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"Eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Wendell Phillips

Tea Parties Huge Success Across the US!

All 50 states report great turnouts and messages. Staff Report (pics are of Durango Tea Party).

Reports from all across the country and every state reveal that the Tea Parties were not only well attended, but were clearly a mix of



Republicans, Democrats, Independents, and others. These Tea Parties were not "Obama bashing" messages, but "government out of control" events.

The messages included government spending, grossly ignoring the will of the people, high taxation, criminal taxation, unconstitutional activities, limited government, freedom threats, border concerns, illegal immigration, government corruption and more.

The People, numbered, conservatively, at over 700,000 counted at approximately 260 out of over 2000 estimated Tea Parties to date, made their will and voices heard loud and clear. We are demanding our government get back to lawful, constitutional and limited government,



and stop stealing our money and removing our freedoms and rights in the process.

But what happens now? What does all this really mean to America? The government and media mocked this showing, (See Page 19, "Government and Media Response to the

Nationwide Tea Parties") which shows us all what they think of Americans defending law and freedom. They believe they are in charge and we can't do anything about it. What else might they be thinking now?

Here's an example of what those out of touch with reality could be thinking: "OK, we let these fools let off some steam. We allowed them to vent, to wave their signs and to get some warm fuzzies about making known their minds. So now, they'll just go back to sleep, go back to their mundane lives and allow us to get back to doing what we want. Their petty antics won't do anything to change things, and they will, as expected and as they normally do, forget about it all because it is too hard to continue, they are not organized, and we are too big for them to handle. Besides, look at how many DIDN'T show up, and we can count on those sheeple to continue to sleep, be fearful and cowardly, and not do anything to prevent us from succeeding in our mission."

Is that where we stand now? Was this



activity just a venting session and now we can go back to sleep because we feel pretty good that we did what we did and "did our part?" Is this the only payment we owe to freedom? Will this bring the change we all stood for? With that be enough momentum to make us all free and prosperous?

NO! We must continue plodding on... educating ourselves and our families and friends. We must NOT stop the momentum or the energy that erupted across all 50 states. We know what is wrong, and we can continue



to grow and put pressure on all the insanity, all the criminal elements, all the theft and greed.

Disinformation tries to say there were merely hundreds of Tea Parties, but many sources, including sponsoring groups, state it as 2000+. They are running scared!



When you have thousands of Tea Parties across the US... numbering in the millions... we are making an impact... BUT.....

Do we stop NOW? NO!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! July 4th, 2009... our Independence Day Celebration...

Look what we did for this "wake up call" to Washington and the whole country. NOW, we move to the next phase, where we continue with our move to restore freedoms and law in this country. July 4th... where we review our "leader's" performance and we let them know, either way, what we think.

This 4th of July shouldn't be a selfish celebration of an empty "independence" facade of the true independence we received hundreds of years ago, but one we are asserting NOW to re-establish what our founding fathers and mothers fought and died for.

If we let this wave pass us by... if we drop the ball... if we go back to sleep... this may well be the end of America as we know it, and our hopes and dreams along with it. Now go enjoy



a nice meal and discuss the issues with friends and families!

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'GIVE' creating youth brigades? Service corps expansion gives opponents

shivers. By Bob Unruh © 2009

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Supporters of an Americorps expansion plan pending in Congress laud its efforts to "leverage" federal dollars to boost state, local and other resources to "address national and local challenges," while critics say its fine print secretly would create an "Obama-styled army of community organizers modeled after Saul Alinsky's 'Peoples Organizations.'" So which is it?

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Editor's Note:

Can anyone say "Slavery?" Ironic that Abraham Lincoln who came from Illinois and freed the slaves, produced the man who is not only economically enslaving ALL Americans, but wants to physically enslave them in his call for a required national civilian force.

The Constitution is, once again, being trampled . . .

The 13th Amendment, Section 1. Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as a punishment for crime whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

Being forced to serve is "Involuntary Servitude." Serving a government out of control is insult to injury. Create a County Guard chapter in your county instead!

See GIVE, Page 4

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The Southwest Free Press was started by Jeff Maehr and Jeff Kelley as a continuation of the original Pagosa Free Press . It is published in Beautiful Pagosa Springs, Colorado. The FP grows with each issue, and we will carry the torch and bring topics that matter to County citizens and citizens across the Southwest and Country, in all aspects of life, whether they yet realize it or not. Without the truth, we have no hope of a future worth living. We hope our countrymen and women feel the same way and will join together into a strong, free People!

THE FUTURE?

That remains to be seen, and depends on all of us working together to bring change we "really" can believe in and support!

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Act forces Congress' return to limited government - Legislator to colleagues: 'Your laws not authorized by Constitution'

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As a reminder of the federal government's limited powers, 20 representatives want to ensure that every single piece of legislation passing through Congress includes a statement citing specific constitutional authority for enacting it.

Sponsored by Rep. John Shadegg, R-Ariz., H.R. 450, or the Enumerated Powers Act, states, "Each Act of Congress shall contain a concise and definite statement of the constitutional authority relied upon for the enactment of each portion of that Act. The failure to comply with this section shall give rise to a point of order in either House of Congress. ..."

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William Wallace - Brave Heart... here in the Southwest! Jeff Maehr

Well, we certainly can't make ANY excuses after you read this piece. William Wallace, yes, his real name, contacted the Free Press some weeks ago and was very excited about what he was reading. His journey into the realm of truth began when he was in the 6th grade, studying law, and his travels have evolved since then.

A "breakthrough" surprise occurred with the "We the People's" convention taking place in Boulder which he heard about. He was so moved to do something (after turning down one temptation to go to a previous "We the People" convention) that he decided to travel to Boulder from Crestone Colorado to attend this convention on freedoms and the people's rights. No big deal you say? Well, OUR William Wallace is legally blind and in order to travel anywhere, he has to hitchhike. (He does have some vision).

Yes, he took off to Boulder, Colorado, a 150+ mile journey in February of this year, and traveled from Crestone Colorado to Boulder in 6 hours, with 3 rides. Once there, he spent that night walking around out in the snow, all night, only to be waiting at the convention hall to help with setup for the freedom convention. He was on fire for liberty and truth!

He contacted the Southwest Free Press asking how he might be able to help with our efforts. He subsequently set up a distribution route for the Free Press in the San Luis Valley area, from South Fork to Alamosa, Salida and Gunnison... and all this by hitchhiking to accomplish it. He is ready to distribute 500 copies of the Free Press along his route, all by foot and asking the public for rides.

So... how ashamed should we feel by this display of patriotism and sacrifice by one so hampered? How many American's aren't doing a thing for freedom? How many didn't participate in ANY Tea Party, or even send a simple envelope to their representatives? Those of us



Americans who see well, have great health, and who have homes to stay in have no excuse.

Oh... did I forget to mention that William is almost homeless? Did I

mention that he hitchhiked to Pagosa to meet and speak with the Free Press April 21, and arrived about 6 in the evening... a 3 plus hour straight drive if he were driving, just to pick up 500 papers and return to Crestone... at night?

No, we didn't let him do this, and put him up with us, but... I mean... where is THIS kind of patriotism in Americans? Who among us would willingly do this to make a stand for freedom? He's fighting for all of us. Did you notice the ad in the classifieds in the last issue... about a "legally blind grandpa?" Yes, our William Wallace is 67 years old... looking for a place to work and serve someone in exchange for room and board. The system has left him out to dry... but I think we can bring about a "change we can believe in" about THAT. What say you?

If anyone knows of anything or anyone to help William, please contact William, (ad #) or the Free Press and we'll pass it on. William is an inspiration to all who fight for freedom and we need many more like him to really bring the change we all need and want!



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I will facilitate the NEIGHBOR2NEIGHBOR program in Pagosa Springs for 3 months. We are looking for another volunteer to step up to facilitate Neighbor2Neighbor for 3 months after that.

Let's keep this going!

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Free Press Denied Radio Talk Show:

Staff report by Jeffrey Kelley

The Free Press has been working for months to bring to the public a call-in talk radio show. We were led to believe, for the last two months, that we would be able to purchase a one hour spot on 1400 AM once a week, for a talk show where we would allow the general public to call and have a voice about local and national issues. We had worked out a legitimate contract with a radio station and through much negotiation and agreement of the needs of both parties.

Although the agreement to date was strictly verbal, we had already beat the bush for our sponsors and received huge interest and support for the show. When we approached the station about finalizing the deal, paying for our spot, and beginning the broadcast we were handed off to an associate of the owner who became the bringer of bad news for the Free Press and the interested parties of the Free Press Radio Show.

“We regret to inform you that apparently talk radio does not fit the bill for this station

format.” They believe it will disrupt the interest of all the people who listen to music on 1400 AM during the 1pm hour.

Although we believe there may be more to this story and the reason for the denial of our legitimate business offer to this station, at this time, we can not prove it.

It's possible that the authorities simply do not want the public to have access to the local radio waves for fear it is a format of communication that would be a means of exposing any and all corruption that may exist on local and national issues, as well as working with the public in getting organized to keep the Government accountable to its citizens.

Is it possible that the power structure currently in place, or those that are happy with the current situations, do not want to hear from those that do have issues of accountability they want addressed ?

Not to worry, the Free Press will not be stopped so easily. We are currently looking at all the alternatives we have to bring the local public a voice on the air waves. We have been approached by certain individuals who are willing to put the funds up to create our own radio station here in town, or the possibility of broadcasting from a Farmington or Durango station.

We believe this to be a bad business decision for this radio station, and disservice to citizens. We wonder how many people actually listen to music on 1400 AM at the 1pm hour, we also will be inquiring as to the legality of denying equal opportunity business interests especially where access to the media is concerned, or who else has been denied a radio talk show in the area?

Please let us hear from you... We need the public's support on these issues. When we the people yell loud enough, we will be heard in one way or another.

If you would like a talk radio show, let us know. This would be a great medium to get information out on a regular basis and by owning our own transmitter, we could provide 24 hour material from all across the country.

Send a letter to editor of the Southwest Free Press at letters@southwestfreepress.com that we can print. Let us know just how many listeners there are and what interest there is in our own freedom radio. Let your voice be heard loud and clear.

Celente: “America Lives in a Fascist State”

The merger of corporate and government powers in modern America is plain and simple fascism, believes Gerald Celente, the founder of the Trends Research Institute and publisher of Trends Journal.

Celente takes an in-depth look at what AIG and Goldman Sachs really are and the people behind them; explains the policies of the Obama's administration, and the moral basis for a forthcoming new American Revolution.

RT: I'd like to begin by talking about the Treasury department. They've decided to extend bailout funds to a number of struggling life insurance policies. This is in addition to the auto industry and the banks. Do you think Americans are aware of what's going on?

G.C.: They know about it, it's a new trend. America is going from what used to be the major capitalistic country in the world of free market – a crusader – into what Mussolini would have called fascism: the merger of state and corporate powers. So it is not socialism as people believe, it is socialism's egalitarianism. It's not communism where the state controls monopolies – it's fascism, plain and simple. The merger of corporate and government powers. State-controlled capitalism is called fascism, and fascism has come to America in broad daylight. But they're feeding them it in little bits and pieces. First AIG was too big to fail. Mortgage companies Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac were too big to fail. Banks too big to fail and auto companies. And now we give money to the people that make the auto parts. And now there's talk about the technology companies, wanting their piece of the action. The merger of state and government is called fascism. Take it from Mussolini; he knew a thing or two about it.

RT: What can Americans do if they are opposed to the road that government officials are bringing them down?

