

# The Patriots' Truth

## Flint Hills TEA Party News

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See us at McALISTER'S DELI, EVERY WED after 5:30pm ---- *Everyone is welcome, we ARE the Working Group. WELCOME! Monthly meetings, 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday of each month. Always interesting & informative, join us!! Next meeting: May 11 – 9:30AM, Manhattan City Library Auditorium. Come to our meetings, we often have interesting speakers talk/visit/with us. Come listen & ask questions, express your concerns & views, help US help each other. We MUST continue to support our Communities and Schools!! Regardless of what happens in DC we MUST keep God in our Schools and Communities and most of all in our Hearts!! Pray the State Legislature has God in their hearts as they wind up this session. They are now on break until May 8 for the Veto Session. Much is still to be accomplished at the Capital – much is in the Governor's hands -- may God guide them all!!*

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### Obama needs Pelosi to push through his radical agenda [www.TeaPartyExpress.org](http://www.TeaPartyExpress.org)

President Obama's number one goal for 2014 is to help the Democrats take control of the House of Representatives. With the return of the gavel to Nancy Pelosi, the Democrats will be in complete control, and Obama can push through his radical agenda with no opposition.

It would be a disaster for America if we couldn't use the House to stop the left-wing policies of Obama and Pelosi - and you can bet that he is going to push even further to the left than he has already when it comes to issues like immigration, gun control, and taxes.

The Tea Party Express is traveling the country in search of solid conservative candidates this very moment. We plan to target 25 House races in addition to 7 to 10 Senate races in 2014.

If you aren't inclined to help the National TEA Party, check into your local TEA Party. I'm sure they can use your assistance – money is NOT the only way to help. Contact one of us & we'll be glad to get you started. We work with TEA Parties or like organizations all across Kansas and can possibly help you nationwide. Do volunteer to HELP!! Everyone is needed. Everyone has their own niche to be in. Step up and find yours.

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*A Great Lady of our time is gone!* She was a world class leader of her/our time in the late 20<sup>th</sup> Century and if she led today, along with Ronald Reagan, our countries would not be in the socialist mess we are in. She said on February 5, 1976, of which today we have a famous paraphrase – in her words “Socialist Governments traditionally do make a financial mess. They always run out of other people's money. It's quite a characteristic of them.” - Margaret Thatcher

*A Lady whose Conservative ways could well be used around the world today. God be with the Thatcher family & friends.*

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### Legislative Update No. 12 from Ron Highland, Representative of the 51<sup>st</sup> District

The week started slowly but picked up speed as the week went along and the deadline of first adjournment on Friday approached. The entire week was devoted to waiting on bills coming out of conference committees for a final vote. When differences occur on similar legislation in both houses, a conference committee is assigned and their ultimate bill is presented back to each chamber for discussion and a vote. If both chambers agree on the new language and pass the newly worded bill, then that bill is sent to the Governor who has three choices of actions. Those are to either sign the bill into law, let it become law without his signature, or veto the bill. That is what we did the entire week, finishing at about 11 pm on Friday.

A note of caution is warranted here. The bill you thought you knew and understood may not be the same that passed in conference committee. Some bills were “gutted” and entirely new language inserted. Other bills were “bundled” making it a larger more inclusive bill. We each received a Conference Committee Report Brief (CCRB) explaining all the changes prior to debate on the floor. The budget and the tax bills have yet to leave the conference committees. We are on

break until the May 8 Veto Session when we will discuss those along with a few other bills still in conference committees.

The best way to find information on bills the Governor has signed can be found at his media site ([governor.ks.gov](http://governor.ks.gov)) where they are listed in the news releases. A short description of each is included. Then to read the specifics on each you must go to [www.kslegislature.org](http://www.kslegislature.org) to search for the bill number. You can also find out how each member voted there as well.

Several bills passed by both chambers that are either awaiting the Governor's signature or that he has already signed include gun laws, Second Amendment protection, abortion, school finance and reporting, restraint of trade, KDOT and KTA to be headed by the Secretary of Transportation, human trafficking, stem cell research, protection of agriculture operations from nuisance activities, and children's internet protection, just to name a few.

