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PI2025 #0056 – To Duke It Out

#### **ASK A HORSE**

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"When will politicians quit insulting us by implying that we and they are the same, despite their incompetence, thievery, murder, lies, and corruption?"

~ Becky Akers

Tuesday

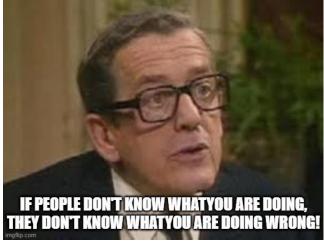
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"Don't wonder if a fascist takeover of the United States government can happen here. It has happened here."

#### ~ Michael Nolan



"Our, the American People's" government is doomed to fail for lack of transparency. Or, so it is arguable a free society can not remain free without government transparency augmented by a free press. Media report America's Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) went to some effort to provide protection for SCOTUS Justices owing to anticipated unrest over SCOTUS 2022 Roe v Wade opinion.

"Democratic State practice is nothing more or less than State practice."

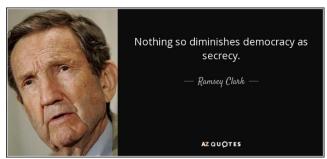
~ Albert Jay Nock



<u>There Have To Be Serious Reasons</u> why America's government officials need extraordinary protection against harm. Harm presumably inflicted by those of "Us, the American People" who find court rulings or laws so infuriating legislator and magistrate must be protected from us. America's courts do not have to take cases. SCOTUS, in cases like Roe v Wade could tell us to duke it out.

"Meanwhile, brave young Americans, the true idealists and the casualties of the neocons' war, come home in caskets, 20 a week, to Dover and, at Walter Reed, learn to walk again on steel legs."

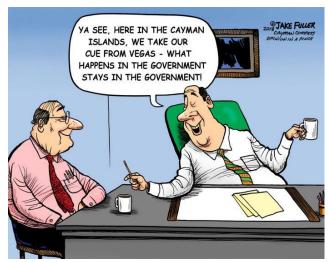
#### ~ Patrick Buchanan



<u>Courts Not Taking Cases Could</u> be just as bad, public unrest-wise, as courts rendering ultra controversial opinions or legislatures passing laws we find repulsive. "We, the American People," given our appetite for stirring socio-economic mud, could get our collective dander up and start toilet-papering legislator and magistrate homes. We, at extremes, could go from hanging effigies to hanging.

"Governments must cloak their actions in an aura of moral legitimacy in order to sustain their power; and political methods invariably strengthen that legitimacy."

~ Carl Watner



<u>Courts Or Legislatures Withholding</u> information on how they do business arriving at laws or reaching litigation decisions is no way to garner public confidence. Legislatures and courts are not places where business is conducted on a factual basis through standards application. Both are run by personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB). PAVB is bias. Legislator-magistrate PAVB borders on tyranny.

"The Fed actually stands in front of the cameras all the time and says that they really, really think that constantly creating more and more money with which to buy government debt, so the government could deficit-spend and expand, is great, great stuff, as their precious little equations and models have, they say, 'proved'."

## ~ Mogambo Guru



<u>People Intending To Live In Liberty</u> do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to enter into contracts with collective bargaining units. They preclude government from eroding their assets through property confiscation.

"The appearance is political freedom gives power to the people to direct their own political destiny, when in reality they are being manipulated by a system designed to minimize the effects of their input and insulate the decision-making process. Political freedom is no freedom at all."

#### ~ Carl Watner

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PI2025 #0055 – Are Our Final Say

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"Federal reserve notes are Not dollars."

~ Russel Munk

Tuesday

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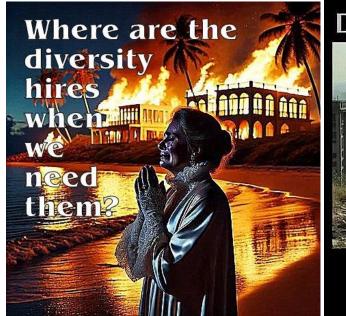
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"Most will strenuously object when the state interferes with what they own, but cheer when the interests of their neighbors are under attack."

