

# The Patriots' Truth

## Flint Hills TEA Party News

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### ON OUR CALENDAR

#### **MEDIA COMMITTEE MEETING – MCALISTER'S EVERY**

**WED AT 5:30PM** – Everyone is welcome – everyone attending is expected to take part, contribute, be active in at least some of our projects or don't bother we ARE the Working Group

**August 13 – Regular Monthly Meeting at Manhattan City Library – 9:30AM – 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each Month**

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#### **Comments on Sarah Palin**

By Dr. Zero

The new Sarah Palin documentary, *The Undefeated*, opened to [solid box office numbers](#) this weekend. Oddly, the *Atlantic* tried to cook up a quick hit piece on the Palin film by sending the hapless Conor Friedersdorf to an unadvertised midnight showing in Orange County on a Thursday night. He proceeded to note at *great* length that not many people were in the theater.

This story was quickly [picked up and run by other media outlets](#), in an attempt to construct a "flop" narrative, quickly rendered as hollow and irrelevant as an Obama economic prediction.

Friedersdorf, and the others who ran with his story, cannot be stupid enough to think that theater attendance at 12:45 AM on a Thursday night, at an unadvertised screening of a documentary, while one of the year's most anticipated summer blockbusters was rolling out, could be truly indicative of *The Undefeated's* opening weekend performance.

They had to work fast to manufacture this hit, since the eagerness of Palin fans to see *The Undefeated* was not exactly a secret. Their goal was to pump one more anti-Palin story into the billowing cloud of toxic smog pouring from major media outlets. They did it so that liberal readers who won't go anywhere near a screening of this movie can high-five each other and chuckle about what a bomb it was, providing the "reality-based community" with another of its many fables that survive any chance encounter with contradictory evidence.

I want Palin to run because I want a candidate who inspires that kind of desperation in the Left. I want someone who drives them to sit in little circles around their campfires and tell ghost stories.

This might sound harsh, but I also consider the way Palin brings out the knuckle-dragging misogyny of liberals to be a plus. Modern liberalism is an ideology of hatred and envy. Its blood burns hotter as every product of its imagination becomes a titanic failure in the real world. It has nothing left but hatred now. Liberals have sunk so low that they openly value punitive taxation more than avoiding national default. They spend their time looking for targets, not solutions.

Similar levels of shrieking hysteria are directed at the Left's other class and ideological enemies. The sexist fury they unleash against Palin is a useful reminder of their true nature to voters that should understand what kind of future they are voting for, when they vote for a

liberal. Palin has proven she can take the heat.

Some of the other 2012 GOP contenders strike me as the sort who will be *very* surprised by what crawls out of the media's *Hellraiser* puzzle box after they win the nomination... especially the ones that want to run as "moderates." Sorry, fellas, but nobody to the right of this radical President is going to be anointed as a "moderate" once the general election campaign begins. If you don't fill out your Tea Party application now, rest assured the press will do it for you next year.

The media has no surprises left for Sarah Palin. She handled their combined onslaught when major news outlets were openly calling her an accessory to murder in the Tucson shootings. Not all of her potential 2012 competitors were quick to stand by her side, but they should have been. If you can't swiftly and forcefully defend your party's tireless, highly visible former vice-presidential candidate from such disgusting slander, what kind of Republican are you?

I want Palin to run because she's a candid voice in an age of lies and deceit. Her running mate in 2008, John McCain, buried his own candidacy in a shallow grave by refusing to speak candidly about Barack Obama's shady background and penchant for falsehood. Palin did that, and was excoriated as a "bomb thrower" in the media. She was right. Everything she said about Obama was right. We've lost trillions of dollars and millions of jobs because not enough voters listened to her.

The debt ceiling debate has given America a long, hard look at the sick and degenerate politics of Democrats. The President of the United States just *lied about opinion poll numbers* during a major press conference, in a desperate attempt to make himself look like less of an extremist. This came after days of fraudulent threats to default on America's financial obligations and freeze Social Security checks. Americans don't need another presidential candidate who wastes our time being excessively deferential to someone who lies to us and threatens us incessantly. We need one who calls him out the way Sarah Palin always has.

