



Common Sense



Next Meeting : Monday, August 6, 2012, 7:00 pm at San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts, I Love Street

Dale Henry and special election highlight the meeting in August

Democratic candidate for Railroad Commissioner Dale Henry will address the club in August. Henry is a native of Lampasas and a Petroleum Engineer. He is a 1948 graduate of Goldthwaite High School. In 1954, he graduated from the University of Texas Petroleum Engineering School. Henry was also commissioned as a 2nd Lieutenant in the U.S. Air Force.

Dale Henry has a career in the petroleum industry spanning 57 years. He was in field, research, and management of oil and gas well services for both the Dowell Division of the Dow Chemical Corporation and Dowell Schlumberger. Over that span, he has continued to study and work in programs most important to environmental protection focusing on protecting water contamination.

In addition to our speaker, the club will hold a special election this month. Due to an extended recovery from his recent surgery, President Floyd Crider resigned prior to last month's meeting. At last month's meeting, nominations were accepted for the office of President. Current Vice President John Perry was nominated without opposition. Due to this development, nominations were then accepted for Vice President. Ivey Mossell and Kirk Kirkham were both nominated and have accepted their respective nominations. We will vote to approve the nomination of President and hold the election for Vice President at the August meeting.

Talking Points

by Ben Quiet

Willard Romney won't release his tax returns because he doesn't want anyone to know just what he has done to acquire his vast fortune. This leaves us to assume that he is hiding some things that are either illegal, shameful, or unethical.

Is he perhaps hiding the fact that there have been years when he paid no tax? His company has been responsible for shipping jobs overseas, but he says that he had nothing to do with the company in those years. However, he has filed papers with the SEC that he was in sole control of the company during the years in question.

We know that he has over \$100,000,000.00 (on which no tax has been paid) in an IRA. How did he do this when the maximum amount one can put into an IRA is \$30,000 per year? Take down this wall of secrecy Mr. Romney. Let us see the truth!

Club nearing goal of bringing Hightower to speak by Perry Flippin

Jim Hightower of Austin, former state agriculture commissioner and perennial champion of Democratic causes, is scheduled to headline our Sept. 10 meeting.

Jim has waived his usual honorarium, but we have raised slightly more than \$800 to cover his travel expenses. We still need about \$200 to reach our goal. Please contribute any amount. Your support will be greatly appreciated.

Checks payable to the Tom Green County Democratic Club should be mailed to Mitch Krasny, P.O. Box 450, San Angelo, TX 76902. Designate the check "Hightower."

Hightower, a 69-year-old syndicated columnist, liberal political activist, and author, has spent three decades battling The Powers That Be on behalf of The Powers That Ought To Be. To fans, Jim is the nation's Number One Populist.

Please spread the word for a large San Angelo welcome, and support this endeavor with a financial donation.

Announcements

The month's guest speaker is Dale Henry, candidate for Railroad Commissioner

Callers Needed

We need some more callers. It only takes a few minutes each month and provides a valuable reminder for our members.

Contact Joyce Hubbard
at 325-947-5253 or
hubbard7@suddenlink.net.

Thanks!

Bake Sale Fundraiser

Please bring your spare change and bills to the meeting this month. We are holding a bake sale fundraiser to help raise money to assist John Perry with expenses for his trip to the National Convention in Charlotte, NC. It is estimated it will cost over \$2000 to make the journey this September. Please help support our delegate as he goes to represent San Angelo, Tom Green County, and all of Senate District 28 when we re-nominate President Barack Obama. For more information contact Ivey Mossell at 325-944-1137.

Obama-Biden 2012 yard signs, buttons, and bumper stickers are now available for purchase from the Tom Green County Democratic Party. For more information call Linda Shoemaker at 224-2944 or 450-0018

The Executive Committee (officers and board of directors members) meets for planning on the Monday following each general membership meeting.

Everyone is welcome.

Time — 6 P.M.

Place — Galilee Community Development Corp.
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After a century of striving, after a year of debate, after a historic vote, health care reform is no longer an unmet promise. It is the law of the land. Barack Obama

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