

Wed, May 17

R. Emmett Tyrrell, Jr.
and

THE AMERICAN
SPECTATOR

6:30 pm - Reception
7:30 pm - Dinner
DROP BY

request the pleasure of your company
at the annual
Washington Club Dinner

Tribute to Ronald Reagan

Speakers include:

Hon. Phil Gramm, United States Senator
Mr. Malcolm S. Forbes, Jr., Editor-in-Chief of Forbes

Wednesday, May 17, 1995

The Four Seasons Hotel
2800 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W.
Washington, D.C.

Reception 6:30 pm
Dinner 7:30 pm

Business Attire
RSVP by May 3, 1995

Invitation not transferable

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Senator Dole

FROM: Yvonne

DATE: May 10, 1995

-- WED, MAY 17: Bob Tyrrell invites you to The American Spectator annual dinner & tribute to Ronald Reagan at the Four Seasons -- 6:30 recp/7:30 dinner.

 will drop by reception

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TONIGHT IS A NIGHT FOR MANY THINGS.

IT'S A NIGHT FOR CELEBRATING THE GREAT REPUBLICAN VICTORIES OF LAST NOVEMBER, AND FOR CELEBRATING THE DIFFERENCE A REPUBLICAN CONGRESS IS MAKING FOR THE AMERICAN PEOPLE.

IT'S A NIGHT FOR THANKING ALL THOSE WHO WORKED AND GAVE YEAR IN AND YEAR OUT TO MAKE

THE REPUBLICAN PARTY THE
MAJORITY PARTY IN CONGRESS,
AND THE MAJORITY PARTY IN
AMERICA.

IT'S A NIGHT FOR RAISING A
LITTLE MONEY TO ENSURE THAT WE
CAN BUILD ON OUR NEW MAJORITY
COME 1996.

BUT MOST OF ALL, TONIGHT IS A
NIGHT FOR US TO REMEMBER THE
PROMISES WE MADE TO THE

AMERICAN PEOPLE, AND TO RE-
DEDICATE OURSELVES TO THE HARD
WORK THAT LIES AHEAD.

AND THERE IS NO MORE
IMPORTANT WORK...NO TASK MORE
CRITICAL TO THE FUTURE OF OUR
CHILDREN, OUR GRANDCHILDREN,
AND OUR COUNTRY, THAN DOING
WHAT ALL AMERICAN FAMILIES DO--
AND THAT'S TO BALANCE THE
BUDGET.

AS REPUBLICANS, AND AS
AMERICANS, WE CAN BE VERY
PROUD OF THE LEADERSHIP THAT
THIS CONGRESS HAS PROVIDED ON A
HOST OF ISSUES. AND TOPS ON
THAT LIST IS THE BUDGET.

WE FOUGHT AS HARD AS
POSSIBLE TO SEND THE BALANCED
BUDGET AMENDMENT TO THE
STATES. BUT WE FELL ONE VOTE
SHORT IN THE SENATE.

**BUT THOSE WHO DOUBTED OUR
RESOLVE WERE DEAD WRONG.**

**LAST WEEK WE PUT FORWARD
PLANS TO BALANCE THE BUDGET BY
2002.**

**WE DO IT WITHOUT SMOKE AND
MIRRORS.**

**WE DO IT WITHOUT TOUCHING
SOCIAL SECURITY.**

**AND WE WILL DO IT WHILE GIVING
AMERICA'S FAMILIES THE TAX RELIEF
THEY DESERVE.**

**WE DO IT BY DOING WHAT THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE SENT US HERE TO
DO.**

**WE DO IT BY MAKING TOUGH
DECISIONS.**

**WE DO IT THROUGH LEADERSHIP.
LEADERSHIP. YOU MAY HAVE
HEARD THAT WORD BEFORE.**

**BUT YOU CERTAINLY HAVEN'T
SEEN ANY OF IT COMING OUT OF THE
WHITE HOUSE.**

**INSTEAD OF A PRESIDENT WHO
MAKES THE TOUGH DECISIONS, WE
HAVE ONE WHO SENDS UP A BUDGET
THAT PROJECTS \$200 TRILLION
DEFICITS AS FAR AS THE EYE CAN
SEE.**

