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All that was; was — All that is; is

As long as Property exists, it will accumulate in Individuals and Families. As long as Marriage exists, Knowledge, Property and Influence will accumulate in Families.

John Adams, letter to Thomas Jefferson, dated July 16, 1814

The burden of property is not felt by it's need for unending maintenance, but by the tax that is assessed upon it by the government. No man will be truly free unless the land he lives upon owes no alms to the government.

Jim Hafeman, 2002

There may be a rekindling of the fires that burned an indelible brand on the souls, hearts and minds of the American citizen and upon those who long to be an American citizen. The fires of liberty, justice and values may no longer be smoldering embers beneath the feet of those who have lost their souls and minds to fictional personalities; the righteous and the sincere have found and repaired the bellows. They are now stoking the fires with a growing passion for taking back all that they had lost at the hands of deceitful and lustful men and women.

While we strive to attain our spiritualism and our patriotism, we need to be leery of falsehoods and false prophets. We need to avoid allowing ourselves moments of desperation in hopes that we will find for what we're looking. We must also avoid being enchanted and failing to see all that lies right before our eyes and hearts.

The most recent and dramatic shift away from God and the basis on which the United States came into being is reflected in the New Earth Movement. The spiritual-self has been promoted by Oprah and her dominions. [Videos: Recommended Links on last page.] While there is a challenge for each of us to define what we truly believe in, what our faith inspires us to accomplish in our lives, and who we are meant to be, most of us are also driven by our ultimate sense of purpose—whether mundane or theatric, factual or creative.

Side-stepping who we are as a person, created by the Will of God, is self-destructive. Clarity between good and evil has become more murky. School-aged children are expelled from school for holding hands or giving a girl a peck on the cheek, yet they are only a few grade levels away from getting condoms and abortion counseling.

The profound disparities between what we know to be right and our intentional tolerances has deteriorated the fabric of society. The moral fibers have been broken and only a few remain to hold the nation aloft; but they too are weakening.

All that was; was. All that is; is. What we need to focus on is what will be—it won't just be unless we allow it to be so. As an example, Bell Memorial Hospital in Ishpening, Michigan is in the process of building a new hospital. The hospital will be a smoke-free facility but they have made an agreement to have a Starbucks within the building—go figure. Evidently most of the hospitals in America are concerned about the health of smokers but the enticement of profits has superseded their concern for the obese and diabetics.

When it comes to government, especially politicians, there few others more vicariously responsible for the disintegration of the family, society, economy, dollar and hundreds of other sustaining factors that have previously kept this nation on the road to prosperity and mostly above reproach. Our destinies will be written upon ballots—choose wisely.

Feeling under the weather? Nick Miller April 7, 2008

AUSTRALIANS are getting so anxious about climate change that they are seeing their doctors for help.

In a speech tonight to mark World Health Day, Dr Grant Blashki says climate change is already having direct and indirect effects on Australia's health, and the problems are set to get worse.

His call for the medical profession to treat climate change as a health issue and address it as such is being echoed today around the country and the world, as the World Health Organisation chose "protecting health from climate change" as its theme.

Dr Blashki, a senior research fellow in the University of Melbourne's Primary Care Research Unit, says general practitioners and other health care professionals will need to develop strategies to help patients deal with concerns.

He said patients who came to him with depression or anxiety were increasingly citing climate change news as something they were having trouble coping with. "These people tend to have a low threshold to taking on worries. When they pick up the paper and see a small part of Antarctica disintegrating, they take it on board," he said. "They pick up on the negative things going on in the world.

It comes down to maintaining hope, to get people motivated, not despairing. Action is a great stress reliever."

A report commissioned by the Climate Institute says that by 2020 Australians will be suffering increased rates of heat stress, allergic diseases and depression because of climate change. The report, endorsed by the Royal Australian College of General Practitioners, also predicts food poisoning, respiratory disorders and mosquito-transmitted diseases will be on the rise.

The WHO has estimated that 60,000 people die each year from climate change-related natural disasters.



"A Flagrant and Continuing Injustice"

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On April 3rd, we attended an evening meeting of over 30 rural landowners, in which a couple of auditors of a land use department in a Western State (King County, WA) were there to collect stories of government abuse, for the purposes of adding to their audit. They got an un-expected ear full. As the two auditors were leaving the meeting, one of them was overheard to say, **"I had no idea it was this bad."** One might ask how they could be so blind when the rural landowners of this county have been yelling from the roof tops for years, about the egregious injustices that are being foisted on them by an over-bloated, city-run, county council.

In the spirit of surprising civilized behavior, one by one, the landowner's stories came pouring out, sometimes punctuated with a few expletives that weren't deleted, sometimes with passion bordering on wanting to do physical harm to the perpetrators of their extended grief. Words like Gestapo, brown shirts, Nazism, communism and socialism were frequently on the lips of the landowners, as they related their individual experiences with land use code enforcement officers.

