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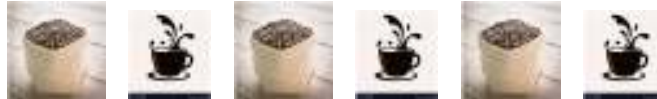
March 21st Program

CANCELLED

(Recommendation from SA Metro Health that meetings of over 10 people be cancelled.)

Special Project

Coffee for Haven for Hope



Haven for Hope is a well-known spot in Bexar County. The 22-acre campus has 17 buildings, employs 250 people and is home to around 1,700 people, including 300 kids. Haven for Hope is always in need of coffee. This is our Special Project. Coffee and/or monetary donations will be collected at our meeting.

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

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A Few JOYCE Words

Precious little has been able to take the spotlight off Donald Trump in the last four years, and the coronavirus is no exception. While we try to receive accurate knowledge concerning this very scary disease, he is continually providing us with some ridiculous information that only true Trump believers can accept as accurate. Still he is only more embarrassment for our country as the world listens to what he says.

As our NWD secretary reminds us, "Remember to wash your hands, don't touch your face, don't shake hands, cough into your elbow, etc." After all, Trump says it is "the fault of Democrats, a hoax, over in April, we got it under control, keep them on the cruise ship". Many days he takes exactly opposite positions to the Task Force he created or to the physicians who are working to find a medical solution for the problem of the virus, containment and treatment. But when you have a President like Trump you need to just ignore his pronouncements.

In the meantime, we have narrowed our Democratic Primary to two candidates - Joe Biden and Bernie Sanders. This will be a well-fought campaign throughout the time to the Democratic Convention. Whichever candidate you choose should be the one to whom you give your maximum effort and financial support. While you will have restrictions in what you can do, all these efforts combined make a major part of each candidates' efforts.

One of the things I have always been proudest of with our organization is the unity we maintain even when we are on different sides of a campaign. Two of my extremely good friends lost their campaigns this year - something I can understand, having lost my two campaigns for state representative several years ago. I can only imagine how difficult it is to lose an office in which you served several years. So, when you see someone you know lost their campaign, be sure to let them know you care.

Speaking of some of our members, we have been missing you lately. If you have been ill, we wish you a speedy recovery. Whatever the reason, now is the beginning of the time you are most needed, so we look forward to seeing you at our next meeting on March 21st.

We plan to plant a tree in memory of Bill Stavisky late next week. If you are interested in being present, please call me at 210-387-3931.

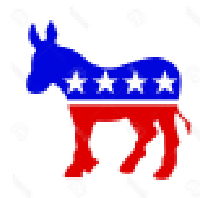
From the pen of *Adam Castillo*

Who to Believe?

About 3½ years ago, I recall newspapers around the country endorsing the most qualified woman to be POTUS by 98% over a very flawed businessman (losing \$100 million/year for 10 years). All newspapers are fact checked by several individuals and typically have what's best for their communities as their editorial opinions. No wonder current POTUS said 'Don't believe the media'. But he does want you to watch his advisors, Fox news, his sound box. The *Washington Post* has documented over 16,000 lies to date and still counting. What's disturbing is Fox ratings are still solid compared to mainstream media. Don't facts matter? With Republicans having \$200 million for his reelection campaign compared to \$10 million for the Democrats is scary. Question is, will the public believe fact checked journalism, 75% of educators, 98% of scientists, and most historians that agree we have the worst POTUS in modern history?

Feel Safer?

Four years ago, a wealthy businessman without any government experience asked us to trust him to keeping us safe from the world. He also promised to let us keep more money, yet his tax cut law helped the wealthiest top 2% and increased our National Debt by \$2 trillion. He and his friends were exposed by the 490-page Mueller Report for obstruction of justice and succumbing to Russian interference. He then got Attorney General Bill Barr to spin it as nothing inappropriate. Although our 17 Intelligence Agencies have warned us that the Russians continue their attack to create chaos in the next election, Sen. Mitch McConnell refuses to bring legislation to the floor of the Senate to enact save-guards for the November election. In January, Washington state had its first coronavirus victim. Two months later, the CDC (with 700 vacancies) has only tested 1,500 Americans, while S. Korea has tested 140,000. The WHO has said, 'This is not a drill.' Like most Americans, I can't feel safe as long as Trump is still in office.



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IMPORTANT DATES

March 21, 2020	Northwest Democrats meeting
April 8—April 16, 2020	Passover
April 12, 2020	Easter
April 18, 2020	Northwest Democrats meeting
May 16, 2020	Northwest Democrats meeting
August 13, 2020	Pat Maloney, Sr. Public Service Award Dinner