G.C.: The people don't really have a choice, there is no ballot box. I'm of Italian descent and I've heard enough of mafia stories for the rest of my life. If you want to look at a mafia, you can call it a republican and democratic party. And if you want to look at the two families, the heads of the mafia, all you have to do is to look at the Bushes and the Clintons. They've been running the show now for some 24 years. We heard about Obama who is going to bring in 'change'. A change you could believe in if he is dumb, stupid and blind. Look who he's brought in as his chief policy makers. Retreads from the old Clinton administration. It's a two-headed one-party system. So it's very difficult for the people to vote in a new administration that isn't part of the old one.

RT: Can you tell me one thing that you like about President Obama?

G.C.: In the Trends Journal, the top trends of 2009, one of our trends was that people are going to be putting out 'recession gardens'. And now as we see the Obamas, they are planting their own garden, and that

trend is taking hold. So he is doing that in positive ways, he's bringing an element of dignity back to society. Those are positives. But now let me look at whether it's true or the hypocrisy. So, they are talking about planting their own gardens. And they are talking about buying local. Oh, all that is wonderful, but on the other side of the coin they are pushing genetically modified foods while they're eating organic. So it's like 'let them eat Frankenfoods' – this is the message. So I see hypocrisy at every level. When they show me truth and justice, and the real American way – then I'll believe.

RT: If I revert to our previous interview, I asked you – “what kind of revolution do you think would happen and when, and why would it happen?” and you said there would be a tax revolt. And now we are hearing more and more about these 'tea parties'. What do you make of that? Do you think that that's just the first action and many actions to follow from the American public?

G.C.: There is going to be a lot more. This is just a beginning. As a Bronx boy, my saying is: 'when people lose everything and they have nothing left to lose – they lose it'.

You're gonna start to see people taking to the streets, like they do in other countries. People have had it, they are fed up. They can't afford it anymore. Look at what is going on. Ten major states are raising taxes again as people are losing their jobs, income is going down, they are losing their pensions, they are losing their investments – and the government is saying: more taxes, more taxes, more taxes...

At the same time, what's happening is, on the top, they are changing the regulations so the thieves could steal more, just as they did with the new banking act. They call it mark-to-market. So it is now allowing them to do rather than putting the real loss of their assets – the toxic assets that they are holding – they are letting them make up what they want! Come up with fictitious numbers and you are going to start seeing 'bank stocks going up again'.

It is fake, and what they are doing is they're changing the regulations on the top so the big thieves could steal more, while they clamping down on the little people – and the little people have had it.

RT: These stimulus plans, both with former President Bush and with President Obama, were rushed through so quickly and you make a comparison to the way that the US launched the War on Iraq with the same urgency of the plans.

G.C.: They push it through so that people are kept off guard – they put fear into the people's hearts. Remember the mushroom cloud that was going to explode if we did not do it very quickly with Iraq? And remember the financial system was going to collapse if we didn't save AIG? And who ever knew the AIG was, to begin with?! “What's an AIG?! I've never heard of one before!” most people would say.

See Celente, Page 23

LAW, OR NO LAW? DO WE HAVE A CHOICE?

Lawlessness is Destroying America. Jeff Maehr

Imagine for a moment that mankind decided to completely ignore the laws of physics. We, as a people decided that the "laws" of physics didn't really pertain to us, and that we were above these laws, and could ignore them and even counter them in living our lives and functioning in this world.

Would there be any negative impact from that attitude? Would it really matter at all for any of us? How about the "law" of gravity? How about we decide we can ignore that one simple law. Would reality be affected by discarding the observation and "obedience" to this law?

By rejecting gravity as having any hold over our lives, would this change the universe and protect us from any negative impact in life? What if we decided we could launch ourselves bodily off the Empire State Building. Would our disregard for the law of gravity cause this law to suddenly not function for "us?"

How many would bet the farm they could state factually the outcome of this decision? For one million dollars, could YOU foretell the future of that decision to leap?

How many other "laws" does mankind interact with on a second by second basis across the planet and even universe? Does science think for a moment they could disregard these laws when launching the space shuttle into orbit? Do they discard the absolutes they depend on for every calculation they make to successfully launch and return the shuttles?

Such laws are protective guideposts for us to work with in our interaction with each other, the natural world, and matter itself.

So, if we can understand this rudimentary foundation of life, why do we believe we can disregard countless other "laws" in our lives?

For example, why does the government believe they can disregard the laws written several hundred years ago, and which establish a "guidepost" for humanity to interact successfully? Constitutional law was written by man, yes, but it is the strongest, most sound establishment of manmade law the world has ever seen. It was created to serve and protect all people, using established patterns of behavior and practice.

The application of these laws, as proven by history, provid for a safe, healthy, and

economically sound society... one based on the common good of the People. But what has happened over the last 10 decades or so?

We have factions in society which believe they are above the laws. They believe they can discard these laws like our example of someone launching himself off the building and expecting there to be no negative results. (One could only hope that the bulk of these lawless leaders would do just that).

Why do they believe the laws don't apply to them? Why are they daily disregarding the rule of law... the structure established and agreed to by us all? Why do we allow this to happen? Why do we watch, listen and then blank it all out? Aren't we, in effect, ignoring the laws as much as them in doing this? Aren't "We, the People" acting lawless in condoning and supporting this insanity?

America is paying a stiff price for this lawlessness, and it is affecting all of us. The bible makes a statement... "And because lawlessness (illegality, i.e. violation of law, or wickedness) shall abound, the love of many shall grow cold."

This is very evident today. When we begin to add up the apparent callousness of some toward others... the willingness of government to destroy other people's lives because of their lawlessness. Casting millions into prison for victimless "crimes," oppressing citizens who try to stand up for the rule of law... attacking those who would dare support the law and Constitution... steal American's finances and handing it to the big corporations... criminal gang elements, greed, murder... all serve to harden people and destroy their conscience...

having no love for anything but self and self-serving actions.

At what point will lawlessness destroy the very fabric of our 50 sovereign states? Laws exist from the very smallest elements of physical matter, to the very deepest inner thoughts of our minds. Laws govern and set standards we should be supporting and practicing. By ignoring these laws... whether laws of nature and

health, laws of physics itself, or laws which govern human interaction, societies agreements or thought itself, we condemn ourselves to disaster which is absolute, just as absolute as jumping off the Empire State Building and expecting to escape the penalties.

We have minds... we have laws... we have demands on us which we MUST accept and submit to, or we will all surely perish. The framers of the Constitution knew the proclivity of mankind toward lawlessness and anarchy without laws:

"In questions of power, let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution." Thomas Jefferson.

"That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, — That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness." Declaration of Independence.

Lawlessness by government agencies, or individuals among us, are the cause of societies pains and sorrows. Are we ready to stand on the rule of law and support this structure, or allow lawlessness to overcome us?

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Americans Falling under the Espionage Act?

Espionage Act. Under President Wilson: It stated that anyone who disclosed information compromising national defense would face a \$10,000 fine and 20 years in prison.

The act went further than simply imprisoning people who compromised national defense, it said that "Whoever, when the United States is at war... shall willfully utter, print, write, or publish any disloyal, profane, scurrilous, or abusive language about the form of government of the United States, or the Constitution of the United States, or the military or naval forces of the United States, or the flag... shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$10,000 or imprisonment for not more than twenty years, or both...." Many people believe this to be unconstitutional.

On November 16, 1917, eight more regulations were added to the original twelve, including punishment for speaking, writing or publishing anything that was critical of the government, with a maximum penalty a \$10,000 fine and/or 20 years imprisonment.

Bush, et al., Indictment Pending?

The imminent indictment in Spanish courts of former officials of the Bush Administration is being applauded by civil and human rights organizations and legal scholars. The popular wave of support for indictment of Bush officials will inevitably lead to Bush himself.

The rule of law, justice, and basic integrity require the indictment for criminal wrong doing of George W. Bush, Dick

Cheney, Karl Rove, Donald Rumsfeld, Alberto Gonzales and other high officials of the former Bush Administration.

For more on the Spanish courts war crimes case against former U.S. officials:

* Marlise Simons "Spanish court weighs inquiry on torture for 6 Bush-era officials." The New York Times, March 28, 2009

* Paul Haven "Spanish court considers trying former US officials." Associated Pub, March 28, 2009

* Julian Borger and Dale Fuchs "Spanish judge accuses six top Bush officials of torture." The Guardian, March 29, 2009

* Sebastian Rotella "Spanish judge considers trying U.S. officials over Guantanamo." Los Angeles Times, March 29, 2009

Editor's Note: Yes, this is Spain they are talking about. Our Congress doesn't have the character to obey the law. Our treaty with other countries make torture a crime, so they have the right to bring these charges within our legal system because we agreed to comply with the treaty and we have broken it.

Bush and all should be charged with far more crimes for which evidence is readily available.

Tons of released drugs taint US water.

U.S. manufacturers, including major drugmakers, have legally released at least 271 million pounds of pharmaceuticals into waterways that often provide drinking water — contamination the federal government has consistently overlooked, according to an Associated Press investigation.

Last year, the AP reported that trace amounts of a wide range of pharmaceuticals — including

antibiotics, anti-convulsants, mood stabilizers and sex hormones — have been found in American drinking water supplies. Including recent findings in Dallas, Cleveland and Maryland's Prince George's and Montgomery counties, pharmaceuticals have been detected in the drinking water of at least 51 million Americans.

501(c)(3) Tax Exempt trap

Is your Church a tax Exempt government entity? If so, did you know that if your pastor says anything that the government considers to be engaging in politics (this can be most anything at all), the government can step in to cause lots of trouble and possibly even take church property? If they can take away church property, then who owns your church?

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Special rules with respect to section 501(c)(3) organizations.

(a) New organizations must notify secretary that they are applying for recognition of section 501(c)(3) status.

(c) Exceptions.

(1) Mandatory exceptions. Subsections (a) and (b) shall not apply to—

(A) churches, their integrated auxiliaries, and conventions or associations of churches.

This is referred to as the "mandatory exception" rule. Thus, we see from the IRS' own publications, and the tax code, that it is completely unnecessary for any church to apply for tax-exempt status. In the IRS' own words a church "is automatically tax-exempt."

The Trap? By applying for a 501(c)(3) status with the IRS, you

are applying for a privilege... which ALWAYS has strings attached, and the government can then tell you what to say and not say and control you in other ways.

Homeland Security Secretary Apologizes... Kind of!

Homeland Security Secretary Janet Napolitano apologized to veterans after a report issued by her department said troops returning from the wars in Iraq and Afghanistan were at risk for being recruited by "right-wing extremists."

Editor's Note: OK... right-wing extremist???" That would include anyone who upholds the rule of law, the Constitution and is fed up with government criminality. So people are looking for people who support law and the Constitution and try to stop the idiocy of a government out of control? HHHHmmm!!! Seems pretty radical to us!!!

Maybe we should point them to... THEM... since THEY are the radicals destroying the economy, making wars illegally, recruiting Americans to fight in these illegal wars... (soldiers who now see it for what it is and this scares the government???) and fighting against those who would defend their freedoms and rights... and presuming to stand against the powers that "think they be." Sounds like a domestic terrorist organization to us... not to mention traitors...

How it all adds up!

FaceBook - Government Spy Source?

Voluntary government surveillance - When Alexander Solzhenitsyn was arrested by Stalin's political police, his captors

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TOUGH TIMES PRESENT TOUGH CHOICES

If America (not the government of America, but the nation that is America) is to survive, it must rediscover the fact that power does not reside in a White House, nor in a heartless Congress, nor in our cowardly courts, but in We the People, the fourth and most powerful branch of our system of government.

