



OCTOBER MEETING, Wednesday October 12, 2016

PROGRAM: Our speaker will be Greg Steube, Republican candidate for State Senate District 23. Rep. Steube currently represents District 72 on the House side. He is an attorney and a military veteran.

Join us at 11:30 for lunch. The program will follow at 12:00 noon. The meeting is held at the Venice Gardens Civic Association, 406 Shamrock Blvd, Venice

President's Message, by Barbara Vaughn

During my 28-year military career, I spent much time managing classified equipment and materials. Had I committed any one of the many infractions the Clinton camp has lied about doing - totally disregarding the safeguarding of classified information - I would still be in Leavenworth. In fact, a number of military personnel are currently serving prison terms for lesser security offenses. So, as we struggle through this campaign season, national security weighs heavily on my mind.

A related issue weighing on my mind is the idea that there are two kinds of justice in this country: one for the chosen few, i.e. Clintons, Obamas, Soros, et al, and one for the rest of us. That is NOT America! It is completely maddening to me that we've let ourselves get so bogged down in minutia that doesn't really matter. Here's what matters to me and what I want in a president:

1. A red, white and blue true American who believes in American exceptionalism and always puts American interests first . not a globalist+who believes we're just one country among many and travels the world apologizing for us and making deals that favor our sworn enemies!
2. Someone who America can trust with its secrets, who values and respects our national security, including our borders - not one who flaunts national security laws, uses close advisors to assist in breaking and/or skirting the rules to achieve un-American aims, and has no regard for our security or sovereignty.
3. Someone whose behavior doesn't constantly waste our time and resources on one scandal after another and multiple frauds taking place in the White House. Does anybody remember impeachment?

I really don't care that Donald Trump said some unkind and unflattering things about a beauty pageant winner 20 years ago. In the meantime, he's become one of the top employers of women in high-level positions in the country. I do care that Bill Clinton has been assaulting women for the past 20+ years and Hillary has vilified his victims publicly and continued to be his enabler.

4. Someone who will restore our credibility in the world as a true friend to our allies and a relentless foe to those who oppose us. I want it to mean something when my president draws a red line.+I don't want someone who lies about pulling 10,000 troops out of Iraq because he couldn't negotiate a Status of Forces Agreement (SOFA) and then sends 6,000 troops back into Iraq with no agreement at all.

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5. Someone whose policies encourage job creation, lower taxes, good relations between all races, restoration of respect for law and law enforcement, and immigration that is careful and measured and contributes to our national fabric. He wasn't my first pick way back in the primaries, but today my hands-down choice for the president that I want is **Donald J. Trump!**



What We Should Know about Donald Trump, by Gladys Green

Donald Trump was born June 14, 1946 in Queens, NY, the fourth of five children. His oldest sister, Mary Ann, is currently a federal judge; his older brother, Fred, Jr., died from complications of alcoholism (the reason why Donald does not drink or smoke); and he has another older sister, Elizabeth, and a younger brother, Robert.

Family History. Donald Trump's grandfather, Freiderich (Drumph) Trump immigrated to the U.S. from Germany and made a fortune in the late 19th Century during the mining boom in the American Northwest. He returned to Germany to marry his childhood neighbor, Elizabeth Christ, began establishing a real estate business in Queens, NY, but died suddenly at age 49 in 1918. With the real estate holdings that his father had amassed (\$500,000 in today's dollars), his son Fred Trump (Donald's father) started a business partnership with his widowed mother called *Elizabeth Trump & Son*. Mother and son remained close business partners until her death in 1966.

In 1936, 31-year-old Fred Trump married Mary Ann MacLeod (age 24) of Stoneaway, Scotland. During the depression he built and successfully operated a supermarket (a new concept at the time), which was sold to *King Kullen Co.* and still operates today. Fred Trump made a lot of money building housing for the military during WWII, and nearly all of the building of *Elizabeth Trump & Son* was residential property in Queens. When Fred died in 1999 at age 94, he was worth \$250 to \$300 million. His wife died a year later.

