

NEWSLETTER



Mountain Bears Democratic Club was founded in 2004. We are located in the San Bernardino Mountains of Southern California. We hope to do our part to inform and educate the public and bring newcomers to the party by registering new Democrats. The Democratic Party believes that the American Dream should be within the reach of all people. We welcome and encourage people from all walks of life to join us in discussion and debate regardless of one's political affiliations.

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NEXT MEETING: Note NEW starting time!

Our next club meeting will be on Tuesday, July 23rd, at **6:30 pm** in the Alpine Escrow conference room in Blue Jay.

Our Club's Online Presence

Our webpage: <https://mountainbearsdemocrats.org>

Our Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/Mountain-Bears-Democratic-Club-1464298517118574>

Community Sources of Information

Our Chamber of Commerce web page: <https://www.lakearrowheadchamber.com>

Arrowhead Lake Association web page: <https://www.ala-ca.org>

Local media:

- Mountain News newspaper: <http://www.mountain-news.com>
- Alpine Mountaineer newspaper: <https://thealpinemountaineer.com>
- Mountain Reporter digital newspaper: <http://mountainreporter.com>
- Lake Arrowhead News: <https://www.lakearrowheadnews.com>
- Lake Arrowhead 'Official Site': <http://www.lakearrowhead.com>

Sources of Legislative Information

Library of Congress: <https://www.congress.gov>

Issue Voter.org: <https://issuevoter.org/bills>

Govtrack: <https://www.govtrack.us>

California Democrats Online Presence

The party's web page: <https://www.cadem.org>

The party's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/cadems>

National Democrats Online Presence

The national party's webpage: <https://democrats.org>

The national party's Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/democrats>

What do you call a Russian procrastinator? ...a Putinoff.

Nine Ways to Help a Campaign From Afar

https://politicalcharge.org/2019/04/09/9-ways-to-help-a-campaign-from-afar/?fbclid=IwAR2LxOcsJRYhBlw5PW_WDuqcp8rzPRXRxy1XryqsTSjrwy8YqAomJE5mYWk

Health Issues

Here's a webpage for the five day allergy forecast for Lake Arrowhead:
<https://www.pollen.com/forecast/extended/pollen/92352>

Trump won't budge on Smog

The White House is moving forward with plans to significantly weaken vehicle pollution standards... the administration's plan would increase daily gas consumption across the United States by about 500,000 barrels a day, worsening greenhouse gas emissions and contributing to the rise in global temperatures.

http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=79d54fb4-7e71-46d7-973e-cbdc30abe7f6 06.08.19

They work, have insurance, and still can't afford healthcare or: The High Price of High Deductibles

"I'm losing everything because of this"...

http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=493bb0d5-4309-4663-8682-dca5f9e967e8 06.11.19

Report exposes nursing home abuses

Although the Trump administration says it really cares about this issue, the reality is that it has relaxed oversight of the industry potentially placing seniors in jeopardy.

http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=2de1ac54-6fc9-45b5-9672-deeaba1e7231 06.11.19

A recent Dutch article about Nestle/ Arrowhead water take from our National Forest. (Google translate works well)

In the bone-dry south of California, a battle is raging for a small, green oasis. For whom is the water from the Strawberry creek?

<https://www.oneworld.nl/hoer-zit-het-met-van-wie-is-water-eigenlijk/?fbclid=IwAR0If4EOovG-UJaLNHzhe-5sqqEu-RZPcx8mRFgkRIUcx-9Blch0t3g-yk> 06.13.19

**If you see me talking to myself, please go on your way.
I'm self-employed and having a staff meeting.**

National Politics

Trump's Economy

The deficit is growing as the GOP tax law slows revenue intake

https://www.businessinsider.com/us-budget-deficit-hits-record-february-national-debt-2019-3?fbclid=IwAR1Q1pz5WX0iPSezkmYaseyJc2MK611i_kFvy0Wljzw0HRAY_dyRpgDV0ks
06.09.19

Trump and other gaslighters/narcissists create crises and then act like they solved them

The most recent case in point is Trump's tariffs on Mexico. Trump is touting himself as the key factor in getting a border agreement with Mexico.

