

**Democrats of Greater Tucson (DGT)
 Newsletter May 2017
 P.O. Box 41573, Tucson AZ 85717**

- Jul 10 **Rob Kull**, State Veteran's Caucus. **Aaron Rottenstein**, PCDP \$17 for 17 program.
- Jul 17 **David Schapira**, Candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction
- Jul 24 **Charlie Verdin** , Holding Your Seat in a Swing District - How McSally is failing her constituents.
- Jul 31 **Nancy schlegel**, Reid Park Zoo voter initiative
- Aug 7 **Council Member Richard Fimbres**, Campaign & City update
- Aug 14 **W. Mark Clark**, Pima Council on Aging, Survey findings
- Aug 21 **Domingo Degrazia**, Child and family law (CPS/DCS)
- Aug 28 **Nancy Young Wright** Pima Animal Care Center
- Sept 4 **Observing Labor Day - NO MEETING**
- Sept 11 **Bruce Wheeler**, Why I'm running
- Sep 18 **Nikki Lee**, Building a bridge to Millennials

Speakers may be rescheduled. Please check www.pimadems.org for current information:

DGT meets Monday's (except holidays) at 12:00 noon at DRAGON'S VIEW Restaurant, 400 N. Bonita, south of St. Mary's, between Freeway & Grande. TURN SOUTH AT FURR'S CAFETERIA. Lunch is \$10.00 cash (\$12.00 debit/credit) includes buffet, drink, tax, and tip.

Remember to pay your \$15 dues. You may turn in your dues at one of our luncheons, or you may mail your check to DGT, P.O. Box 41573, Tucson, AZ 85717.

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A Message from our President

This past week NPR tweeted the Declaration of Independence, a move that caused many a conservative to attack them, claiming they were calling for violence against the sitting administration. I thought it may do us good to read the start of this document to remind ourselves why tyrants fear these words. You can find the document in its entirety here: <http://www.ushistory.org/declaration/document/>

IN CONGRESS, JULY 4, 1776

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America

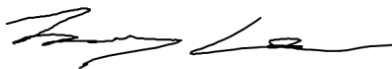
A large, bold, black letter 'W' is positioned on the left side of the page, partially overlapping the first line of the Declaration of Independence text.

When in the Course of human events it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. — That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. — Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government.....

Thank you,

Jeremey Lasher – President of Democrats of Greater Tucson

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Jeremey Lasher', is located below the typed name.