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"Truth resides in every human heart, and one has to search for it there, and to be guided by truth as one sees it. But no one has a right to coerce others to act according to his own view of truth."

~ *Mohandas Gandhi*

Friday,

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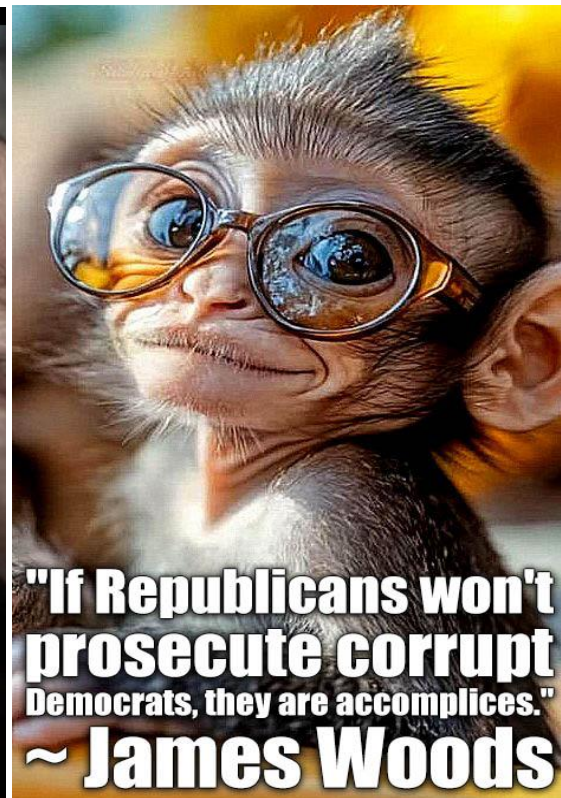
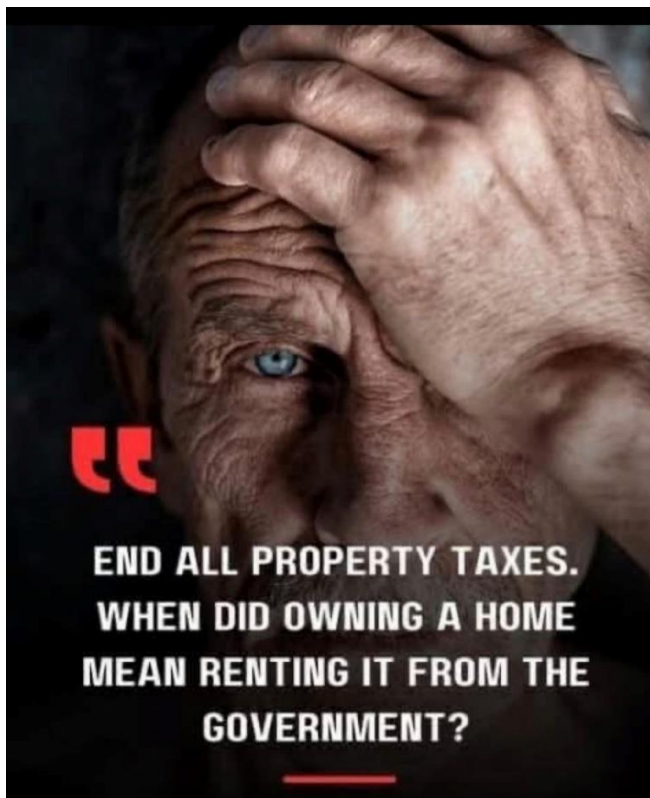
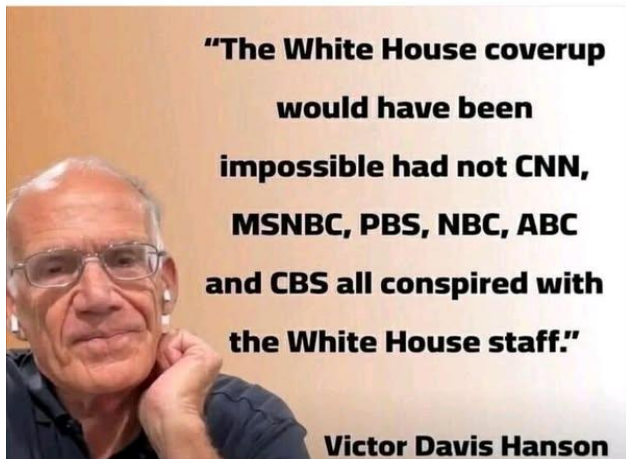
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"Freedom is not worth having if it does not connote freedom to err. It passes my comprehension how human beings, be they ever so experienced and able, can delight in depriving other human beings of that precious right."

