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PI2025 #0140 – Random memes.

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We Must Ask Permission

"An individual knows he cannot kill another individual without risking jail.....Or hell. But put him in a crowd, and he's ready to declare war on people he's never met for reasons he's never understood."

~ **Bill Bonner**

Tuesday,

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"You may give your own rights away, but you cannot possibly give away, however generous your mood, the rights of your fellow-man."

~ **Auberon Herbert**

Sometimes you just need to see a picture
of an otter showing you her new baby.



"Our, the American People's" President Donald J. Trump tariff (trade tax) hysteria is growing by leaps and bounds. Except where Trump tariffs (trade taxes) are held in abeyance in response to desired action by country involved. Tariff (trade tax) penalties on America's southern neighbor, Mexico, are suspended due Mexico committing troops to control border drug traffic. To north, not similar hold.

"Herbert's key insight is that, because government rests on power, all claims to govern are simply contests of strength. Since government rests not on right but on power, government by its very nature invites contests of strength."

~ ***Jeff Snyder***

me - I'll have the French toast
him - you'll have an egg white omelet
me - I'll have an egg white omelet



Media Report To “Us, the American People” Ontario’s Premier shredded an American manufacturer contract over tariffs (trade taxes). Verbiage reported by media is premier in question claiming Ontario will not do business with someone trying to destroy Canada’s economy. Premier further maintained people missing out on products have President Donald J. Trump to blame. Trump shredded no contract.

". . . finding some new agent which had "governing force" in it. This new agent was supplied by dynamite, and from that day it has become war – war between those who govern openly by majorities and those who govern secretly by dynamite."

~ ***Auberon Herbert***

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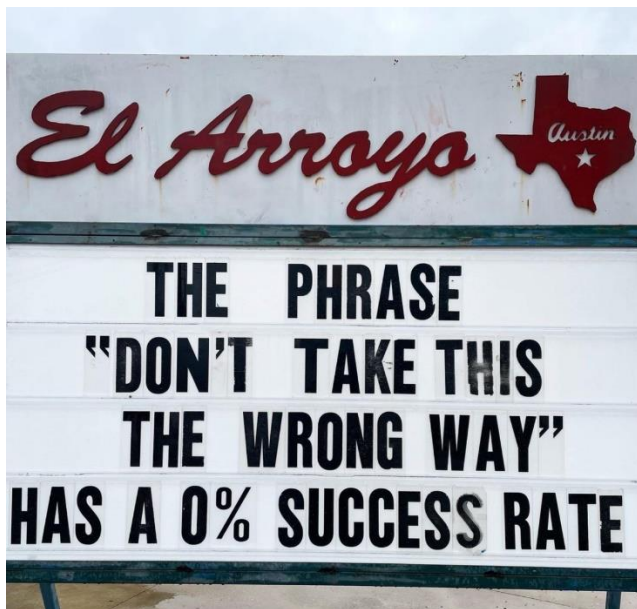
AS A KID vs AS AN ADULT



"We, the American People" would be smart to consider who takes action and how, when a dispute goes beyond words. In Mexico tariff (trade tax) case, Mexico acted to have pending tariffs (trade taxes) held in suspension. In Ontario tariff (trade tax) case, response was retaliatory. Ontario Premier opted to exacerbate rather than barter. In both cases, governments, not ordinary people, controlled outcomes.

"When you get right down to it, 'Sharing the wealth,' is in no uncertain terms, Communism."

~ *Mike Rogers*



There Is No Reason Why Ordinary people, not political egotists, can't take control of things like tariffs (trade taxes). There are reasons why ordinary people do not exercise power held by sovereign citizenries. A major reason is organizational difficulty. It's a big deal to stop making a living to engage enough pressure on government. A no less important reason is perception we must ask permission.

"With respect to the words 'general welfare,' I have always regarded them as qualified by the detail of powers connected with them. To take them in a literal and unlimited sense would be a metamorphosis of the Constitution into a character which there is a host of proofs was not contemplated by its creators."

~ *James Madison*

teacher: I want to be
able to hear a pin drop

the quiet kid:



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"An individual knows he cannot spend his way to wealth. But put him in a group, and he's ready to believe that "consumer spending" can make the whole society rich."

