

Patriot Perspective

In Search of Common Sense
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"Bind down the government with the chains of the Constitution."

Thomas Jefferson

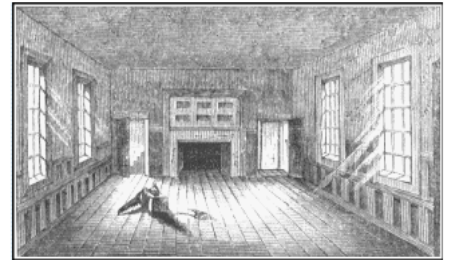
New Newsletter for Sovereign Americans!

We proudly offer this newsletter for the entertainment and education of thinking Americans.

You may ask, "What does it mean to be a Sovereign American"?"

In the United States of America the people are sovereign over their civil servants (i.e., their government):

Romans 6:16 (NIV): *"Don't you know that when you offer yourselves to someone to obey him as slaves, you are slaves to the one whom you obey ..."*



The Apollo Room of the Raleigh Tavern, circa 1750

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"The sovereignty of a state does not reside in the persons who fill the different departments of its government, but in the People, from whom the government emanated; and they may change it at their discretion. Sovereignty, then in this country, abides with the constituency, and not with the agent; and this remark is true, both in reference to the federal and state government." Spooner v. McConnell, 22 F 939, 943

"Our government is founded upon compact. Sovereignty was, and is, in the people" 1794 US Supreme Court case Glass v. Sloop Betsey

Therefore, if you were born in one of the 50 states of America, you **ARE** a Sovereign citizen.

The Supreme Court in U.S. v. Cooper, 312 US 600,604, 61 SCt 742 (1941) stated that, *"Since in common usage the term `person' does not include the sovereign, statutes employing that term are ordinarily construed to exclude it."*

So what does this mean? Since statutes are written and constructed for 'persons', they do not apply to Sovereign citizens.

Therefore, if you have had problems with governmental Taxes, Drivers Licenses, Free Trade or restrictions on your other Constitutional Rights, most likely, you have been falsely attributed the status of person instead of Sovereign citizen.

Special points of interest:

- Tax Law
- Rights of Property
- Right to Travel
- Freedom of Religion
- Freedom of Speech
- Freedom of Press
- Gun Rights
- Economics

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- Al Adask

Anti-Shyster Speaks in Houston

Houston was the starting point for the nationally known, Al Adask to debut his speaking tour Oct. 25th. Many know Mr. Adask as editor of the Anti-Shyster Magazine, which he began publishing in 1990. Having been fortunate enough to be able to attend his first seminar, I have this to say about it: BRAVO!!

Adask spent 344 days in the Jefferson County jail in Missouri, after having been extradited on two felony warrants. Had he been convicted, he faced a possible ten years in prison.

What he discovered while he waited for the State to make its move was, they were waiting on him. What he figured out, what he learned and what he thinks may possibly explain how he was able to walk away with dismissals of both charges without a Preliminary Exam, will simply astound those who have been in his shoes. Al stated several times during his talk, *"They needed to convict me. By not convicting me, they left themselves open to a possible suit for unlawful incarceration. Not only them, but also several municipalities, sheriff departments, and the people involved personally and individually. I must be on to something if they just turned me loose."*

If you missed his seminar, you can contact Al Adask for copies of the tapes. If you live near enough to any city where he will be speaking, you owe it to yourself to attend and even purchase the tapes afterwards. You will be amazed at how very simple his strategy is.

I did not hear one person complain about not getting their money's worth from Al and in fact, I know several people who plan to attend his next seminar.

Mr. Adask makes it very clear that he is not an attorney and he is not offering legal advice, but only telling his story. He can also be found Monday through Wednesday nights on Truth Radio. Click "Schedule 1" for his time slot.

Welcome back Anti-Shyster!

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"But you love them [the people] as infants whom you are afraid to trust with out nurses; and I as adults whom I freely leave to self-government. "

- Thomas Jefferson, Sept. 24, 1816

"He who made us would have been a pitiful bungler, if he had made the rules of our moral conduct a matter of science...State a moral case to a ploughman and a professor. The former will decide it as well, and often better than the latter, because he has not been led astray by artificial rules. " -- Thomas Jefferson, Aug. 10, 1787

American Jobs and the Economy

In our current economy, people just naturally begin wondering what is happening with their money. Losses during the “dot.com” bust in the 90’s depleted many baby boomer’s retirement funds and just when they thought they might be able to recoup their losses, we are hit with a massive “*recession*” that, according to a recent Senate report is recovering slower than the recovery from the “great depression”. How can this be?