I was honored to introduce the Wamego Lady Raider Basketball team to the legislature and present them with a Certificate of Recognition for their achievement as State 4A Champions. Their head coach, Jim Page, and his assistants, Andy Morton and Jana Biery, accompanied them for the presentation. Not only are they a very talented group of young women, they are equally impressive individually. What a delight it was to host them on Thursday at the Capitol.

The week ended very late on Friday, and I then attended an "eggs and issues" forum in Manhattan the next morning at 7:30 am. I was a little groggy, but Linda said I did just fine. I will be attending another forum this Monday evening in Topeka at the Topeka Library from 6:00 pm until 8:30 pm. All those representing Shawnee County (a total of 13) will be there, and I am included because I represent Rossville. I am told that a crowd of about 250 people attend. It is open to the public and a few friends there would be appreciated.

My first session in the House of Representatives so far has been an exciting learning experience. It has been very rewarding to make new friends in the 51 District and in the Statehouse. I remind myself every day that I am to represent the people of the 51<sup>st</sup> District and the rest of Kansas. I take that responsibility very seriously and will continue to do so. Thank you for the words of encouragement. I will continue to monitor my email during this break and that address is [Ron.Highland@house.ks.gov](mailto:Ron.Highland@house.ks.gov). Thank you for the honor of serving you. My next email update will be coming after the May 8 Veto Session.

Ron

Ron, we are indebted to you for your guidance in sorting out the bills. We greatly appreciated the time you have taken to teach us this valuable lesson. You have been a true gift to Kansas citizens throughout this Legislative session. If only we had a full Legislature like you!!! Thank You.

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## **Citizens of the States, the "Militia" and Military Weapons**

The first Supreme Court case regarding the new federal gun control actions of the FDR progressive era was *United States v. Miller*, 307 U.S. 174 (1939). Mr. Miller was caught with a shotgun that had a barrel less than 18" long for which he had not purchased a transfer stamp and had not registered under the National Firearms Act (NFA) of 1934.

Mr. Miller argued that the NFA invaded the police power of the states and violated the Second Amendment.

The Miller Court found that the Second Amendment's purpose was to " assure the continuation and render possible the effectiveness of the "Militia" forces. Therefore, " It must be interpreted and applied with that end in view."

The court correctly noted that "...the States were expected to maintain and train [the Militia] is set in contrast with Troops which they were forbidden to keep without the consent of Congress."

The Court determined the significance and attributes of the "Militia" by looking at "...debates in the Convention, the history and legislation of Colonies and States, and the writings of approved commentators." It found that;

*"... These show plainly enough that the Militia comprised all males physically capable of acting in concert for the common defense. 'A body of citizens enrolled for military discipline.' And further, that ordinarily, when called for service these men were expected to appear bearing arms supplied by themselves and of the kind in common use at the time....' 'In all the colonies, as in England, the militia system was based on the principle of the assize of arms. This implied the **general obligation** of all adult male inhabitants **to possess arms**, and, with certain*

exceptions, to cooperate in the work of defence.' 'The possession of arms also implied the possession of ammunition, and the authorities paid quite as much attention to the latter as to the former.' "

The Miller Court reversed a Federal District Court's finding that the NFA violated the Second Amendment. It noted that:

*"In the absence of any evidence tending to show that possession or use of a "shotgun having a barrel of less than eighteen inches in length" at this time has some reasonable relationship to the preservation or efficiency of a well regulated militia, we cannot say that the **Second Amendment** guarantees the right to keep and bear such an instrument."*

It further noted it: *"Certainly it is not within judicial notice that this weapon is any part of the **ordinary military equipment**, or that its use could contribute to the common defense."* In other words it would ignore objective historical facts commonly known at the time.

The objective historical facts include the fact that military use of short barreled shotguns evolved from the use of blunderbusses by the Dutch in the 17th century. Such were also used by the French English, Austrian, Prussian militaries as well as in the American colonies.

The barrel length of such were anywhere from 24 " to 16" and a handgun version (comparable to today's stockless tactical shotgun) called a dragon had a barrel of about 11". The dragon became so associated with the cavalry that the term dragoon became synonymous with the cavalry.