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Geithner, Paulson named in \$200 billion lawsuit - AIG-related case claims they violated shareholders constitutional rights.

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A \$200 billion lawsuit filed on behalf of shareholders of American International Group has been amended to include Treasury Secretary Tim Geithner, former Treasury Secretary Henry Paulson and former Securities and Exchange Commission Chairman Christopher Cox as defendants.

The case, filed earlier by a public interest law firm, Freedom Watch USA, is on behalf of shareholders of AIG who have watched the value of the company plummet by some \$214 billion.

The class action lawsuit filed in federal court in Los Angeles is a "wide reaching" claim that will do what Congress cannot, said Freedom Watch USA founder Larry Klayman.

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Norman Matton Thomas (November 20, 1884 - December 19, 1968) was a leading American socialist, pacifist, and six-time presidential candidate for the Socialist Party of America.

He was ordained as a Presbyterian minister in 1911. As a candidate for President of the U. S. , Norman Thomas said, in a 1944 epoch speech: "The American people will never knowingly adopt socialism. But, under the name of "liberalism", they will adopt every fragment of the socialist program, until one day America will be a socialist nation, without knowing how it happened."

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Meet fierce blonde behind
Obama eligibility lawsuits.**

**Soviet Union survivor:
President spits in face of every
U.S. citizen. By Chelsea
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MISSION VIEJO, Calif. –**

She's the fierce blond attorney behind Obama eligibility lawsuits, a successful dentist with two offices, a second-degree black belt and a mother of three boys who speaks five languages.

Dr. Orly Taitz, a woman with a vibrant smile and an ebullient personality, has not always enjoyed an independent life filled with promise and ambition. She was born and raised in Kishinev (also spelled Chisinau), the capital of the Republic of Moldova, a country in Eastern Europe that was formerly part of the Soviet Union.

Drawing on her experiences under a communist regime, she told WND she is determined to do her part to stop America from following in the all-too-familiar footsteps of her former homeland.

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You cannot legislate the poor into freedom by legislating the wealthy out of freedom. What one person receives without working for, another person must work for without receiving. The government cannot give to anybody anything that the government does not first take from somebody else. When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to work because the other half is going to take care of them, and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work because somebody else is going to get what they work for, that, my dear friend, is about the end of any nation. You cannot multiply wealth by dividing it.
Dr. Adrian Rogers

"Maybe we ought to see that every person who gets a tax return receives a copy of the Communist Manifesto with it so he can see what's happening to him."
-- T. Coleman Andrews,
Commissioner of IRS, May 25,
1956 in USN&WR

The experts agree ...



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For those readers who are capable of five minutes of connective thought, consider the following:

Has the Democrat Party become a synonym for Communism?

"From each according to his ability, to each according to their need." - Karl Marx, and the principle fostered by Barak Hussein Obama.

If it walks like a duck, swims like a duck, and quacks like a duck...

The similarities between the Communist takeover of Russia in 1917 and the machinations of the present Democrat Party are startling. Communists, needing a country on which to metastasize, imposed upon Russia, seventy years of the most lethal and vicious Socialist régime the world has ever seen, resulting in nine million deaths between 1917 and 1922 alone. Even though Russia was locked in a life and death war with Germany in World War I, the Communists chose to use that country to inflict their brand of Socialism, putting their ideology ahead of defending the country in its war with Germany. The result was a country, devastated morally, culturally, and economically for seventy years: the Union of Soviet Socialist Republics. The residue of that amorality and cultural decay is still evident today in Russia.

Similarly, but more insidiously, a Socialist political party calling themselves "Democrats", now and has been, obstructing every effort of the United States to win our war with Radical Islam since that Cult took three thousand American lives on 11 September, 2001. The Democrats' Socialist ideology comes first, leaving our country a vulnerable, moral slum, a governmental majority that's rotting at the core. What glittering generalities do they use to sell us on their system?

Obama has promised to ensure that "economic justice" is served. "Economic Justice": The code for the Socialist redistribution of wealth from those who are productive, punishing them, and then spending it on social programs:

Abortion on demand: Babies piled in dumpsters. Liberals, while accentuating the number of casualties we suffer in Iraq, and sniveling over the execution of convicted serial killers, zealously preserve the "right" to murder babies by the bushel. Roe vs. Wade murders 1.37 million babies per year or approximately 3,700 per

day in this country. (These 1996 abortion numbers are derived from pro-abortion sources courtesy of The Alan Guttmacher Institute and Planned Parenthood's Family Planning Perspectives.) The Pope, on April 9th 2007, in a speech he gave when visiting Brazil, called for the Excommunication of any Catholic Politician who supported Abortion. (Look out Nancy Pelosi, Joe Biden, John Kerry, and Teddy Kennedy!) Free government-controlled health care. Where will the elderly, mentally infirmed, or the physically handicapped be in the queue? Or will they go the way of those subject to the tender mercies of Roe v. Wade?

Free college tuition, wage insurance, universal preschool, free child care, and a U.S. sponsored "Global Poverty Act" for the Third World. He guarantees a \$10 an hour minimum wage indexed to the inflation rate. He talks about "fair labor practices" with tax advantages for "Patriot Employers" who accommodate labor unions and none for "Non-Patriot Employers" who don't..

This is class warfare imposed by the government: The politics of base envy. Following the Marxist model, Obama intends huge transfers of wealth through taxation to be distributed to the masses, who will become increasingly enslaved and dependent upon their elite Government masters for their daily subsistence, unable or uninterested in providing for themselves.

Socialism promises equalized suffering, poverty, and moral decay. Ask the Russians, Chinese, North Koreans, Cubans, and the remaining National Socialists of Nazi Germany.

But, for heaven's sake, don't ask a Democrat!

Duane Branson
Pagosa Springs

Best media reporting

Real quick question. Is the Southwest Free Press still being published? I live in Dove Creek & two issues of the Southwest Free Press had been left at the Conoco store. However, I haven't seen any further issues put out.

I'm just wondering if you're publication is, in fact, still being published. If so, where are all the current places that the Southwest Free Press is placed at?

Of the two issues that I read, I was very impressed. It's a great publication & it's something is a huge asset to getting the truth out.

I very much am working on getting truth out to people & the Southwest Free Press can serve as a very important tool in helping to educate people in the local area.

I attended the Tax Day Tea Party, which was in Cortez. It was a small gathering, but it's a good start. I know there was to be one in Durango & Farmington. Did the Free Press attend either of those & report on it?

Again, I just want to know how I can continue to get the Southwest Press. It's the best media reporting publication in the Four Corners region. If possible, I would like to do my part on contributing to the Southwest Free Press or help in anyway that I can.

I look forward to hearing back from you. Thank you kindly for your time & consideration

Clinton Morton
Dove Creek, Colorado

Editor's Response:

Yes, the free press is still going... 5th paper since we took it over. We are being inundated with interest... from California to Missouri and Illinois, and finally are getting more ads to help pay for the paper.

We printed 5000 copies this last printing and ran out because of how many people and places wanted it. We were not at the Cortez tea party, but were represented at the Durango and Pagosa tea parties. The Durango tea party was a huge hit... we gave out 500+ papers at that event alone. Lots of great exposure.

We are looking for everything from ads, to letters, articles, and word of mouth support. Anything you can do to help spread the word... we welcome your interest and appreciate your willingness to spread the word.

We are strapped for distribution help... but we are getting more and more support from more and more people.

Without fanfare or even notice to the property owners the PLPOA Board of Directors voted at their April meeting to allow sewage trucks, wreckers, delivery trucks and other commercial type trucks built on one-ton truck chassis to be parked over night and longer on residential lots in PLPOA.

Why the Board decided, after 3 years, to change the commercial type truck definition to allow these commercial style trucks is anyone's guess. The Master Declarations say, "No commercial type truck

shall be parked for storage over night or longer on any lot." The Vista/Trails Declarations adds no trucks larger than a pickup class can be parked. We can only wonder why the Board no longer feels that a wrecker, dump truck or other styles are no longer commercial trucks. Perhaps they believe the residents uses a tow truck as a family vehicle, or as a recreational vehicle to take on vacation. They also must believe these trucks are smaller than a pickup.

Perhaps the answer can be found in the PLPOA bylaws. The preamble says that the purpose, goals and objectives of the Association is to, "improve, protect and enhance the quality of life and environment and preserve property values at Pagosa Lakes." Are we to believe that a loaded 14000 pound delivery truck driving in and out of a residential lot will improve our roads, or that a wrecker responding to a call late at night will enhance our quality of life. Perhaps it is that a sewage truck parked next door will preserve our property values. I believe that most property owners will not believe this change meets these Association goals and objectives so why change

The second part of the bylaw preamble says to, "promote the general welfare of the members of the Association and the inhabitants of the community." Maybe this is what the Board is thinking about, owners and operators of delivery businesses, towing services, construction companies will be able to park their commercial trucks and work out of their residence saving the cost of having an office or storage place in a commercial area. The change may help commercial truck operators but what does it do for the general welfare of PLPOA members?

In 2008 the Board thought it right to more than double the number of Neighborhood Rules and Regulations and "protect" us against such offensive activity as loud talking and whistling heard from another lot. They made it an offense to store or dispose of hazardous or radioactive materials on property in the South Village Lake subdivision. They felt it important to prohibit the overnight parking of recreational vehicles in Mallard Point but not in North Village Lake even though they both have the same worded Declaration of Restriction.

They made it a requirement for animals to be confined to the area

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constituting the building site in South Shore Estates. Why would the Board go to these extraordinary efforts to protect us with such rules in 2008 and yet find it okay in 2009 to allow commercial type trucks to park overnight and longer on residential properties in Pagosa Lakes?

A reasonable person would believe that this definition change allowing some commercial type trucks is not consistent with the purpose of the Declaration of Restriction prohibiting commercial type truck parking on residential lots. I can find no law that gives the Board any authority to change the meaning and intent of Declaration of Restriction without a vote of the property owners, yet they did it.

Property owners need to start getting involved in our Association. Let the Board know how you feel on these and other topics that effect your quality of life and property values. Let the Board know that you feel its only right that your opinion be solicited before they make changes that impact you. Better yet step up to the plate and run for one of the four open Board positions or apply for one of the committees and help make our Association more responsive to property owner's needs, wants and desires.

A final suggestion would be that it only takes 75 property owners signatures to place a bylaw amendment on the ballot to restrict how the Board and or the Environmental Control Committee operate. Perhaps now is the time to make them more responsive to our needs by stipulating that members should be surveyed and property owner meetings held before the Neighborhood Rules or the Building Permit Process are written or changed.

Rich B
Pagosa Springs

The Real Story about Capt Phillips and the Maersk Alabama

Got this from a VERY good friend who is a retired admiral. Looks like Obama and his administration are trying to take credit for the rescue when in reality they prolonged the situation.

Having spoken to some SEAL pals here in Virginia Beach yesterday and asking why this thing dragged out for 4 days, I got the following:

1. BHO wouldn't authorize the DEVGRU/NSWC SEAL

teams to the scene for 36 hours going against OSC (on scene commander) recommendation.

2. Once they arrived, BHO imposed restrictions on their ROE that they couldn't do anything unless the hostage's life was in "imminent" danger

3. The first time the hostage jumped, the SEALs had the raggies all sighted in, but could not fire due to ROE restriction

4. When the navy RIB came under fire as it approached with supplies, no fire was returned due to ROE restrictions. As the raggies were shooting at the RIB, they were exposed and the SEALs had them all dialed in.

