

The Savvy Senior by Carol Martin

United Seniors Association Chairman and Chief Executive Charles W. Jarvis praised President Bush's Economic Stimulus Plan as a substantial tax savings to seniors and questioned why the largest seniors' group, AARP, has yet to endorse the plan. "Fifty-eight percent of all Seniors with incomes over \$15,000 receive stock dividends, so the Bush Plan will help a lot of seniors - 9.8 million seniors to be exact," said Mr. Jarvis. "It's time for the liberals to stop their class warfare rhetoric and give seniors the tax relief they want and need."

The Bush Economic Stimulus Plan will correct a major distortion in the tax system, which taxes stock dividends twice, once at the corporate level as dividend income and a second time as dividend income to individual shareholders. In 2003, 35.4 million stockholders will receive dividends from corporations that they would otherwise have to include in their taxable income:

\* Of the 28 million taxpayers 65 and older in 2003, 9.8 million receive dividends (35 percent of those 65 and older receive dividend income);

\* Almost half of all tax savings under the dividend exclusion goes to taxpayers 65 and older;

\* The average tax savings from the exclusion to taxpayers 65 and older who receive dividends is \$936 per return. (The average tax savings to all seniors is only about one-third of this amount, since about two-thirds of seniors do not receive dividends.)

"Under the Bush Stimulus Plan, 13 million senior taxpayers will get an overall average tax cut of nearly \$1,400. Our seniors, their children and their grandchildren are counting on Washington to throw politics out the window and pass the Bush Plan, a plan that will help them pay bills, buy prescription drugs and stay warm this winter, without mortgaging our future," said Mr. Jarvis.

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THURSDAY, FEB. 6 cheeseburger, chicken sandwich, hamburger, turkey & cheese sub, ham & cheese sub, chef salad, Mandarin chicken salad, vegetarian pizza, pepperoni pizza, nachos, spaghetti & breadstick

FRIDAY, FEB. 7 Cheeseburger, chicken sandwich, hamburger, turkey & cheese sub, roast beef sub, chef salad, Mandarin chicken salad, Hawaiian pizza, pepperoni pizza, beef tacos, corn dog & fries

MONDAY, FEB. 10 Cheeseburger, chicken sandwich, hamburger, turkey & cheese sub, ham & cheese sub, chef salad, Mandarin chicken salad, vegetarian pizza, chicken fajita, chicken nuggets with potatoes and gravy

TUESDAY, FEB. 11 Cheeseburger, chicken sandwich, hamburger, turkey & cheese sub, roast beef sub, chef salad, Mandarin chicken salad, sausage pizza, supreme pizza, beef & bean burrito, rib-b-que, potato wedge

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 12 Cheeseburger, chicken sandwich, hamburger, turkey & cheese sub, veggie sub, chef salad, Mandarin chicken salad, cheese pizza, pepperoni pizza, taco salad, soup of the day, hot ham & cheese pocket

THURSDAY EVENING/LATE NIGHT TV schedule grid with columns for time slots (6:00-5:30) and rows for various channels (WBTV, FOX, etc.) listing programs like 'Dumb & Dumber', 'The Howard Stern Show', 'NHL Hockey', etc.

FRIDAY EVENING/LATE NIGHT TV schedule grid with columns for time slots (6:00-5:30) and rows for various channels (WBTV, FOX, etc.) listing programs like 'The Patriot', 'Lethal Weapon', 'The Outlaw Josey Wales', etc.

SATURDAY MORNING/AFTERNOON TV schedule grid with columns for time slots (6:00-5:30) and rows for various channels (WBTV, FOX, etc.) listing programs like 'Ripley's Believe It or Not', 'The American President', 'Forever Young', etc.

SATURDAY EVENING/LATE NIGHT TV schedule grid with columns for time slots (6:00-5:30) and rows for various channels (WBTV, FOX, etc.) listing programs like 'Maverick', 'The Devil's Advocate', 'The Object of My Affection', etc.