
August 13, 2020	Pat Maloney, Sr. Public Service Award Dinner