But what was entirely overlooked by those attending the meeting and by the auditors themselves, was that this was just a symptom of a much greater evil. An evil that is being perpetrated on America's minority, the private property owner, with little or no representation in the government process. An evil that is foisted on this minority by the tyranny of a majority (*city folk*) who have bought into the "green" lie that the environment must be protected, no matter how much it costs, or how many individual and property rights that the minority has to give up to implement what can be generously called, a draconian government policy. An evil that has all the characteristics associated with mass hysteria. An evil that totally ignores the rights protected by the 5th Amendment to our cherished Constitution, the absolute requirement by government to provide "due process" and "just compensation" when "TAKING" private property. This evil has clearly violated our constitution; the **"equal protection clause"**. The rural minority is being asked to bear almost the entire burden of environmental

protection, for the benefit of the constitutionally ignorant and naive urban dwellers, who have been duped into thinking they have the right to usurp the rights of their rural brethren.

But all this grief being dumped on rural landowners is coming from the top down. It comes out of a spineless U. S. Congress that daily violates their oath of office to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States. It comes from Europe and the United Nations with their fully expressed goal to take the land away from private citizens in America. It is written in UN documents that: **"Private land ownership is a principal instrument of accumulation and concentration of wealth and therefore contributes to social injustice.... Public control of land use is therefore indispensable...."**

America is a member of the United Nations and has ratified many of their social and environmental goals by executive order and Congressional legislation. Even one of the U. S. Supreme Court justices (*Ginsberg*) believes that we must look at European principles, when adjudicating American law or legislation.

This injustice, this evil cause of our local symptoms, is further extended into state and then local governments, as it filters down from the President (*Executive Orders*) and the Congress that pass "green" legislation that fully violate the constitution, if not risking our very sovereignty.

But let's be frank here. Let's say what many think, but don't have the courage to say. Had federal, state or local governments done what they are now doing to the rural minority 100 years ago, the guns would have come out and some government officials would be either shot, hung, or tarred and feathered and lost in the woods somewhere. As a matter of fact, such things did happen 100 years ago, when rural landowners wouldn't bow down to anyone, but especially they wouldn't bow down to government officials, politicians and bureaucrats alike, who would trespass on their rights, or their land.

In spite of this fact, we still abhor violence and do not condone it, knowing full well that it just leads to more violence. We

can win without violence, but we will only win when enough people decide that freedom is more important than their assets. With government holding all the political power, all the money (*our money that they use against us*) and an enforcement arm (*police*) that will take on the people, but shield the politicians and the bureaucrats from the people, our task is formidable. That is why you see armed and uniformed police officers at almost every public meeting these days, in every small and large corner of America, to protect the politicians from the anger of the people. They fear us, but they don't fear us enough.

Unfortunately, today, the fight has gone out of the people. They want to be civilized, they want to be nice and avoid a fight. After all, if they fought they might endanger some of their creature comforts. So the job is left to the few of us who have the courage to stick our heads up above the noise level and call an injustice what it is, an injustice. Being nice just enables government to do more against us.

But the hard truth is, that if those of us who are fighting, are left to our own resources to take on the almighty government, we will eventually be crushed. If they could crush us now, they would, but so far we still have the right of free speech and we can still call a spade a spade. But if government can take away one right, which they have, they certainly have the power to take away our other rights. If left alone, where the people do not hold government to its constitutional limits, the rest of our constitutional rights are headed for the garbage dump.

But then hey, it's your freedom to preserve, protect and defend, or not. What you do, or don't do, will have lasting affect on your children and grandchildren. We can certainly understand your desire to be civilized and be nice, so as not to put at risk your hard-won creature comforts. Just so long as you have your car, your boat, your home and your job, don't make waves. Let the other guy take the heat, why should you? Why indeed!

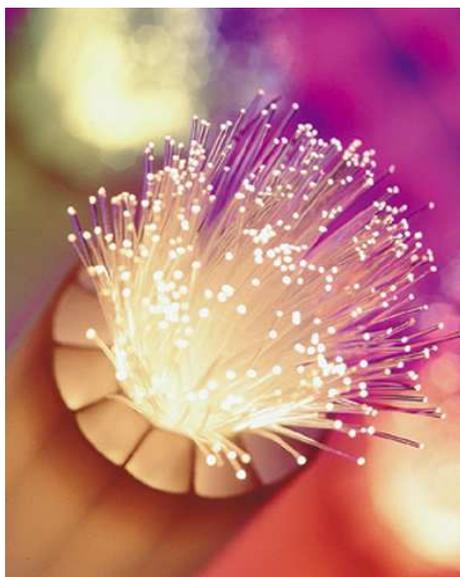
The Elites Plan For Internet Shutdown

by Lee Rogers—04-11-2008

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As the Internet continues to give rise to the alternative media, the technocrats are getting ready to bring its replacement online. Internet2 also known as “the grid” will have speeds 10,000 times faster than a regular broadband connection. Researchers are set to activate this new network over the summer so they can use it to collect information from a supercollider that they hope will recreate the big bang and the conditions that lead to the creation of the universe. Some believe that this experiment might cause the inadvertent destruction of the planet, but that’s another story. Unlike the Internet which was established off of existing telecommunications infrastructure, the Internet2 will be based entirely off of fiber-optics. It will take seconds to download full length feature films and even transmitting holographic images will be made possible. Even though these capabilities sound really good, there has been a continuing effort by the establishment to censor and stifle the free flow of information on the existing Internet. By convincing everyone to make the move from the Internet to Internet2, the establishment will be able to force all of Internet2’s users into abiding by a new set of rules.

