

Coffee Klatch Notes -November 14, 2019

36 individuals participated in dynamic discussions at the Klatch on Thursday. We did not have a recorder but we did capture the essence of many intriguing conversations:

- Long and complex discussion on “Gun Safety Laws” as presented through the eyes of American College of Surgeons. It focused on regulations that should be instituted – similarly to regulations that are instituted for automobile safety:
 - *Requirements for ownerships * Registration * Licensure * Education and Training
 - * Ownership responsibilities’ * Safety & Technology Requirements * Research and Diminishing the Culture of Violence (Similar to MADD advocacy)

There was a discussion as to whether gun ownership is a Right’ vs. a privilege; constitution does not say it is a right for each individual – only a state militia. Supreme Court interprets...

- Very interesting discussion on clean energy and the importance of doing something NOW. One individual explained the immediate impact of climate change on his land. Recommend moving away from fossil fuel ASAP.
- A brief discussion on voting machines and the how vulnerable many states (including Wisconsin) are for hacking – read, “manipulating results”. Bill on floor of US Senate (passed by House) to fund upgrades but Mitch McConnell will not act on anything that even smells like progressive public policy.
- Ran out of time to discuss ECCB Resolution on “School Choice” – will get to that first thing this Thursday.

December 5th – Candidate for WI Supreme Court, Ed Falone will be at Klatch

December 12, Susan Wolfgram and Judi Mosley will be at Klatch to facilitate discussion on poverty/marginalized citizens in the Chippewa Valley

Check ECC Dems E-new for other important announcements.

Next Klatch – November 21, 10:00 am, all are welcome!