~ *Bill Bonner*

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PI2025 #0139 – Choose To Use It

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"How did the US Congress, the opposition party, the news media, and the US public let the Bush administration start a war based on phony documents?"

~ *Paul Craig Roberts*

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"In the world of ideas, a vigorous debate is taking place about the extent to which private enterprise is capable of providing security, not only as a supplement but as a full replacement for state-provided security."

~ *Lew Rockwell*



BREAKING 🇺🇸 President Trump has deployed our Marines to Guantanamo Bay to prepare it for the arrival of illegal immigrants

MASSIVE WIN 🔥

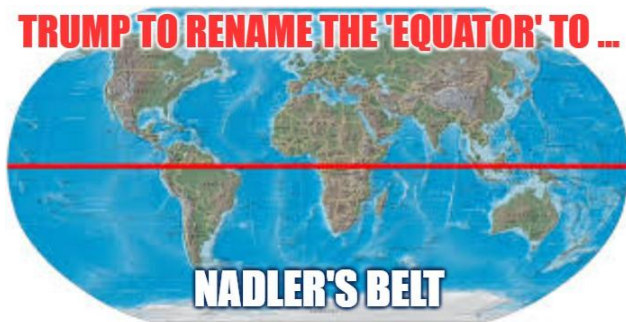


"Our, the American People's" media is running steady articles on President Donald J. Trump's tariff (trade tax) war with a mix of praise and condemnation. Coverage has tariff (trade taxes) causing utter

financial havoc for people who'll not be able to afford gas or electricity to run their autos to Walmart for bargain basement things they can't afford to a veritable flood of jobs in tariff- free manufacturing.

"The terms 'super power' and 'land of the free' are mutually exclusive in a society where might makes right has replace the rule of law, and that is what has happened in the United States since 1965, the year the 'Great Society' was introduced to American and socialist control began to replace individual freedom."

~ *Dorothy Anne Seese*



President Trump signs an executive order that allows straight white people in commercials again



How vegans think animals die in the wild:



Recently Hiked Tariffs (**Trade** taxes) on China, Canada, and Mexico could be literally wiped out by those companies opening production facilities inside U.S. borders. One of our major media outlets reported President Donald J. Trump has extended an invitation to China, Mexico, and Canada to make their goods on U.S. soil with no tariffs applied. "We, the American People" may see who tariffs help.

"How can Machiavellian political processes be trusted to govern a progressive human population when history records only failure?"