Social networking sites like Digg and MySpace already appear to be beta tests for a more controlled version of the Internet. On these sites, users have to register with the site and play by the rules of the site controllers. There have been numerous complaints by users on both sites that certain material is deliberately censored. Digg which claims that it is some sort of digital democracy has failed miserably in every aspect. Groups of users affectionately known as the “bury brigade” have been caught red handed censoring particular stories including ones related to 9/11 truth and other subjects that the site controllers see as taboo.



Some researchers believe that the new Internet will be so fast that people will eventually trust all of their information to the network itself. The following is taken from a MemphisRap.Com article on Internet2.

According to Ian Bird, project leader for CERN's high-speed computing project, grid technology could make the Internet so fast that people would stop using desktop computers to store information and entrust it all to the Internet. Users would use the new "Cloud computing" as a common way to organize personal and private information that would be stored on the Grid and accessible from any where.

If the establishment is successful in convincing the people of the world to put all of their personal and private information on this network, this will be the equivalent of Big Brother on steroids. The establishment is not going to make the same mistake with Internet2 as they did with the original Internet. The Internet has provided people more freedom than they had ever could have imagined and they certainly can't have anymore of that. The people behind Internet2 are large universities, government agencies and multinational corporations. Now, would it be in their best

interest to allow Internet2 to have the same freedoms and free flow of information that the Internet currently has? Absolutely not. Below is taken from the "About Us" page of the Internet2 consortium.

Internet2 is a not-for-profit advanced networking consortium comprising of more than 200 U.S. universities in cooperation with 70 leading corporations, 45 government agencies, laboratories and other institutions of higher learning as well as over 50 international partner organizations. Our organization is governed by an executive Board of Trustees and strategic councils consisting of leaders who represent our broad membership.

A new network infrastructure will be built for Internet2 and there are already stories propagandizing how the increase of video sharing on the Internet means that it will be overloaded in a few years. This is absolute bull, as all they'd have to do is upgrade the existing network infrastructure currently used on the Internet. Instead, they want to get everybody to move over to Internet2 that will have different rules set by the corporations, universities and government agencies behind the Internet2 project. Another words, it will be a faster Internet that is heavily policed and regulated by the establishment.

Overall, Internet2 or “the grid” is definitely something to watch out for. By moving to a new network the establishment can claim that they are not censoring the Internet by getting people to move to the Internet2 system voluntarily. If the establishment has its way, it is very likely that Internet2 will be heavily policed and censored. We must not allow this to happen.

Stupak Co-sponsored 1993 Pro-Agenda 21 Legislation

By C. J. Williams



Supports: (1) pursuing the research and policy initiatives urged in Agenda 21; (2) the Congress adopting a system to reallocate an appropriate amount of savings from reduced defense spending to achieve its goals of global environmental protection and sustainable development over the next decade; (3) the United Nations Commission on Sustainable Development; and (4) rules of procedure for the Commission which ensure the participation of nongovernmental organizations

Calls on the President to: (1) actively participate in multilateral efforts aimed at creating a more favorable international economic climate for developing countries to practice sustainable development; (2) affirm strong U.S. commitment to the Commission by appointing a high-level representative to the Commission and by supporting the Under Secretary General for Policy Coordination and Sustainable Development in coordinating the implementation of Agenda 21 in the United Nations system and heading the secretariat support structure for the Commission; (3) submit a national report to the Commission on activities the United States has undertaken to implement Agenda 21 both domestically and internationally, on progress made toward fulfilling other commitments undertaken at UNCED, and on other environmental and developmental activities."

At a recent downstate townhall meeting, Bart Stupak was asked by a constituent if he still supported HJ RES 166 and, if so, why; if he no longer supported it, what was he doing to stop the implementation of Agenda 21 in America? He is reported to have replied that the measure was just a House Resolution and therefore meaningless.

Over the years, Stupak, who represents citizens of 31 counties that comprise Michigan's 1st Congressional District, has proposed many House Resolutions. Do you suppose he considers his own legislation as being meaningless, too? The townhall meeting was taped and we at the Yooper Scoop are eagerly awaiting a copy.