Palin has been dead right about a lot of important issues. She outperformed quite a few high-performance economists in her assessment of the Quantitative Easing monetary strategy. She's always been right about domestic energy production, and it gets more obvious by the day. How does her record of accurate predictions stack up against the President and his wise men over the past two years? Some other candidates can do a pretty good job of dissecting the Obama record. Palin did it in advance.

She walks eagerly into the crossfire to support people like Rep. Paul Ryan, even back when he was still working on his "Ryan Roadmap," the precursor to his "Path to Prosperity" budget. Few of the other presidential contenders have done as much for the Republican Party, and the conservative movement, as Palin over the last few years. That will count for a lot, when the new President must assemble congressional majorities to pass crucial legislation. I can remember many crucial moments since 2008 when Sarah Palin took a firm position on important issues with a whole lot of empty space around her, where other Republicans should have been standing.

Most importantly of all, I like Palin's aura of confidence... not just in herself, but in the people of the United States. There is something *luminous* about the way she expresses it. Her cheerful reverence and affection for ordinary people is both comforting and inspiring. Many candidates give impressive performances. Not all of them seem as impressed by *us* as Palin does. To Palin, we are "the undefeated."

The great struggle ahead of us will involve returning liberty to a nation that has lost confidence in its government, years after the government so obviously lost confidence in *us*. Our enormous national debt means that Washington sees the American people as so feeble that the *rest of the world* must be induced to fund government programs to take care of us.

It is said that we must indenture our children for generations to come, in order to finance welfare benefits for today's population of adults, who are helpless in a growing number of areas without government supervision. The bumbling descendants of the Greatest Generation must be told what kind of car to drive, what kind of light bulb to use, which kind of inefficient and overpriced energy should fuel their businesses, and how to handle their health care needs. A stagnant, jobless economy is presented as the "new normal." Things would be even worse, if the

Democrats hadn't told the future how to spend four trillion dollars of its wealth.

The leader who challenges that dark fantasy must have a great and inspirational belief in the strength and wisdom of the American people. Where the State has failed, free men and women will succeed. Where regulation has failed, enterprise will triumph. The rot of central planning will burn away in the light of private sector risk and investment. It shouldn't have taken us decades to remember that politicians don't know squat about running a business... but better late than never.

I want Palin to run because she gets all that, and doesn't need to stare into a mirror before TV interviews and remind herself to believe it. The people who look down their noses at her have an equally low opinion of the public they have failed so utterly. Worship of the State is all about submission. I don't see anything coming out of the Left that I feel like submitting to any longer.

We the people of the United States stand on the verge of withdrawing our consent from a collapsing system that will curse us with its dying breath. That's going to take guts. Sarah Palin honestly believes we can do it. So do I. The time for doubting ourselves is over.

**Update:** Conor Friedersdorf emails to say there *was* an advertisement for the showing he attended, which he found in the *L.A. Times*. The show time was 12:01, not 12:45.

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## Minutes of General Meeting on July 9, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Moderator Ernie Honas. Paul Barkey opened with a prayer. Paul commented that he was concerned about a lack of Military Honors at WWII Veterans Funeral Services. After discussion it was determined that to have full services at such a funeral a Military Office needs to be notified that full Military Honors are desired. Thank GOD for these Veterans. Without them we would no longer have a Country to defend!!

Paul suggested we might encourage others to support the man running against Obama in the primary election. If he is not on the ticket in November he can't be elected.

The meeting was continued with the singing of the National Anthem and the Flag Salute led by Larry Tawney.

New attendees were recognized and welcomed: Dave Shafer, Sandra Erickson. Do come again!

