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United Democratic Headquarters Opens

By the time you read this our **Pasadena Area United Democratic Headquarters at 603 N. Lake Avenue, Pasadena** will be open. Please stop by to meet the staff and arrange to volunteer. Your help will be essential.

We think we have a great spot. It's at the SW corner of Earlham Street and Lake Avenue (just one door north of Kathleen's Restaurant.) At 1,800 square feet it is not huge, but it is more than adequate for us in a non-presidential election year.



The space was formerly Carnegie Institute offices and therefore is in super condition with new AC and a new roof. (Per one member of the UDH Committee, "It's the cleanest HQ we have ever had!") We have three dedicated parking spaces at the back door and access to more spaces in the adjoining lots, entered from Earlham or Lake.

We've hired a great and experienced Campaign Coordinator, Tom Dallas, and our Volunteer Coordinator will be on hand very soon as well. In addition, ACT and ADC will hire two Judy Boggs Interns to work on all phases of UDH's activities and learn about political campaigning first hand.

NOTE: UDH Labor Day Grand Opening: Monday, September 1

A bunch of ACT/ADC members have been working on all of this: Bill Hackett, our very able UDH Chair; Fred Register - Strategy Committee; Jeanette Mann, Anne Wolf, Inman Moore - Personnel Committee; Wendy Soltes - Fundraising Committee; Jon Fuhrman, Sally Beer - Facilities Committee; and many other folks under a lot of hats. (Sally, Bruce Wright, and Dolores Hickambottom are our ADC reps. to UDH.)

NOTE: UDH Oktoberfest! Fundraiser: Sunday, October 19, 2-4 p.m.

And speaking of fundraising...UDH Committee members will be calling folks to solicit sponsorship money in the coming weeks. Sponsorships are \$1,000, \$500, \$250, and \$100. Please be as generous as you can. Many thanks for your vital volunteer help and financial support. See you at UDH soon.

September ACT Steering/ADC Meeting

Thursday, September 4, 7 p.m.

Our next meeting will be at the home of Wendy Gordon and Michael Gottlieb, 1535 Ontario Ave., Pasadena. An outstanding film about the Armenian genocide by a local filmmaker will be shown. It is a must see. Please come and bring a friend. Everyone is welcome. Our social time begins at 7 p.m.; the program and meeting will follow at 7:30 p.m.



ACT's successful debate on police auditor proposal

The ACT-sponsored July 22 debate on increasing civilian oversight by hiring a police auditor reporting to the City Council's Public Safety Committee drew nearly 100 attendees at the Pasadena Central Public Library. ACT Co-Chair Anthony Portantino moderated the event, which featured ACLU Senior Staff Attorney Peter Bibring advocating the police auditor proposal and ACT Member and Public Safety Committee Member Steve Madison opposing it. The debate lasted approximately an hour and there was nearly an hour of audience questions to the debaters.

Bibring contended that part-time City Councilors, who do not have the time to conduct meaningful civilian oversight, would be able to do a better job if they had a full-time and staffed professional police auditor reporting to them. Madison argued that the Public Safety Committee already conducts "robust oversight," so that a small city such as Pasadena does not need a police auditor and the approximate \$350,000 for one could be used for other purposes. Bibring countered that \$350,000 was a good investment in light of the \$4 mill-

ion Pasadena has recently paid out on police shootings.

ACT thanks the debate participants for a respectful but spirited exchange and thanks the co-sponsors who supported the event – the NAACP, the ACLU, All Saints Church, the Interdenominational Ministerial Alliance, the Pasadena Latino Forum, the Pasadena-Foothill Democratic Club, and the Coalition for Increased Civilian Oversight of Pasadena Police. ACT's Coalition-Building and Outreach Committee did the leg-work on organizing and publicizing the event.



ACT Membership Endorses Police Civilian Oversight Proposal

The ACT membership has overwhelmingly endorsed the proposal to increase civilian oversight of the Pasadena Police Dept. by having the City Council's Public Safety Committee hire a professional police auditor to support its oversight efforts.