"The politically based environmental movement provides Sustainable Development camouflage as they work to transform the American systems of government, justice, and economics. It is a masterful mixture of socialism (with its top down control of the tools of the economy) and fascism (where property is owned in name only - with no control). Sustainable Development is the worst of both the left and the right." Tom DeWeese, American Policy Center ("**Sustainable Development: The Root of All Our Problems**",

<http://www.americanpolicy.org/prop/main.htm>)

On August 5, 1992, Rep. Nancy Pelosi introduced H.CON.RES.353 in the U. S. House of Representatives. Sixty-three of her peers co-sponsored it.

The introductory language of H.CON.RES.353 reads: "**Title:** Expressing the sense of the Congress that the United States should assume a strong leadership role in implementing the decisions made at the Earth Summit by developing a national strategy to implement Agenda 21 and other Earth summit agreements through domestic policy and foreign policy, by cooperating with all countries to identify and initiate further agreements to protect the global environment, and by supporting and participating in a high-level United Nations Sustainable Development Commission."

On the day Rep. Pelosi's bill was introduced, it was referred to the House Committee on Foreign Affairs and from there it moved to the Senate, which received it on 9-5-92 and three days later referred it to the Committee on Foreign Relations where it apparently languished.

Not to be denied her shining historical moment to be the one primarily responsible for making the UN Agenda 21 Programme for Sustainable Development legally binding on American citizens, Pelosi again introduced a copy-cat joint resolution, HJ RES 166, on March 29, 1993. It, too, made it as far as the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations on April 16, 1993.

Even though these two Bills never got out of that committee, the UN Agenda 21 - Sustainable Development Programme has been and continues to be implemented in America through treaties signed by President Clinton and through executive orders he issued.

Of the sixty-seven co-sponsors of HJ RES 166, the following twenty-nine are still in office and some are now seeking re-election: **Gary**

Ackerman (D-NY), **Robert Andrews** (D-NJ), **Xavier Becerra** (D-CA), **Howard Berman** (D-CA), **Sanford Bishop** (D-GA), **Pete DeFazio** (D-OR), **Eni F. H. Faleomavaega** (D-AS), **Bob Filner** (D-CA), **Wayne Gilchrest** (D-MD), **Maurice Hinchey** (D-NY), **William Jefferson** (D-LA), **Edward Markey** (D-MA), **Jim McDermott** (D-WA), **George Miller** (D-CA), **Jim Moran** (D-VA), **Jerold Nadler** (D-NY), **Eleanor Holmes Norton** (D-DC), **John Olver** (D-MA), **Major R. Owens** (D-NY), **Collin Peterson** (D-MN), **John Porter** (R-IL), **Lucille Roybal-Allard** (D-CA), **Bobby Rush** (D-IL), **Bernard Sanders** (I-VT, currently a senator), **Charles Schumer** (D-NY), **Bart Stupak** (D-MI), **Edolphus Towns** (D-NY), **Lynn Woolsey** (D-CA), and **Albert Wynn** (D-MD).

Additionally, former Democrat **Cynthia McKinney** (GA) is now seeking nomination for the Presidency on the Green Party ticket, and **Constance Morella**, a former Republican representative from Maryland, became Permanent Representative to the Organisation for Economic Co-operation & Development (OECD).

The OECD was formed in France in 1961. On its Website, it describes itself as an "organisation" that "provides a setting where governments compare policy experiences, seek answers to common problems, identify good practice and coordinate domestic and international policies.

The OECD's Washington Center Website "About" link at the bottom of the Home Page will take inquisitive minds to another page where manipulative OECD "Decisions, Recommendations and Other Instruments of Force" can be viewed.

The summary of Pelosi's HJ RES 166 legislation reads as follows:

"Declares that effective follow-up to achieve the goals of the agreements reached at the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED) will depend on the following actions by the President and Congress: (1) adoption of a national strategy for environmentally sustainable development; (2) facilitation of a means for adopting individual Agenda 21 plans of action; (3) the establishment of an effective mechanism to plan, initiate, and coordinate U.S. policy for implementing Agenda 21; and (4) the formulation of policies to help developing countries implement Agenda 21.



LOCAL PATRIOTS TO SOUND ALARM ON “TAX DAY”

A dedicated group of freedom movement patriots from the Dickinson County area are planning on staging what they have named “Operation Stop Thief!” sponsored by <http://truthattack.org/>, a nation-wide coalition of tax honesty and freedom movement organizations and supporters. Participants plan to spend the entire day of April 15th in front of the Iron Mountain Post Office. They will be distributing flyers and urging people to read the law, which they claim differs significantly from what the Internal Revenue Service claims.

For over two decades the tax honesty movement has demanded that the IRS “show them the law” that makes working Americans liable for the income tax. Thus far, the IRS has never been able to cite any statute that does so, although all tax laws must contain specific provisions identifying exactly who must pay the tax. Now the movement, under the guidance of Truth Attack, has stopped asking and started telling. They claim the IRS can cite no law because there is no such law, something they have known all along.