**INSTEAD OF A PRESIDENT WHO
WOULD STOP MORTGAGING OUR**

**CHILDREN'S AND GRANDCHILDREN'S
FUTURE, WE HAVE ONE WHO WOULD
LIKE TO ADD OVER \$1 TRILLION TO
OUR NATIONAL DEBT BY THE TIME HE
LEAVES OFFICE IN JANUARY 1997.**

**AND INSTEAD OF A PRESIDENT
WHO OFFERS LEADERSHIP, WE HAVE
ONE WHO WOULD RATHER SIT ON
THE SIDELINES, THROWING ROCKS
AT REPUBLICANS, AND FRIGHTENING
AMERICA'S SENIOR CITIZENS.**

WHAT'S FRIGHTENING IS HOW
PRESIDENT CLINTON MIGHT BALANCE
THE BUDGET, CONSIDERING THE
FACT THAT HE SEEMS TO OPPOSE
REDUCING THE RATE OF GROWTH OF
GOVERNMENT SPENDING.

THE ONLY WAY HE COULD DO IT
IS BY RAISING TAXES--SOMETHING
HE'S ALREADY PROVEN THAT HE
LIKES TO DO.

**THE SENATE BUDGET COMMITTEE
TELLS ME THAT IT WOULD TAKE A
\$935 BILLION TAX INCREASE OVER
THE NEXT SEVEN YEARS TO
BALANCE THE BUDGET.**

**THAT'S A \$7,425 TAX INCREASE
FOR EACH AND EVERY AMERICAN.**

**I ALSO ASKED THE BUDGET
COMMITTEE JUST HOW MUCH OF AN
INCREASE THAT WOULD MEAN FOR
SOME OF OUR STATES.**

AND I PICKED TWO STATES
COMPLETELY AT RANDOM--NEW
HAMPSHIRE AND IOWA.

AND BALANCING THE BUDGET
THROUGH A TAX INCREASE WOULD
MEAN NEW HAMPSHIRITES WOULD
PAY \$8.4 BILLION MORE IN TAXES,
AND IOWANS WOULD PAY AN
ADDITIONAL \$20.9 BILLION.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, THE
DAYS AND WEEKS AHEAD WILL BE
TOUGH. THE PRESIDENT WILL SAY
THAT REPUBLICANS ARE HEARTLESS.
AND OUR POLL NUMBERS ARE LIKELY
TO DROP.

BUT LEADERSHIP ISN'T ABOUT
POPULARITY POLLS. IT'S ABOUT
DOING WHAT'S RIGHT FOR AMERICA.
AND WITH YOUR HELP, THAT'S JUST
WHAT REPUBLICANS WILL DO.

I LEAVE YOU TONIGHT WITH
WORDS THAT RONALD REAGAN
SPOKE A LITTLE OVER 14 YEARS
AGO. AND THEY ARE JUST AS TRUE
TODAY AS THEY WERE THEN:
PRESIDENT REAGAN SAID AND I
QUOTE:

"OUR TIME IS NOW. OUR
MOMENT HAS ARRIVED. WE STAND
TOGETHER SHOULDER TO SHOULDER
IN THE THICKEST OF THE FIGHT.

**IF WE CARRY THE DAY AND TURN
THE TIDE, WE CAN HOPE THAT AS
LONG AS MEN SPEAK OF FREEDOM
AND THOSE WHO HAVE PROTECTED
IT, THEY WILL REMEMBER US. AND
THEY WILL SAY, "HERE WERE THE
BRAVE AND HERE WAS THEIR PLACE
OF HONOR."**

THANK YOU.