~ Butler Shaffer





JUST IN: Police say looters are dressing up as firefighters to rob homes in Malibu



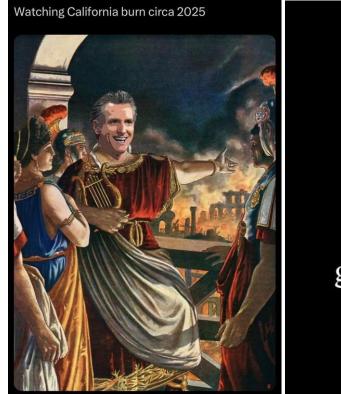
Governor Newsom cut \$100 million in fire prevention spending this year..... all while allocating \$3 BILLION DOLLARS on free healthcare for illegals

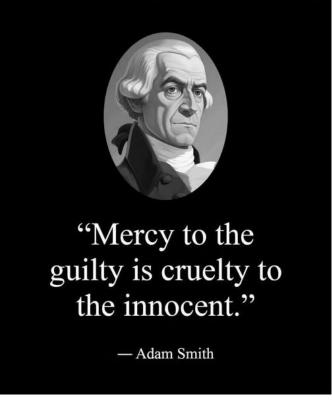


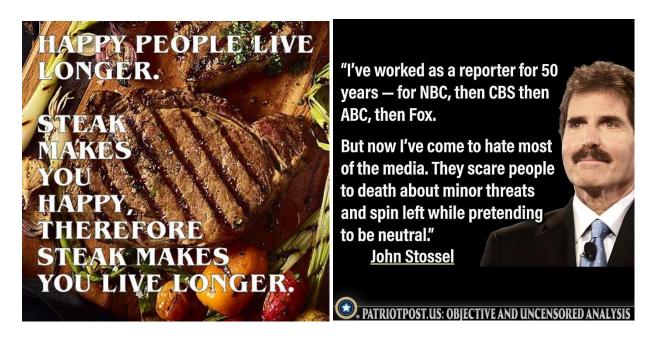
"<u>We, the American People</u>" are on pins and needles over prospects of favored foreign-made goods prices putting those products out of reach for discretionary-income-marginalized consumers. According to media reports going back to President-to-be Donald J. Trump running around as Election 2024 presidential candidate Donald J. Trump. News on point, consumers may not be King after all.

"Today, the average man can barely tell the difference between a fact and a campaign slogan."

~ Bill Bonner





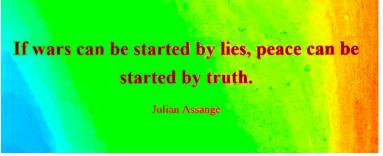


<u>Worry Over President-To-Be Donald</u> J. Trump's impending tariffs may be rooted in "Our, the American People's" economic clout, as consumers, is a myth. Here is no myth involved when a business has to close its doors because no one is stopping by for hammers and nails to build fences or houses. We, as shoppers, all said and done, decide if products, source notwithstanding, are to be sold.

"If we were a kingdom, we would be in dire straits. We would be saddled with a crazed and warlike fantasist as king, a powerful warlike fantasist as his right-hand man, a perfect peter as top military man, an über-loyal diplomatic advisor, and a parliament of whores standing alert and ready like trained dogs."

## ~ Karen Kwiatkowski





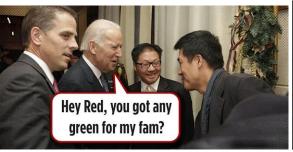


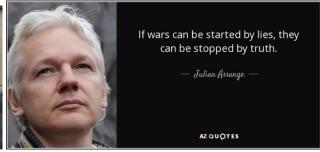


<u>It Might Not Be Easy For</u> "Us, the American People" to have a hand in deciding tariffs (trade taxes). People who decide they're going to make decisions for other people by force of law are never easy to bargain with. We, though, live in a place where a sovereign citizenry has final say on virtually every ,move our legislators, including America's presidents, make. Tariffs (trade taxes) are our final say.