I’m reminded of the old joke, “If your neighbor is out of work, it is called recession. If YOU are out of work, it is called a depression.”

The mainstream media says things are getting better and government statistics tell us that unemployment is dropping. But if you listen very closely, the truth is out there!

Unemployment figures are dropping because the people laid off or “downsized” over the last two years have passed the 6-month timeframe in which they were eligible for unemployment or have stopped looking for jobs.

Accurate estimates are hard to come by, but with a little common sense, we can figure it out.

1. The average reported unemployment has remained at around 6% for over 2 years.
2. Unemployed workers are not counted unless they are still obtaining unemployment (which stops after 6 months)
3. Downsizing and layoffs have remained at approximately the same rate over those 2 years.
4. New job creation has been at a standstill (meaning that the majority of all those people are still out of work)
5. There are 187 MILLION people counted as our viable American workforce. (2000 Census)

Therefore, since we know that a fairly equal number of job losses have coincided with those dropping off the unemployment numbers, conservatively, we can multiply that reported average of 6% unemployment by 3 (instead of 4) and come up with **18% unemployment!**

Now for the big wake-up call to Americans who think we are merely in an *extended recession!* During the “*great depression*”, unemployment was at 17%!

What caused this fiasco? There are many reasons but the primary reason for the loss of about half of those jobs is directly due to the passing of **NAFTA** and **GATT** legislation. Companies across the country have begun to move their operations to countries where the cost of labor is much less than in the United States.

Rather than achieving the stated goal of lower cost goods coming to America by the “open borders” and reduced import tariffs, we are sending the capital of Americans

"I believe that banking institutions are more dangerous to our liberties than standing armies. Already they have raised up a monied aristocracy that has set the government at defiance. The issuing power (of money) should be taken away from the banks and restored to the people to whom it properly belongs."
- Thomas Jefferson

"Distrust of authority should be the first civic duty."
- Norman Douglas

“Most Americans have no real understanding of the operation of the international money lenders. The accounts of the Federal Reserve System have never been audited. It operates outside the control of Congress and manipulates the credit of the United States”
- Sen. Barry Goldwater

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overseas while losing the jobs that can be better performed by the expertise of American trained employees.

This move has obviously been devastating to our job market. Companies that outsourced hundreds of thousands of jobs overseas hoping to increase profits have also come to a frightening realization! Recently, studies have determined that, although the labor cost is significantly lower overseas, the quality of goods and services they receive are substandard and the costs of doing business long distance have reduced their expected profits to such a degree that they were better off keeping those functions in the U.S.!

NAFTA and GATT have become the most devastating blows to our economy in this country’s history. In addition to the economic suffering, we have also opened the doors wide for a flood of illegal immigrants and possibly third-world terrorists.

Let us recall that our Constitution, while encouraging free trade, also stated that the ONLY means of funding our Federal government was to be from import duties, excise taxes and tariffs on foreign goods.

It is now easy to see that, had our government followed those stringent guidelines, several things in our economy would be much different:

1. The American public would not be plundered for 25 – 80% of their hard earned money each year!
2. American corporations would have no desire to outsource jobs overseas and would retain a large portion of their income currently being absconded by the IRS.
3. American companies would not only maintain employment (rather than cutting jobs), but expand their operations with the additional bottom-line profits they would earn by not paying the IRS.
4. Third-world countries would not see the enormous profits by selling to the U.S. consumer.
5. Americans would not see the enormous influx of illegal immigration when American companies could afford to hire and retain highly qualified American workers rather than taking chances with under qualified illegal aliens who work cheap.
6. Lastly, our government would be forced to live on a much smaller amount of funding and would not have the “blank check” of the American public to feed from.

It’s about time that we force our government to follow the guidelines set down for them by our Constitution and return us to the economic powerhouse we once were.

“By this means government may secretly and unobserved, confiscate the wealth of the people, and not one man in a million will detect the theft.” - John Maynard Keynes

What Is Wrong With America?