ACT members voted 93% in favor of the proposal, with ADC members voting 92% in favor. The actual votes by ACT members were 50 in favor, 3 opposed, and 1 for no endorsement; the ADC members voted 43 in favor, 3 opposed, and 1 for no endorsement.

Pursuant to our by-laws, ACT may now organizationally advocate for this proposal and also use it as one criterion in deciding whom to endorse in next year's municipal elections.



Wanted!

A vacation photo of you ... Please send your high-resolution picture to Chuck Hains at Hains27@SBCGlobal.net.

Wonderings and Wanderings

By Inman Moore



The Israeli-Palestinian Conflict

This column is written from the following perspective:

1. Every person in the world is created equal and should be treated as such.
2. No particular geographical borders are assigned by God to any one particular race or creed.
3. The predominant motivation of a person is love of others as well as self.
4. We get nowhere by designating certain races, religions, or other groups as totally good or totally bad. Americans are both good and bad. Jews are both good and bad. Palestinians are both good and bad. Professing Christians and Muslims are both good and bad.

All races and nations are capable of good and all are capable of evil.

In the Israeli-Palestinian conflict both sides must share blame for the present predicament we find ourselves in. Indeed there is a certain amount of shame for all of us in not working harder for peace in the Middle East. To get a better understanding of the present predicament we need to get historical.

In 1906 only 6% of the territory known as Palestine was occupied by Jews. The area, which in ancient history was the home of the Jews, was now populated mostly by Palestinians who were largely Arabs. In the Diaspora centuries ago, Jews, for many reasons, had moved all over the world. Later, when the Jews in middle Europe and Russia came under extreme persecution during World War I and World War II, the Jewish Zionist movement began urging Jews to populate Palestine

where the Jews once had a great history and still considered it their homeland. The world of nations mostly agreed at the time that this was the thing to do and the Jews formed the country of Israel in 1948. This was all well and good except what about the Palestinians who already populated the area? They were pushed out of large areas of Palestine with no place to go. Both sides then began a push-pull hostility that has erupted through the years into open warfare. Both sides have spent much time berating one another. Not long ago an Israeli woman in an interview on TV said "God gave us this territory of Palestine. The Palestinians should be pushed into the sea." On the other side, Hamas, some Iranians, and others have made very harsh and hateful statements about the Jews. Some Muslim groups do not even accept the Jewish Genocide as being historical.

Those of us in the middle have very mixed emotions. On the one hand we have over the years witnessed the terrible persecution of the Jews climaxed by six million dying in the Hitler directed genocide. There are times I find myself weeping over remembrances of past anti-Semitism in our great country of America. In recent years I have also seen the denigration of Muslims. More than once I have heard that "All Muslims are terrorists." When, oh when will we ever learn? Our United Methodist Seminary at Claremont has a working relationship with Muslim officials and professors. We have a Muslim school in Pasadena where they are teaching their children love and tolerance for all humans everywhere. Many Muslims are seeking peace just as we are.

The Obama Administration and Secretary of State John Kerry are pushing for a two state solution. It is possibly the only way for the Israelis and Palestinians to live in peace. An even better solution would be to have one

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Political Notes

by Jon Fuhrman



Monday, August 11.

It's been a long summer, and one sort of gets the feeling that things are going to hell in a hand basket, and there isn't much we can do about it – and even if there were, I'm not sure we could agree on what to do.

The truth is, regardless of Republican complaints, there really isn't much we could constructively do that we aren't already doing. For example, in the Ukraine, our quiet, behind-the-scenes support of the Ukrainian government has helped turn the tide against the separatist rebels. Further, by helping marshal support among the EU governments, our efforts have probably helped discourage Putin from an outright land grab. Putin succeeded in annexing the Crimea because of a constellation of special, indeed unique, circumstances: an historic presence in Sevastopol, where there was already a huge Russian

naval base; a substantial population of Russian retirees, particularly former navy personnel (think San Diego); nearly half the population was ethnic Russian and spoke Russian; and a unique geographical isolation. Those factors are absent in the rest of Ukraine, and Putin has backed off. So Obama's quiet diplomacy worked. Indeed, there was absolutely no support for involving American armed forces, yet that didn't stop Republicans from demanding that we "do more".