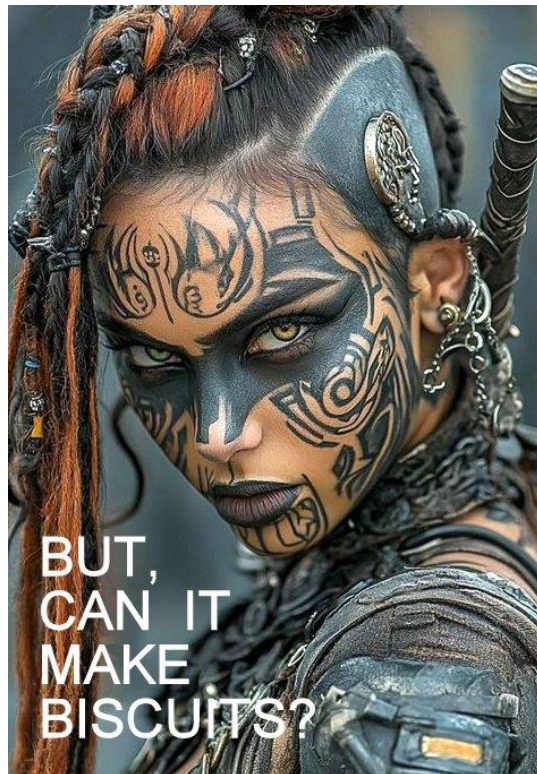
~ *Alvin Lowi, Jr*

Panama announces they will no longer be partnering with China on the canal

Trump called them out and shut them down



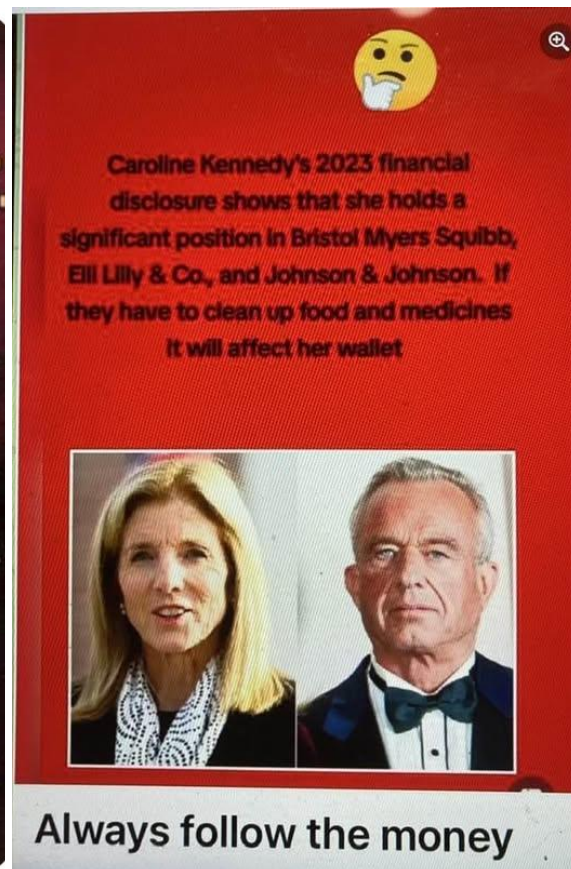
From PanAm Post Español



Whether Tariffs (Trade Taxes) are beneficial to “Us, the American People” is debatable. Prices for just about anything are set by supply and demand. Although, one could argue Egypt’s pyramids were not built because ordinary pyramid era Egyptians got together and told Pharaohs they wanted slaves to erect tributes to slave drivers. Nowadays, consumers, enticed by producers, empty wallets for socks.

"Many of the most heinous crimes in human history were committed in the name of religion."

~ Uri Avnery

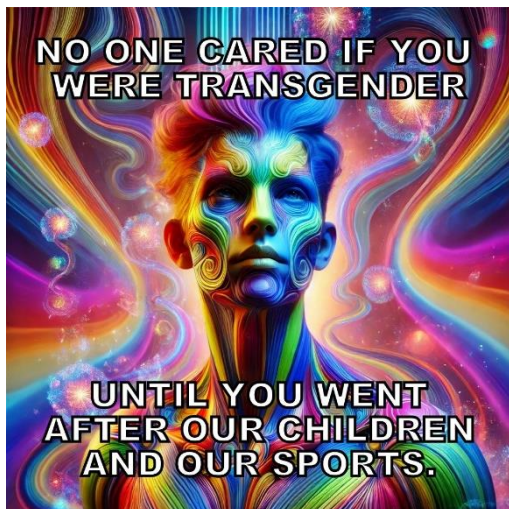


Tariffs (Trade Taxes) Regardless their sated purpose, go into government coffers. Government, not private business owners, bestow tariffs (trade taxes) on partakers of products from faraway places. It is, though, consumers who have power to make or break tariff-like taxation. If they choose to use it.

"Dynamite (terrorism) is not opposed to government; it is, on the contrary, government in its most intensified and concentrated form. . . . It is government in a nutshell, government stripped, as some of us aver, of all its dearly beloved fictions, ballot boxes, political parties, House of Commons oratory and all the rest of it."

~ *Auberon Herbert*

The Black Hawk Pilot spent the last two years at the White House instead of flying, makes you wonder why?



People Prepared To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to impose direct taxes of any kind. They forbid government from confiscating their property.

"The claimed right of a majority to govern does not rest on any moral foundation, but on power."

~ *Jeff Snyder*

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"If the welfarist-socialist-inflationist- trend of recent years continues in this country, the outlook is dark."

~ *Henry Hazlitt*

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"An economic forecaster is like a cross-eyed javelin thrower; they don't win many accuracy contests, but they sure keep the crowd's attention."