The members of the group plan to assemble on the sidewalk in front of the Iron Mountain Post Office. They promise an upbeat, friendly assembly where they will offer tax return filers information directing them to websites that have details, research tools and material people can read to determine the issue for themselves.

For more information contact Joanne Antonetti at 906-774-5234, she is one of the active Tax Honesty Movement members.

<http://www.republicmagazine.com/magazines/Republic-Magazine5.pdf>

National Get-a-Life Foundation Takes Root By J. C. Powers

The National Get-a-Life Foundation has finally taken root and we expect to get the non-profit organization on-line within the next six months, God willing. Our motto is:

“Dedicated to Helping Stupid People”

Tried as we have through the Yooper Scooper and other venues, we haven’t been able to properly crack that nut to expose the meat of stupidity in today’s society. As an example, even though the stupid people were calling for the decertification of all meteorologists who did not subscribe to global warming, now that it has been proven to be fictional, who’s calling for the rapid decertification of the meteorologists and the scientists who rallied behind the stupid? No one yet; evidently that will be our job.

Environmentalists are thoroughly a pain in the posterior when it comes to building on our nation’s prosperity. If you’ll forgive the analogy, every politician seems to bend over and drop their drawers whenever an environmentalists pulls into the parking lot in their hybrid. Here again, ethanol.

The fact that it takes 1.29 gallons of the real man’s fuel, gasoline, to make one little gallon of ethanol doesn’t seem to phase these people. Driving up the cost of corn is none of their concern either since most of them don’t eat meat and want flatulence from cows to disappear from their world as quickly as possible anyway. Vegetarians, by the way, emit more flatulence than meat eaters; where’s their catalytic converter?

We realize that environmentalists are not the only stupid people on earth; most of us get stupid once in while, but the prolonged and voluntary stupid are in dire need of our help.

We’ve discussed at length how politicians are the primary cause of this nation’s woes. Most politicians are really stupid people, but those of us who insist on reelecting those real stupid politicians must be more stupid than those we’re reelecting.

During the first election, forgiveness is in order due to the fact we really don’t know how well they will perform until after they’ve been at it a while. President George W. Bush is an excellent example of what can happen when we let our guard down. We knew his dad was stupid, but we thought maybe GWB had some genetic makeup from his mother that would offset those otherwise inherited stupid genes. We really didn’t become suspicious until his second term and by then it was too late to vote for someone else, so we have to let him ride out his term in office.

Clearly, the problem in the year 2000 was that no other party put up a decent person for the job. Al Gore? Come on Dems! Seriously, Gore was just Forrest Gump in a tie? “Stupid is as stupid does.”

And then 2004 rolls around and the Dems put up John Kerry, a Massachusetts liberal who jeopardized his military brothers and IS more stupid than GWB.

So, here we are in 2008. Who do we have to pick? John McCain, who admits he knows nothing about the economy and went on national TV to have a public debate about our interrogation and the rigors of our torture techniques? No thank you.

How about Obama or Clinton? There is no difference between the two. The Dems are really yanking the chains of their coveted “democracy”. Obama has yet to do anything that proves his moxie and Hillary Clinton has demonstrated her incompetence throughout her career. In case you missed the Hillary Clinton thing, she blamed GWB for sending our troops into harms-way, ill-prepared. She sits on the Senate Armed Services Committee with Carl Levin (D-MI) and it was her husband, Willy J., that cut the military to the bone—not to mention destroying our covert intelligence operations.

Usually God provides good men to lead God-fearing nations in peril; this time He is evidently leaving it up to us to make that choice on our own. As far as we can tell at this time our only hope is for Third-Party candidate Bob Barr of the U. S. Libertarian Party. [See links]

Finally, regarding the NGALF, you get the picture. Although most of us are not what anyone would consider swift, most of us know that if we walk through a mud puddle we’ll get our shoes wet. Splash!

"Martin Luther King, Jr. Was A Republican!"

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Don't you find it just a little disingenuous for Democrats to pick Martin Luther King, JR. (MLK) as their hero and roll model, when MLK was a Republican? "**What**.... you say!?" "..... **no way!**" That's what we thought before we stumbled on the history of this man, so important to the civil rights movement. The greater question might be, what have the Democrats done for the black community? If you look back in history, you will find that the blacks were fighting the Democrats every step of the way, up until the Democrats decided to court and pander to the black community, for votes.

Perhaps you were also unaware that celebrated actor, Charlton Heston, just recently deceased, a true conservative, stood with MLK on many occasions.

A couple of years ago, the County Council of King County, Washington, re-named the county after Martin Luther King Jr., rather than the original name sake, Rufus King, a slave holder. The fact that MLK was a Republican might come as a considerable shock to the Democrat Council members who lobbied for the name change. If they did know it, you can bet that this little piece of conservative information was totally omitted from the propaganda the county put out about re-naming the county in MLK's honor.