Iraq is a similar example. Republicans blame the President for the mess, yet I don't recall much public support for keeping troops in Iraq in 2011. Iraqi Prime Minister Maliki deserves most of the blame, for essentially persecuting the Sunni minority and turning them against the government and into an alliance with Islamic radicals. If anything, perhaps our government should have exerted more vigorous pressure to force Maliki out, yet we had no legal basis for intervening in Iraqi governmental affairs. Fortunately, the Iraqi body politic has followed their own constitutional process and moved, albeit maddeningly slowly, to force Maliki out and designate a new Prime Minister. With an effective government inside Iraq, we may be able to help turn back the Islamic radicals while still sharply limiting involvement by our troops. That's exactly what the vast majority of Americans want – victory over the Islamist radicals without getting our troops involved in any major way. Nonetheless, the whole situation still seems like it got out of our control, even though we never really were in control.

Afghanistan is not very different. The President is trying to wind down our involvement, while an essentially corrupt regime tries to hang on to power through election fraud, even though it will be manifestly incapable of defending itself against the Taliban rebels. We are discovering the limits of nation-building, and how true the aphorism is that we can't

want something more than the Afghani's themselves want it. No one wants American troops to remain engaged for the next ten or twenty years, yet no one wants to let the Taliban regain control.

Thus the President faces all these problems, simultaneously, as well as dealing with a hostile House intent on derailing any White House initiative, no matter how deserving. The constant drumbeat of criticism does have an effect on public opinion, as does all the tumult around the world and the impression that things have gotten out of our control. It's not too surprising, then, that the President's favorability ratings are at all-time lows, and even Democrats are concerned about the President having a negative impact on Congressional races.

Of course, this is not all that unusual – incumbent Presidents typically take a beating in their second off-year election. That doesn't make it any easier to bear, though. Nonetheless, despite history and Presidential (un)favorability, Democratic candidates are still hanging tough. It seems pretty clear that Dems will lose Senate seats in Montana and South Dakota. Surprisingly, though, the polling in Kentucky has remained neck and neck, with Democrat Alison Lundgren Grimes often 1 to 3 points ahead of incumbent Sen. Mitch McConnell. Similarly, most polling has been showing Democrat Michelle Nunn well positioned against the Republican finally selected in their Senate primary. Finally, most polling shows Democrats Kay Hagan in North Carolina and Mary Landrieu in Louisiana winning re-election, with David Pryor in Arkansas only narrowly behind. Alaska's primary is next Tuesday, August 19, but the most recent polls show Democratic incumbent Mark Begich comfort-



ably leading either of the two likely Republican challengers.

Most prognosticators are predicting even, or better than even, chances that the Reps will take control of the Senate, which means winning a net of at least 6 seats. Those models are based in part on historical trends, in part on the President's popularity ratings, in part on the particular states where competitive races are happening this year (and they are mostly in deeply red states, which puts Dems at a disadvantage), and in part on estimates of likely turnout.

The turnout is the most difficult to predict, and to my mind the most critical. Democrats typically lose seats in mid-term elections because fewer Democrats vote in off-year elections than in Presidential elections. That's the overwhelming historical pattern, and if turnout resembles that in 2010, we may indeed be in trouble. Of course, Democratic strategists know that as well as anyone, so all their efforts are aimed towards upending that pattern. Reps know that as well,

and many of the voter id laws and other "reforms" enacted at the state level are intended precisely to reduce Democratic turnout.