5. BHO specifically denied two rescue plans developed by the Bainbridge CPN and SEAL teams

6. Bainbridge CPN and SEAL team CDR finally decide they have the OpArea and OSC authority to solely determine risk to hostage. 4 hours later, 3 dead raggies

7. BHO immediately claims credit for his "daring and decisive" behaviour. As usual with him, it's BS. Read the following accurate account:

Philips' first leap into the warm, dark water of the Indian Ocean hadn't worked out as well. With the Bainbridge in range and a rescue by his country's Navy possible, Philips threw himself off of his lifeboat prison, enabling Navy shooters onboard the destroyer a clear shot at his captors - and none was taken.

The guidance from National Command Authority - the president of the United States, Barack Obama - had been clear: a peaceful solution was the only acceptable outcome to this standoff unless the hostage's life was in clear, extreme danger.

The next day, a small Navy boat approaching the floating raft was fired on by the Somali pirates - and again no fire was returned and no pirates killed. This was again due to the cautious stance assumed by Navy personnel thanks to the combination of a lack of clear guidance from Washington and a mandate from the commander in chief's staff not to act until Obama, a man with no background of dealing with such issues and no track record of decisiveness, decided that any outcome other than a "peaceful solution" would be acceptable.

After taking fire from the Somali kidnapers again Saturday night, the on scene commander decided he'd had enough.

Keeping his authority to act in the case of a clear and present danger to the hostage's life and having heard nothing from Washington since yet another

request to mount a rescue operation had been denied the day before, the Navy officer - unnamed in all media reports to date - decided the AK47 one captor had leveled at Philips' back was a threat to the hostage's life and ordered the NSWC team to take their shots. Three rounds downrange later, all three brigands became enemy KIA and Philips was safe.

There is upside, downside, and spinside to the series of events over the last week that culminated in yesterday's dramatic rescue of an American hostage.

Almost immediately following word of the rescue, the Obama administration and its supporters claimed victory against pirates in the Indian Ocean and [1] declared that the dramatic end to the standoff put paid to questions of the inexperienced president's toughness and decisiveness.

Despite the Obama administration's (and its sycophants') attempt to spin yesterday's success as a result of bold, decisive leadership by the inexperienced president, the reality is nothing of the sort.

What should have been a standoff lasting only hours - as long as it took the USS Bainbridge and its team of NSWC operators to steam to the location - became an embarrassing four day and counting standoff between a ragtag handful of criminals with rifles and a U.S. Navy warship.

Name withheld...

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I love to say (the brave new world)! For some, it's chaos if you're poor and down on your luck. If you're set up and retired and feel secure - I envy your status and security. But the homeless gentleman I met yesterday feels the world in a way the sheltered do not. He feels the pain of a dog eat dog world. I made the same mistake in ways of living larger than my means. I figured I deserved pleasure and joy as much as anybody. And I had a chip on my shoulder that's been knocked off. I built my own empire that became my own prison. Once I reached the point where dragonfly spoke to me, it was too late. I'd sunk my way of life seeking things out of my league.

The moral to this story is to not seek an illusion because it is like gambling. I never liked gambling even when I lived in Las Vegas for a spell. But, I did gamble with my career, my customers, and odds out of my reach.

The Illusion to life as we know it in these times all revolve around money. When I say dog eat dog, I'm talking about greed. And the biggest illusion of all is thinking the Mother Earth can no longer support such an overpopulated planet. Global warming is real and she's mad (the mama). Society's ways are selfish and the natural disasters we see in more and more frequency will only increase.

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Fort Detrick disease samples may be missing.

By Justin M. Palk

Army criminal investigators are looking into the possibility that disease samples are missing from biolabs at Fort Detrick.

As first reported in today's edition of The Frederick News-Post by columnist Katherine Heerbrandt, the investigators are from the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Division unit at Fort Meade.

Chad Jones, spokesman for Fort Meade, said CID is investigating the possibility of missing virus samples from the U.S. Army Medical Research Institute of Infectious Diseases.

He said the only other detail he could provide is that the investigation is ongoing. Fort Detrick does not have its own CID office, Jones said, which is why Fort Meade's CID was brought in. Jones said he could not comment on when the investigation started.

CID is responsible for investigating crimes where the Army is, or may be, a party of interest, according to the U.S. Army Criminal Investigation Command website.

USAMRIID is the Army's top biodefense lab, where researchers study pathogens including Ebola, anthrax and plague.

In February, USAMRIID halted all its research into these and other diseases, known as "select agents" following the discovery of virus samples that weren't listed in its inventory.

The institute's commander, Col. John Skvorak, ordered research halted while workers conducted a complete inventory of the institute's select agents.

That inventory is nearly completed, though the exact end date isn't known yet, said Caree Vander Linden, USAMRIID spokeswoman.

Vander Linden said she didn't know about the CID investigation and referred questions to the CID's head public affairs office.

There is no indication whether the CID investigation is connected to USAMRIID's re-inventorying of its select agent stocks.

Editor's Note: Well... that is such a "warm fussie" story, isn't it? Of course, our government is "completely" in control of these events... we have nothing to worry about... they are here to "protect" us... Right????

FBI spied on TEA Party Americans

Even as average Americans were planning to get out in towns and cities to demonstrate against Big Government and Big Taxes, Federal Bureau of Intelligence Investigation (FBI) surveillance was being unleashed upon them. In fact, unsuspecting Tax Day TEA Party participants were being closely watched during the demonstration planning stages in a covert operation that began on or about March 23, 2009.

If you one of the estimated 750,000 Americans who attended one of about 600 TEA parties last week, you might have seen media cameras covering the event. Media cameras, however, were not the only cameras taking video at these events, something that has at least one current FBI agent concerned over the future of America. According to this agent - the same agent who provided the Northeast Intelligence Network (NEIN) exclusively the unreleased photographs of the 11 missing Egyptian students who were the subject of a FBI BOLO in August 2006-placed his concerns for true patriots of the U.S. over his own career when he confided that covert surveillance was "planned and performed" at each of the TEA parties that took place last Tuesday.

"Listen to what I am saying," stated the source during an interview with Doug Hagmann, founder (NEIN). "The Department of Homeland Security Intelligence Assessment that is receiving so much attention is just the tip of the proverbial iceberg, and the true patriotic citizens of this country are on the Titanic. This is what bothers me. But it goes far beyond that assessment. There have been very significant changes made over the last few years that redirect the focus and assets of the intelligence community internally. These changes have greatly accelerated under this administration, and the threats have been redefined to include those who used to be patriots. It's not only chilling but absolutely insulting to God-fearing Americans."

According to this unimpeachable source, a single-page confidential directive issued by the FBI headquarters in Washington, DC (FBIHQ) was sent to each of the 56 field offices located across the United States on or about March 23, 2009, instructing the Special Agents in Charge (SACs) of those offices to verify the date, time and location of each TEA Party within their region and supply that information to FBI headquarters in Washington. The source stated this correspondence

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On the Lighter side!

A Missouri Sheriff stops at a ranch in rural MO and talks with an old farmer. He tells the farmer, 'I need to inspect your ranch for illegal grown drugs.'

The old farmer says, 'Okay, but don't go in that field over there.' The Sheriff verbally explodes saying, 'Mister, I have the authority of the Sheriffs Department with me.' Reaching into his rear pant pocket and removing his badge. The officer proudly displays it to the farmer.

'See this badge? This badge means I am allowed to go wherever I wish...on any land. No questions asked or answers given. Have I

made myself clear? Do you understand?' The old farmer nods politely and goes about his chores.

Later, the old farmer hears loud screams and spies the Sheriff running for his life and close behind is the farmer's bull. With every step the bull is gaining ground on the officer. The Sheriff is clearly terrified.

The old farmer immediately throws down his tools, runs to the fence and yells at the top of his lungs.....

'Your badge! Show him your badge!'

Spy, from Page 12

termed the TEA parties "political demonstrations," and added that the dissemination of the directive was very tightly controlled. "Not all agents were privy to this correspondence," stated the source, who compared the dissemination to an older "Do Not File" classification.

In addition to obtaining or confirming the location and time of each "demonstration," each field office was instructed to obtain or confirm the identity of the individual(s) involved in the actual planning and coordination of the event in each specific region, and include the local or regional Internet web site address, if any. The information collected by region was then reportedly sent to FBI Headquarters.

The source alleges that a second directive was issued on or about April 6, 2009 that reportedly instructed each SAC to coordinate and conduct, either at the field office level and/or with the appropriate resident agency, covert video surveillance and data collection of the participants of the TEA parties. Surveillance was to be performed from "discreet fixed or mobile positions" and was to be performed "independently and outside of the purview of local law enforcement."

Although the level of detail collected from each operation is unclear, the information was reportedly submitted to Washington, where, "at the level of the National Security Branch (NSB), this information was to "include the office of the Directorate of Intelligence (DI), and integrated with a restricted access database, one that reportedly is accessible to only two agencies" [of the 14 agencies that comprise the U.S. intelligence community, according to the source.

"The implications to the citizens of the U.S. are ominous. It seems that there is a hostile political agenda coming from Washington that characterizes the supporters of our constitutional freedoms as threats to our domestic security, which is totally absurd. The redirection, the refocusing of domestic threats from al Qaeda cells to 'flag waving right-wingers' is something that has gone from a murmur a few years ago to a roar today."

Training government-issued cameras on ordinary citizens, many of whom brought their children to an estimated 600 Tax Day TEA Parties is a page torn out of George Orwell's 1984 and makes the term "God Bless America" more meaningful than ever.

The Northeast Intelligence Network and Canada Free Press expect the government's denial of the surveillance of the TEA Parties to go viral as soon as this story is posted.

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Book describes what reality could be after

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A new book that describes what might happen to America following an electromagnetic pulse attack, which would be expected to destroy the power grid, telephone systems and the Internet as well as food and fuel supply chains, is being used to highlight the danger the nation faces.

"As a scientist and engineer now serving my 17th year on the House Armed Services Committee, I have studied the threat of EMP with the world's experts," said U.S. Rep. Roscoe Bartlett. "It is real."

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Eight Ways to Join the Local Food Movement

- 1) Turn your lawn into a vegetable garden or join a community gardening program.
- 2) Start a community garden program if there isn't one in your area.
- 3) Eat more vegetables--a heavy meat diet creates more greenhouse gases.
- 4) Can your foods and throw a "preserve party" to swap foods.
- 5) Create a group to glean local farm fields of unharvested crops.
- 6) Look for farmers markets, roadside stands and CSAs.
- 7) Form an organic food buying club.
- 8) Throw potlucks, with an emphasis on organic and locally-grown foods.

Dawn Solar Roofing

Considering a new roof or building a new home? Dawn Solar has a wide variety of applications for establishing a solar collection system under the metal or other roof material to collect the wasted energy, keep the home cooler and save on energy bills.

These systems can heat not only your home, but your hot water as well. See the Resource page, Page 22 for information sources.

Organic Fraud

Seems that "organic" pays good... Unlike organic foods, many personal care products are falsely marketed as "organic" without meeting USDA standards. (Consumer Tip: Look for products with the "USDA Organic" seal).

Organic Consumer Association

How to Avoid MSG

Monosodium glutamate (MSG) is one of the most common and hazardous food additives on the market. MSG is reportedly more toxic than alcohol, tobacco and many drugs. MSG is an excitotoxin, so it tricks your brain into wanting to eat more and more foods containing the ingredient, even if you are already full.