When the British took over Boston, Massachusetts blunderbusses were among the firearms surrendered to the British.

Blunderbusses were carried by the Lewis and Clark Expedition in 1803.

Blunderbusses were commonly used by naval officers as well as pirates and privateers for use in close quarter combat such as boarding ships and they were widely used by Portuguese marines in the 17th century.

Guess what? The United States Coast Guard still uses short barreled shot guns for boarding operations.

The U.S. Marines used shotguns in the Philippines insurrections and General "Black Jack" Pershing used them in his attempt to track down Pancho Villa.

Short barreled shotguns have been used by the U.S. military in every military conflict since World War I. It was the Winchester model 1897 bayonet ready that was the famed "trench gun". In War World II it was the Winchester model 12 that was deployed, and the Remington model 870 was deployed in Vietnam. They have been used in Iraq and Afghanistan.

The Miller Court did get it right that the first part of the Militia clause of the Second Amendment was to protect the states' right (really a double duty) to maintain a Militia for the protection of their citizens, under the principle of Alliance and Protection, and for the limited use of the federal government, under the Constitution, but then they misapplied the purpose to the facts of the case.

In the Miller case justice was not only blind but stupid.

Other mistakes made by the Miller Court include its ignoring the second part of the Amendment which was to protect the citizens' right to have a means of providing sustenance (hunting) and for self defense as well as to answer their duty to answer the call for the posse comitatus and the Militia.

When Senator Feinstein asserts the Second Amendment does not allow citizens to have military type weapons she is showing her incompetence to hold office. It in fact forbids the federal government from restricting in any way citizens having military weapons including high capacity magazines or any other style weapon.

For the sake of Liberty,

Richard D. Fry

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## Shameful Quote of the Day -- How do you feel about this one vets?

[Dianne Feinstein](#): "All vets are mentally ill and government should prevent them from owning firearms"

[Kurt Nimmo](#): "Senator Feinstein insults all U.S. Veterans as she flays about in a vain attempt to save her bill."

[Quote of the Day from the Los Angeles Times](#):

"Frankly, I don't know what it is about California, but we seem to have a strange urge to elect really obnoxious women to high office. I'm not bragging, you understand, but no other state, including Maine, even comes close. When it comes to sending left-wing dingbats to Washington, we're Number One. There's no getting around the fact that the last time anyone saw the likes of Barbara Boxer, Dianne Feinstein, Maxine Waters, and Nancy Pelosi, they were stirring a cauldron when the curtain went up on 'Macbeth'. The four of them are like jackasses who happen to possess the gift of blab. You don't know if you should condemn them for their stupidity or simply marvel at their ability to form words."

-- [Columnist Burt Prelutsky, Los Angeles Times](#)

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## Ready to Give Up on America Yet?

Posted on April 6, 2013 by Tad Cronn filed under Constitution, Corruption, Economy, Liberalism, Media, Morality, Tyranny, Welfare

I don't get to listen to Rush Limbaugh too often, but I like him a lot.

The conservative commentator known as El Rushbo always has a way of looking at current events that informs his audience of details the "drive-by media" overlook or keep hidden, yet he manages to keep things funny and positive, even in some of the darkest times.

For his many years in broadcasting, and in the face of the angry Left that would love to see him brought low, the great Maha Rushie has been the premier national cheerleader, ready with a pep talk and a joke to keep up conservatives' spirits.

Which is what makes it disheartening to hear him call America a "dying country." The remarks came in light of the jobless numbers for March, released this week.

In case you missed it, the unemployment rate went down 0.1 percent, but not because of any improvement in the economy or wave of new hiring. Actual new jobs were only 88,000, far below population increase and even farther below expectations.

The only way unemployment went down in the final formula is because well over half a million people, 663,000, in March simply gave up looking for a job, dropping out of the labor force entirely.

"We are living in a dying country," Limbaugh said. "I don't know how else to categorize what's happening. ... 88,000 new jobs. The unemployment rate because of a terrible statistic is down to 7.6 percent. The number of people in this country who are not working is shameful — 90 million Americans are no longer in the workforce."