The question, then, is which side can do a better job of motivating their troops. Interestingly, polling shows widespread dissatisfaction with both political parties – approval for the Democratic Party was down to 30%, but approval for the Republican Party was even lower at 20%. Enthusiasm levels are down on both sides of the spectrum. However, outrage over Obamacare is fading, which deprives Reps of one of the major campaign talking points they had counted on, and divisions within the party are proving hard to paper over. So my guess is that the Reps will NOT

win control of the Senate; in fact, in what may be one of the great ironies of this election cycle, I predict a resurgence of Democrats in the Deep South, with victories in Kentucky and Georgia coupled with retaining at least two of our current incumbent Senators. (The Democratic Senate Campaign Committee has started a "Paint the South Blue" campaign as their marquee fundraising hook this summer aimed precisely at that goal.)

The other really interesting development to watch is the Governorship races. Democrats are sure to pick up Pennsylvania, and they stand an excellent chance to win Florida and Michigan, with an outside chance to win Ohio and Wisconsin as well. Winning these big state races was the key to Republican ability to gerrymander House districts in 2011, as well as stop state-level Obamacare exchanges and support other regressive legislation. Watch for some surprises here – and don't forget Texas! Wendy Davis is running an effective campaign, and she just started airing a devastating attack ad against Republican Greg Abbott. This may turn out to be the sleeper race of the year.

-- Jon Fuhrman



From Betty Yee:

Dear Friends:

Thank you for your generous contribution of \$1,000.00 to my Controller campaign. I am grateful for the broad-based support my campaign has received throughout California. This is an acknowledgment of the extensive fiscal and financial experience and leadership I will bring to the office of Controller.

Your financial support is critical to my voter engagement program in preparation for the November 4, 2014 Statewide General Election. I look forward to serving as California's chief fiscal officer and independent fiscal watchdog, providing fiscal accountability over

our public funds, calling out wasteful spending, and cracking down on tax cheats.

Thank you for your support. I am deeply grateful.

Betty Yee

P.S. (Handwritten) Thank you for your tremendous support! Onward to victory in November!



Inman Moore – continued from page three

state including Jews and Palestinians. Indeed, about 20% of the present population of Israel is Palestinian. The new country would take in the territory of the present Country of Israel, the West Bank, Gaza, and the Golan Heights. However, the one state solution will be extremely difficult to achieve. There is a strong feeling among many Jews for Israel to be strictly a Jewish state. So a one state solution may be impossible to achieve. However there is at least a possibility to arrive at two separate states.

Recently when Hamas in Gaza started lobbing missiles into Israel, then Israel felt forced to respond. That is only natural. But, on the other hand, the present situation in Gaza is absolutely untenable. People are simply not going to continue to live as virtual prisoners. The West Bank, while nominally governed by the Palestinians, is constantly besieged by the present Israeli Government allowing new Israeli settlements to be established. Also, the authority by which the Golan Heights is governed continues to be a thorn in the peace process.

We cannot remain in the present situation. So, I commend President Obama and Secretary of State John Kerry for urgently pushing forward with a two state solution, or even better, a one state solution.

-- Inman Moore

**From
41st District
Assemblymember
Chris Holden**



Dear ACT Friends,

I hope you have been enjoying the summer, despite the heat and the drought. It has been an extremely busy and productive summer in the capital and in the district with our 15th Annual Resource Fair and Block Party, a trade trip to Mexico with Gov. Brown to meet with government and business leaders, and a number of bills awaiting action in the legislature.

Mexico Trade Trip:

I was honored to represent the California Assembly during signing of a trade agreement with the Mexican Secretary of the Economy to expand trade between businesses in Mexico and California. It was an historic trip to help boost investment opportunities between our two economies.

The agreement will allow Mexican companies to access California's Innovation Hubs (iHUB), an innovation network that includes research parks, technology incubators, universities and federal laboratories along with economic development organizations, business groups and venture capital funds.

Water Bond:

I am pleased that significant progress has been achieved in placing a replacement Water Bond on the November ballot. This new bond will be more affordable than the existing ballot measure and eliminates the wasteful pork contained in the current measure while protecting the necessary projects to improve California's water security. Although the bond has several key votes ahead I remain optimis-

tic about the chances of meaningful compromise prevailing. State water infrastructure projects and conservation programs will be without funding for more than 3 years if we don't pass a water bond this year.