Side effects of MSG include: obesity, eye damage, headaches, depression, fatigue and disorientation. Food manufacturers know that health-conscious consumers try to avoid MSG, so it is oftentimes not listed in a product's ingredients.

MSG is banned in organic foods.

Here's a list of ingredients that ALWAYS contain MSG:

- Autolyzed Yeast -- Calcium Caseinate -- Gelatin Glutamate -- Glutamic Acid -- Hydrolyzed Protein -- Monopotassium Glutamate -- Monosodium Glutamate -- Sodium Caseinate -- Textured Protein -- Yeast Extract - - Yeast Food -- Yeast Nutrient

Monsanto's Herbicide Roundup Linked to Birth Defects

One of the most widely used pesticides in the world has been linked to brain, intestinal and heart defects in fetuses, according to the results of a scientific investigation released Monday.

According to the study authors, the doses of herbicide used in the study "were much lower than the levels used in the fumigations," and so the situation "is much more serious." organicconsumers.org

Earth Day... all over!

Earth Day took place across the

country today... people making small statements about their concerns for the earth and how we impact it. Since the Free Press didn't receive any correspondence on southwest "Earth Day" activities, we went to the only one we knew about locally... The Pagosa Brewery.

There we discovered a simple, yet meaningful event... bear drinking... oh wait... it was bike tuning... wasn't it??? for the many Americans taking to biking to and from work, or just for recreation.

There was a great turnout for those getting ready for their summer bike travels, with discounted bike tune-ups.

Significant? Well, 6+ billion people doing some small thing for the Earth we live on... is that "insignificant?"

Maybe... just maybe we can learn that every little step we take... every little statement we make, every little stand we take... CAN make a "change" we can believe in.

Whether you are an Obama fan, or not, EVERYONE IN THE U. S. needs to know....

Something happened... H.R. 1388 was passed yesterday, behind our backs. You may want to read about it. It wasn't mentioned on the news... just went by on the ticker tape at the bottom of the CNN screen.

Obama funds \$20M in tax payer dollars to immigrate Hamas Refugees to the USA. This is the news that didn't make the headlines...

By executive order, President Barack Obama has ordered the expenditure of \$20.3 million in "migration assistance" to the Palestinian refugees and "conflict victims" in Gaza.

The "presidential determination", which allows hundreds of thousands of Palestinians with ties to Hamas to resettle in the United States, was signed on January 27 and appeared in the Federal Register on February 4.

Few on Capitol Hill, or in the media, took note that the order provides a free ticket replete with housing and food allowances to individuals who have displayed their overwhelming support to the Islamic Resistance Movement (Hamas) in the parliamentary election of January 2006.

Let's review...itemized list of some of Barack Obama's most recent actions since his inauguration:

His first call to any head of

state, as president, was to Mahmoud Abbas, leader of Fatah party in the Palestinian territory.

His first one-on-one television interview with any news organization was with Al Arabia television.

His first executive order was to fund/facilitate abortion(s) not just here within the U. S., but within the world, using U. S. tax payer funds.

He ordered Guantanamo Bay closed and all military trials of detainees halted.

He ordered overseas CIA interrogation centers closed.

He withdrew all charges against the masterminds behind the USS Cole and the "terror attack" on 9/11.

Now we learn that he is allowing hundreds of thousands of Palestinian refugees to move to, and live in, the US at American taxpayer expense.

These important, and insightful, issues are being "lost" in the blinding bail-outs and "stimulation" packages.

Doubtful? To verify this for yourself:

www.thefederalregister.com/d.p/2009-02-04-E9-2488

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CRKBA Calls Milwaukee WI Police Chief's Remarks 'outrageous' (CRKBA.org)

BELLEVUE, WA – The Citizens Committee for the Right to Keep and Bear Arms today criticized Milwaukee, WI Police Chief Ed Flynn for his open defiance of the State Attorney General's office in a controversy over open carry of firearms. Attorney General J.B. Van Hollen has stated that it is legal in Wisconsin for citizens to carry guns openly in a peaceful manner. However, Chief Flynn is ordering his officers to "take down" citizens, "put them on the ground" and disarm them, and "then decide whether you have a right to carry it."

"Because Wisconsin does not allow concealed carry," Waldron said, "the only way for citizens to exercise their constitutional right to keep and bear arms is to carry handguns openly. Chief Flynn should not assume he or his officers have the authority to decide who can and cannot exercise that right. His attitude is outrageous."



Jerome Daly: The Man Who Humbled the Federal Reserve (NaturalNews.com)

Jerome Daly is one of the few men to take on the might of the Federal Reserve in the courts and win. 40 years ago, a Minnesota bank attempted to foreclose on Daly's mortgage but he humiliated them, thanks to his profound knowledge of Fractional Reserve Banking and a courageous, scrupulously honest judge. The judge delivered a dynamite decision that blasted the Federal Reserve and National Banks as unconstitutional and fraudulent. Understandably, the bankers have tried to bury this case and keep the controversial decree from public knowledge.

Those of you who may be facing the grim prospect of foreclosure on your mortgage, or if you know someone who is facing foreclosure, then the incredible story of Jerome Daly will delight and amaze you.

Jerome Daly was an attorney in Minnesota in the 1960s. In May, 1964, he took out a mortgage for \$14,000 with The First National Bank of Montgomery, Minnesota, on a property described as Lot 19, Fairview Beach, Scott County, Minnesota.

Somehow, three years later, Mr. Daly fell behind on his mortgage payments and the bank initiated proceedings to foreclose. The case was heard before a jury in Credit River Township, Scott County, Minnesota, at 10 a.m. on December 7th, 1968. The trial justice was Martin V. Mahoney, a remarkable, no-nonsense man of great integrity and fair-play.

Jerome Daly, being a lawyer, defended himself. The main witness for the prosecution was a Lawrence V. Morgan, President of The First National Bank of Montgomery.

The main issues were whether or not the loan transaction constituted a legal "consideration" and whether or not Mr. Daly waived his rights to complain by having paid his loan for three years.

For any loan transaction to be legal and binding a lawful "consideration" must be brought to the table by both parties. Mr. Daly said that as a consideration he put up his property of Lot 19, Fairview Beach. Mr. Daly further asserted that the bank provided no consideration but merely created the money out of thin air!

Under cross examination by Jerome Daly, Mr. Morgan the bank president spoke candidly and truthfully. Nevertheless, his evidence astonished the judge and jury.

Mr. Morgan admitted that by making a book-keeping entry the bank created the money out of nothing but that this was standard practice exercised by his bank in conjunction with the Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, another private bank. When questioned by Daly he also conceded that he knew of no United States Law or Statute that gave the bank authority to create money out of nothing.

The court was gobsmacked. Justice Mahoney was heard to say, "That sounds like fraud to me."

The bank went on to claim that the Defendant, Daly, accepted the ledger book credit and by paying his mortgage for almost three years he waived his right to complain about the consideration and was legally estopped from doing so.

At 12.15 p.m. the jury returned a verdict. They unanimously found for the Defendant, Jerome Daly not guilty.

Justice Mahoney's Judgment and Decree makes for fascinating reading. Here are some of his major points.

1. The Plaintiff (the bank) was not entitled to recover the possession of Lot 19, Fairview Beach.

2. Because there was no lawful consideration the Mortgage was Null and Void.

3. The Bank parted with absolutely nothing except a little ink.

4. The Plaintiff had no right, title, interest, or lien on the property.

5. Defendant is awarded costs in the amount of \$75.

In his Memorandum Justice Mahoney went on to say, "The jury found there was no lawful consideration and I agree. Only God can create something of value out of nothing."

He also said, "Even if the Defendant could be charged with waiver or estoppel as a matter of Law this is no defense [sic] to the Plaintiff. The Law leaves wrongdoers where it finds them."

And incredibly... "Plaintiff's act of creating credit is not authorized by the Constitution and Laws of the United States, is unconstitutional and void, and is not a lawful consideration in the eyes of the Law to support any thing [sic] or upon which any lawful rights can be built."

Amazing! A properly accredited U.S. judge actually said this in a properly convened U.S. court!

"...It has never been doubted that a Note given on a Consideration which is prohibited by law is void. It has been determined, independent of Acts of Congress, that sailing under the license of an enemy is illegal. The emission [sic] of Bills of Credit upon the books of these private Corporations, for the purposes of private gain is not warranted by the Constitution of the United States and is unlawful..."

Then the case took another incredible turn.

The bank appealed, as was their right to do so; but a lawful appeal must be made within 10 days and accompanied by fee of \$2. If the Clerk of the Court does not receive the appeal and the appropriate \$2 fee within 10 days, as is required by the strict Appeals Statutes, then the District Court does not acquire Jurisdiction upon Appeal.

When the Notice of Appeal and the \$2 fee arrived on Justice Mahoney's desk for him to make his return to the District Court the judge made a second landmark decision. After examining the two \$1 bills he saw that they were Federal Reserve notes. Justice Mahoney refused the notes and refused to allow the Appeal upon the grounds that the notes were without any lawful consideration and void for any purpose.

Justice Mahoney would not accept the Federal Reserve notes to pay for the Appeal process because they were not true money but represented instruments of debt. If the bank had paid in silver dollars, half-dollars, quarters, dimes, nickels, or even pennies, their appeal would have been legitimate and would have been heard.

Justice Mahoney offered the bank a hearing on the issue but they failed to request one. Then the District Court ordered Mahoney to show cause as to why the Appeal should not be allowed. Mahoney then ordered a hearing on January 22nd, 1969, for the purposes of making Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law.

But no representative of the First National Bank of Montgomery turned up in court, nor was there any continuance requested by the bank or its attorney.

In his Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law Justice Mahoney made some extraordinary observations. The following 12 points are quoted directly from his report (available through Resources, page 22)

1. The Federal Reserve Banks and National Banks create money and credit upon their books and exercise the ultimate prerogative of expanding and reducing the supply of money or credit in the United States. The creation of this money or credit constitutes the creation of fiat money upon the books of these banks.

2. When the Federal Reserve Banks and National Banks acquire United States Bonds and Securities, State Bonds and Securities, State Subdivision Bonds and Securities, mortgages on private Real property and mortgages on private personal property, the said banks create the money and credit upon their books by bookkeeping entry. The first time that the money comes into existence [sic] is when they create it on their bank books by bookkeeping entry. The banks create it out of nothing. No substantial fund of gold or silver is back of it, or any fund at all.

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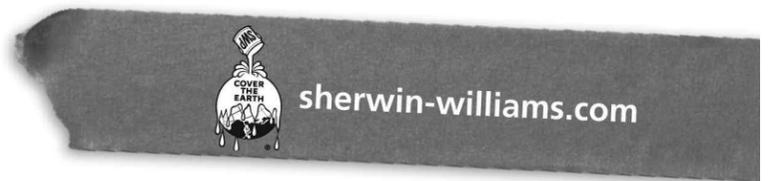
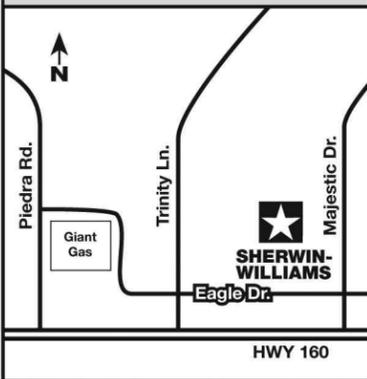
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3. The Federal Reserve Bank obtains Federal Reserve Notes [no matter what denomination] for the cost of printing of each note which is less than one cent. The net effect of the entire transaction is that the Federal Reserve Bank obtains Federal Reserve Notes comparable to the ones they placed on file with the Clerk of the District Court...for the cost of printing only.