https://www.forbes.com/sites/stephaniesarkis/2019/06/09/trump-and-other-gaslightersnarcissists-create-crises-and-then-act-like-they-solved-them/?fbclid=IwAR1gn5ytW62mOC_wb7vgTtkKlgABlj-nr8nTN3jKzB0GsD_dyeFWLaIRNPU#a17792a60c29 06.10.19

Dean cites Nixon, Trump parallels

Both seem to have offered pardons to potential witnesses in investigations.

http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=80c9041b-8ce4-484d-995a-a5c51118ae2a 06.11.19

The Mueller Report

Here is a link to a downloadable copy of the Mueller Report:

https://www.justice.gov/storage/report.pdf?fbclid=IwAR3AZqKlhMNIYwPkjmrZ8qq35QM8wSuJwRK5yHYKmZcLjdIM27Vr5S3_Q2U 06.13.19

Trump plays defense after saying he's open to information from foreign countries

"The #Mueller Report made it clear: A foreign government attacked our 2016 elections to support Trump, Trump welcomed that help, and Trump obstructed the investigation," Sen. Elizabeth Warren tweeted. "Now, he said he'd do it all over again. It's time to impeach Donald Trump."

<https://www.cbsnews.com/news/trump-plays-defense-after-saying-hes-open-to-information-from-foreign-countries> 06.13.19

Trump says he won't fire Conway for breaking the law

President Donald Trump says he won't fire White House counselor Kellyanne Conway after a federal watchdog agency recommended her removal for repeatedly violating a law that limits political activity by government workers.

<https://www.aol.com/article/news/2019/06/14/trump-says-he-wont-fire-conway-over-hatch-act-violations/23749521> 06.14.19

**Becoming a Vegetarian...
...is a HUGE missed steak**

Club Stuff

- **Committee Chairpersons needed**

We need one or more members to chair our participation in seasonal parades in the communities of Blue Jay, and Running Springs.

We need one or more members to chair our participation in Voter Registration efforts in our various communities.

- **Guest Speaker suggestions**

We are always looking for speakers who can “inform and educate the public and bring newcomers to the party”. It is our mission as a Club! If you know of a speaker or topic that would be of interest to Club members, don’t hesitate to let Mickey know!

Contact Mickey Laws, (760) 567-6159

Pajamas Line the National Mall Asking “Where are the Children?”

With Marylen’s leadership, our club participated in this event!

<https://georgetowner.com/articles/2019/06/10/pajamas-line-the-national-mall-asking-where-are-the-children-photos> 06.13.19

On the Mountain

Lake Arrowhead Area Hiking

Short synopsis of trails with a map of our area

https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/stelprd3798111.pdf

06.04.19

Hiking groups on our mountain

If you'd like to join the hiking group on WEDNESDAYS led by Sandy Mishodek, then e-mail Sandy for more info: sandymishodek@gmail.com

Barbara Levering leads nice slow cruiser hikes on selected MONDAYS. For more information e-mail her at: barblev6@gmail.com

San Bernardino Mountain Group of the Sierra Club

<https://www.sierraclub.org/san-gorgonio/san-bernardino-mountains> 06.14.19

Rim of the World trail alliance

<https://rimtrails.org> 06.14.19

State Politics

Budget's Broad Strokes Settled

Newsom drops plans for clean water tax in order to reach early deal with legislators.

http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=d1b01b1a-22ed-4995-b5f5-6edc6d0631e2 06.10.19

Will the state Supreme Court fix money bail?

http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=2c6b2370-30e0-48c2-969e-45035a413cf4 06.14.19

State budget plan is passed by the legislature

Some sticking points remain.

http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=6994b59c-afd4-4313-89b6-7a816a5a6a69 06.14.19

Newsome appears eager to expand 'red flag' gun laws

Our governor signaled that he was prepared to sign additional gun control measures making their way through the legislature.

http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=356251a5-8ec0-457e-8cfe-8877900b0bed 06.26.19

L.A. billionaire joins call to raise taxes on the rich

Eli Broad says a wealth levy can ease economic inequality

http://enewspaper.latimes.com/infinity/article_share.aspx?guid=facbf780-ac22-45bb-a8d6-c76c6c9b2206 06.26.19

PG&E lenders offer \$30 billion and a new name to rebrand tarnished utility

The proposal would set aside \$16 billion to \$18 billion to pay claims on the 2017 and 2018 wildfires. That is well short of the \$30 billion PG&E has estimated is needed to satisfy its wildfire liabilities.