He also pointed out that more than 8.8 million Americans are on disability, with 81,000 added in March — almost as many as the number of jobs added.

"I think it's official. We have a dying country," Limbaugh repeated.

It's hard to argue with the recognition of the fact that President Obama's policies have deeply wounded America and that enough voters were ignorant enough and gullible enough to give him four more years to dig a deeper hole. The collusion of the media in destroying this country is something for which many so-called journalists will someday be held accountable.

But it's probably inevitable that things will get worse before they get better. The liberal model will eventually collapse under its own weight, but it might not be as soon as hoped, so it's more important than ever that conservatives hold their heads up, square their shoulders and keep marching forward.

During the Revolutionary War, just a few months after the signing of the Declaration of Independence, Gen. George Washington's army and the cause of independence were similarly on the ropes, facing a harsh winter.

Back then, it was [Thomas Paine](#) who gave the nation a pep talk. Although the enemy then was the British King, much of what Paine said applies to today, when we are faced with a monarchical president who does not feel constrained by the Constitution: "THESE are the times that try men's souls. The summer soldier and the sunshine patriot will, in this crisis, shrink from the service of their country; but he that stands by it now, deserves the love and thanks of man and woman. Tyranny, like hell, is not easily conquered; yet we have this consolation with us, that the harder the conflict, the more glorious the triumph. What we obtain too cheap, we esteem too lightly: it is dearness only that gives every thing its value. Heaven knows how to put a proper price upon its goods; and it would be strange indeed if so celestial an article as FREEDOM should not be highly rated. ...

"I have as little superstition in me as any man living, but my secret opinion has ever been, and still is, that God Almighty will not give up a people to military destruction, or leave them unsupportedly to perish, who have so earnestly and so repeatedly sought to avoid the calamities of war, by every decent method which wisdom could invent. Neither have I so much of the infidel in me, as to suppose that He has relinquished the government of the world, and given us up to the care of devils; and as I do not, I cannot see on what grounds the king of Britain can look up to heaven for help against us: a common murderer, a highwayman, or a house-breaker, has as good a pretence as he.

"'Tis surprising to see how rapidly a panic will sometimes run through a country. All nations and ages have been subject to them. Britain has trembled like an ague at the report of a French fleet of flat-bottomed boats; and in the fourteenth century the whole English army, after ravaging the kingdom of France, was driven back like men petrified with fear; and this brave exploit was performed by a few broken forces collected and headed by a woman, Joan of Arc. Would that heaven might inspire some Jersey maid to spirit up her countrymen, and save her fair fellow sufferers from ravage and ravishment! Yet panics, in some cases, have their uses; they produce as much good as hurt. Their duration is always short; the mind soon grows through them, and acquires a firmer habit than before. ...

"If we believe the power of hell to be limited, we must likewise believe that their agents are under some providential control. ... And what is a Tory? Good God! What is he? I should not be afraid to go with a hundred

Whigs against a thousand Tories, were they to attempt to get into arms. Every Tory is a coward; for servile, slavish, self-interested fear is the foundation of Toryism; and a man under such influence, though he may be cruel, never can be brave. ...

“Not a place upon earth might be so happy as America. Her situation is remote from all the wrangling world, and she has nothing to do but to trade with them. A man can distinguish himself between temper and principle, and I am as confident, as I am that God governs the world, that America will never be happy till she gets clear of foreign dominion. Wars, without ceasing, will break out till that period arrives, and the continent must in the end be conqueror; for though the flame of liberty may sometimes cease to shine, the coal can never expire. ...

“There are cases which cannot be overdone by language, and this is one. There are persons, too, who see not the full extent of the evil which threatens them; they solace themselves with hopes that the enemy, if he succeed, will be merciful. It is the madness of folly, to expect mercy from those who have refused to do justice; and even mercy, where conquest is the object, is only a trick of war; the cunning of the fox is as murderous as the violence of the wolf, and we ought to guard equally against both. ... (General) Howe is mercifully inviting you to barbarous destruction, and men must be either rogues or fools that will not see it. I dwell not upon the vapors of imagination; I bring reason to your ears, and, in language as plain as A, B, C, hold up truth to your eyes. ...