Frances Rice, lawyer, retired Army Lieutenant Colonel and president of [NBRA](#) (National Black Republican Association), who has studied this issue extensively, made the following statements in a recent article:

"It should come as no surprise that Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. was a Republican. In that era, almost all black Americans were Republicans. Why? From its founding in 1854 as the anti-slavery party until today, the Republican Party has championed freedom and civil rights for blacks. And as one pundit so succinctly stated, the Democrat Party is as it always has been, the party of the four S's: Slavery, Secession, Segregation and now Socialism."

"It was the Democrats who fought to keep blacks in slavery and passed the discriminatory Black Codes and Jim Crow laws. The Democrats started the Ku Klux Klan to lynch and terrorize blacks. The Democrats fought to prevent the passage of every civil rights law beginning with the civil rights laws of the 1860's, and continuing with the civil rights laws of the 1950's and 1960's."

"During the civil rights era of the 1960's, Dr. King was fighting the Democrats who stood in the school house doors, turned skin-burning fire hoses on blacks and let loose vicious dogs. It was Republican President Dwight Eisenhower who pushed to pass the Civil Rights Act of 1957 and sent troops to Arkansas to desegregate schools. President Eisenhower also appointed Chief Justice Earl Warren to the U.S. Supreme Court which resulted in the 1954 Brown vs. Board of Education decision ending school

segregation. Much is made of Democrat President Harry Truman's issuing an Executive Order in 1948 to desegregate the military. Not mentioned is the fact that it was President Eisenhower who actually took action to effectively end segregation in the military."

"Democrat President John F. Kennedy is lauded as a proponent of civil rights. However, Kennedy voted against the 1957 Civil rights Act while he was a senator, as did Democrat Senator Al Gore, Sr. And after he became president, John F. Kennedy was opposed to the 1963 March on Washington by Dr. King that was organized by A. Phillip Randolph who was a black Republican. President Kennedy, through his brother Attorney General Robert Kennedy, had Dr. King wiretapped and investigated by the FBI on suspicion of being a Communist in order to undermine Dr. King."

"In March of 1968, while referring to Dr. King's leaving Memphis, Tennessee after riots broke out where a teenager was killed, Democrat Senator Robert Byrd, a former member of the Ku Klux Klan, called Dr. King a 'trouble-maker' who starts trouble, but runs like a coward after trouble is ignited. A few weeks later, Dr. King returned to Memphis and was assassinated on April 4, 1968."

"Given the circumstances of that era, it is understandable why Dr. King was a Republican. It was the Republicans who fought to free blacks from slavery and amended the Constitution to grant blacks freedom (13th Amendment), citizenship (14th Amendment) and the right to vote (15th Amendment). Republicans passed the civil rights laws of the 1860's, including the Civil Rights Act of 1866 and the Reconstruction Act of 1867 that was designed to establish a new government system in the Democrat-controlled South, one that was fair to blacks. Republicans also started the NAACP and affirmative action with Republican President Richard Nixon's 1969 Philadelphia Plan (crafted by black Republican Art Fletcher) that set the nation's first goals and timetables. Although affirmative action now has been turned by the Democrats into an unfair quota system, affirmative action was begun by Nixon to counter the harm caused to blacks when Democrat President Woodrow Wilson in 1912 kicked all of the blacks out of federal government jobs."

Colonel Rice closes her article with this admission:

"In order to break the Democrats' stranglehold on the black vote and free black Americans from the Democrat Party's economic plantation, we must shed the light of truth on the Democrats. We must demonstrate that the Democrat Party policies of socialism and dependency on government handouts offer the pathway to poverty, while Republican Party principles of hard work, personal responsibility, getting a good education and ownership of homes and small businesses offer the pathway to prosperity."

NBRA: <http://www.nationalblackrepublicans.com/>

History is a fragile thing. It seems to ebb and flow, depending on the bias of the writer, or the reader. The true facts of history are indeed a precious commodity. Many writers or historians distort history for their own ends, as have the Democrats done on so many issues. No doubt the Republicans have done the same. The sad part is, a lie, told often enough, becomes the perceived truth in the minds of those who choose not to question what they read and hear. The equally sad part is that so many in the black community are guilty of this unwarranted perception of the Democrat Party, who have convinced a large segment of the black community into believing they are victims of racial discrimination and poverty, for the Party's own ends. Perhaps, when the balloon is finally "popped" on this erroneous perception, a more meaningful dialogue can take place in race relations in this country. But the balloon will never "pop" until those in the black community research the true history of their past and rearrange their priorities, as well as their affiliations.

General Colin Powell, in a recent speech, said this:

"I stand here today as a direct descendant of those Buffalo Soldiers and of the Tuskegee Airmen and all the black men and women who have served the nation in uniform," he said. "I will never forget my debt to them. I didn't just show up. I climbed on the backs of those who never had the kind of opportunity that I had."