"Never in the history of central bankers has the hidden coordination, influenced pressure, gargantuan money creation, doctored statistics, and interference with financial markets been so broad, so deep, and so profound."

~ Jim Willie









<u>If Those Of Us Who Are Anti</u>-tariff proponents happen to be largely outnumbered by those of us who favor tariffs as a way to influence foreign governments, then we anti-tariff proponents will have to suck it up or figure out how to grow our influence. Living in a free society forces us to come to grips with disagreement and competition – including how we empower government to supervise our Liberty.

"If law was willing to live up to its promises, it wouldn't need to force people to accept them. The reason it must force people is because it has no intention of returning equal value for that which it takes. It issues phantom promises to quiet the minds of its victims, lest they rebel."

# ~ Jeremy Locke





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for public debt for reasons other than to defend these United States. They forbid government from putting them at financial risk.

"Political centralization is the concentration of power onto a small group of people called the state. The state is an institution which excels at nothing except the violation of rights."

~ Manuel Lora

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PI2025 #0054 – Annex Mode Is Ominous

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"All statist political systems exist primarily to perpetuate the power and privilege of the elites who control the system"

## ~ Steven Latulippe

Tuesday

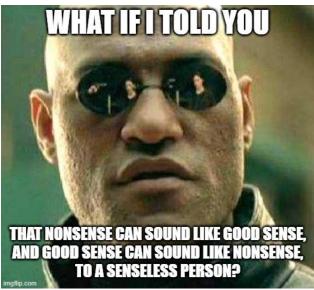
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"But, of course, if each person may secede from government, we have virtually arrived at the purely free society, where defense is supplied along with all other services by the free market and where the invasive State has ceased to exist."

~ Murray Rothbard



<u>Media Outlets Reported, As Long</u> as three weeks back, Russian President Vladimir Putin has suffered a major Russo-Ukraine war defeat. Reported defeat was cessation of gas flowing through Ukraine. Not easy for an invader to sustain war progress without fuel to deliver munitions and sundry supplies. Despite reported defeat, Russo-Ukraine war goes on, people's lives are lost, disrupted, made lousy.

"The depredations of our own ruling class are eroding the foundations of our society."

~ Steven Latulippe



"<u>We, the American People</u>" could, with scant counterpoint, conclude those world powers and peacekeepers ostensibly organized to prevent war and suffering are powerless to stop Russo-Ukraine hostilities. Wouldn't be unreasonable to bet Russo-Ukraine bloodletting will go on till either Russia can no longer sustain war effort, or Ukraine is brought to its knees. Then, to tally cost in lives lost.

"President Bush and his dark retinue of feathered priests have, through a series of misjudgments and tactical errors, run the empire into a ditch in Mesopotamia. The president cannot go forward, and he cannot go back."

~ Steven Latulippe



"<u>Our, the American People's"</u> President-to-be Donald J. Trump could easily be likened to Russia's President Vladimir Putin. Given President-to-be Trump's expressed views toward Greenland, Canada, and Panama Canal. Media coverage characterizes Mr. Trump's remarks on those territories as embarking on an 'imperialist' presidency. Prospect of America getting in an annex mode is ominous.

"Even the remote possibility of reconstituting our republic strikes dread into our rulers' hearts. It is the one thing to which they will never voluntarily consent. Anything – even starting another war or enduring a nuclear terror attack – would be preferable."

~ Steven Latulippe



<u>Media Reports, Headline-wise, Greenland</u> has 'cracked door open' to President-to-be Donald J. Trump; media report follows with news Greenland Prime Minister (PM) Múte Egede said that he's "ready to talk" Even so, coverage notes PM Egede emphasized Greenland is for Greenlandic people who neither want to be American nor Danish. Denmark Constitution upholds Greenlandic autonomy.