I will not attempt to address every issue at this time but I will lay the foundation for future comments.

Everywhere we turn these days, we find story after story demonstrating how We The People have lost our Rights. Many of us just agree and go on, after all, what on earth can be done?

Yes, it is a very convulsed and convoluted quagmire.

I am not about to try to tell you that the answer is simple. Before we can even begin to find a solution we must understand the problem.

We all know and understand how this nation was initially peopled - through immigration and if held to today's standard, one could even argue "illegal immigration". Why? Simple: because we were not invited!

But, we came and we fought and we established a new nation, on Christian values. (It is beyond the scope of this article to delve into the other issues begging for a voice but these will be addressed at another time.) As time went on, more and more people came to America, looking for their chance to find their version of heaven on earth. For some it was love, for others wealth and power. For some, it was just simply freedom.

When people initially came here, they were eager to assimilate into what they viewed as the American culture. They may have kept their names or they may have shortened or even changed the spelling, they may have continued to speak their native language, but the vast majority were eager to become an American. They embraced their new homeland and all that they felt it meant.

Today, this is a not the case. Today, the people who come here by and large do not care to assimilate into the American culture, learn our language and embrace our customs. They desire every good thing this country has to offer, and all the while they want to force us to learn to speak their native language, celebrate their holidays and tolerate their culture.

How does this hurt us? Quite simply put, IMHO, for every "inch" of their culture and values we accept, we lose an equal amount of our own. How can I say this? How can I prove this?

Look around you. The proof is everywhere. In fact, there is so much proof that we no longer see the difference...we can't see the forest for the trees.

Just one example is the monumental, "politically correct" and diabolical movement in this country to remove any evidence of our relationship with God.

I can not point the finger to one culture and say, "It is their fault!" or to an ethnic group

“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.”
Norman Thomas,
For many years the US Socialist Party's Candidate for President of the USA.

“A judge who believes the Pledge of Allegiance is unconstitutional doesn't belong on the bench. I hope the court returns all the taxpayer money they have been paid in currency marked 'In God We Trust'.” -
Majority Leader Dick Armey, R-Texas

“We, as Americans, must stand-up against the derision of our culture and the lies about our history. Our fears of political incorrectness must no longer make us passively accept the hatred shown towards us by those living in our own country.” --
David Montgomery, Mexican Anti-Americanism in America, December 6, 2002, FrontPageMagazine

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and say, "They started this!" But I can point a finger to every person in this country and say, "If you aren't part of the solution, then you become part of the problem....it is your choice."

Our culture is Christian. Our country was founded on Christian values. Period, end of story. The evidence for this fact is too numerous to even entertain a notion that this is not so. It is a waste of time to even indulge such foolishness.

So, if we understand that God is the foundation of this nation, then any tolerance we have for others should be held in accordance with the Word of God.

All are welcome here, bring your heritage and honor it, but you are in America now. We speak English here and we worship Jesus Christ as our Lord. If you can not or will not accept this, then practice your choices in the dark and do not force us to embrace your ways.

Our legal system has its roots in the Old Testament. All one has to do is read the book of Leviticus to see that this is so.

There was a time when common sense and the Word of God ruled the way we brought up our children.

I was always taught, "if it isn't yours, don't touch it". This simple sentence laid the foundation for me to understand that I shouldn't walk through other people's yards on my way home from school, that I shouldn't take something that doesn't belong to me, and that I shouldn't rummage through someone's purse, drawers or in anyway violate someone's "territory". This is not the case with children or even some adults today.

One example of how simple non-adherence to our culture has impacted our lives can be found in simply going out to eat at an average restaurant. One can not enjoy eating in public where there are children because the parents do not make any attempt to have them behave. Somehow it has been accepted that any public place is a substitute day care playground and if you complain, you are seen as not liking children.

This translates into children who become adults who think they are somehow entitled to do whatever, whenever they wish. Unfortunately the majority are now being taught by society that they can not do or have everything they want just because they want it or feel they are somehow entitled to it. The prisons are full of these children.

When we embrace another cultures or system of values, then we are living a lie. When we are forced to put aside our culture and our values, then we become "schizophrenic" in that we are struggling to make sense out of what is not sense, we are trying to make right what we know is not right. It is no wonder to me that we have so many people seeing therapist and taking not only prescription meds but are

“God grants liberty only to those who love it, and are always ready to guard and defend it.”
- Daniel Webster, Speech

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self-medicating via drugs and alcohol.