“By perseverance and fortitude we have the prospect of a glorious issue; by cowardice and submission, the sad choice of a variety of evils — a ravaged country — a depopulated city — habitations without safety, and slavery without hope — our homes turned into barracks and bawdy-houses for Hessians, and a future race to provide for, whose fathers we shall doubt of. Look on this picture and weep over it! and if there yet remains one thoughtless wretch who believes it not, let him suffer it unlamented.”

Read more: <http://politicaloutcast.com/2013/04/ready-to-give-up-on-america-yet/#ixzz2PrBjVu8D>

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## Michelle Obama is a “busy, single mother”?

Posted on April 5, 2013 by Michael Minkoff filed under Corruption, News, Tyranny

In an interview with CBS, Michelle Obama called herself a “busy, single mother” before quickly correcting herself. She then said that having a president husband sometimes feels like not having a husband at all.

Believe us, Michelle, we understand how you feel. Having Obama as president almost feels like having no president at all. No. That’s not quite right. In our case, we would actually be happy to have no president at all at this point. At least then he wouldn’t be doing anything. As it is, he’s just doing **nothing good**.

Part of what annoys me so much about Michelle and Barack Obama is their over-arching desire to convince America that they’re just average people. And it seems, at least in Michelle’s case, that she really believes her own press. Apparently, she thinks she’s just your average poor, working-class single mother.

Um, no. You’re not. I don’t think any average single mothers have an armed retinue of secret service agents at their beck and call 24/7. Or private chefs. Or access to their own private plane. Or multi-thousand dollar shopping sprees whenever and wherever they wish. Or exotic international vacations. Oh, and perhaps you wouldn’t feel so much like a single mother if you and Barack could sync your schedules enough to at least fly to your exotic vacations in the same plane. Yeah. That would be nice. **For those of us that have to pay for it, at least.**

You aren’t just an average mom. Sorry to break it to you. You aren’t even an average *rich* mom. See, most people actually have to earn their money. They don’t have their luxurious lifestyles paid for by their “subjects.” But there once was a group of people that did. They were called *emperors* and *kings*.

We are living under an imperial presidency. More so than ever, the warnings of the Anti-Federalists have come true about the Executive Branch. And about every other branch of our civil government for that matter. And I guess I could stomach it a little better if Marie Antoinette and her absentee husband didn’t insist on posturing so much. It really saddens me that the now suffering people who voted for this clown are actually convinced by the royal family’s “average joe” rhetoric.

Read more: <http://politicaloutcast.com/2013/04/michelle-obama-is-a-busy-single-mother/#ixzz2PrFFQMSG>

**I’ll tell you how close she comes to living like the “average American Mom” in the next issue!**

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## Taken from Congresswoman Lynn Jenkins Weekly Newsletter of 4/7/13 Problem Solving in Washington

In January, I joined the [No Labels Problem Solvers](#), a group of Republican and Democrat House and Senate members, who have agreed to meet regularly to build trust across the aisle, reduce gridlock on Capitol Hill, and be real leaders. Since January, the Problem Solvers group has grown from two dozen to 54 members of

Congress. Folks have embraced our message of “Fix Not Fight,” because partisan bickering prevents us from solving our nation’s complex problems.

Washington’s partisan divide erodes Americans’ faith in their government and creates uncertainty in the marketplace that prevents businesses from hiring, investors from investing, and hardworking Americans from finding good-paying jobs. The fiscal cliff and sequestration debacles only reinforce the sense that Washington is broken, that it kicks the can down the road again and again, creating one manufactured crisis after the next, rather than addressing our long-term fiscal crisis and getting our financial house in order. We may not have had any miraculous breakthroughs yet. But for the first time in a long time, Democrats and Republicans are at least talking. And in Washington today, that qualifies as a giant step forward.

We do not agree on everything -- or even most things -- and no one is expected to check their principles at the door, but we do agree that America is not going to move forward until Democrats and Republicans find a way to work together. We may be from different political parties, but we are Americans first and foremost. It is time for us to come together on Capitol Hill and do what needs to be done for this great country of ours. There is no time to waste.

For more about the No Labels’ Problem Solvers group, [read my recent oped in Real Clear Politics](#) with Senator Joe Manchin (D-WV).