Chris Tawney gave the Treasurers report as \$497.25 including \$150 for the fair and \$66 from Randolph for the scholarship fund. The cost of the booth at Randolph was paid for with a donation, as was the booth at Sundown Salute. Some of the donations for the tent purchased at Sundown Salute and a portion of the cost of the booths for Sundown Salute and the Riley County Fair needed to be repaid (the donations were made so payments could be made on time). The hat was passed and donations were given, however, the costs we needed to have covered were NOT quite covered. All donations are appreciated and happily accepted. Info on where and how to send donations for the TEA Party and Educational Fund are at the end of the Newsletter. THANK YOU in advance, and GOD BLESS YOU! The treasurer's report was moved to be accepted, 2nd and passed.

The Educational Scholarship has truly come into being in the last month. Brochures have been developed; plans have been made for the first contest to be held on February 12, 2012. We need to get the word out to all schools, students, and parents.

*A report on the Media Group was given by Larry Tawney. They have been working with Ernie Honas on the Youth Education Scholarship, YES, YES for LIBERTY. A tentative brochure was completed for the July 4th booths. Just for the record - This Scholarship was originally an idea of John Matta's. Thank you, John!!*

*At one meeting April Blackman with the USO at Fort Riley talked with us concerning their needs that we can possibly help with. First and foremost they need volunteers. The USO Building is located near the*

*Burger King on Post. Some meals are served; donations for food would be appreciated as well as help with the cooking, serving and cleanup. Service people and their families enjoy playing games (games are needed), reading books (books are accepted); children's toy, in good working order. Visit with April; I'm sure you can find a way to help our Service Personnel.*

*A Representative of Senator Jerry Moran's office will meet with the Media Group at McAlister's on Wed. July 13 at 5:30.*

*Local Candidates for the 2012 election are beginning to emerge. Discussion of which candidates the Media Group suggests to support is a common discussion.*

*The Patriots' Trust Newsletter is reviewed.*

*The weekly Media/Working Group Meetings are at 5:30PM each Wednesday at McAlister's. All are welcome. All that attend are expected to be committed and participate in the actual discussions, other meetings, research, work, and costs this committed group covers on a daily basis.*

Matt Pennell reported on the progress of a contract for 2 of the Concession Stands at the KSU home Football Games for the 2011 Season. We have a verbal agreement with the contracting company for 2 Stands on the Upper East Side of the stadium. The TEA Party needs to finalize a liability Insurance Contract, which we must contract for but will be reimbursed for from the overall contractors. There are 7 home games in the Fall of 2011. Ten to 12 volunteers will be needed for each game. It is anticipated that several thousand dollars can be earned for the Scholarship Fund. **All proceeds WILL go to the Scholarship Fund.** We have approximately 4-6 volunteers for each game. That leaves us needing approximately 4-6 more for each game. The dates of the games are **Sept. 3 & 17; Oct. 1, 8, and 29; Nov. 12, and Dec. 3.** You wouldn't have to work all games. It would be good if you could work at least 2 so all are not new and need training each game. If your thinking this would be a free ticket to the game – **FORGET IT!!! You Can NOT Watch the game!!** You can work half a game if you like, but you **CANNOT WATCH THE OTHER HALF OF THE GAME!!** Parking will NOT be a problem – workers will have a designated place to park and the Contractors will have a bus to take workers to the stadium. Think about it – talk to us and if you are **ready to commit** – sign up.

A meeting will be held on July 26<sup>th</sup> for the Freedom Jamboree. FHTP wants to have a delegate present. Larry Tawney was nominated to be that delegate with Chris Tawney being the first alternate and Rex Miller being the 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate. FHTP will have representatives there. The delegate fees have been paid.

**Flint Hills TEA Party is looking for a 2 wheeled, covered trailer that is road worthy to rent or purchase. If you know of one tell Ernie Honas or Larry Tawney. Larry: [lctawney@nannysdoor.com](mailto:lctawney@nannysdoor.com)> or Ernie: [nexmark@yahoo.com](mailto:nexmark@yahoo.com).**

Robert discussed some UFM (University for Man) classes that the group found very interesting and thought it would be good if we can get them in the UFM catalog. Robert would teach some and encouraged other members to teach others. More discussion will be held in the future.

The meeting was closed with the singing of “**God Bless America**” led by Chuck Henderson!!