We are being forced to live a lie and "our" own government is supporting this action. We as a nation are being forced to live contrary to our culture, our values and we are rebelling against it.

We are our own worse enemy because we buy into this "global mentality" first witnessed with "Star Trek" in the 60's which told us that, if we do not tolerate everyone, we are the bad guys.

Well, if we are the bad guys then that makes God a bad guy too because He had no problem demonstrating His lack of tolerance with the people of Canaan, with the residents of Jericho or with the inhabitants of Sodom and Gomorrah. In fact God's lack of tolerance is legendary!

Are we wiser than He is? Are our decision processes better than His? Are our laws above His? I think not!

But, if we are to ever become a member of the global village, we must have Him removed because the rest of the world does not have our foundation of individual sovereignty through God. They were founded on the concept of monarchies and this is the basis of their cultures. This is fine for them, in their homeland. It is not fine for Americans in America.

Until we become politically incorrect, until we are willing to stand up and demand that our culture is supreme in this country, then there is no where but down for this nation.

...to be continued in our next edition.

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American Commentary From Our Readers

"Nice looking document. I like the PDF format. Content is good. Thanks for the plug on the seminar. You did a nice job on "What's Wrong with America"." - Al Adask (just received his complimentary first issue of The Patriot Perspective).

"He who dares not offend cannot be honest."

- Thomas Paine

"The example of changing a constitution by assembling the wise men of the state, instead of assembling armies, will be worth as much to the world as the former examples we had give them.

The constitution, too, which was the result of our deliberation, is unquestionably the wisest ever yet presented to men."

- Thomas Jefferson

*“Hold on, my friends,
to the Constitution
and to the Republic
for which it stands.
Miracles do not
cluster, and what has
happened once in
6000 years, may not
happen again.” -
Daniel Webster*

Big Brother Has Arrived!

This past year has seen the fruition of the fears of what were previously called “right-wing conspiracy nuts”. The difference is that some left-liberal organizations have also raised cries against what was previously only the doomsayer’s warnings of Orwell’s “BIG BROTHER” being implemented by our government. A perfect example is the ACLU:

"Many people still do not grasp that Big Brother surveillance is no longer the stuff of books and movies," said Barry Steinhardt, director of the ACLU's Technology and Liberty Program. He co-authored the report, "Bigger Monsters, Weaker Chains: The Growth of an American Surveillance Society...Given the capabilities of today's technology, the only thing protecting us from a full-fledged surveillance society is the legal and political institutions we have inherited as Americans,"

Mr. Steinhardt said. "Unfortunately, the September 11 attacks have led some to embrace the fallacy that weakening the Constitution will strengthen America."

With the implementation of the USA Patriot Act and the Homeland Security Act, and the threatening Patriot II, Orwell’s vision has become a very ominous reality. Under the doubtful auspices of catching terrorists before they strike, these programs and their offspring aim to develop data-mining and pattern-matching tools to track every American citizens' purchases and other financial transactions, doctor's visits and travel itineraries.

In addition to public protests around the nation, there have been multiple outcries from the normally “politically correct” media, thousands of emails and letters to representatives. It *appears* that people are starting to wake up, but is it in time?

The pattern of abuse and clear violations of the Oath of Office by the President and other members of Congress has become so rampant that the inalienable rights of Americans are being steamrolled.

It hasn’t been that long ago that similar warnings by the “Patriot” movement and that of the many militias arising throughout the country were condemned by most of our leaders and powerful organizations as “fairy tales” lacking credibility. It seems that even the most stalwart opposition to these beliefs have started waking up to the fact that they were telling the truth!

Racial profiling of white, bible-toting Americans like the Montana Militia, David Koresh, Timothy McVeigh and the Weavers was never made an issue. Now the left has been decrying racial profiling of Arabs, Muslims and blacks, never recognizing that profiling has been performed by our government for years.

On January 23rd, 2003, a news conference was held in the subterranean crypt of the Capitol with three of the most liberal Democrats in the Senate: Russ Feingold, Ron

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*“If men...of zeal for
the honour of the
Supreme Being...are
chosen to fill the seats
of government,
we may expect that
our affairs will rest on
a solid and permanent
foundation.”
- Samuel Adams*

“People once possessed of power are always loth to part with it.”