4. From 1913 down to date, the Federal Reserve Banks and the National Banks are privately owned. As of March 18, all gold backing is removed from the said Federal Reserve Notes. No gold or silver backs up these notes.

5. The Federal Reserve Notes in question in this case are unlawful and void...being contrary to Article 1, Section 10, of the Constitution of the United States...are not lawful money of the United States; are in violation of the Constitution of the United States and are not

valid for any purpose.

6. Said Notes are fiat money, not redeemable in gold or silver coin upon their face, not backed by gold or silver, and the notes are in want of some real or substantial fund being provided for their payment in redemption.

7. The sole consideration paid for the One Dollar Federal Reserve Notes is in the neighborhood of nine-tenths of one cent, and therefore, there is no lawful consideration behind said Notes...As a matter of fact, the "Notes" are not Notes at all, as they contain no promise to pay.

8. The activity of the Federal Reserve Banks...and the First National Bank of Montgomery is contrary to public policy and the Constitution of the United States and constitutes an unlawful creation of money and credit and the obtaining of money and credit for no valuable consideration. The activity of said banks in creating money and credit is not warranted by the Constitution of the United

States.

9. The Federal Reserve and National Banks exercise an exclusive monopoly and privilege of creating credit and issuing their Notes at the expense of the public, which does not receive a fair equivalent. This scheme is for the benefit of an idle monopoly and is used to rob, blackmail and oppress the producers of wealth.

10. The Federal Reserve Act and the National Bank Act is in its operation and effect contrary to the whole letter and spirit of the Constitution of the United States; confers an unlawful and unnecessary power on private parties; holds all of our fellow citizens in dependence; is subversive to the rights and liberties of the people. It has defied the lawfully constituted Government of the United States. The two banking Acts and Sec. 462 of Title 31, U.S.C. pages 41 and 42, are therefore unconstitutional and void.

11. This fraudulent Federal Reserve System

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Gun Control: The theory that a woman found dead in an alley, raped and strangled with her own pantyhose, is somehow morally superior to a woman explaining to police how her attacker got that fatal bullet wound.

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Gun Rights Case Law:

SECOND AMENDMENT UPHELD BY NINTH CIRCUIT AS AGAINST A DEGENERATE AND TYRANICAL GOVERNMENT

NORDYKE v. KING

Martin J. Jenkins, District Judge, Presiding
Argued and Submitted
January 15, 2009—San Francisco, California
Filed April 20, 2009.

GOULD, Circuit Judge, concurring:

I concur in Judge O'Scannlain's opinion but write to elaborate my view of the policies underlying the selective incorporation decision. First, as Judge O'Scannlain has aptly explained, the rights secured by the Second Amendment are "deeply rooted in this Nation's history and tradition," and "necessary to the Anglo-American regime of ordered liberty."

The salient policies underlying the protection of the right to bear arms are of inestimable importance. The right to bear arms is a bulwark against external invasion. We should not be overconfident that oceans on our east and west coasts alone can preserve security. We recently saw in the case of the terrorist attack on Mumbai that terrorists may enter a country covertly by ocean routes, landing in small craft and then assembling to wreak havoc. That we have a lawfully armed populace adds a measure of security for all of us and makes it less likely that a band of terrorists could make headway in an attack on any community before more professional forces arrived.

1 Second, the right to bear arms is a protection against the possibility that even our

own government could degenerate into tyranny, and though this may seem unlikely, this possibility should be guarded against with individual diligence.

Third, while the Second Amendment thus stands as a protection against both external threat and internal tyranny, the recognition of the individual's right in the Second Amendment, and its incorporation by the Due Process Clause against the states, is not inconsistent with the reasonable regulation of weaponry.

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Be sure to completely read through this request so you don't miss any inserts, and to understand what is being requested. The mortgage company is required by law to reply to this request, and in so doing, will provide you with evidence through actual documents or lack of verification of the debt. Either case, you have the ammunition to take your next step...

possibly obtaining your deed free and clear.

Consider joining the Pagosa Law Club, or creating your own law club locally. How? Locate others who have experience in legal issues (not attorneys, unless they are devoted to actual law and not playing quasi-law) and from whom you can learn. The Free Press can help direct you to sources for excellent information to use to educate your members.

Neighbor2Neighbor has been working:

1. A woman who needed a bed received one from a St. Patrick's Church parishoner...thanks for running the classified on that and you can take it out now;

2. Another woman called about getting her roof replaced and we let her know we are unable to fulfill this particular request, however, Galen Erin is coaching her in a new career which will eventually provide her the income she needs to do whatever she wants;

3. On Monday April 20th, Neighbor2Neighbor volunteers Mike Knapp and Galen Erin went to the home of Rosemary LaVigne to rake her front and back yards for her. Rosemary is unable to do the raking because she has asthma.

Attached is a Neighbor2Neighbor photo of Rosemary LaVigne and Neighbor2Neighbor volunteers, Mike Knapp and Galen Erin.

Editor's Note: Keep up the good work, Erin

Some Government and Media Quotes on the Nationwide Tea Parties - Staff Report

-U.S. Representative Jan Schakowsky (Illinois) labeled yesterday's nationwide "tea party" protests as "despicable" and "shameful."

-Roesgen: "I think you get the general tenor of this [rally]. It's anti-government, anti-CNN -- since this is highly promoted by the right-wing conservative network Fox. And since I can't really hear much more -- and I think this is not really family viewing -- I'll toss it back to you, Kyra." Kyra Phillips (studio anchor): "Alright. I know Susan Rosegen is having a hard time hearing me, but wow, that is the prime example of what we're following across the country."

-"Republicans sought to ignite a popular revolt against President Obama on Wednesday by staging "tea party" protests across the nation to demand lower taxes and less government spending." LA Times.

-"Anti-Obama Taxpayer Tea Parties steeped in insanity - The Web is buzzing with information about how to throw an anti-Obama Taxpayer Tea Party,

something organizers hope will be held today from Santa Monica to South Carolina. But no need to burn up your bandwidth reading complicated instructions. Here's a simpler recipe: Go to a hobby store. Buy a scale model of a U.N. One-World-Government Black Helicopter and a tube of glue. Toss the model kit. Sniff the entire tube of glue. You're all set for the party." LA Times.

-"The White House says the president is unaware of the tea parties and will hold his own event today," ABC's Dan Harris said on "Good Morning America" on April 15.

-White House Finds D.C. Tea Party 'Amusing,' Says Protesters Were Helped by Obama Tax Cuts. CNN News

Editor's Note: While media reports were positive, it isn't hard to see how biased the government and some bigger media are, and how out of touch they are with real Americans.

How many "glue-sniffing" Americans attended these Tea Parties? Over 500,000 counted in just about 260 locations out of a thousand estimated tea parties across the country.

That is what our government and the media think of Americans who dare to stand up and let their voices be heard.

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got lost. Solzhenitsyn, a war hero (Stalin distrusted and hated war heroes), showed them how to read the map and get to where they were going.

That's what millions of Americans are doing now. Putting far more personal information than they should about themselves online for easy mining.

Facebook has ties to the CIA and Department of Defense via funders and/or employees of related corporations.

In addition to this, a "new" office, called the "Information Awareness Office," dedicated to gathering every piece of information about everyone, and making it available to the US government has been identified.

The moral of the story? Don't put ANYTHING on Facebook, or ANY online networking website that you don't want others to know, or could be used against you in identity theft, or in labeling you, or in any other way, interfere with your freedoms and rights.

See the 4 minute Video here... <http://www.brasschecktv.com/page/603.html>

Obama Administration, DHS and FBI Assess and Declare American Patriots to be Radicalized Extremists

and Terrorists! Sean Osborne, Associate Director, Northeast Intelligence Network - homelandsecurityus.com

Just... days ago President Barack Hussein Obama allowed his Department of Homeland Security (DHS) toadies and lackeys, in coordination with similarly-minded folks at the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI), to redefine the majority of We the People as terrorists in their newest Intelligence and Analysis Assessment.

What is most telling is that this document was classified as FOUO, For Official Use Only. We the Identified Terrorists were never to learn of our new federally mandated status as terrorists. In effect, the new government of these still United States virtually and technically issued a declaration of war on at least half of the population of this country.

That makes us subject to whatever counter-insurgency domestic contingency operations the world socialist regime of Barack Hussein Obama might decide to execute against a minimum of 50-some odd million of us. On top of this, the Homeland Security Office of Intelligence and Analysis defines rightwing extremism as "including not just racist or hate groups, but
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Conspiracy Theorists Were Right All Along!

by Gary D. Barnett

As I opened up an e-copy of the Washington Times today, the headline read: "Federal agency warns of radicals on right." Many have talked about this and Karen DeCoster in today's LRC blog here mentioned this report. Fox News, Drudge and many other "conservative" commentators are up in arms claiming that this is a direct attack against conservatives. I beg to differ. It is an attack against Americans!

The Department of Homeland Security is warning "law enforcement officials" (jackbooted criminal types) about a rise in "rightwing extremist activity," but a footnote in this report by the Homeland Security Office of Intelligence and Analysis defines rightwing extremism as "including not just racist or hate groups, but also groups that (don't miss this part) reject federal authority in favor of state or local authority."

If I'm interpreting this correctly, this report is going after anyone who dares to question federal authority. This would put libertarians directly in the government's crosshairs. In fact, I have been against federal authority my entire life, so am I a prime target? In addition, this report was sent to police and sheriff's departments all over the country. This is after thousands of combat troops have taken up permanent residence as domestic police, with thousands more on the way. This sounds like nothing more than a recipe for tyranny.

The government's destruction of liberty has been with us for generations, but due to the incremental nature of this assault on freedom in the past most paid little attention. But now our liberty is being pushed aside like a bulldozer mowing over anthills. Is anyone other than LRC readers and small (l) libertarians watching?

In the past I have talked about illegal wiretapping, illegal spying, government/private spying partnerships (Infragard), thought crime legislation, financial transaction monitoring, anti-money laundering legislation, immoral taxation policies and privacy invasions among many other government indiscretions, and many thought that I was too negative or too cynical. I even wrote an article about pending legislation that would allow government to round us all up and put us in federal camps. Now, after just recently seeing the leaked Missouri MIAC Strategic Report, The Department of Homeland Security is informing police to be

on the lookout for any who would not be in favor of federal authority. Orwell as prognosticator has been well vindicated; more so than even he probably could have imagined.

I write this today after just learning this morning that in Billings, Montana (population 100,000) the Yellowstone County Sheriff's Department rolled out its new 13-foot tall, 35,000-pound Ballistic Engineered Armored Response vehicle (BEAR) purchased with, you guessed it, a Homeland Security grant. It is to be used by not only the sheriff's department but also by the Billings Police Department. They got this war machine just in time to tame those who are not in favor of federal authority.

It is bullet-proof, has 2-inch shatterproof glass and gun ports on both sides. This idiocy is going on all over the country, and why more aren't fearful of the danger of this military arming of local police I don't know. In order for the normal citizenry to defend themselves from this onslaught of military weaponry, rifles and shotguns will need to be traded in for bazookas and hand-held rocket launchers. Unfortunately, these are still illegal.

All the federal government's offensive and defensive mechanisms are being put in place while the lowly sheep await the slaughter. More economic tensions with more unemployment along with over-zealous police thugs bent on revenue creation; what will be the straw that breaks the proverbial camel's back? What will it take before civil unrest is not just discussed on talk shows, but is evident in the streets of America? How much unrest will be tolerated by the now fully armed military-type police before they become physical?