Education Legislation:

As we head into the final weeks of the legislative session, Assembly Speaker Atkins has announced new legislation that could generate \$100 million for California's public universities. Under a compromise worked out this summer, higher-than-expected General Fund revenues could be used to restore desperately need funds at both the University of California and the California State University.

Finally, I have worked hard through the legislative process this session to improve education, including two bills currently in the Senate – one to expand opportunities for high school students to take college and vocational courses at community colleges and another to help school districts collect better information on students missing school. I am especially pleased that my bill encouraging the State Board of Education to provide academic curriculum on the election of President Obama and its historic impact is awaiting action by the Governor.

As we head into this next election cycle, I look forward to seeing you back in the district this fall and at United Democratic Headquarters.

-- Chris Holden

Assemblyman Holden represents some 420,000 people in the foothills communities of Altadena, Pasadena, South Pasadena, Sierra Madre, Monrovia, San Dimas, La Verne, Claremont, and Upland. He can be reached via his website at: www.asm.ca.gov/holden and fill out the contact form.



Special Thanks to Our Patrons

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**From
43rd District
Assemblymember
Mike Gatto**

Greetings from
Sacramento!



**Using Technology of the
Future to Preserve Ideals of the Past**

One of the most famous lines in any speech from the history of the United States is the final line of Abraham Lincoln's Gettysburg Address in which he challenges all Americans to ensure "that government of the people by the people for the people, shall not perish from the earth."

The growth of globalization and special interests can make it feel like the government no longer is "by the people and for the people." In addition to authoring measures like AJR 1, my resolution to overturn the Supreme Court's decision in *Citizens United* and ensure the voices of everyday Californians aren't drowned out by moneyed interests, I have also sought to use modern technology to find new ways to engage directly with my constituents and share information and ideas.

Earlier this year, I issued a challenge to Californians across the state to help me draft the United States' first-ever crowd sourced "Wikibill." Using an interface similar to Wikipedia's, anyone with access to the internet could propose, draft, and edit a bill, which I was committed to introducing once a consensus emerged.

The effort was designed to perfect other citizen-participation mechanisms like [Petitions-WhiteHouse.Gov](#), where citizens can propose broad concepts, but there was no commitment by the government to act. Simultaneously, many reformers like me believe that Califor-

nia's Ballot Initiative process is too powerful, because inflexible initiatives can tie the hands of elected officials in perpetuity. The Wiki process was the perfect balance because it allowed vast numbers of people to participate in their government from the comfort of their homes, but the ideas get vetted through the legislative process.

I'm proud to say that Californians rose to the challenge and the experiment was a big success. The final result, AB 1520, has received overwhelming support in every step of the legislative process. Thank you for your support in making this legislation a big success, and as always do not hesitate to contact me if you have future ideas for legislation or innovative ways to ensure the voices of the public are heard.

Mike Gatto is the Chairman of the Appropriations Committee in the California State Assembly. He represents Burbank, Glendale, La Cañada Flintridge, La Crescenta, Montrose, and the Los Angeles neighborhoods of Atwater Village, East Hollywood, Franklin Hills, Hollywood Hills, Los Feliz, and Silver Lake. Follow him on Twitter @MikeGatto or visit www.asm.ca.gov/gatto



Welcome New & Returning ACT Members:

Sara Carnahan, Altadena
John Monsen, Pasadena
Joe Pardee, Pasadena
Gary Reece, Sierra Madre
Dana Runge, La Canada
Michelle White, Pasadena

Special Thanks to Sustaining Members:

Norman & Frederika Brooks, Alta.
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Herb & Karin Meiselman, Alta.
Nicole Mihara & Greg Harrison, Pas.
Phlunte Riddle, Pasadena

Hands Off Syria

By John Grula, reprinted from the
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Local representatives should vote no on funding Syrian 'moderates'

Late last month President Obama asked Congress for \$500 million to train and equip what the White House, according to *The New York Times*, called "appropriately vetted" Syrian opposition groups. This is a big mistake. If the United States thinks we can figure out who the "good guys" are in Syria, we are deluding ourselves. The "good guys" in Syria are few and far between, and I seriously doubt that we have a clue about how to identify them.