A meeting of the Educational Board followed.

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## **Baseline Budgeting Explanation by Rush Limbaugh**

So, for example, when Obama passes the stimulus bill, another trillion dollars effectively is added to the baseline. No consideration is given to whether or not the money was spent wisely, wasted effectively or whatever. It was just spent. And because it was spent, there must be an increase in that line item every year. The way this manifests itself in Washington, the best way I have ever found to illustrate this is to put yourself in the situation where you're going to go buy a new car. You've looked at your budget, and you have decided that you can afford the monthly payment on a \$40,000 car. So you go to the showrooms or you go to the internet or you go wherever you look to buy a car, and you find a car you really love for \$70,000 that the dealer tells you is on sale, that you can get it for \$60,000.

So you and the family discuss it, and if you're like Washington, what you do is you tell yourself, “You know what? Let' get that \$70,000 car that only costs \$60,000, and we will save

ourselves \$10,000”. But you haven’t. You have spent \$20,000 more than you originally allocated. You originally said you’re gonna buy a \$40,000 car, then you find one you really like for \$70,000, on sale \$60,000, you plop down the \$60,000, which is \$20,000 more than you wanted to spend, and tell yourself you saved ten. That’s how it works. That’s baseline budgeting. That is how a cut or a saving is actually an increase.

Now, the best, most accurate illustration of where we are with the current baseline in the United States federal budget. I was sent a note from a legislative director of a member of the House of Representatives. And here’s the note: “One final thought to illustrate the absurdity of our baseline, and I’ll leave you alone. If Speaker Boehner – “now, listen to me very carefully, folks” – if Speaker Boehner were to propose that we simply freeze all government spending immediately, including mandatory and discretionary, meaning including the entitlements, if we just freeze everything and spend no more this year than we spent last year, the Congressional Budget Office would score that as a nine and a half trillion-dollar cut”.

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For you all to understand what is happening with our Federal Government and it’s (OUR) money.

Our Country, what used to be known as the “Good Old USA”, but has become Obamaland, **does** have a monthly income.

Income and monthly emergency expenses of the USA.

Monthly Income	\$181 Billion
Interest on Countries Debt	\$ 17.2 Billion
Monthly Social Security	\$ 52.9 Billion
Monthly Medicare	\$ 41.1 Billion
<u>Military, Veterans, Wars</u>	<u>\$ 52.7 Billion</u>
Left with	\$17.1 Billion

Our President holds the checkbook. He can do with it as he pleases. He can pay the above amounts as we would all expect this wonderful, thoughtful, caring man to do or he can keep it all for himself, his Czars, Acorn, and other Obama supporters or perhaps send it overseas to another country.

Where to you think this will leave our elderly, ill, disabled, military dependents? Not to mention our military overseas giving their lives for US and HIM. Where do your bets lie?

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## **ESPECIALLY FOR YOU I’M A Christian!**

Just to let you know that it is CHRISTIAN PERSON week and you should send this to all beautiful CHRISTIAN people.

“A person’s heart should be so hidden in Christ that a man should have to seek HIM first to find them”.

When I say the “I am a Christian,” **I am not shouting that “I am clean living. I’m whispering ‘I was lost, but now I’m found and forgiven.**

When I say, “I am a Christian,” **I don’t speak of this with pride. I’m confessing that I stumble and need Christ to be my guide.**

When I say ‘I am a Christian,’ **I’m not trying to be strong. I’m professing that I’m weak and need HIS strength to carry on.**

When I say ‘I am a Christian,’ **I’m not bragging of success. I’m admitting I have failed and need God to clean my mess.**

When I say ‘I am a Christian,’ **I’m not claiming to be perfect. My flaws are far too visible, but God believes I am worth it.**

**When I say 'I am a Christian', I still feel the sting of pain. I have my share of heartaches, so I call upon His name.**

**When I say 'I am a Christian', I'm not holier than thou; I was just a simple sinner who received God's good grace, somehow?**