~ *Anonymous*

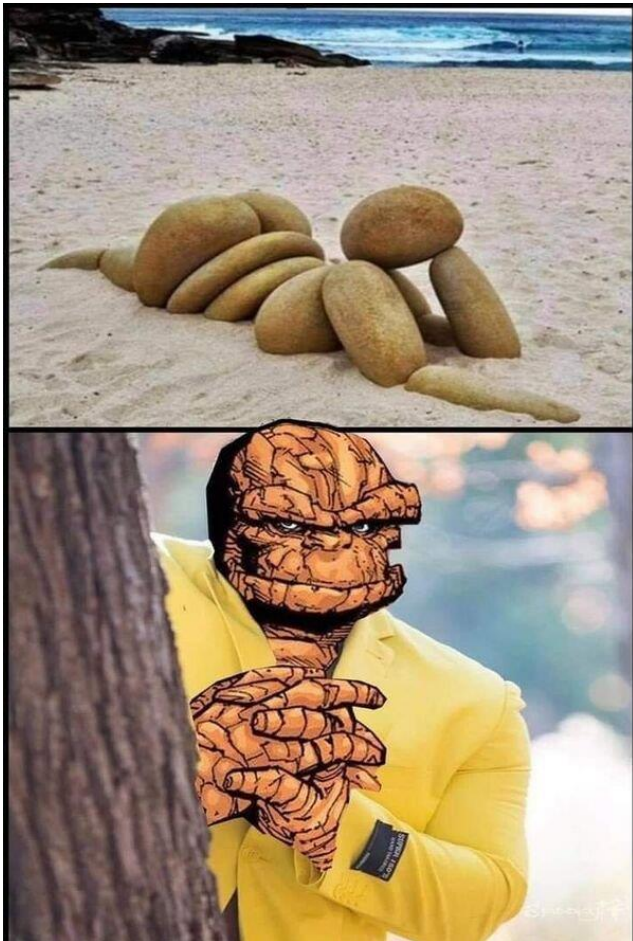


"I thought it
was a normal
picture at first"

One Of "Our, the American People's" more prominent media outlets is carrying a remarkable article. Circulating article has it President Donald J. Trump is kicking America's Congressional legislators aside in a brash Presidential power expansion. Oddly – and, ironically – our representative Constitutional republic governmental form is fertile ground for just such a brand of power expansion.

"Political freedom is quite impossible where the right of ownership is abolished; and where the right of property is respected political freedom follows as a matter of course."

~ **Frank Chodorov**



"We, the American People," if we absorbed our K-12 schooldays, learned how America's triumvirate governmental arrangement keeps governmental branches from becoming monopolistic, government power-wise. Legislative, executive, judicial branches are, in theory, co-equal when it comes to having governing authority. Legislatures make laws; executive branches carry out laws; courts judge laws.

"Politics subordinates the peaceful public province of the competitive marketplace to overweening government by selected politicians, their bureaucratic minions, client factions and other idle busy-bodies who subsist on extractions from and impositions on producers by force, threat of force or defamation."

~ *Alvin Lowi, Jr*



Three Co-Equal Government Branches working together to keep "Us, the American People" happy by keeping us from cutting each other's throats. Thing is, when every branch has comparable power, no one is in charge. There needs to be a referee when there's a three-way stalemate. Or, a three-way war. Referee in question, maybe much to our dismay, is us. We settle disputes; or, disputes stifle us.

"If there where no controlling external force, known more commonly as 'government,' if I, as an individual, living here on God's green earth, did a particular act WITHOUT damaging someone else's life, liberty or property, would my act be lawful to do? If my answer is YES, then it is OK to do the particular act, even in the face of manmade governments."

~ *Mark Reynolds*

LAZY PERSON FACT
7849367: YOU WERE
TOO LAZY TO READ
THAT NUMBER



Triumvirate Government Works Somewhat well until all branches are of like political ambition. Then, there is a very real risk we have three government branches with cooperative power to legislate, execute, and adjudicate against public will. If we are to avoid conspiracy-like despotic government, we have to take charge and rein in triumvirate power. Or, triumvirate power hobbles us like animals.

"The draft is nothing more than the government stealing services from its citizens because it does not want to pay a market rate for them."

~ **Michael Badnarik**

When ur girlfriend gets angry, but she looks so cute you start smiling, which makes her even angrier



People Electing To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to remain in office if they break their word to their constituents. They dismiss and replace them summarily.

"Until we begin to inquire: who is 'society?' Where is it? What are its identifiable attributes? Whenever someone begins to talk about 'society' or 'society's' interest coming before 'mere individuals and their interest,' a good operative rule is: guard your pocketbook. And guard yourself!"