~ *Mohandas K. Gandhi*

Criminal propagandists for the evil leftist empire



Taxes Are Taxes Are Taxes. And tariffs (trade taxes) are taxes are taxes are taxes. Doesn't matter a tariff (trade tax) is called an ad valorem tax, or, given some other t=ame. Taxes are assessed and imposed by government as part of selective, arbitrary, and discriminatory legislation, taxation, and regulation (SADLT&R) government uses to control people's behavior to fit government ideology.

"It is not only for what we do that we are held responsible, but also for what we do not do."

~ *Moliere*



All Taxes (Tariffs (Trade Taxes) Included), are paid by consumers. Doesn't matter where in production-to-consumer chain taxes are collected; taxes are paid by consumers when consumers open their wallets to buy goods and services. Critics, depending on their philosophy on who should subsidize whom, can lay blame for tariff (trade tax) costs at anyone's feet. Ultimately, consumers pay all taxes.

"Freedom is the emancipation from the arbitrary rule of other men."

~ Mortimer Adler

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they want to save the planet.



When you order a book called "How
to scam people" and it still hasn't
arrived after 3 months:



Grandpa: "Church is essential."

Dad: "Church is optional."

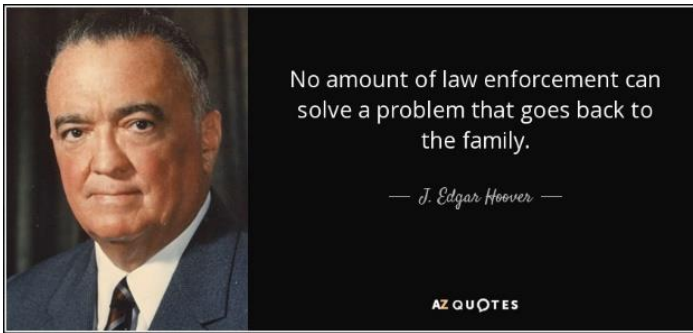
Son: "Church is unnecessary."

Grandson: "Jesus who?"

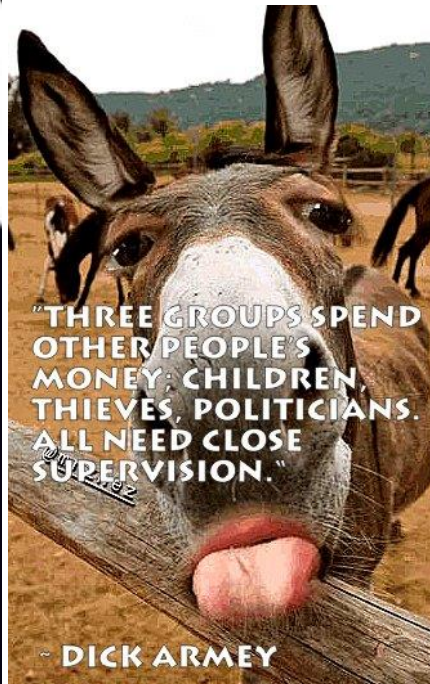
Taxes Are Nothing More Than a cost of sales to business. Cost of sales drives prices. Consumers, based on their proclivity to consume, influence demand for goods and services. Governments can not collect taxes unless there are sales to create wealth. Why some countries pay comparatively higher taxes than other countries is decided by government trade policy. To influence government policy.

"Human rights are not a privilege conferred by government. They are every human being's entitlement by virtue of his humanity."