**Today is Beautiful Christian Person's Day. Pretty is as Pretty does but, Beautiful is just plain Beautiful.**

**I'm supposed to send this to Beautiful People, and you are one of them!!!**

**If you share this with another person, you will boost another person's self esteem and they will know you care about them!!**

**BE BLESSED, BE A BLESSING!!!**

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## **Senator Jerry Moran's Town Hall Meeting July 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011 – Union Pacific Train Station, Manhattan, KS**

By John Ford

Senator Jerry Moran (R) (KS) gave his 69<sup>th</sup> town hall meeting/listening stop on Saturday July 2<sup>nd</sup> at the historic train depot downtown Manhattan, Jerry made mention of not only the importance of the Fourth of July but how important Manhattan and Riley County, as well as, Kansas State University has been to him and his family. The Senator and father of a bride to be, "who" consequently was being married in Manhattan later that day, mentioned how many of his staff in both Washington D.C. and the Topeka offices are from K-State as he and his two daughters are. It's Kansans working for Kansans; Jerry also mentioned how he had to cancel 8 of his upcoming town halls in order to be back in DC to handle the ongoing budget/deficit issues. However, the first order of business for the Senate coming back from the holiday was Libya -- Not the budget...go figure. He also mentioned how Kansas is a great resource for producing and maintaining small businesses without regulation and concern from the Federal Government. It was also further mentioned the local issues need to stay local and federal regulations and guidelines need to be eliminated on K-12 education as well as Technical and Community Colleges and such things as "No Child Left Behind" (which as a member of the house he didn't vote for) should have NO involvement from the Federal Government. The rest of the time the Senator spoke on dealing with the ongoing budget issues we face. He flat out said the nation is broke and we have to somehow in a bipartisan way solve the issue and though it may not happen overnight we have to pass on the concepts of democracy and solvency to the next generation and avoid becoming like many nations in Europe. He, as well as others in Congress, knows it will be difficult but it has to be done.

Some of the questions that were asked from the crowd included would he support House Resolution 2124 or E-Verify. He said he would support this as a necessary tool for businesses to work from in the future. He also added he supports immigration reform and a stronger and more secure border as well. He was also asked about a 1% tax increase on the nations wealthiest. The Senator replied that we need to revamp and reform the entire tax code to a form that is fair and represents everyone as a whole and not just certain people earning in certain tax brackets. He made mention, too, that 51% of Americans do not pay taxes and asked how fair is that to everyone else that does. When asked about the debt ceiling he simply replied that yes it needs to be revamped, but we (I think he meant Republican Senators) need to use it for leverage to get adequate spending reductions before they would consider a raise on the nation's debt ceiling.

Since 1994 he said they have voted 13 times to increase the ceiling with no repercussions whatsoever and they cannot keep going at it this way. Other questions included reforming and strengthen Social Security and Medicare in which the Senator responded by saying it will be a huge and difficult task considering the differences in opinion from both parties. Currently there are more people drawing from these two programs than are currently working to put money back into it. Several questions on Obamacare and health care reform were asked. He mentioned that such items as tort reform and other reforms are a better solution at this point and he DID NOT vote for the Obamacare law. He also pointed out that rules and regulations are still being written to support Obamacare and we don't know the direction this thing will ultimately go.

In closing, Senator Moran made references to the debt and how two unpaid wars (Iraq and Afghanistan) did not help our deficit and how congress for the most part was left out of that decision and should not have been. He, also, pointed out how regulations from such agencies as the EPA and DOA are killing rural farm both in Kansas and elsewhere and many of the congressional committees on agriculture are left in the hands of Congressmen/women that have NO idea of how to run and maintain a farm or ranch which lead to horrible decisions being made in Congress on behalf the farm community. The Senator, lastly, mentioned how the demise of bipartisan politics and special interest groups as well as lobbyists are making it harder to get the right and necessary principals in Congress accomplished and that human capital is just as or even more important than goods and services itself.

The town hall itself lasted about an hour with the Senator speaking for roughly 20 to 25 minutes, then answering questions for about half an hour. I believe Lyle Butler, a ranking member of the Manhattan Area Chamber of Conference made a few opening statements and introduced the Senator at the beginning and if I had to make an educated guess I would say there was close to 100 people in the crowded train station taking in what the Senator had to say and asking questions as well.

