

\* 5 min.  
or less

## Meeting Notes for May 20<sup>th</sup> FOP

- Our Freedom of the Press group have been meeting 2 times a month
- Here are some of the topics and doings of our group
- On May 8<sup>th</sup>, several members went to the Cortez Town Hall meeting with Scott Tipton
- We had a post card making class with "words and pictures" cut out of papers and magazines and pasted on legal sized cards to send out to our local senators and white house officials
- Ellen Stein who writes the editorial page, came to speak with us on how to support the press
- Not everyone likes the 4 daily newspapers, I miss my Sunday reading, but ya know just save the Saturday for Sunday reading with your coffee!!
- Subscriptions are the one way to educate others the value of our Herald with hard copies and on line too
- The Herald is a public service, so why not support this paper?
- If we don't support the paper how do we know what information is being missed
- When writing letters to the editor make them short and to the point, don't ramble
- Send emails to local Senators, letters take a month or more to reach their desks
- Several members of our group are active in emails and calling Senators concerning the ongoing investigation about the firing of James Comey and the dealings with Russia
- We have the names and phone numbers to call if anyone has an interest in calling please talk to one of us with our group
- \* • A quote from John McCain on February 18<sup>th</sup> 2017<sup>and</sup> I said this at the last meeting
- \* • DICTATORS GET STARTED BY SURPRESSING MEDIA, LEARN THE LESSONS OF HISTORY
- \* • One last note on Freedom of the Press From the Bill of Rights
- Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof or abridging the freedom of speech or of the press, or the right of the people peaceably to assemble and to petition the Government for a redress of grievances.

*to remove the cause*