- Freeman’s Journal
1788

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Wyden and Jon Corzine. In that conference, Robert Fike, representing the conservative group *Americans for Tax Reform*, reveled in declaring as he took the microphone, "I'd like to thank my fellow vast-right-wing-conspiracy co-conspirators."

In George Orwell’s 1984:

“...there was a fraction of a second when their eyes met, and for as long as it took to happen Winston knew – yes, he knew! - that O’Brien was thinking the same thing as himself. An unmistakable message had passed. It was as though their two minds had opened and the thoughts were flowing from one into the other through their eyes. ‘I am with you’ O’Brien seemed to be saying to him. ‘I know precisely what you are feeling. I know all about your contempt, your hatred, your disgust. But don't worry, I am on your side!’ And then the flash of intelligence was gone, and O'Brien's face was as inscrutable as everybody else's.

That was all, and he was already uncertain whether it had happened. Such incidents never had any sequel. All that they did was to keep alive in him the belief, or hope, that others besides himself were the enemies of the Party. Perhaps the rumors of vast underground conspiracies were true after all – perhaps the Brotherhood really existed! It was impossible, in spite of the endless arrests and confessions and executions, to be sure that the Brotherhood was not simply a myth.”

Perhaps, just perhaps, there IS a Brotherhood out there?

From the looks of it, in addition to the ‘right-wing conspiracy nuts’, it has members of both major parties and a large number of normally apolitical Americans looking over their shoulders.

Regarding promises of amendments reversing effects after ratification of an Act created specifically created for a national emergency: (seem familiar?)

Since the invasion of Iraq, we have heard ever more propoganda about protecting us from terrorism. Attorney General Ashcroft has made a concerted effort to win back support for the USA Patriot Act and preaching the benefits of Patriot II to more than skeptical audiences.

“to surrender our all, and then to ask our new masters, if they will be so gracious as to return to us some, or any part of our most important rights and privileges.”

- Joshua Atherton
1788

The Bill of Rights is being subjugated to the state in the name of some illusive form of *security*. The average American cannot travel without intense scrutiny. Street corner cameras watch and document every move. Facial recognition systems are being implemented which were previously unconscionable. National Identification is now the mantra of every Federal, State and local agency.

It is time that Americans pull on the reins and yell...WHOA!

Biographies for Article Contributors

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I am a 4th generation Texan with a long list of Confederate and Revolutionary ancestors. My lines go back to 1855 in Texas and to the late 1600's in America. In other words, I come from a long line of freedom fighters with one having had a book written about him: "William Lawson, A Scottish Rebel" by Bill Porter.

My own awakening came as a result of the Viet Nam conflict as I came to slowly understand what was going on behind the scenes and that all was not as it was portrayed. For me the final "nail in the government's coffin" came on May 4, 1970 when the Nat'l Guard gunned down four Kent State students during a protest of "our" invasion of Cambodia.

I have been reading, studying and protesting in some form or fashion ever since.

Gerry Donaldson

I was born a Texan and my ancestry includes a Federal Judge, two of the original 100 members of the Texas Rangers and my grandfather was a recipient of the Congressional Medal of Honor for his experiences running a POW camp in New Guinea during WWII. I am a blend of American Indian, German and French. I was a professional musician until 1987 when I changed careers to become an entrepreneur and expert in database/data warehouse engineering. I am currently the owner of Target Database Marketing, providing marketing services for small to mid-sized companies.

I am the founder of the Constitutional Review Committee which is devoted to informing the public and obtaining support for legislation that would return our country to the intent of our founders. I am a Constitutional and American History Scholar, specializing in Constitutional Law, American Jurisprudence and the original intent of our founders. I have read, collected and maintain an electronic library of over 1,500 books, articles and research on the Constitution, American History, united States Law and the history of government, the legal system and philosophy.



The Patriot Perspective© was created to offer information and commentary for those Americans who have recognized that America is not following the original intent of our founders. The "Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness", guaranteed to us by the Constitution, were "inalienable" rights given by God and existed prior to the Constitution. The definition of "inalienable rights" used in our Declaration of Independence means:

*"Rights which can **never** be abridged because they are so fundamental" - Black's Law Dictionary 6th Edition*

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