

HISTORY'S RHYME: NIXON'S ARTICLES OF IMPEACHMENT

What would Articles of Impeachment look like if drafted today about Trump? Would they look like Nixon's? This is an open thread.

YOU'RE FIRED (UNDOCUMENTED TRUMP WORKER): WHAT ODD TIMING

Trump org fired undocumented workers just in time for Trump to offer terms on DACA and TPS during the government shutdown negotiations. Is there really any separation between Trump and the Trump organization?

THREE THINGS: THIS AIN'T NO FOOLING AROUND

This ain't no disco. Have your phones at the ready for these three things – now with more about Puerto Rico. This is an open thread.

THREE THINGS: HEY YOU, MR./MS./MX. PISSED-OFF

So you're angry – welcome to the club. Get your war face on and let's kick ass. This is an open thread.

FOILING A GOOD WALK

While the average business makes a reasonable effort to reduce its tax burden, the Trump organization made it a pattern of habit to do so aggressively with its golf course businesses.

COME ON DOWN PAUL GOSAR, THE LATEST ARIZONA EMBARRASSMENT

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Cohen last Wednesday (See [here](#) and [here](#)). One of

the most hilarious moments came when Arizona Republican Representative Paul Gosar went off the rails to crazy town.

The original is here courtesy of CNN. It is batshit nuts.

Last night, Saturday Night Live did a sendup of Gosar's insane nuttery. Even the local press recognized the moment for what it was.

Yes, this is the same Paul Gosar that came into the light as Sarah Palin's dentist friend was in cahoots with the idiot fellow dentist Gosar. Yes, it is all really that stupid.

And, now, that is where we are and, like Louis Gohmert and Matt Gaetz, Arizona has one of the biggest and most ignorant buffoons in national politics. Happy to see SNL catching up, but Arizonans have understood what an ignorant and cancerous buffoon Gosar is for years.

INITIAL WORKING THREAD ON COHEN'S PREPARED TESTIMONY

Okay, it is late but people may be interested in getting a jump on reading Michael Cohen's prepared statement ahead of tomorrow's hearing in the House Oversight Committee. With no further adieu:

Here is the prepared testimony. And it is pretty juicy!

Have some fun with it!

BACK TO SCHOOL: PLANNING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE ACTIVISM SUCCESS

The GOP as a whole has an abominable track record on environmental protection, from green energy to toxic waste and now on climate change. Focus your fire on them, not your allies.

URGENT, URGENT: HEAD TO THE PHONES

Urgent, urgent, emergency – get to the phones, because the real emergency isn't at the border with Mexico but in Florida. This is an open thread.

OPEN THREAD: A MOURNFUL VALENTINE [UPDATE]

Since the mass shooting a year ago in Parkland, Florida, 1,200 more children have died as a result of gun violence. Thoughts and prayers are worthless and cannot staunch the blood.