If you want to continue to hide your head in the sand, don't dare connect these dots! We now have militarized police, combat soldiers on our streets, war-zone materials and weaponry in the hands of domestic government agents, FEMA camps, and a neutered rule of law. These atrocious changes have happened quickly, and at a time of civil restlessness. Is this a coincidence? I think not. Everything happens for a reason, and this time that reason is easy to spot. Are you looking? If not, you had better open your eyes soon!

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Editor's Note: OK, so this means that 30 some state

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Militias and Community

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The word "militia" is a loaded one.

What image does it conjure up? The most immediate image is that of a band of citizens with weapons.

Unfortunately, in the United States it also conjures up images of fringe groups - discontented citizens training in the mountains, filing liens against public officials and refusing to pay their taxes.

Organizations such as the Southern Poverty Law Center and Militia Watch keep tabs on racist or bigoted organizations, and include "militias" in their estimate of threats to common decency and the rule of law.

This is unfortunate.

While there is no question that the term "militia" has been, in many cases, appropriated by extremist groups and individuals - such appropriation does not, in any fashion, invalidate United States law.

We are all members of the Militia.

Here's the relevant section of the U.S. code - Title 10, Section 311:

Sec. 311. Militia: composition and classes

(a) The militia of the United States consists of all able-bodied males at least 17 years of age and, except as provided in section 313 of title 32, under 45 years of age who are, or who have made a declaration of intention to become, citizens of the United States and of female citizens of the United States who are members of the National Guard.

(b) The classes of the militia are -

- (1) the organized militia, which consists of the National Guard and the Naval Militia; and
- (2) the unorganized militia, which consists of the members of the militia who are not members of the National Guard or the Naval Militia.

In other words, you - as an able-bodied

citizen of the United States - are a member of the unorganized militia.

What is the purpose of this?

The defense of community. The preservation of the rule of law when social services fail. The protection of the People from violence, tyranny, and other dangers in the face of either oppression or disaster. The keeping of the peace.

When a law enforcement officer requests that you come to his assistance, it is illegal to refuse in almost every jurisdiction of this nation. Properly so, for who would turn his back on a police officer struggling to arrest a criminal? Or fighting to save the life of an accident victim?

When you respond, you are acting as a militia member.

If there is an accident on the highway, with snarled traffic and wounded people - and you pull over to assist, to render aid and direct vehicles around the injured - you are doing that which common decency and a sense of community require.

You are acting as a militia member.

When you take a lost child by the hand and lead her to the information desk at the shopping mall; when you step from your storefront and tell a group of bullies to leave that poor kid alone; when you with your neighbors move a dead tree from the streets before your homes...

...you are the militia.

It matters not whether the call is that of a kitten in a tree, or the defense of your community and family against the predations of an arbitrary and outrageous government.

It is the spirit that moves us to plow our neighbor's driveway. It is the spirit that causes you to watch out for your friend's children. It is the spirit that motivates you to care, and to act in defense of those precious things that bind us all together as Americans.

It is the love of your fellow man.

And that, my friends, is the most honorable motivation of all.

Pagosa "Law Enforcement Support Team" defines itself:

NOT "Radical Constitutionalists!"

The Free Press received a document listing the Law Enforcement Support Team's (LEST) mission and description which is being circulated to garner support for the group. Within this document is the term "Radical Constitutionalists" which LEST was clearly separating themselves from.

The Free Press, and many citizens across the southwest, are curious... what exactly does "Radical Constitutionalists" mean to LEST? What does it mean to anyone?

Let's see... if a police officer claimed he or she was NOT a "radical" law enforcement officer, would that mean they would only enforce "some" of the laws they took an oath to uphold?

Would "radical" military personnel only defend "some" of the country's interests and people in performing their duties?

So, lets look at a "radical Constitutionalists." This would mean that someone who believed in supporting ALL of the Constitution... ALL of it, would clearly be a "radical Constitutionalists." Is LEST claiming they will only defend "part" of the Constitution? 2/3rds? Half?

Defending what part of the Constitution makes one "radical?" First Amendment? 2nd?, 5th? 10th? Several of them that aren't inconvenient to authorities bent on control and manipulation of American Citizens? What about All of it???

Do we stand for all of the Constitution, or just some of it? Do we obey just a few laws or all of those that are real laws? Is being a lawful citizen "radical?" Is exercising our freedoms and rights now being labeled as "radical?"

What is LEST trying to tell Citizens? What type of law breakers are they seeking? Those to help with authorities law breaking? Did Donny Volger, heading up LEST, apply this altered vision of law enforcement in his previous position? Did he cast aside laws that were inconvenient to his position or prestige?

Why would anyone describe someone as a "radical Constitutionalists?" What should citizens considering joining this group think about this kind of statement, and what they might be getting themselves into?

The County Guard, and Archuleta County Guard are gaining interest, and preparing to launch its first meeting in the near future. Don't be misled by anything that smacks of lawlessness or labeling of patriots who are willing to defend ALL of the Constitution.

What part of "unconstitutional" and "illegal" don't people understand? Who will defend YOUR rights and Freedoms?

Wanted:

Volunteers for delivering the Southwest Free Press after printing every other Friday, and off weeks.

We are receiving requests for delivery from many areas and are gearing up to expand our coverage to comply. This includes delivery to locations in Pagosa, North on 285, East to Alamosa, West to Durango and Cortez, South to Ignacio, Arboles, Aztec, South on 84 to Dulce, Cromo and Chama, and down to Taos and Santa Fe.

We expect more interest as the Press grows. Help us with the mission of Freedom and rights! (Hiring for deliver possible soon).

Operation Garden Plot:

Southwest Free Press recently received a copy of a government document known as "Operation Garden Plot." This document took three years to obtain through the Freedom of Information Act because government does not want the public to know about this "law" which was passed and signed. This is some serious stuff we all need to realize is taking place. Some short quotes are below and the entire document is available through the Resources page, P. 22:

"If any civil disturbance by a resistance group, religious organization, or other persons considered to be non-conformist takes place, under Appendix 3 to Annex B of Plan 55-2 hereby gives all Federal forces total power over the situation if local and state authorities cannot put down said dissenters.

Annex A, section B of Operation Garden Plot defines tax protesters, militia groups, religious cults, and general anti-government dissenters as Disruptive Elements. This calls for the deadly force to be used against any extremist or dissident perpetrating any and all forms of civil disorder."

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and National Banking System has impaired the obligation of Contract, promoted disrespect for the Constitution and Law and has shaken society to its foundations.

12. No rights can be acquired by fraud. The Federal Reserve Notes are acquired thru [sic] the use of unconstitutional statutes and fraud.

This is a thoroughly amazing legal decision, unprecedented in the history of the United States. Justice Mahoney was not a man to mince his words. He was courageous in the extreme, perhaps even reckless, to deliver such a decree against the Federal Reserve.

But the great fortitude of this remarkable judge may have cost him his life.

Less than 6 months later, in June, 1969, Justice Martin V. Mahoney died in a mysterious boating accident. Those close to him say his body was heavily poisoned.

Justice Mahoney's decree still stands and has not been challenged or overturned to this very day.

We owe it to the memory of this brave man to get his audacious milestone judgment out into mainstream public awareness.

Some citizens, facing foreclosure,

have quoted this case as a precedent but ended up losing their cases. Not every judge in America possesses the integrity and decency of Judge Mahoney. Isn't it time to stamp out this fraud and corruption that is so endemic in the legal, business, and political institutions of our world today?

Those interested in examining the original documents of this monumental legal decision will find sources for documents on the Resource page, P. 22, and at <http://counterthink.com/025687.html>

Editor's Note: This case has been one of the most resisted and covered up case in history. The cat was let out of the bag on this one, but the Federal Reserve and other cohorts quickly got it back to prevent the illusion and fraud from being discovered. Judge Mahoney hit the nail right on the head on this scam.

Most Americans have no idea how this fraudulent banking system works, and how they are being ripped off in every loan they get. If you want detailed explanations from many expert sources, visit thematrixhasyou.org/finances.html for all the info you could want, and be ready to get MAD!!!

Pagosa Sun, April 15 editorial: "No Conspiracy Needed." Staff Report

As most people realize, the Southwest Free Press isn't into "traditional" paper management. We say what needs to be said and what might be uncomfortable to many people's comfort zones.

I read in the Pagosa Sun, editor Karl Isberg's "No Conspiracy Needed" article which someone emailed to me. I appreciate Karl's candor on the relevant issues he sees, and his voicing of the problem with government and people believing in things that are not true.

That being said... I'd like to encourage the Sun readers, and Karl, to NOT dismiss what has been labeled as "conspiracy theories," and to investigate what people are experiencing for just that reason... to make sure people are NOT believing lies.

If, as Karl states, "many members of this society seem to thrive on the notion there is always a conspiracy afoot," is true, this wouldn't be an issue if there IS something... "afoot." How can millions of Americans be so off-base, especially after they've investigated the evidence?

Of course, there are many distractions, misinformations, false stories, etc., that are planted amongst us, but the ONLY way to delve into the truth is to investigate the stories. If "conspiracy theories" are all false, then we have multiple millions of Americans under delusions and believing lots of lies. Is this reasonable?

Dulce? UFOs? I actually attended a major UFO conference in Dulce recently with some of the top UFO researchers in the country attending. For anyone who knows Dulce, the Native American population there are VERY private people, and do NOT like a bunch of attention drawn to them.

So... why would half a dozen or so of them... local, well known members of the tribe, including law enforcement, give eyewitness testimony to strange craft, and other events taking place there? They do NOT want people coming to Dulce as tourists looking for the next big thrill, but they are willing to describe what they have seen and experienced in their small town because they are our countrymen and women, and they care for what is happening that is NOT seen by most Americans.

Karl makes some good points on the issues, but we would like to point out that the very "low ratings," the "nefarious element of government" which so many question are, in fact, grossly present in everyday media. Take for example the trashing of the Constitution... the Federal Reserve which is NOT federal at all but a scam... the IRS... which is violating their own code and the Constitution and is not even a federal agency.

The "conspiracies" are NOT hidden. It is just that we, as Americans, have been blinded to the "conspiracies" and made to believe that what is evil, (trashing the Constitution, criminal government activities, torture, imprisoning American citizens for victimless crimes, stealing our money under the color of law...) is actually "good," and what is "good" (standing for the Constitution and rule of law, defending our freedoms and rights) is actually evil.

We are all in this together... and if you hear the words "conspiracy theory" from anyone in government or media, it would serve us all well to investigate what they are trying to discredit rather than blindly taking what is stated like the robots government and media want us to be.

This isn't picking a fight with the Pagos Sun, or Karl Isberg... but it IS a call to join forces and to educate our countrymen on the real truth, and allow them to make their own decisions.

Karl writes, "Have you noticed lately how totally inept the government is?" Yes, no doubt... but nothing happens by accident in government. It is ALL planned. We would be naive to believe otherwise? The ineptness is simply a game they play... whether distraction, obfuscation, facades, false stories, propaganda... it is all PLANNED. It couldn't be otherwise, if we really think about it.. It is all distraction from the real truth, and "conspiracy theories" fill their propaganda cup to overflowing... and allow them to castigate those Americans who really see what is happening and are trying to do something about it. Remember, they control the "news" most Americans see and hear on TV.