~ ***Mother Teresa***



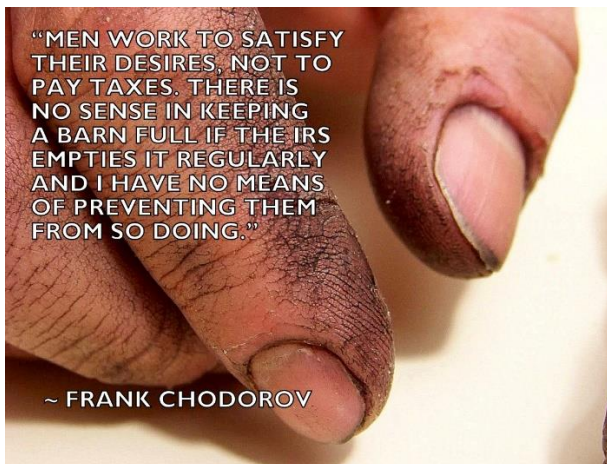
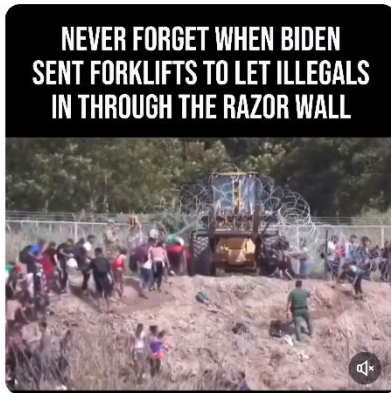
Why did BLM and Antifa disappear? They stopped getting paid to show up.



Understanding Tariffs (Trade Taxes) is no different than understanding any tax. All taxes are imposed by government SADLT&R whim. Sovereign citizenries are more than capable to reining in taxes – any taxes – if sovereign citizenries intend to control government, or, are willing to have government control sovereign citizenries – rendering sovereign citizenries nothing more than words on paper.

"In concentrating on the ends of choice, the conservative, by neglecting the conditions of choice, loses that very morality of conduct with which he is so concerned."

~ *Murray Rothbard*



People Intending 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 rebuke and recall errant officials forthwith.

"Human life is not some sort of race or game in which each person should start from an identical mark. It is an attempt by each man to be as happy as possible."

~ **Murray Rothbard**

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~ **William Norman Ewer**

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NOBODY WILL NOTICE

IF THERE'S NOBODY TO NOTICE

“We, the American People,” as parents, err when we turn to America’s courts to rule on parental authority to exempt children from school classes with subject matter content contrary to family values. We would be smart

to bear in mind 'education' has a solitary purpose – to control behavior. Allowing government to mandate values education makes government people's moral authority by force of law.

"Every friend of freedom must be as revolted as I am by the prospect of turning the United States into an armed camp, by the vision of jails filled with casual drug users and of an army of enforcers empowered to invade the liberty of citizens on slight evidence."

~ *Milton Friedman*



Media Report "Our, the American People's" Supreme Court of the United States (SCOTUS) has found America's school boards must allow parents to opt their children out of classes with values education conflicting with a family's (religious) values. Fundamentally, learning can not be legislated. Forcing someone to attend lectures or informational presentations does not mean a person will adopt content.

"The use of force to achieve equality will destroy freedom, and the force, introduced for good purposes, will end up in the hands of people who use it to promote their own interest."

~ *Milton Friedman*



It Would Be Foolhardy Of “Us, the American People” to lose sight of how government operates. Legislators might negotiate amongst themselves to decide how they shall empower themselves to confiscate property (wealth) and restrict choice (Liberty). Once they have passed and enacted laws, we are obliged to abide by law, or face penalty of law. No less is true of law regulating education.

"Non-cooperation with evil is as much a duty as cooperation with good."

~ *Mohandas Gandhi*



There Is No Reason Why Every Public (government) school in America can not be under exclusive local control. Local government need have no role in schools, other than to appropriate funding approved by voters. There is no need for higher-level governme4nt to have any authoritative role in curriculum development, or have any say in parental authority, apart from child (public) safety.

"In matters of conscience, the law of the majority has no place."

~ *Mohandas Gandhi*



People Expecting To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators – or other public officials within These United States of America, to enact, impose, or increase taxes without securing a majority vote approval in all jurisdictions affected. They exercise sovereignty, not obedience.

"Civil disobedience becomes a sacred duty when the State becomes lawless or, which is the same thing, corrupt."

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"As citizens, we all have an obligation to intervene and become involved - it's the citizen who changes things."