## **Economy Update**

On Friday, the [U.S. Bureau of Labor and Statistics](#) released their monthly jobs report for March. The U.S unemployment rate dropped from 7.7% to 7.6%, but again, the decline is nothing to celebrate. The [March jobs report](#) shows the economy added the smallest number of jobs in 10 months, folks continue to drop out of the labor force, and too many disheartened Americans are simply giving up looking for work. With hundreds of thousands fleeing the workforce, it is clear this administration’s policies are not making things any easier for hardworking Americans. We must start doing something for the unemployed, under-employed, and their families.

As we await the president’s budget proposal to be released next week, two months late, it is important to remember the House Republican budget would balance the budget, grow our economy, and expand opportunities for all Americans without raising taxes. Our budget would address this nation’s spending problem, improve North American energy resources through the Keystone pipeline, fix our broken tax code, and repeal the president’s increasingly costly and inadequate healthcare law. If continuing to raise taxes and spend more money than we ever have before were the answers to our problems, the economy would be booming, because the President already tried this. It is not. It is time to give Americans what they deserve, a responsible budget that puts this country back on the path to prosperity.

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## **Should a Woman Have the Right to Choose?**

Posted by [Dave Jolly](#) filed under [Abortion](#), [Crime](#), [Ethics](#), [Morality](#)

This may shock many of you, but I say, YES, a woman should have the right to choose, but not the way you may think.

If you knowingly throw bricks from an overpass, the law will say that you made a choice to commit an act that put the lives of others in danger. It’s the same reason that it’s against the law to yell fire in a movie theater, because of the potential harm to others caused by one’s careless actions.

Likewise, it’s against the law to shoot a gun into a crowd of people because you’re going to causing bodily injury or death to someone in the crowd. A person makes a conscious decision before pulling the trigger, not after. Afterward, the person is held accountable for the decision they made.

I have always contended that if someone drinks alcohol knowing that they are going to be driving afterward, that this is making a premeditated choice to possibly cause harm or death to other people on the road. Premeditated assault or murder is a serious crime and alcohol related incidents should be treated the same way.

But what about a woman’s right to choose? Generally, the argument made by liberals is that a woman should have the right to choose what she does with her body, and in general, I agree with that. However, when it comes to pregnancy, I believe her right to choose concerns her actions leading up to getting pregnant. She chooses to have unprotected sex, generally outside of marriage. Her right to choose ends there.

After a woman learns that she is pregnant, her choices now affect another human life. The only difference at this stage between choosing an abortion or throwing bricks off an overpass of a busy interstate is that the abortion is certain to take a life where the brick poses the possibility. Both should be illegal for the same reason.

Therefore, a woman’s right to choose is before she gets pregnant, not after. She needs to accept the consequences for her actions and if she doesn’t like those consequences, then she shouldn’t have done what she

did to get herself into that situation.

Read more: <http://politicaloutcast.com/2013/04/should-a-woman-have-the-right-to-choose/#ixzz2PuX1tXCy>

Did you hear that? A woman's choice is BEFORE SHE GETS PREGNANT!! There are several very effective methods of birth control available to women – AND men!! If they are responsible people they choose one of those options and the problem of an unwanted pregnancy does NOT happen. The sad part is there are way too many IRRESPONSIBLE people having unprotected sex with no plans of what they will do if a baby is created. There are many people wanting babies and unable to have their own that would love to adopt a baby. For some unknown reason those who don't want their babies would rather KILL/MURDER their baby than give the baby to a loving couple/family. Almost every day we read about the cruelty many of these babies grow up enduring or perhaps even beaten/shook to death. Wouldn't it be easier to use inexpensive birth control than these cruel alternatives. One of the many problems of the world – irresponsible people making irresponsible decisions. In these cases both Mother and Father along with their Doctor should be on trial for the MURDER of these innocent babes.