<https://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/capitol-alert/article231934933.html> 06.26.19

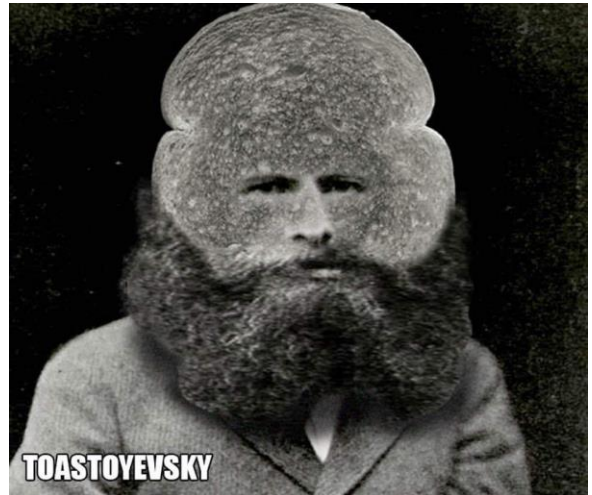
In response to mass shootings, some schools and hospitals are installing microphones equipped with algorithms.

'Big Brother' is listening...is this a good thing?

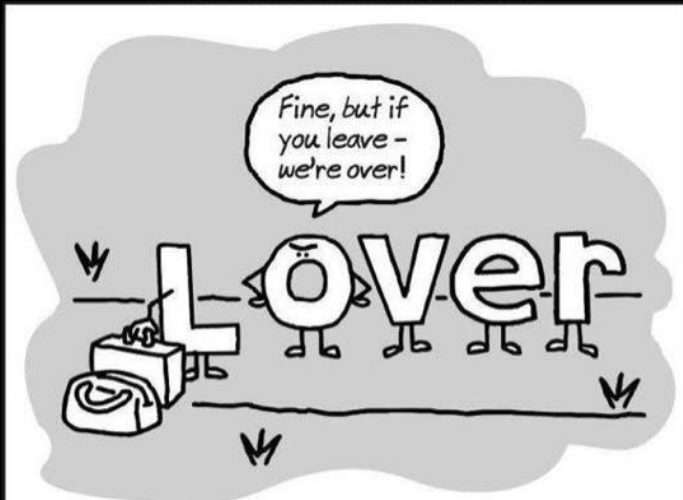
<https://features.propublica.org/aggression-detector/the-unproven-invasive-surveillance-technology-schools-are-using-to-monitor-students> 06.26.19

Pun Pages

When I want the dog to feel classy



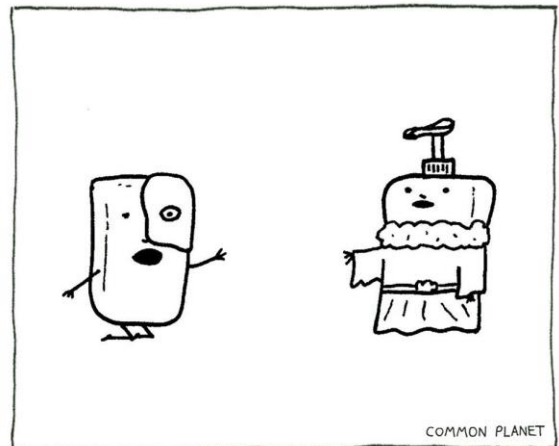
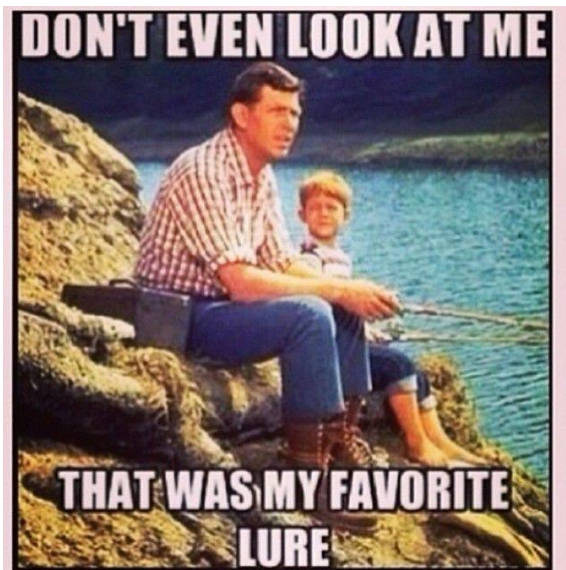
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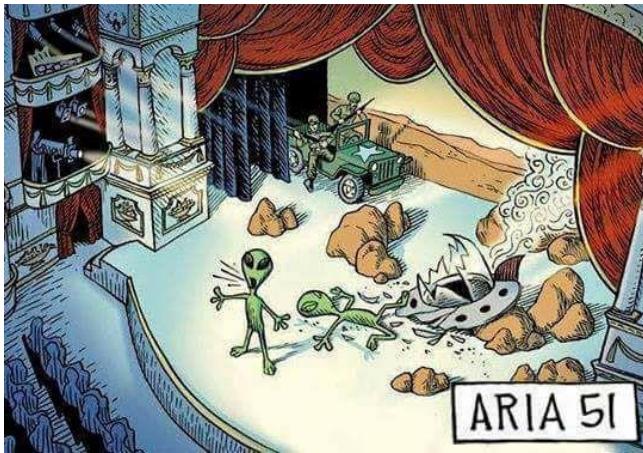
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She's had a tough life.
She's been to...