There are so many black achievers who have risen above race and discrimination, as did General Powell, for all blacks to see what can be accomplished if they would just realize the opportunities that lay before them and quit buying into the perception that they are victims and need to be cared for by mother government. Until then, they lay mired in the sticky quicksand of "poor me". Those that shed the "poor me" label and select principled "achievers" as their true role models, will find that there are almost no limits to their possibilities. Because it is written: "**achievement transcends race, creed, or color of skin**".

Finally, labeling black Americans as African-Americans is further self-limiting. If such were the case then might most white Americans be labeled European-Americans, since many white ancestors came from Europe. We often respond with; "**.... we are an American-American**", which of course is absurd. We think it would be much more constructive to remove all labels of race and just call ourselves Americans. Perhaps one day.

NOTE: We would like to gratefully acknowledge Colonel Frances Rice's contribution to this article. If you would like to learn more about this important issue, we encourage you to log onto the [NBRA](#) website below and click on the "**Did You Know**" link.

Circles

By Melanie K. Wooten

The greatest factor in the decline in American job quality and quantity was the availability of birth control and/or abortion at the same time the European nations were aging, without replacements, but increasing in population by mass migrations after the devastation of the two World Wars and continuous bickering among the non-industrialized nations that use money from the industrialized nations to buy the weapons that drive their citizens to immigrate to countries providing the money for the weapons so that they can escape the chaos and destruction created by the weapons. (Whew!) Some circle, huh?

At the same time this situation became a political issue in Europe, America launched into an era of so-called “social responsibility” requiring medical care, low-cost housing, etc., be provided to those less fortunate, which would not have been an overwhelming burden were it not for the dramatic change to our immigration laws in 1965 at the same time the pharmaceutical companies were making birth control a reality to the burgeoning middle class. Another circle.

The major economic powers in the modern world have found themselves inundated with immigrants from poorer countries who, with the exception of China, have no bars to reproduction, but since the non-industrialized nations are unable to feed, clothe and care for their ever-burgeoning populations, immigration is encouraged and even undertaken illegally in order to achieve a better life for the immigrants and their families in the industrialized nations. One circle.

The imbalance of this situation is readily apparent when those earning no money and/or paying no taxes receive services not available to or

affordable by those footing the bill for the medical care, housing, etc., because of the horrendous tax bill required to pay for the services provided to those not paying the taxes! The old adage of supply and demand has continued to operate in this downward spiral so that those investing much time, effort and money in qualifying for what were high-paying jobs, in reasonable expectation of receiving a well-paying position as a return on their investment, find themselves competing for the jobs with those who have recently arrived to our shores; in many instances being provided preferential status by their hoped-for employers under “affirmative action.” Another circle completed.

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There is a song by Michel Legrand / Alan Bergman & Marilyn Bergman that became the theme for “The Thomas Crown Affair”. The lyrics are prophetic of what is happening to us now: “Round. Like a circle in a spiral, like a wheel within a wheel; never ending or beginning on an ever spinning reel; like a snowball down a mountain, or a carnival balloon; like a carousel that’s turning, running rings around the moon; like a clock whose hands are sweeping past the minutes of its face, and the world is like an apple, whirling silently in space; as the images unwind in the windmills of your mind.” There is more to the song, and the lyrics become more poignant as we see this madness of open borders; preferential treatment; endless brushfire wars at divergent points of the globe that the united States feels compelled to transport men and equipment to subdue, in a spiral of chaos and destruction.

Even if we won’t admit it, we are meddling in God’s business. How absolutely blasphemous! But we are still not content with controlling Life’s

beginning and end; we send our best and brightest to these same nations that are disgorging those they deem unnecessary or undesirable, so that we can assist in the control of those who are not fortunate enough to get away from the poverty and turmoil!

The ONLY way to put an end to these circles is to stop our meddling behavior, NOW. We have poked our noses into places they don’t belong when we decide that we will not have children because it is inconvenient, or any other reason we have dreamed up to bring us to the point where we are ‘importing’ people! And then we have the temerity to not just prevent conception of children; we decide which tiny being who manages to survive that process is going to be allowed to live because of perceived imperfections and failings. The circle has now come around to the point where we who managed to survive birth could be required to die -- not in God’s Time, but someone else’s -- in the name of that same convenience.

A dear friend said we must STOP THE INSANITY. He’s right. We must return to our beginning. The only way we can do this is to get on our knees and ask God’s forgiveness for our pride in replacing Him as the Creator of Life, replacing Him as the Comforter at Death, replacing Him as our journey’s Companion. The circle of life for us started as babies, dependent on our parents. We soon learned to crawl on our hands and knees, and with the help of others, we finally stood and became (we thought) masters of all we surveyed. The American Circle will not be complete until we return to our knees in humility and obedience to the Creator of Life, the Companion on our journey, and the Comforter at our death.