Early Life. Though his family was very wealthy, Trump's boyhood home in Queens was not a mansion; it was a larger version of the homes that Fred Trump built for his tenants. The Trump family did not live among the wealthy elites. Donald attended a local private day school in Queens until the 8th grade; graduated from the New York Military Academy in Cornwall on the Hudson in 1964; attended Fordham University in NYC for two years, and then transferred to the University of Pennsylvania's Wharton School of Business. Trump was never a "preppie" nor did he ever embrace the "hippie" movement of the time. In high school, he was popular and a good athlete (football, soccer, and especially baseball) and had potential to become a professional baseball player. Though he was of age, he was not drafted due to bone spurs in his heels (4F) and student deferments.

Career. Donald Trump is the Babe Ruth of career achievements- the greatest career achiever of the "baby boomer" generation. He has reached the zenith in his careers as real estate developer, businessman, book author, TV entertainer, and sports entertainer. Keeping in mind that 90% of startup businesses fail, Trump's record of enterprise is amazing. He has had success in at least 11 very different enterprises: professional football, ice skating rinks, fragrance, ice, steaks, wines, model management, airlines, blenders, men's wear, bicycle races, world class beauty contests, and many others. He has a star on Hollywood's Walk of Fame, and his TV shows, appearances, and awards are too numerous to list. In addition:

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- 31 buildings bear Trump's name.
- The largest real estate development in New York is Trump Riverside on the Hudson River.
- There are at least 12 Trump Towers, 6 Trump Plazas, at least 11 Trump Golf Course developments, and much more in real estate.
- Trump Entertainment, casinos, and resorts was sold to Carl Ichan.
- Trump's performance in completing and managing the Wollman Ice Skating Rink in the early 1980s was phenomenal.
- Donald Trump's privately held businesses have employed more than 200,000 people of all ethnic groups.
- Aside from his personal investments, Donald Trump has never been a Wall Street player.

Personal Life. Donald Trump is a Presbyterian; he does not smoke, drink, or use drugs (none of his children smoke or drink). He would be the first president in more than 25 years who hasn't smoked weed. His doctor announced that he is in excellent health. He has been married three times (and said during the primary that he may not have had two failed marriages if he hadn't spent so many hours working). His first wife Ivana, mother of Donald, Jr, Eric, and Ivanka, was an immigrant from Czechoslovakia and a skier and model. His second wife Marla Maples, mother of Tiffany, was an actress and model. His current wife Melania, mother of Barron, is an immigrant from Slovenia and has been a super model. He has married smart, high-achieving women. His older daughter Ivanka married Jared Kushner who is Jewish, and Ivanka and her three children are Jewish. His children have always been important to him and it shows

Donald Trump is the man we need to Make America Great Again!



RONALD REAGAN	DONALD TRUMP
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The Clinton Foundation is "Organized Crime" at Its Finest, *State of the Nation*, June 5, 2016,
by Anonymous Commenter

Here is a good, concise summary of how the Clinton Foundation works as a tax free international money laundering scheme. It may eventually prove to be the largest political criminal enterprise in U.S. history.

This is a textbook case on how you hide foreign money sent to you and repackage it to be used for your own purposes. All tax free. Here's how it works:

1. You create a separate foreign "charity." In this case one in Canada.
2. Foreign oligarchs and governments, then donate to this Canadian charity. In this case, over 1,000 did - contributing mega millions. I'm sure they did this out of the goodness of their hearts, and expected nothing in return. (Imagine Putin's buddies waking up one morning and just deciding to send untold millions to a Canadian charity.)
3. The Canadian charity then bundles these separate donations and makes a massive donation to the Clinton Foundation.
4. The Clinton Foundation and the cooperating Canadian charity claim Canadian law prohibits the identification of individual donors.
5. The Clinton Foundation then "spends" some of this money for legitimate good works programs. Unfortunately, experts believe this is on the order of 10%. Much of the balance goes to enrich the Clintons, pay salaries to untold numbers of hangers on, and fund lavish travel, etc. Again, virtually all tax free, which means you and I are subsidizing it.
6. The Clinton Foundation, with access to the world's best accountants, somehow fails to report much of this on their tax filings. They discover these "clerical errors" and begin the process of re-filing 5 years of tax returns.
7. Net result -- foreign money, much of it from other countries, goes into the Clintons' pockets tax free and untraceable back to the original donor. This is the textbook definition of money laundering.