"Everyone suffers from price inflation, and it is evil!"

~ Ron Paul



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"The bank distress will reveal itself in wave after wave of component breakdowns, from subprimes to adjustables, then feedback loops in reaction. This crisis in not even one third done."

~ Jim Willie

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"People say they value liberty, but they can't stand what it produces. They can't stand the fact that - left to their own devices - some people will have more than they do and some will struggle to survive."

~ Bill Bonner

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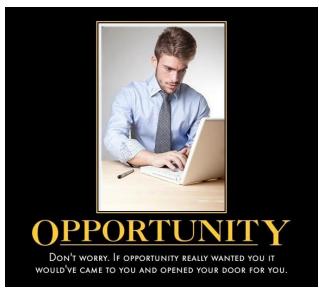
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"Over many decades, the American government has spent – and continues to spend – tens of billions of dollars in so-called 'intelligence agencies,' whose functions are to gather as much information as possible on the forces at work within foreign countries – and, disturbingly, within America itself."

~ Butler Shaffer



"We, the American People" are not happy. According to a well-known political pundit, author, lawyer, et al. According to a media piece covering said pundit's observation of how it is we are unhappy. Workplace dissatisfaction plays a big part. Along with sort of a general malaise. Some time back, Dr. Murray Banks said if we do something we love, we'll never be unhappy. Workplace. Work we love.

"Few Americans give much thought to the Federal Reserve System or monetary policy in general." ~ Ron Paul



Wouldn't be Too Far Out In Left Field if we concluded "Our, the American People's" unhappiness is rooted in Constitutional failure. After all, our expectations of Constitution-driven fulfilment in life

is a basic right. Depending on how we might choose to interpret Constitutional goodness. Choose to interpret. American legislators/courts choose to interpret American Constitutionality as they see fit.

"Economics is not politics. One is a science, concerned with the immutable and constant laws of nature that determine the production and distribution of wealth; the other is the art of ruling. One is amoral, the other is moral."

~ Frank Chodorov



<u>It Would Be, If It Is</u>, not befitting for "Us, the American People" to point fingers at American Constitutionality and blame America's Constitutionality for our disgruntlement. America's commonwealth, federal (U.S./National), and state Constitutions are pieces of paper inscribed with ideas on how Americans are to live if Americans expect to live in freedom. Not in a utopia. In freedom.

"The greatest threat facing America today is the disastrous fiscal policies of our own government, marked by shameless deficit spending and Federal Reserve currency devaluation."

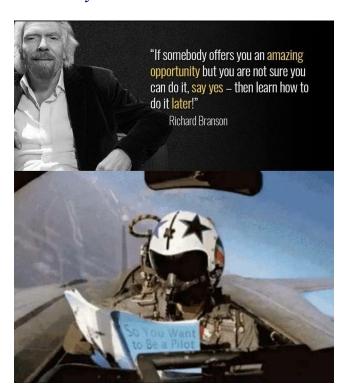
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<u>America's Constitutions, In No Uncertain terms</u>, lay responsibility for our happiness on us. Our fate is predicated on how "We, the People" prepare for our future well-being. Fellow named Doug Pledger, of Changing Times Magazine, once said opportunity knocks, but we must open our doors. If we are, as a well-known political pundit, author, lawyer claims, it is because we expect to be given happiness.

"In the purely free-market society, a would-be criminal police or judiciary would find it very difficult to take power, since there would be no organized State apparatus to seize and use as the instrumentality of command."

## ~ Murray Rothbard



<u>People Intending To Live In Liberty</u> do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to prohibit or restrict private ownership of firearms and ammunition from any citizen of good repute and responsible standing. They hold fast their ability to ward off would-be tyranny.

"The presumably rational human animal has become so inured to political interventions that he cannot think of the making of a living without them; in all his economic calculations his first consideration is, what is the law in the matter? or, more likely, how can I make use of the law to improve my lot in life?"

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