***We want to Thank Senator Moran for holding this Town Hall Meeting in Manhattan. We also appreciate John Ford for attending and writing this report on Senator Moran's Meeting. THANKS TO YOU BOTH!!***

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Our Country **IS** in trouble!! **"In Trouble"** is a mild term. We, the Flint Hills TEA Party are doing all we know how to do to help solve the problems. **Every American Citizen should be taking part -- every American citizen that is NOT putting forth an effort to improve our country's problems is a part of the problem.** 99% of American Citizens have been sitting back letting this happen, me included, until the TEA Party was formed. Do you like what's happening in our country, then don't just sit there **get off your duff and help change & accomplish things!!** Millions of people are fighting tooth & nail to change things -- are **YOU** one of them? More people joining this fight the sooner we will make progress!!! The first & a very important accomplishment that **MUST** happen to solve this "raising debt & over spending" contact your Congresspeople -- Tell them your wishes!! Elect **CONSERVATIVE** candidates into office in the Federal Senate and the **PRESIDENTIAL OFFICE!!!** and **KEEP** our Conservative House. Our President **FAVORS** our country becoming a Socialist or Third World Country. To stop that from happening we **MUST** have Conservatives controlling Congress & have a Conservative President. When that is accomplished we can begin to correct the stupidity. Get Conservatives in office & you'll see what a great country we can have again -- we once had a great nation & can have again.





### **FATHER & DAUGHTER TALK**

A young woman was about to finish her first year of college. Like so many others her age, she considered herself to be very liberal, and among other liberal ideals, was very much in favor of higher taxes to support more government programs, in other words redistribution of wealth.

She was deeply ashamed that her father was a rather staunch conservative, a feeling she openly expressed. Based on the lectures that she had participated in, and the occasional chat with a professor, she felt that her father had for years harbored an evil, selfish desire to keep what he thought should be his.

One day she was challenging her father on his opposition to higher taxes on the rich and the need for more government programs.

The self-professed objectivity proclaimed by her professors had to be the truth and she indicated so to her father. He responded by asking how she was doing in school.

Taken aback, she answered rather haughtily that she had a 4.0 GPA, and let him know that it was tough to maintain, insisting that she was taking a very difficult course load and was constantly studying, which left her no time to go out and party like other people she knew. She didn't even have time for a boyfriend, and didn't really have many college friends because she spent all her time studying.

Her father listened and then asked, "How is your friend Audrey doing?" She replied, "Audrey is barely getting by. All she takes are easy classes, she never studies and she barely has a 2.0 GPA. She is so popular on campus; college for her is a blast. She's always invited to all the parties and lots of times she doesn't even show up for classes because she's too hung over."

Her wise father asked his daughter, "Why don't you go to the Dean's office and ask him to deduct 1.0 off your GPA and give it to your friend who only has a 2.0. That way you will both have a 3.0 GPA and certainly that would be a fair and equal distribution of GPA."

The daughter, visibly shocked by her father's suggestion, angrily fired back, "That's a crazy idea, how would that be fair! I've worked really hard for my grades! I've invested a lot of time, and a lot of hard work! Audrey has done next to nothing toward her degree. She played while I



worked my tail off!"

The father slowly smiled, winked and said gently, "Welcome to the conservative side of the fence."

If you ever wondered what side of the fence you sit on, this is a great test!

If a conservative doesn't like guns, he doesn't buy one.  
If a liberal doesn't like guns, he wants all guns outlawed.

If a conservative is a vegetarian, he doesn't eat meat.  
If a liberal is a vegetarian, he wants all meat products banned for everyone.

If a conservative is down-and-out, he thinks about how to better his situation. A liberal wonders who is going to take care of him.

If a conservative doesn't like a talk show host, he switches channels. Liberals demand that those they don't like be shut down.