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Sandy Hook the Deadliest School Shooting in U.S. History? I think not. **In 1890 the U.S. Government Shot & Killed Over 290 UNARMED Indians at School, Including Over 200 Women and Children. How Quickly We Forget History. THEY GAVE UP THEIR GUNS TOO. REMEMBER THAT!!**

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## **George Washington's Personal Copy of the “Acts of Congress” Tours the USA**

George Washington's personal copy of the *Acts Passed at a Congress of the United States of America*. . . is traveling the country from March 1st through September 21st and visiting the 13 Presidential Libraries through a special partnership between Washington's home, Mount Vernon, and the National Archives.

The remarkably well-preserved book includes Washington's copy of the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and other legislation passed by the first session of Congress, complete with his personal annotations penciled in the margins, bookplate, and bold signature. Washington received the book in 1789, his first year in office as U.S. president, and brought it with him to Mount Vernon upon his retirement from public office in 1797. One of the early customs for the Congress' official printer was to prepare bound copies of the acts passed by the legislative branch which would be presented as permanent keepsakes for the country's leaders. Prominent recipients included Thomas Jefferson, John Jay, and our first president, George Washington, who all received these beautifully bound versions of the book, which were almost as artful to the eye as they were delicate to the touch.

The tour began at the Ronald Reagan Presidential Library, Simi Valley, CA, and will continue on to other libraries, until it makes its final stop at the Harry S. Truman Presidential Library in Independence, MO.

**April 23 – May 03: Dwight D. Eisenhower Library, Abilene, Kansas**

<http://www.eisenhower.archives.gov/>

**June 30 – July 12: William J. Clinton Library, Little Rock, Arkansas**

<http://www.clintonlibrary.gov/>

**July 30 – August 11: Herbert Hoover Library, West Branch, Iowa**

<http://hoover.archives.gov/>

**September 12 – September 21: Harry S. Truman Library, Independence, Missouri**

<http://www.trumanlibrary.org/>

For complete tour details and to learn more about special events and educational programming opportunities please visit [www.archives.gov/exhibits/act-of-congress](http://www.archives.gov/exhibits/act-of-congress).

For more information about this book, please visit <http://www.mountvernon.org/educational-resources/library/documents-collections/acts-of-congress>.

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## **What is the Solution?** By Frank Clark

I saw a clip of the Morning Joe Show where they were talking about the things needed to control the shootings that have been going on. They talked about gun control, psychological testing and the violence coming out of Hollywood. A few days before, I watched another clip of an NRA supporter saying that gun control just amounts to people control.

Jesus addressed a situation similar to ours when He walked the earth. What was happening then was that the Jewish leadership was establishing “precept upon precept, line upon line” (Isaiah 28:10 NKJV) The result was that he called the leadership “whitewashed tombs.” (Matthew 23:27) The reason was that the leadership was “experts in the law...load[ing] people down with burdens they can hardly carry, and... not [willing to] lift one finger to help them.” (Luke 11:46) The freedom that God intended for His people by walking in relationship with Him had become oppression that some revolted to get out from under. As time went on, Rome took Israel over and made the oppression even greater.

Jesus said that He is the way, the truth and the life. (John 14:6) He said that He had come that we should be able to

live life more abundantly. (John 10:10) However, He also said that His way was a narrow way and few would find it. (Matthew 7:14) What does that have to do with our present state in America?

According to surveys done by Barna Associates, the Southern Baptist Convention and others, the number of evangelical Christians in America is declining. In addition, the number of church attenders in the mainline denominations is falling. Churches are closing on an almost weekly basis. The number of students coming out of our schools that do not know Jesus or the Christian heritage of our nation is astounding. We are a post-Christian nation. We are also reaping the fruit of our falling away from Jesus and principles of God's Word.

It does take people control to maintain a low crime rate in a nation. However, it is not people control as is being proposed by the media and government. It cannot come from the outside in, as the Jewish leadership once attempted. The control that has to be done needs to come through an individual personal relationships with Jesus changing many individual hearts in our nation. Jesus would condemn outside control by a leadership that has its own moral heart problems today just as He did 2,000 years ago. In addition, we stand condemned ourselves, if we do not individually bow our knee to the Lordship of Jesus Christ. The word still says, "Every knee shall bow and every tongue confess that Jesus is Lord." (Philippians 2:10)

It is our nation's individual and collective sinfulness that has gotten us to the state we are in. The church is partially responsible, because we have not done things like Jesus taught.

