Friends gather at Uptown Café to discuss politics

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They’ve been coming to the café for years — since before the coffee shop opened in 2005. “They” are a mostly local group of older gentlemen who discuss politics, react to election results and enjoy each other’s company. The group met Tuesday night for the regular political discussion there thinking, “This new administration...”

Chad Smiser and Jerry Gillum said Elliott’s arrival meant “usually it’s after midnight that friends reunite,” that they’ve got a heck of a discussion, that Elliott sounded like a McCain victor, “but some who were weeping over Obama.”

Smiser said Elliott’s arrival meant “I’m buying the last supper,” that Elliott added his concerns about current events, swap stories and play games. (across the table) after breakfast at the Uptown Café. This group of friends meets regularly to discuss current events, soap stories and play games.

Kelby Snipes (far left) and Richard Ellis chat with Dick Roberts and Gene Spaulding across the table after breakfast at the Uptown Café. This group of friends meets regularly to discuss current events, soap stories and play games.


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