If a conservative is a non-believer, he doesn't go to church.  
A liberal non-believer wants any mention of God and religion silenced. (Unless it's a foreign religion, of course!)

If a conservative decides he needs health care, he goes about shopping for it, or may choose a job that provides it. A liberal demands that the rest of us pay for his.

If a conservative reads this, he'll forward it so his friends can have a good laugh.  
A liberal will delete it because he's "offended."

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## **We The People**

I wish to express my thoughts upon the national debate about the debt and the so-called Crises.

The Solutions that only the Republicans have put forth, and passed out of the House of Representatives to Senate have not fully addressed the real issue.

(Excessive Government spending) The eventual financial enfacement of the American people to an all-intrusive Federal Government.

Every year the amount of what We the People labor to earn is tax to where we work almost one half that year to cover those taxes. Money the Federal Government pays out to government employees' entitlement programs. Military ect. ect.

When We the People started the T.E.A. Parties. It was because we believe the bloated Federal Government was taxing us enough. We WERE AND STILL ARE called every vile name in the book. Most Vile is Un-American.

Now I ask you, my fellow citizens, what is more American than a revolt against excessive taxes and a Government that does not represent its Citizens. Does History repeat itself?

Any Government debate or bill without a Balance Budget Amendment, immediate tax revenue reduction a limit on Government regulation and intrusiveness is at BEST a TOTAL failure.

A failure to the demands of We the People.

I for one see the gradual enslavement of the American Citizens as a Crisis. When do you awake to the chains of Government? When will “enough be enough”? I hear the open assault on the wealthy who pay 95% of total tax burden now. You choose, if one group is paying 95%, what will satisfy this government - 96-97% or 98 – 99 – 100%? What would you choose?

Remember you and yours will be next! Stop being led into bias venue by the Media and so called Representative (Government) who wants more & more government, both Democrats and Some Republicans.

Not one government program has worked – not Social Security (because money was taken from it) is broke; Medicare – broke; Postal Service – broke. You call it – if the government handles it – **it is broke!!**

Now the Government wants our HealthCare. The Government employees don't even buy into THAT lie about how great it will be – because they are exempt from being part of it. Sound like a great deal to you?

It is time that We the People have a review of the so called employees (Government) and have a good old fashion House and Senate cleaning – 2012.

No more Career Politicians no more “cut above”, No more Media royalty that believe that we the people have no voice.

2012 is coming fast and furious and now is the time to raise our voices. I do not suggest a meek and quite whisper, but a full throated and ugly ground-shaking roar.

This government has no money except from the labors of its citizens. Taxes are the weight of Slavery's chains and every new tax is an added link to that burdensome chain.

I, as a free American citizen, endow by GOD, and the Constitution of the United States, I refuse to be gradually enslaved. I refuse to have my children and their children enslaved. Who stands with We the people?

**We the People are Mad as HELL and  
We are Not Going to Take it Anymore!!!**

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**Only 31 words -- Think about it! Isn't life strange?**

**I never met even one Veteran who enlisted to fight for Socialism!**

**I PLEDGE ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG, OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,  
AND TO THE REPUBLIC FOR WHICH IT STANDS, ONE NATION, UNDER GOD,  
INDIVISIBLE, WITH LIBERTY AND JUSTICE FOR ALL!**

If Muslims can pray on Madison Ave., why are Christians banned from praying in public & from erecting religious displays on their holy days? What happened to our National Day of Prayer? Obama says we can't have that; yet, Muslims are allowed to block off Madison Ave, in New York City, & pray in the middle of the street! **Tell me, again, whose country is this?** Ours or the Muslims? It is said that 86% of Americans believe in **God**. Therefore, I have a very hard time understanding why there is such a problem in having 'In God We Trust' on our money and having 'God' in the Pledge of Allegiance. I believe it's time we stand up for what we believe! If you agree, **Tell your friends!! Tell your Congresspersons!! Tell your Legislators!! Shout it from the rooftops!!**

If you would like to forward this Newsletter on to others – Be my guest.

If you would like to send comments to the editor – Be my guest.

If you have an editorial to submit – Be my guest.

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