Oh, by the way, the Canadian "charity" includes as a principal one Frank Giustra. Google him. He is the guy who was central to the formation of Uranium One, the Canadian company that somehow acquired massive U.S. uranium interests and then sold them to an organization controlled by Russia. This transaction required U.S. State Department approval, and guess who was Secretary of State when the approval was granted? As an aside, imagine how former Virginia Governor Bob McDonnell feels. That poor schlep is in jail because he and his wife took \$165,000 in gifts and loans for doing minor favors for a guy promoting a vitamin company. Not legal but not exactly putting U.S. into security risk. Sarcasm aside, if you're still not persuaded this was a cleverly structured way to get unidentified foreign money to the Clintons, ask yourself this:

Why did these foreign interests funnel money through a Canadian charity? Why not donate directly to the Clinton Foundation? Better yet, why not donate money directly to the people, organizations, and countries in need? This is the essence of money laundering and influence peddling. Now you know why Hillary's destruction of 30,000 e-mails was a risk she was willing to take.

Bill and Hillary are devious, unprincipled, dishonest and criminal, and they are Slick! Warning: They could be back in the White House in January 2017. Don't let it happen. Remember, most people are not well informed. You must inform and educate them.



When America is Great Again,
Facebook, by Judy Buffalohead, May 28, 2016

When America is Great Again
We'd remember who we are
A nation born of heroes
Beneath the stripes and stars

Our place in the world will be restored
Our friends and foes alike
Will once again be awestruck
When the eagle retakes flight

Our homeland will flourish
Our borders will be struck
Invasion by illegals
No longer run amok

The architects of hatred
Division and disdain
Will be crushed by We the People
When America is Great Again

We'd heal the scars of oppression
By ruling class elites
And banish the forces of evil
From our nation's streets

Political corruption
Will be found and rooted out
Replaced by Christian values
Cuz that's what we're about

Once more our law enforcement
Can protect us without fear
Of being killed or prosecuted
On that we will be clear

Our vets will be honored
Our soldiers revered
By a grateful nation
They will be cured

Anxious to celebrate the 4th of July
Instead of wanting to break down
and cry
American Proud, shouted loud
When America is Great Again.

Donald Trump Does the Unthinkable, by Liz Crokin, *Townhall.com*, Excerpts, July 10, 2016, Submitted by Jean West-Walker

As an entertainment journalist, I've had the opportunity to cover Trump for over a decade, and I've never heard anything negative about the man until he announced he was running for president. He doesn't drink alcohol or do drugs, he's a hardworking businessman and totally devoted to his beloved wife and children. On top of that, he's one of the most generous celebrities in the world with a heart filled with more gold than his \$100 million New York penthouse. Since the media has failed so miserably at reporting the truth about Trump, I decided to put together some of the acts of kindness he's committed over three decades which have gone virtually unnoticed or fallen on deaf ears:

In 1986, Trump prevented the foreclosure of Annabell Hill's family farm after her husband committed suicide. Trump personally phoned down to the auction to stop the sale of her home and offered the widow money.

In 1988, a commercial airline refused to fly Andrew Ten, a sick Orthodox Jewish child with a rare illness, across the country to get medical care because he had to travel with an elaborate life-support system. Trump didn't hesitate to send his own plane to take the child from Los Angeles to New York for treatment.

In 1991, 200 Marines who served in Operation Desert Storm spent time at Camp Lejeune in North Carolina before they were scheduled to return home to their families. However, the Marines were told that an aircraft would not be able to take them home on their scheduled departure date. When Trump got wind of this, he sent his plane to make two trips from North Carolina to Miami to safely return the Gulf War Marines to their loved ones.

In 1995, a motorist stopped to help Trump after his limo got a flat tire. Trump asked the Good Samaritan how he could repay him for his help. All the man asked for was a bouquet of flowers for his wife. A few weeks later Trump sent the flowers with a note that read: 'We've paid off your mortgage.'

In 1996, Trump filed a lawsuit against the city of Palm Beach, Florida accusing the town of discriminating against his Mar-a-Lago resort club because it allowed Jews and blacks. Other clubs followed his lead and began admitting Jews and blacks.