We, as media, do NOT need to support their agenda... we NEED to reveal their plots and there schemes. If we believe that the economic disaster we face today is by "accident," we are brain

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governments are now on the federal government's "rightwing extremist" list because they are seeking sovereignty back from Federal encroachment... along with millions of Americans taking back their personal sovereignty.

So, the U.S. government is declaring war on its own citizens and making us "enemy combatants." Do

we yet see anything wrong with this picture?

Are we realizing the seriousness of what is becoming more and more a multi-agency domestic terrorist organization bent on control of all aspects of American's lives and finances? Does the word FASCISM come to mind?

How much is too much and when will we act?

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Pagosa Springs Wounded Warrior Project

The Pagosa Springs Chamber of Commerce is pleased to host 15 Alumni from Wounded Warrior Project (WWP) plus their primary caretakers. The mission of WWP is to Honor and Empower wounded warriors. The events will take place June 1-5, 2009.

There will be a special recognition event for the service members at the Springs Resort on June 1, 2009 at 9:00AM. There will be colors presented by the American Legion Post #108. The public is invited to attend. A special invitation is extended to all veterans and active duty military for this special event.

If you would like to volunteer or donate to this event, please contact the Pagosa Springs Chamber of Commerce at 970-264-2360 or 1-800-252-2204. Various activities are being donated to the troops during their stay. You may send contributions to P.O. Box 787, Pagosa Springs, Colorado 81147. Sponsorship Opportunities for this event are available.

The net proceeds from this event will be donated to WWP for the Backpack Program. The packs contain essential care items for service members injured in battle. Please visit our website at www.pagosaspringschamber.com and click on Chamber events to learn more about the event.

About Wounded Warrior Project

The Wounded Warrior Project is a nonprofit organization aimed at assisting those men and women of the United States armed forces who have been severely injured during the global war on terrorism in Iraq, Afghanistan, and other spots around the world.

Beginning at the bedside of the severely wounded, WWP provides programs and services designated to ease the burdens of these heroes and their families, aid in the recovery process, and smooth the transition back to civilian life. For more information, please call 877-TEAM-WWP (832-6997) or visit woundedwarriorproject.org.

San Juan River Rod Run Show & Fly-In in Pagosa Springs, CO

The Pagosa Springs Chamber of Commerce's first annual San Juan River Rod Run Car Show will feature pre 1976 vehicles, motorcycles, and 4X4 vehicles on May 16, 2009 from 9:00AM-4:00PM. Awards will be given out at 3:30PM on the Town's newly remodeled Lewis Street. A cruise of Pagosa Springs will occur from 6:00PM-Dark. The cost is free to the public.

Archuleta County Airport 2nd annual Fly-In

The Archuleta County Airport will be hosting their 2nd annual Fly-In on Saturday, May 16. Last years Fly-In brought over 60 aircrafts into Pagosa. Pilots will be competing in a special landing competition upon arrival from 7:00AM-11:00AM. If you would like to participate, sponsor, or volunteer for any of the Car Show activities please contact Autumn at the Chamber at 970-264-2360 or the Fly-In please contact Debbie McKown at the Airport at 970-731-3060.

Pagosa Springs Pirate and Renaissance Festival

The Pagosa Springs Chamber of Commerce bid thee presence to the first annual Renaissance and Pirate Festival on July 18, 2009 from 10:00AM-6:30PM and July 19, 2009 from 10:00AM-4:00PM in the Soccer Field across from Town Park.

Intermingle with the King and his court as he discovers the Pagosa Pirates, mysterious gypsies, and mischievous faeries. Along the way you will enjoy time period food, performances, demonstrations, and an open air market of unique and specialty items.

If you would like to participate, sponsor, or volunteer for this event, please contact Autumn at the Chamber at (970) 264-2360 or (800) 252-2204. www.pagosaspringschamber.com

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also groups that reject federal authority in favor of state or local authority." (See Resources, p. 22, "terrorist" for link to entire story)

Operation Vigilant Eagle: Another Attack on the Sovereignty Movement

Last week the Wall Street Journal reported on an operation launched earlier this year to target veterans who are members of "militia/sovereign-citizen extremist groups." Operation Vigilant Eagle was launched in February, "two months before a memo giving a similar warning was issued on April 7 by the Department of Homeland Security." It is described as a collaboration between the FBI and the Pentagon.

<http://www.infowars.com/operation-vigilant-eagle-another-attack-on-the-sovereignty-movement/>

Editor's Note: By now, most who are following the real news of the government's efforts to sabotage everything from state's rights movements to Tea Parties and patriots, see a pattern where government always has a means to interfere with things it feels is threatening to their criminal ways.

They create problems that interfere with various movements, then come running along with their solution which in most cases is another direct attack against our freedoms and rights.

Simply put, we have a rogue, criminal cartel running this country, and we need to STOP IT!!!!

Resources: The following are documents on the Southwest Free Press website, or links to other sites that provide detailed information on the various topics presented. Use these documents to strengthen your knowledge and facts on government, finances and other issues. Opinions are of no use to anyone if not supported by facts and truth. "In times of universal deceit, telling the truth will be a revolutionary act." - George Orwell. Get back copies of the Southhwest Free Press for the facts and resources you NEED to be informed. (southwestfreepress.com/resource-library.html). You can also "Google" or "YouTube" the various terms for great amounts of research information!

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Obama Youth Core Video:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wOtGr1JFCnE>



dead. If we believe the greatest nation in the world couldn't prevent 911, (or stage it...) we are brain dead. If we believe the leaders we've elected are serving US... WE ARE BRAIN DEAD.

How loud do the voices have to raise? How direct do voices have to speak? How obvious do criminal and unconstitutional actions have to be before we will take notice? How long will we Americans sleep before we are overtaken by those that create the matrix we've been subjected to? How much of this is "OK" with us, and where do we draw the line?

Is "some" crime good for us? Are "some" unconstitutional actions helpful to our people and nation? Is "some" greed, fraud and deceit acceptable... and something we want our children seeing as their example, and following?

Do we like and allow crime in our neighborhoods? No, so why do we allow it in our government? Have we become "criminals" ourselves in NOT standing up to this foolishness?

No, we do NOT need "conspiracies," we have enough of them already if we simply look and think. The "theories" are proving to be facts when you dig around the propaganda and realize that "nothing happens by accident in government."

We can sit back and laugh at "conspiracy theories," or we can make informed decisions through study and reading... seeking the truth. Thinking you are right is not the same as being right. The government wants us to believe them... to trust them... to support them... so do we support the very thing that is destroying our freedoms, rights and economy, or do we get it back on track by not turning a blind eye to the facade called conspiracy "theories" that are turning out to be facts?

Yes, we are the government. Yes, there are many obvious problems we can all agree on. However, this does not negate the other issues Karl brought up for which there is ample evidence... but it has to be looked at to be seen.

Mainstream media has a horrible reputation for NOT investigating the actual evidence in countless cases, and this is a major reason we are in multiple troubles. It is a disservice to citizens to label things which seem "impossible," as "conspiracy theories" especially where media does not research enough, or at all.

No one wants lies. We want truth, but if the truth sounds "outlandish," and we ignore it because of that, we fall into the trap of ignorance, and will never know the truth.

The New World Order? One World Government? Conspiracy "theories?" Not according to government and corporate talkers. They readily admit it, now, but some years ago, it was all called, by them... "conspiracy theories." All we have to do is connect the dots and we can see the plan, the agenda and the methods, in plain sight.

We are experiencing the fruit of these activities right now. How many other "theories" will become acknowledged facts as more and more citizens do their homework and gather the actual evidence? May we all work hard on these life and death issues.

"We the people are the rightful masters of both Congress and the Courts -- not to overthrow the Constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution."
Abraham Lincoln

When the AIG plan was rushed through, the only person outside of the Federal Reserve and Washington to sit on that AIG bailout was Lloyd Blankfein, the CEO of Goldman Sachs. Goldman Sachs got \$13 billion of taxpayer money so that they wouldn't take the loss of the AIG bailout because they bet bad with AIG.

And who was the Treasury Secretary at the time? Former CEO of Goldman Sachs Henry Paulson. Oh, and who did Obama bring in to run AIG now for the government? Ed Liddy. And where is Ed Liddy from? Goldman Sachs. The fix is in, the game is rigged. Forget about calling this 'government', Wall Street has hijacked Washington.

RT: So now what?

G.C.: We need a revolution. And we're going to talk about that more in the future. And we're going to be announcing our plans for the revolution in the coming weeks. And it is going to be much greater than the tea parties or the tax revolts.

My morality, the way I was raised, there are two things in the moral code that are against everything that I was taught. The first is that you don't kill innocent people, and the US is involved in killing innocent people both in Iraq and Afghanistan. The facts speak for themselves. It has been proven that Saddam Hussein did not have weapons of mass destruction, nor ties to Al-Qaeda. Yet the US is still waging war in Iraq. Number two, this whole thing about Afghanistan, taking over the country for whatever reasons, and the Russians know it even better than the Americans, and the English knew it before the Russians - this has been going on and on. The Afghani people have done nothing to the Americans. And now President Obama has sent another 21,000 troops into Afghanistan. So, killing innocent people is against my morality.

The second part of the revolution, why we

are calling for revolution is that we are getting robbed in broad daylight. The numbers and facts we have discussed speak for themselves. They're pick-pocketing the little people to pay off the big guys. This is against everything that has ever been taught to us in this country growing up as a free market society. It's fascism.

RT: When somebody calls you a gloom-and-doomer, somebody that's scaring the public... what is your response to that?

G.C.: My response is suppose you go to a doctor as if you feel that something is really wrong with you and the doctor gives you a diagnosis and this diagnosis is maybe cancer. Do you call the doctor a gloom-and-doomer? It's the fact, people better grow up. The ship has hit the iceberg and it's sinking.

We are telling people, just as the doctor would tell a patient, "Look, there are ways out of it but first we have to recognize what the disease is. And then we are going to have to be very inventive about trying to attack it in a number of different ways. We could go through complementary medicine, we could go through traditional... we could even go through a combination of things." But you respect what the doctor is saying, and you don't call him a gloom-and-doomer. It is a childish response that people have that want to believe that they have a new leader, and that the new leader would lead them down the yellow brick road of happiness. Rather than understanding that there is nobody behind the curtain. It's the Wizard of Oz. They'd better grow up; nobody is going to save them.

So, we put out the information, we're saying: "This is the direction things are going in. This is where we believe they are going to end up. Here are some strategies to consider so you don't go down with the ship."

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Military Aircraft in Southwest: Update -

Since we ran the first article regarding military aircraft being spotted in Pagosa Springs, the Southwest Free Press has received numerous reports of additional eye witnesses on these craft, but also eyewitnesses in Farmington, Aztec, Dulce, Wolf Creek Pass ski resort, and even 5 Military helicopters spotted over Pagosa schools. 4 of these helicopters were carrying nets with black boxes and cases in them, and one was carrying personnel.

We have also received reports from "listeners" using scanners listening to Police/Sheriff activity that the Sheriff's department was allegedly running security for the two aircraft which landed and unloaded objects at Stevens Field which we reported on in the last issue.

The Free Press suggests all "listeners" record the events for the record, so evidence can be substantiated. We also are hopeful that the authorities are actually... really... truly... perhaps... standing up for us in preparation for trouble across the border... but... we won't be caught unawares... Citizens are mobilizing in various ways across the southwest... preparing for hard times that demand preparation. The Free Press hopes and prays all citizens will take to heart the warning signs we are being given, and to be wise stewards of our resources while we yet have them. We NEED each other... and we need to stand against the "beast" that is coming upon us!

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