How the White House can simultaneously claim "we continue to believe that there is no military solution" to the crisis in Syria, as *The New York Times* reported a few weeks ago, and then turn around and ask for military aid for certain members of the Syrian opposition is a ludicrous contradiction. And even if we were able to identify so-called Syrian opposition moderates, giving them training and equipment could totally backfire on us.

For example, look at what's happened recently in Iraq, where the Iraqi army we trained and equipped has wilted in the face of an onslaught by militants fighting for the radical Islamic State of Iraq and Syria (ISIS). In the northern Iraqi city of Mosul, ISIS forces overran Iraqi army units, who fled and abandoned their weapons and other military equipment. ISIS combatants subsequently collected the weapons and equipment, much of it American-made, and now they are the benefactors of our hopelessly optimistic strategy to prop up the undemocratic regime of Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri Kamal al-Maliki.

Divided groups opposed to Syrian President

Bashar al-Assad and different insurgent groups have been attacking each other. This infighting, along with progress made against the insurgents by Syrian government forces, has drastically reduced the chances that the opposition will ever prevail.

In early May, the last remaining insurgent fighters in the city of Homs in central Syria evacuated after two years of fighting against the Syrian army. It was a bitter defeat for the opposition forces in what was once called "the capital of the revolution." According to Doyle McManus of the *LA Times*, US officials have recently admitted that a rebel victory at this point is "way out of reach." So give it up already. Stop the bloodshed and allow refugees to return home and rebuild their country.

Meanwhile, what's to be done with the regime of Assad? Nothing. To reach this conclusion, we need only examine what's happened in Iraq and Libya after the United States got rid of the strongmen who long ruled those nations, Saddam Hussein and Muammar Gaddafi.. Iraq is a total mess, with civil war between Sunnis and Shiites ready to erupt, and the country on the verge of being ripped apart into three different sections. Since the US invasion in 2003, hundreds of thousands of civilians have died at the hands of American troops or as a result of sectarian violence. At least when the "Butcher of Baghdad" was in charge he held Iraq together, using far less violence than has occurred since 2003. He ruled over a functional nation that provided education and health care for most of its citizens and looked like paradise compared to the current state of dystopia.

In the three years since the United States and allies toppled Gaddafi, Libya has turned into the kind of country that American officials fear the most: a lawless land that attracts terrorists, traffics in illegal arms and drugs and destabilizes its neighbors.

Most Americans are only familiar with the

2012 terrorist attack on the US Embassy in Benghazi, which killed four Americans, including Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens. However, the last three years have also seen Libyan institutions crumble, political divisions deepen and conflicts fester among nearly 125 rival armed groups, according to a recent report in the *LA Times*. In other words, the place is in complete chaos.

What is the lesson to be learned from Iraq and Libya? The United States should end all of its military interventions in Middle East nations. We don't know what we're doing and we can't control the results. Like Hussein and Gaddafi, Assad is an unsavory character. But getting rid of him would provide absolutely no guarantee that Syria will become a better place. If anything, it would probably become much worse.

Besides, the Obama administration has already achieved a major foreign policy success in Syria. Despite the ongoing civil war in that nation, during the last year the United States and its allies have removed Assad's known stockpile of chemical weapons, and they will now be destroyed at facilities in Finland and other Western nations. With respect to our involvement in Syria, it's time to "declare victory and go home."

A final note to our local representatives in Congress, US Reps. Judy Chu and Adam Schiff: When the vote comes up on President Obama's request for \$500 million to train and equip Syrian opposition "moderates," just say no.

John Grula, Ph.D., is affiliated with the Southern California Federation of Scientists.