In 2008, after Jennifer Hudson's family members were tragically murdered in Chicago, Trump put the Oscar-winning actress and her family up at his Windy City hotel for free

In 2013, New York bus driver Darnell Barton spotted a woman close to the edge of a bridge, stopped the bus, and saved her life by convincing her to not jump. Trump sent the driver a check to reward his good deed.

In 2014, Trump gave Sgt. Andrew Tahmoore \$25,000 after he spent seven months in a Mexican jail for accidentally crossing the US-Mexico border.

In 2016, Melissa Consin Young attended a Trump rally and tearfully thanked him for changing her life. Years after standing on the stage with Trump as Miss Wisconsin USA in 2005, she struggled with an incurable illness. She said the opportunities that she got from Trump and his organizations ultimately provided her Mexican-American son with a full-ride to college.

Lynne Patton, a black female executive for the Trump Organization, revealed how she's struggled with substance abuse and addiction for years. Instead of kicking her to the curb, the Trump Organization and his entire family loyally stood by her through 'immensely difficult times.'

Trump's kindness knows no bounds and his generosity has and continues to touch the lives of people from every sex, race, and religion. When Trump sees someone in need, he wants to help. Two decades ago, Oprah asked Trump in a TV interview if he'd run for president. He said: 'If it got so bad, I would never want to rule it out totally, because I really am tired of seeing what's happening with this country. That day has come. Trump sees that America is in need and he wants to help.'

Vote for Donald Trump on November 8.



Dog for Sale

A guy driving in rural Alabama sees a sign in front of an old house that says 'Talking Dog For Sale.' He rings the bell and the owner tells him the dog is in the backyard.

The guy goes into the backyard and sees a nice looking Labrador retriever sitting there. 'You talk?' he asks. 'Yep,' the Lab replies. After the guy recovers from the shock of hearing a dog talk, he says 'So, what's your story?'

The Lab looks up and says, 'Well, I discovered that I could talk when I was pretty young. I wanted to help the government, so... I told the CIA.'

'In no time at all they had me jetting from country to country, sitting in rooms with spies and world leaders, because no one figured a dog would be eavesdropping. I was one of their most valuable spies for eight years running...But the jetting around really tired me out, and I knew I wasn't getting any younger so I decided to settle down. I got married, had a mess of puppies, and now I'm just retired.'

The guy is amazed. He goes back and asks the owner how much he wants for the dog. 'Ten dollars,' the guy says. 'Only ten dollars? This dog is amazing! Why on earth are you selling him so cheap?'

'Because he's a bigger liar than Hillary Clinton; He's never been out of the back yard.'



Bill Clinton's Loving Wife, by Dick Morris, former political advisor to President Bill Clinton, Excerpts, Submitted by Jean West-Walker

In Bill Clinton's five-minute TV ad for Hillary, he says that he wants to share some things we may not know about Hillary's background. I was there for most of their presidency and know them well. I offer a few corrections:

Bill says: "In law school Hillary worked on legal services for the poor." Facts are: Hillary's main extra-curricular activity in 'Law School' was helping the Black Panthers, on trial in Connecticut for torturing and killing a 'Federal Agent.'

Bill says: "Hillary spent a year after graduation working on a Children's Rights project for poor kids." Facts are: Hillary interned with Bob Truehaft, the head of the California Communist Party.

Bill says: "Hillary could have written her own job ticket, but she turned down all the lucrative job offers." Facts are: She flunked the D.C. bar exam and only passed the Arkansas bar. She had no job offers in Arkansas, and got hired by the University of Arkansas Law School because Bill was teaching there. She did not join the prestigious Rose Law Firm until Bill became Arkansas Attorney General and was made a partner only after he was elected Arkansas Governor.

Bill says: "President Carter appointed Hillary to the Legal Services Board of Directors and she became its Chairman." Facts are: The appointment was in exchange for Bill's support for Carter in his 1980 primary against Ted Kennedy.

Bill says: "Hillary didn't succeed at getting health care for all Americans in 1994 but she helped to create the Children's Health Insurance Program (CHIP) that provides five million children with health insurance." Facts are: Hillary had nothing to do with creating CHIP. It was included in the budget deal between Clinton and Republican Majority Leader Senator Trent Lott.

Bill says: "Hillary was the face of America all over the World." Facts are: Her visits were part of a program to get her out of town so that Bill would not appear weak by stories that Hillary was running the White House. Her visits abroad were entirely touristic and symbolic.