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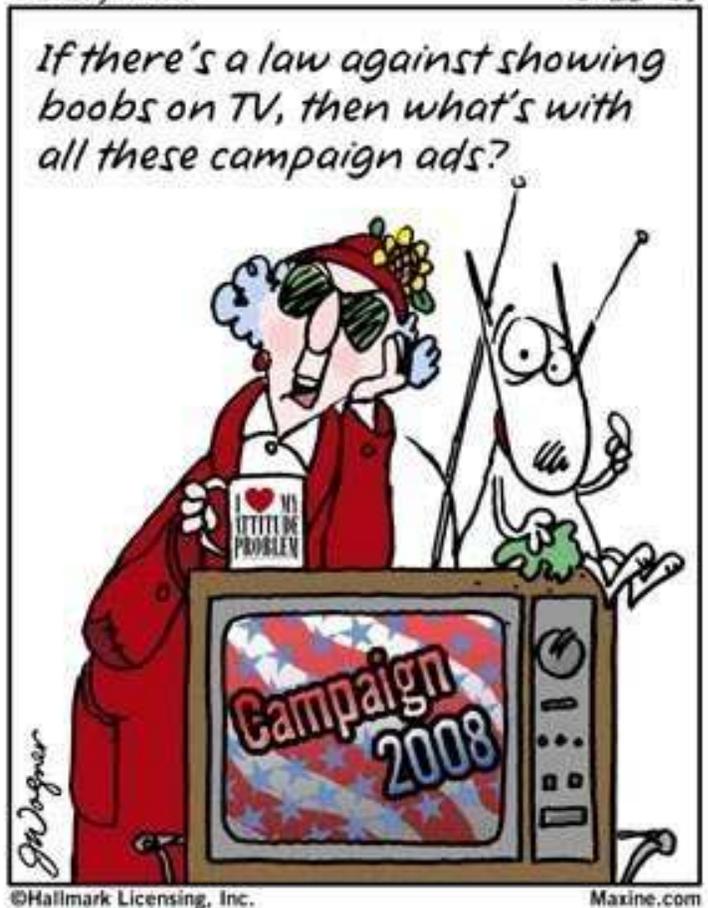


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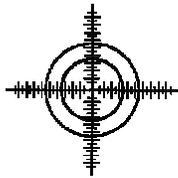
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This Side UP By J. C. Powers

It's that time of year again; time for spring cleaning. While we clean-up our property by raking the crushed dead leaves, sweeping out the garage and cleaning the windows, etc., we should reflect on all that is good about the property upon which we live.

Modern times suggest many of us are only one pay check away from being homeless; the collapse of the dollar and sustained decline in other economic factors makes it even more possible than the 1930s. We all knew that one day we would end-up wondering how we would be able to pay-off our credit cards, pay our mortgage or rent, the utilities and all the other essentials and still be able to remain well fed and joyous about life. Is it now?

It's become quite evident that many of us are rethinking our position in society. Even though we may be making a little more than we did five years ago, our purchasing power, especially in the State of Michigan, is less than 1/2 of what it was in 2004.

The contention that the poverty level is now at those numbers is based on the observation of what it costs today for gas, food and utilities. While the Democrats and RINO politicians send along a \$18 billion corporate bail-out for the mismanagement of high-risk companies, the taxpayers await a refund check to help stimulate the economy.

Most of us had high hopes that those we sent to Congress would have the skills and adaptability of Bugs Bunny, but we ended up with conglomeration of Daffy Ducks. These same people want to take over our health care, keep an eye on our Social Security and the daffiest of them all, Hillary Clinton, wants to confiscate all the big oil profits—despite the fact that the oil industry prices are being driven by the investors. We really can't expect people who seek to be elected to be geniuses, but morons?

When it comes down to the profiteers of big oil, let's take a closer look. This was compiled by Jim Hafeman in 2004 and slightly updated to the more current with today's gas prices:

Table with 2 columns: Tax/Profit Item and Amount per gallon. Includes Exxon-Mobil profit, Environment Tax, Federal Tax, Michigan Tax, and MI Sales Tax.

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“Federal Income Tax is about 50% for Exxon-Mobil. Exxon-Mobil cleared about \$8 billion after paying \$6.8 billion to the federal government. A person with a simple calculator can figure out the particulars of how many gallons had to be sold, but don't forget the profit includes oil, jet fuel, diesel and other by-products.

The government makes \$00.56.274 per gallon; Exxon-Mobil remains at \$00.09. The estimate is that for every ten cents the gas price increases, the State of Michigan gets \$30 million more through the sales tax. The State makes approximately \$900 million in sales tax alone when the gas hits \$3.00.

As investors drive up the cost of a barrel of oil to \$109.90 (at the time of this writing), the consumers stand awe-struck at the pump as they fill their tanks. Some of us are old enough to remember gasoline costing 18 cents per gallon during the gas-wars in Wisconsin; circa 1970. Once gasoline became a buyable commodity, the prices became more fickle. The 1985 deregulation was disastrous; one of the Reagan-era mistakes. The first was the bail out from Lebanon.

The answer is not to have Congress hold more hearings; the answer is to replace every one of those Daffy Ducks.