UDH OKTOBERFEST! Fundraiser – Sunday, October 19

Save the date! UDH Oktoberfest!, the big fundraising event for our Pasadena Area United Democratic Headquarters will be on Sunday, October 19, 2-4 p.m. Don't miss it.

This is the best way to support our UDH and it's always a fun get-together for local Democrats.



September Phoenix Deadline

The deadline for the September *Phoenix* will be Sunday, September 7. Please send items to Chuck Hains at hains27@sbcglobal.net. Mailing preparation will be Thursday, September 11 at Chuck Hains' house, 1391 La Solana, Altadena at 7 p.m. **Mailers, please verify location and date with Ellen Coles at 626-798-2402 before coming.**



And Thanks to Members for Additional Contributions to ACT's Political Account

Nicole Mihara & Greg Harrison, Pasa.
Gary Reece, Sierra Madre



The Alliance to Save Our Altadena Libraries:

Dear ACT,

Thank you for your donation of \$2,000 to our campaign to continue the Altadena Library District's parcel tax rate at the same rate for another 10 years.

Our libraries have been a central part of Altadena life for over 88 years. Providing services for over 55,000 students, adults, senior and business people, they are a focal point in our community, and a source of pride that sets us apart from other small cities and towns...

Your contribution ... will help us to conduct an effective grassroots campaign to raise awareness of and ongoing support for this wonderful resource within our community -- and to ensure that library supporters vote in favor of the parcel tax extension in November 2014.

... Thank you again for your support.

Sincerely, Dave Herman, Chair

2014 Membership Bargain – Half Price for Remainder of the Year

Have you renewed your 2014 ACT and/or ADC membership? A **red check** on your address label on this Phoenix tells you we have not yet received your membership dues. Join or renew for the remainder of 2014 at bargain half price rates (half of what you see on the form below). Please use the form and mail your check *c/o* ACT/ADC, P. O. Box 40074, Pasadena, CA 91114-7074. If you have any questions about your membership contact Jon Fuhrman at jon_fuhrman@charter.net or call 626-795-5255.

P.S. Thanks to all who have already renewed.
You keep us going.



I'd like to join both groups for one low price! (Checks payable to **ACT/ADC**)

\$40 Single	\$70 Single Sustaining
\$25 Each additional member per household	\$90 Double Sustaining
\$15 Student or limited income	\$150 Patron
	\$275 Benefactor

I'd like to join **ACT** (Checks payable to **ACT**)

\$35 Single	\$60 Single Sustaining
\$20 Each additional member per household	\$85 Double Sustaining
\$15 Student or limited income	\$125 Patron
\$20 Gift Membership (NEW!)	\$275 Benefactor

I'd like to join the **Arroyo Democratic Club** (Checks payable to **ADC**)

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	\$275 Benefactor

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| <p>Aug 15
Friday
9 a.m.</p> | <p>Friday Morning Progressive Discussion Group at CoCo's Restaurant, 77 N. Lake Ave., Pasa. Call Inman Moore for info at 626-795-2201.</p> | <p>Sept 1
Monday</p> | <p>Labor Day Grand Opening of United Democratic Headquarters, 603 N. Lake Ave., Pasadena.</p> |
| <p>Aug 26
Tuesday
7 p.m.</p> | <p>Coalition Building/Outreach Committee Meeting at the home of John McLean, 224 E. Howard St., Pasa. (corner of Marengo and Howard.) Primary topic to be coalition-building on expanding /increasing the Pasadena minimum wage ordinance and submission of a proposal to ACT's Issues Committee.</p> | <p>Sept 4
Thursday
7 p.m.</p> | <p>ACT/ADC Meeting at the home of Wendy Gordon and Michael Gottlieb, 1535 Ontario Ave., Pasadena. Screening of Armenian genocide film. Coffee at 7 p.m.; meeting at 7:30 p.m.</p> |
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Friday</p> | <p>Friday Morning Discussion Group. (Details same as 8/15.)</p> |
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Sunday eve</p> | <p>ThePhoenix deadline. Send items to hains27@sbcglobal.net.</p> |
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