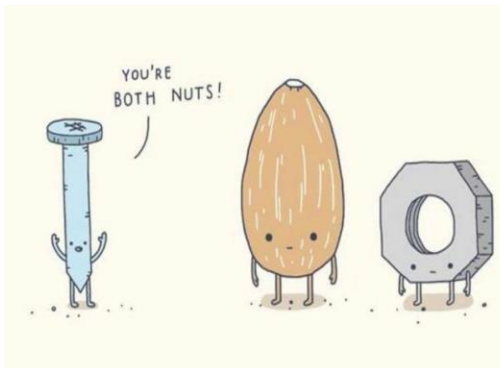
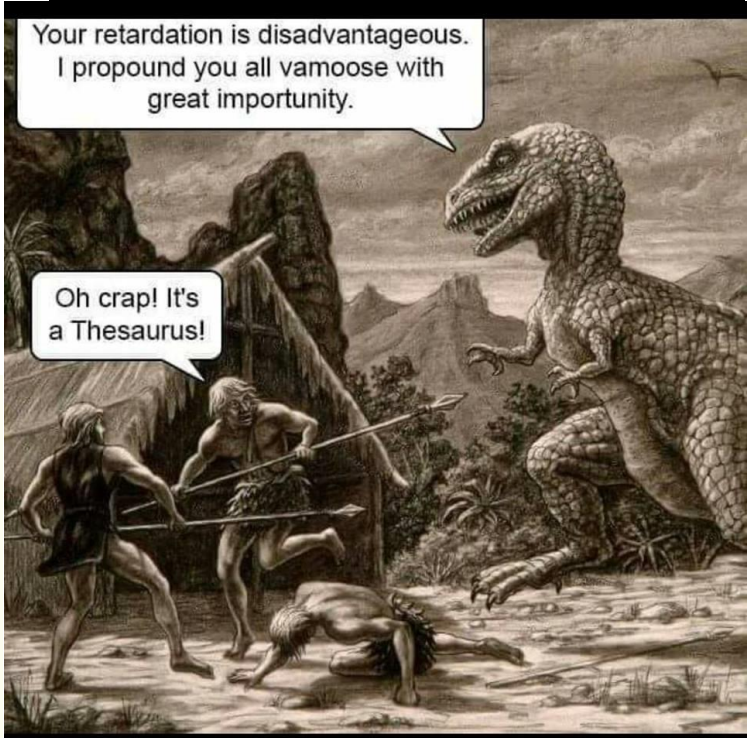
Soap Opera



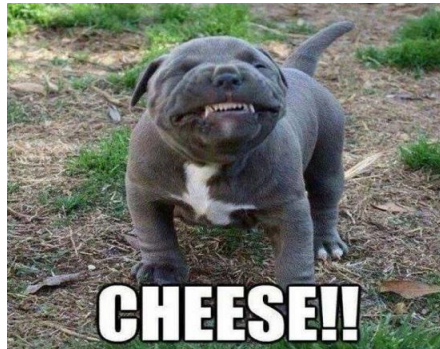
They didn't make a mistake. It was an arranged marriage



DARTH TATER
LORD OF THE FRIES



I like to help people find things by pointing out that its gotta be around here somewhere.