~ *Jose Saramago*

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AAH Reader (<bethannscstalkradio@substack.com>) Circulates Periodic perspectives under "Beth Ann From Beyond the Microphone." Recent (**July 4, 2024, Is America Independent And Free?**) below.

AAH Considers Beth Ann's Observations on point in "Our, the American People's" clash with those who would undermine Liberty.

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It does us all good to read the Declaration of Independence from time to time.

When I was younger, I gave it very little thought, but these days, I find myself comparing the grievances our Founding Fathers listed to our predicament today in America. It is obvious to me that we are in as deep a tyranny now as our Founding Fathers were in the early days of this nation.

Several years ago on my radio program, I performed a dramatic reading of our Declaration of Independence. I decided to share it with you here on Substack.

Below is the link to last year's Substack when I shared my modern-day version of the Declaration of Independence:

"Declaration of the Restoration of the Constitutional Republic of the United States of America."

https://substack.com/home/post/p-133511573?r=ob5p3&utm_campaign=post&utm_medium=web

You might find it interesting to compare our current grievances to the 1776 version. I tried to keep it in their style of writing.

Now, follow along as we read **The Declaration of Independence**.



LISTEN NOW · 16:27

In Congress, July 4, 1776

The unanimous Declaration of the thirteen united States of America, When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness.--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. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.--Such has been the patient sufferance of these Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good.

He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them.

He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws for Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harrass our people, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

For Quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large Armies of foreign Mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attentions to our Brittish brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which, would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the protection of divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

There's little more to be said, except that this Declaration was just the beginning of a long conflict. Many lives were sacrificed for our Liberty. It is now up to us to find our way back to that strength, freedom and independence our Founding Fathers established.

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PI2025 #0729 – We Hold These Truths . . .

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"What happened in America in the 1860s was a war of secession, a war of independence, no different in principle from what happened in America in the 1770s and 1780s."

~ ***L. Neil Smith***

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"Without moral and intellectual independence, there is no anchor for national independence."

~ ***David Ben-Gurion***



"We Hold These Truths . . ." There may be few and far between more well-known words. Along with those preceding them and following them in "Our, the American People's" Declaration of Independence of July 4th, 1776. Today is Independence Day, 2025. 250 erosive, corrosive years later. Our legislators are well on their way to legislating Liberty, freedom, and independence from our lives.

"You cannot build character and courage by taking away a man's initiative and independence."

~ ***Abraham Lincoln***



“We, the American People” (of 1776) held those truths to be Liberty’s foundation, and freedom’s march. No longer so. America’s Declaration of Independence ‘truths’ have gradually given way to selective, arbitrary, and discriminatory legislation, taxation, and regulation (SADLT&R). Our legislators have used SADLT&R to codify their personal attitudes, values, and beliefs (PAVB) in law.

“You need only reflect that one of the best ways to get yourself a reputation as a dangerous citizen these days is to go about repeating the very phrases which our founding fathers used in the struggle for independence.”

~ *Charles A. Beard*



Legislators Craft SADLT&R To Lawfully force “Us, the American People” to comply with their (PAVB). Legislators’ PAVB-driven SADLT&R supplants Liberty with property confiscation and

behavioral control. No election has ever posted Liberty, freedom, or independence as voting options on any ballot. We are marshalled to elect legislators who harness Liberty, freedom, and independence.

“The most unpardonable sin in society is independence of thought.”

~ **Emma Goldman**



It Would Be No Stretch to rename America's Independence Day *Dependence Day*, in recognition of how SADLT&R has gradually permeated our lives with ever-increasing public official (mainly, legislator) oversight of how we may use our property and live our lives on this *Dependence Day* July 4th, 2025. Our remedy is to be proactive self-governing sovereign citizens. Not submissive subjects.

“The four cornerstones of character on which the structure of this nation was built are: Initiative, Imagination, Individuality and Independence.”

~ **Eddie Rickenbacker**



People Intending To Live In Liberty do not allow legislators - or other public officials within These United States of America, to permit public ('government'/'State') schools to delve into their children's attitudes, values, or beliefs. They protect their children's privacy and teach them to be thinking individuals.

“Nature has never read the Declaration of Independence. It continues to make us unequal.”

~ *Will Durant*



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