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Allan Cameron, President, Minerva Leah Williams-Hoover, Vice President/Events Todd L. Hoover, Correspondence Secretary Michael Cruz, "interim" Recording Secretary Rick Drew, Treasurer Steve A. Brooks, Representative Democratic Party San Fernando Valley LONG RANGE PLANNING AND AGENDA SETTING MEETING SUNDAY APRIL 3rd, 2011 3:00 P.M. Maria Bonita's Mexican Restaurant 20655 Soledad Canyon Rd, Canyon Country, CA. Phone for directions only: 661-252-0083. Corner of Ruether & Soledad

(Please note: The regular general meeting of the Democratic Club of the Santa Clarita Valley will still be held on the 3rd Thursday of the month, which will be Thursday, April 21st, 2011 at 6:30PM. Please look for an email notice 10 days to two weeks prior to this April 21st meeting.)

Dear Members of the Democratic Club of Santa Clarita Valley:

Below, please find a list of topics that are vital to the long range success of the Democratic Party of the Santa Clarita Valley. Please join us for our meeting. The purpose will be to discuss and to take action on the topics in this notice.

Our Long Range Agenda Planning and Goal Setting meeting will take place on Sunday, April 3rd, 2011 at Maria Bonita's Mexican Restaurant, located in the shopping center at the corner of Ruether Avenue and Soledad Canyon Road in Canyon Country at 3:00 pm.

All club members in good standing are welcome and encouraged to attend. (If you are not a club member, you are welcome to attend the meeting, join on the spot, and participate).

DRAFT AGENDA:

1. AWAKENING THE 54,000

It comes as a surprise to many people that there are 54,000 registered Democrats in Santa Clarita Valley. Our Club is going to create an event that will galvanize these great Democrats. Come help us plan this landmark event.

2. A STATEMENT OF DEMOCRATIC PARTY VALUES

Amazingly, at the National, California State, and Los Angeles County level, a simple, short statement of Democratic Party values does not exist. The Republicans have had a full statement of their values (tragically, of course) not kept for some time. Come help draft a simple statement of Democratic Party values and principles. This may become a template model for the entire country.

3. CODE OF ETHICS

Effective leadership is set only by example. Elected bodies in our community (and in our country) desperately need an ethical framework. Our Club and our local Party do not have an ethical framework or code. As a result, infighting, backstabbing, rumors, innuendos, character assassination, can run rampant locally.

With the creation of an ethical standard, we can correct this damage we do to ourselves and begin to set a standard to which other organizations and public agencies can aspire. Attend our meeting and share your thoughts about setting an ethical standard of which we all can be proud.

4. SPECIAL EVENTS AND SPEAKERS

Thanks to Vice President Minerva Williams Hoover, we have had outstanding special events. Other great events and speakers will be planned for the rest of 2011. Come and share your ideas about what those might be.

Please RSVP your attendance for this April 3 meeting. Please call Vice President Hoover at 661 295-9318, or send an email. Again, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Your RSVP is important so that we can plan the physical space to accommodate everyone.

The more the merrier. Everyone's ideas are welcome.

Allan Cameron

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