KEY 2016 ELECTION DATES

Oct 11: Last day to register to vote in November election.

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Nov 4: Last day for SOE to mail absentee ballots.

Election Day: Nov 8
Early Voting: Oct 29 -Nov 5



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Bill says: "Hillary was an excellent Senator who kept fighting for children's and women's issues." Facts are: Other than totally meaningless legislation like changing the names on courthouses and post offices, she has passed only four substantive pieces of legislation. One set up a national park in Puerto Rico. A second provided respite care for family members helping their relatives through Alzheimer's or other conditions. And two were routine bills to aid 911 victims and responders which were sponsored by the entire NY delegation

What bothers me more than anything else about Hillary Clinton: She has done everything possible to weaken our country when it comes to the War on Terror: She wants to

1. Close GITMO and move the combatants to the USA where they would have access to our legal system.
2. Eliminate the monitoring of suspected Al Qaeda phone calls to/from the USA.
3. Grant constitutional rights to enemy combatants captured on the battlefield.
4. Eliminate the monitoring of money transfers between suspected Al Qaeda cells and supporters in the USA.
5. Eliminate the type of interrogation tactics used by the military and CIA where coercion might be used when questioning known terrorists even though such tactics might save American lives.



Trump Gets It Right on Reforming the VA, Editorial, *Investor's Business Daily*, July 12, 2016, Excerpts, Submitted by Don O'Nesky

For decades, lawmakers have tried to fix glaring faults at the Veterans Health Administration, only to find the government-run health program get worse. What's clearly needed is a wholesale overhaul of the system, one that exposes the VA to the bracing winds of competition. Donald Trump's plan, released this week, comes closest to getting there.



Hip Surgery

Two patients limp into two different doctors' offices with the same complaint: both have trouble walking and may require hip surgery.

Patient 1 is examined within the hour, is x-rayed the same day, and is booked for surgery the following week.

Patient 2 sees his family doctor after waiting three weeks for an appointment, then waits eight weeks to see a specialist, then gets an x-ray, which isn't reviewed for another week, and finally has his surgery scheduled for six months later, pending the review board's decision on his age and remaining value to society.

Why the different treatment for the two patients?

Patient 1 is a golden retriever taken to a vet. Patient 2 is a senior citizen on Obamacare.

In November, if there is no change in government, we'll all have to find a good vet.

Remember in November!

Trump is absolutely right in his diagnosis of what ails the program: "Politicians in Washington have tried to fix the VA by holding hearings and blindly throwing money at the problem. None of it has worked." It is a classic example of a single-payer health care system -- wasteful, inefficient and impervious to change.

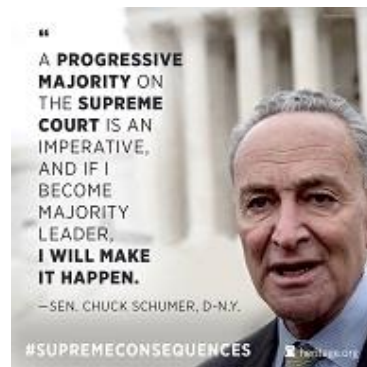
Trump, like everyone else, calls for rooting out corruption and incompetence, waste and fraud. But the core of Trump's reform plan promises to directly address these failings by injecting real competition into the program.

Unlike the fatally flawed Veterans Choice Program -- which the VA quickly smothered under red tape -- Trump would let veterans take their ID cards to any doctor who accepts Medicare, no questions asked. That will let veterans vote with their feet and, as Trump says, "force the VA to improve and compete if the department wants to keep receiving veterans' healthcare dollars."

This isn't the full-fledged privatization that we have supported, and Trump also wants to needlessly throw still more money at various VA health services. But his core reform would move the veterans health program decidedly in the right direction.

His plan is far superior to Hillary Clinton's. She claims to want to "fundamentally reform" the VA, but aside from standard-issue calls for more accountability, the only thing new in her plan is a new level of bureaucracy -- called the President's Council on Veterans. And she vows to block any efforts to privatize the VA.

Decades of real-world experience show that Clinton's approach won't work. Common sense says that, done right, Trump's would.



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