FIRST COURSE
Autumn 100-Mile Salad
Endive, Frisée, Pears, Butternut Squash, Walnuts and Walnut-Cider Vinaigrette Meadow Creek’s Appalachian Cheese and Jasper Hill Moses Sleeper Cheese

MAIN COURSE
Beef Tenderloin with Crab Imperial
Roasted Heirloom Potatoes
Lemony Grilled Vegetables

DESSERT
Malted Milk Chocolate Mirror Cake
Demitasse Coffee
**Schedule of Events**

Master of Ceremonies  
**Cal Thomas**

**Invocation**

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Dinner**

**Last Gasp Obamagasm Award** | Presented by **Chris Plante**

**Nominees**
Dean Reynolds...........................................*CBS Evening News*, January 10, 2017  
Douglas Brinkley........................................*CNN Tonight*, January 19, 2017  
Lawrence O’Donnell.........................*MSNBC’s The Last Word*, November 10, 2016

**Kathy Griffin Celebrity Dumbass Award** | Presented by **Chris Plante**

**Nominees**
Bill Maher............................................................*HBO’s Real Time*, April 21, 2017  
Megan Mullally.......................*CBS’s Late Show with Stephen Colbert*, Dec. 14, 2016  
Ashley Judd....................................................*Women’s March*, January 21, 2017  
Johnny Depp.................................*Glastonbury Festival in England*, June 22, 2017

**Marking the MRC’s 30th Anniversary** | Observations from **Mark Levin**

**Dan Rather Memorial Award for the Stupidest Analysis** | Presented by **Mollie Hemingway**

**Nominees**
Sunny Hostin.................................................*ABC’s The View*, May 3, 2017  
Brian Williams...........................................*MSNBC’s The 11th Hour*, July 28, 2017  
Lucy Kafanov...............................................*NBC Nightly News*, June 11, 2017  
Brian Williams...........................................*MSNBC Live*, November 26, 2016

**Trumpocalypse Award** | Presented by **Mollie Hemingway**

**Quote of the Year** | Audience voting led by **Brent Bozell**

**Remarks** | by **Rush Limbaugh**

**Funny clips** | Presented by **Joe Piscopo**

**Closing remarks** | **Brent Bozell**

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CAST

BRENT BOZELL

Lecturer, syndicated columnist, television commentator, debater, marketer, businessman, author, publisher and activist, L. Brent Bozell III is one of the most outspoken and effective national leaders in the conservative movement today.

The founder and President of the Media Research Center, Mr. Bozell runs the largest media watchdog organization in America. Launched in 1987, the MRC is home to the popular NewsBusters, CNSNews and MRCTV websites as well as the largest video archive in the world. The MRC has over 850,000 members nationwide and over 11 million fans on Facebook.

Mr. Bozell’s bi-weekly column is syndicated to over 50 media outlets nationwide and his most recent book, Collusion: How the Media Stole the 2012 Election (with Tim Graham), was a national bestseller and named by USA Today as one of the “5 must-read books about the Obama-Romney race.” He is married, with five children and twelve grandchildren.

MOLLIE HEMINGWAY

Mollie Ziegler Hemingway is a senior editor at The Federalist and a regular contributor to Fox News Channel’s Special Report with Bret Baier. A longtime journalist, her work has appeared in the Wall Street Journal, USA Today, the Los Angeles Times, the Guardian, the Washington Post, CNN, National Review, GetReligion, Ricochet, Christianity Today, Federal Times, Radio & Records and many other publications. Mollie was a 2004 recipient of a Phillips Foundation Journalism Fellowship. In 2015, Mollie was presented with MRC’s first Noel Sheppard Media Blogger of the Year Award.
Mark Levin

Mark Levin is a veteran of several positions in the Reagan administration and is best known as the host of *The Mark Levin Show*, one of the most respected political radio shows in the country. Mark’s newest project has been the launch of *LevinTV*, where he brings his unique perspective of pro-American and patriotic values to the forefront. Mark is also the author of six *New York Times* bestselling books, including his latest, *Rediscovering Americanism*. In addition to radio and television, Mark was tapped in 2015 to be the first Editor-in-Chief of the new *Conservative Review*, which has over 1.7 million followers on social media.

The recipient of many prestigious awards, Mark was honored by the Media Research Center with their William F. Buckley Award for Media Excellence in 2014.

Rush Limbaugh

Rush Limbaugh, the “Doctor of Democracy,” is known as the pioneer of conservative talk radio. Limbaugh revolutionized the media and political landscape with his unprecedented combination of serious discussion of political, cultural and social issues along with satirical and biting humor, which parodies previously “untouchable” personalities and topics. His passion inspires millions of Americans to be the best they can be and keeps the country on course to a bright future.

Launched in 1988, *The Rush Limbaugh Show* is heard on more than 600 stations by up to 20 million people each week and is the highest-rated national radio talk show in America. Rush was awarded the Marconi Radio Award for “Syndicated Radio Personality of the Year” by the National Association of Broadcasters in 1992, 1995, 2000, 2005, and 2014. He was inducted into the Radio Hall of Fame in 1993 and the National Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame in 1998.
Joe Piscopo

Joe Piscopo is an actor, singer, comedian, radio host, and general all around entertainer. He has worked in many fields in the entertainment business and earned much critical praise. Throughout his long and varied career in the arts, Joe has worked many different jobs and appeared in television shows, films, live concerts, and much more. Joe has certainly led a very colorful life.

Joe has been on many television shows throughout his career. However, his most famous role was on *Saturday Night Live*, where he portrayed many characters with his particular brand of humor including Frank Sinatra, who himself endorsed Joe’s performance. Joe played many other characters on *Saturday Night Live* including “the Sports Guy.” Joe has also appeared in many Hollywood productions. He is probably best known for co-starring with Danny DeVito on the *Wise Guys*. He has appeared with other big names in Hollywood including Michael Keaton in *Johnny Dangerously*. Joe has portrayed all of his characters on film with conviction and his film performances have earned him high praise from audiences and film critics.

Chris Plante

Chris Plante joined WMAL in Washington D.C. after 17 years at CNN including nearly ten years assigned to the Pentagon covering the U.S. military and intelligence community. Chris was assigned variously as Pentagon correspondent, senior producer for national security affairs, military affairs producer and as an assignment editor. He traveled extensively for CNN covering defense-related stories from Saudi Arabia in 1990 and Bosnia in 1995, to Vietnam, Indonesia, Africa and the remote corners of the former Soviet Union. Chris received the Edward R. Murrow Award from the Radio and Television News Directors’ Association (RTNDA) for his reporting from the Pentagon during the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001. Chris formerly hosted his own program on the The American Life television network, and nowadays makes frequent appearances on various cable news networks including the Fox News Channel, CNN and MSNBC.
Cal Thomas

Cal Thomas is among America’s most widely syndicated columnists. His latest book, “What Works: Common Sense Solutions for a Stronger America,” goes beyond the familiar partisan shots to focus on real solutions. Thomas co-authored, “Common Ground: How to Stop the Partisan War That is Destroying America,” with friend and political opposite, Bob Beckel. The two also wrote a popular column for USA Today. Thomas is a veteran of broadcast and print journalism and has worked for NBC, CNBC, and Fox News Channel, where he is a contributor of political and cultural commentary.
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