The hacker was so disappointed in my bank account that he started a Go Fund Me page.

**WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN
A HIPPO AND A ZIPPO?**

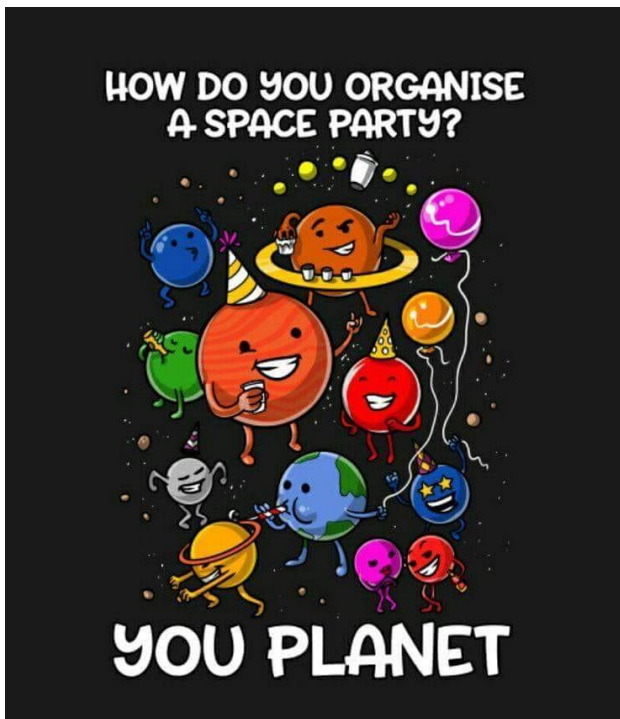


**ONE IS REALLY HEAVY AND
THE OTHER IS A LITTLE LIGHTER!**



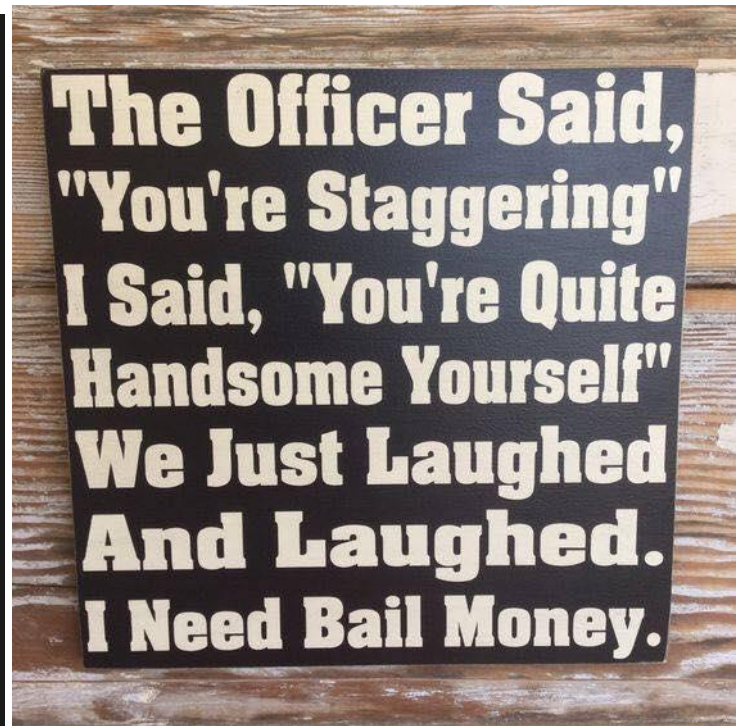
BLIND DATE

Raisin the quality of puns



**HOW DO YOU ORGANISE
A SPACE PARTY?**

YOU PLANET



**The Officer Said,
"You're Staggering"
I Said, "You're Quite
Handsome Yourself"
We Just Laughed
And Laughed.
I Need Bail Money.**

The Mountain Bears are a politically and socially active group of local democrats who want to stay informed, encourage voter turnout, and promote Democratic Party values while sponsoring or participating in community activities for the mutual well-being of all the mountain residents.