



Victory Gram



Meeting Monday, December 6th at 7:00 p.m. @ San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, 1 Love Street

President's Message

Thank you so much one and all!!

I would like to thank all of the good Democrats that worked so hard during this election season. Especially the push during the last few weeks. There were many who placed endless phone calls. Then there were those who "planted" road signs and yard signs. Even those that just put on a bumper sticker. Some provided transportation or walked neighborhoods knocking on doors. And let's not forget those that donated campaign contributions. We appreciate your attendance at rallies, and lunches and meetings and "Dinner with the Dems." Your prayers and best wishes and all that you did on behalf of this election for our candidates and for our leaders are much appreciated. God bless all and many thanks again.

Floyd Crider

A Day to Remember

By The Reverend Fred Campbell

It was 1 P.M., Sunday, December 7, 1941, Central Time. The radio special announcement came a shocker. "Japanese military forces have bombed Pearl Harbor!"

That was an important U.S. Naval base at Honolulu, Hawaii, where many of our invincible Navy vessels were anchored in a safe harbor. But, at about 7 A.M Hawaii time, the Japanese Air Force had pulled off a surprise attack on American soil. Many ships were sunk and America was numbed. This propelled our nation into World War II, and our lives were changed forever.

In 1987 my wife and I visited Pearl Harbor, the special memorial at the USS Arizona site, built over that sunken battleship, the watery graveyard of over 1,100 men who remain there below. As we stepped from the harbor shuttle boat onto the spacious memorial, we were struck by the quiet aura surrounding us. Everybody was subdued in grief remembrance. Many were Japanese tourists, quiet too.

It is fitting. Remember Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, an important date in our nation's history.

NOTE: Rev Campbell is a long-time member of the club and a former POW in Germany

From the County Chair

Dear fellow Democrats, Whenever I am feeling sad about the election results, I stop to think about people like Bill White, his wife, Andrea, plus Jesse Martinez, his wife, JoAnn, and Johnny Silvas and his family. These folks put themselves out there in the public eye for us. They spent countless hours and dollars. I am so grateful for having such incomparable candidates. Please accept my thanks to each of you who contributed moral support, dollars, volunteer hours, and your presence at so many events. We are especially indebted to folks who worked the long hours on election day. Please don't give up hope. We will have candidates filing again next December. I know we will see Justice Diane Henson often as she seeks re-election. The Republicans will try to turn Constable Roy Balderaz, whose term expires in 2012, so please encourage him to hang in there with us. I continue to be a proud Democrat and know that all of you are, too. I hope you and your families will enjoy a blessed Thanksgiving. Linda

Monthly Trivia

Banning discrimination toward individuals with pre-existing medical conditions is set to become law in _____.

(Please bring your newsletter to the next meeting with your answers to enter a prize drawing.)

Announcements

Election of Officers

Officers for 2011 will be elected at this meeting.

Nominations are

Floyd Crider, president

John Perry, vice-president

Janna Simms, secretary

Ivey Mossell, treasurer

Board members (7 to be elected) – Mitch Krasney, Perry Flippin, Ken Stewart, Frances Hall, Kay Franks, Joyce Hubbard, and Jim Riley. Mohammed Bari and Rennie Hardie are nominated as alternates

Hear ye!

Founders

to speak

Alexander Hamilton (Angelo State University Professor Casey Jones) and Patrick Henry (retired Angelo State University Professor Jerry Perry) will reenact the 1788 Federalist - Anti-Federalist debate over the ratification of the new United States Constitution written at the convention in Philadelphia in 1787. After hearing the arguments for and against the new constitution, the audience will be asked to vote for or against ratification.

NOTE: The club has purchased multiple copies of the U.S. Constitution. You may pick up one.

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