~ ***Murray Rothbard***

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"Money power denounces, as public enemies, all who question its methods or throw light upon its crimes."

~ ***William Jennings Bryan***

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"Just as the republics of old died from foreign interventionism and the subsequent rise of domestic tyranny, so too is the American Republic laying to rest its noble heritage and its great potential."

~ *Adam Young*



"Our, the American People's" media coverage is not kind to President Trump's trade-tariff (trade tax) policy. A principal reason is President Donald J. went to some trouble to explain his tariff (trade tax) policy on social media. A think tank thinker, giving Trump explanation some thought, noted when one has to explain one's self, one is losing. Win, lose, or draw, tariff (trade taxes) are on, impact awaits.

"Politicians may break moral laws, but they can't evade economic ones: If they send a man to the moon (or build a new stadium), consumers necessarily must curtail their enjoyments of other goods."

~ *Robert P. Murphy*

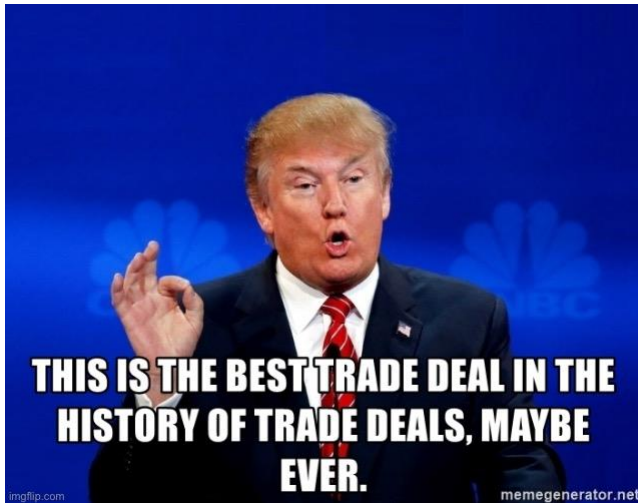


President Donald J. Trump's Days-ago tariffs (trade taxes) are 10% China, 25% Mexico, 10% Canada. How "We, the American People" will see our wallet bulges change varies with forecasts from a variety

of economic ‘analysts.’ Could be we’ll pay more for Kung Pow chicken at Chinese eateries. Media has reported Canada was threatening to shut off energy supplies. Mexican sombreros could cost more.

"That's the most basic tool a soldier needs on the battlefield--a reason to be there. When you can't articulate that in one sentence, it starts to affect morale. You can only bullshit people for so long."

~ *Paul Riechkhoff (in 2004) -*



Lost Amid U.S./Canada/Mexico/China tariff scuffle is a fundamental principle. Consumer is King. Consumers are Kings only when consumers decide to act like Kings. U.S., Canadian, Chinese, and Mexican consumers could if we and they put our and their minds to it, put tariffs in tariffs’ appointed place. Inflicted at buyer willingness to pay. Doubtful any consumer in any of four camps will expire.

"Part of the messiah complex that haunts our rulers’ psyche is the idea that our government is omnipotent. Despite repeated failures, from the war on drugs to the ongoing basket-case of our federalized public schools, our politicians persist in this grand delusion."

~ *Steven Latulippe*



Given Some Differences In Design and utility, it’s more than likely Chuna, U.S., Mexico, and Canada could get by with a complete import-export cessation. Politicians-legislators and trade officials might have to be committed to padded rooms. Fitting. People in four principal lands would make adjustments till their respective governments got their proverbial acts together. Even if it meant new governments.

"Let's take a glimpse at how Rome and her history can give us a reaffirmation of our unshaken belief in the ability of Everyman, acting as a free individual, to repair all the damage ever done by history's tyrants and their tax gatherers."

~ *Sean Corrigan*



People Determined To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to subsidize private enterprise with public money. They uphold fiscal responsibility, limited government, and free markets.

"The United States, for all its "robust" characteristics, is now on the hook for an estimated \$60-74 trillion dollars in discounted present-value dollars, representing both present and future liabilities. So all that crap about a "robust" economy is just that: crap. It has been bought, but not yet paid for.

~ *Mogambo Guru*

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