What was Jesus' prescription? First, "Go and sin no more." (John 8:11 NKJV) That means living as He lived. In order to do that successfully at all, we need to have a personal relationship with Jesus, meeting with him on a daily basis and learning to walk by His Holy Spirit. (Romans 8:13) Second, He also called us to pray, both in His teaching and by example. In the Gospel of Luke alone, there are 23 instances where it says Jesus went off to pray.

Last of all, Jesus called us to be salt and light. (Matthew 5:13-16) We can't do that if we are silent when evil arises. We have to live as He lived, respond in love as He did, but also with His truth just as He did. Loving everyone as Jesus did does not mean that we condone their sin. Jesus did not ever condone sin.

Unless we are engaged in all three of these actions, we will not see our nation survive. I pray that we do. I love America and I mourn for the state that she is presently in. But, I also have great hope in God's mercy, that he will answer the prayers of those who are His for America's spiritual restoration.

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## **Maryland Democratic Governor Martin O'Malley has instituted a tax on citizens for the amount of rain that falls on their property.**

**By MATTHEW BOYLE      April 10, 2013      from BREITBART**

The tax, officially known as a "storm water management fee," will be enforced in nine of the state's counties. The state legislature passed it in 2012 purportedly to "raise revenue to cleanup [sic] the Chesapeake Bay," according to [MarylandReporter.com](http://MarylandReporter.com).

Former 2012 GOP U.S. Senate candidate Dan Bongino bashes the tax in a Wednesday afternoon press release. The law "requires individuals, businesses, and even charitable organizations and houses of worship to pay a tax based on the amount of rain that falls on their property and the 'impervious surfaces' on their land," he says.

The tax, mandated by the EPA and enforced locally, will be calculated "through satellite surveillance of your property," the statement claims.

Bongino blasts "out of touch political aristocrats in Maryland will do anything to diminish your economic liberty and starve your wallet while padding theirs."

According to the conservative organization Change Maryland, the rain tax **will cost** Marylanders about \$300 million annually.

Governor O'Malley famously tried increasing taxes to balance the state's budget with little success in 2007. The increase in the top marginal tax rate, known as a "millionaire's tax," cost Maryland **\$1.7 billion** in lost tax revenue, according to Change Maryland. Between 2007 and 2010, the state population suffered a net loss of 31,000 people.

**What will they think of next to get people's money. How unfair – this is only for those bordering the Chesapeake Bay – 9 counties. Maybe some of those people leaving Maryland will land in KS. I'm going to give our Legislature more credit than this – this wasn't a year to brag about! – although several GOOD bills made it.**

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## **I received the following from a friend –**

**I know our Nation was NOT intended to become a democracy but we must concede this is what it has become as our lawmakers, courts, and other governing officials have disregarded Constitutional Principle for decades now and turned us into majority rule.**

**What I am forwarding below is a sad testimony to the second greatest Nation in the History of Mankind, second only to Israel, the Apple of God's Eye.**



My signature is testimony to where I am right now, trapped in an internal struggle to discern "the GOOD fight" from those that cannot be won nor are worthy of the resources required to carry on. I get hundreds of emails today attempting to convince me that this or that battle is one that MUST be won... all noble causes... yet in how many directions and how far can one individual be stretched? Which or how many of these battles can I be effective in so that my grandchildren will not one day have reason to sit on my lap and ask me "Why didn't you do anything to stop this?"

This is where I am.

Thank you Dr. Wilcox for inspiring me to rethink.

### Obituary of Democracy by Dr. Milo Wilcox

In 1887 Alexander Tyler, a Scottish history professor at the University of Edinburgh, had this to say about the fall of the Athenian Republic some 2,000 years prior: "A democracy is always temporary in nature; it simply cannot exist as a permanent form of government. A democracy will continue to exist up until the time that voters discover that they can vote themselves generous gifts from the public treasury. From that moment on, the majority always votes for the candidates who promise the most benefits from the public treasury, with the result that every democracy will finally collapse over loose fiscal policy, (which is) always followed by a dictatorship."

"The average age of the world's greatest civilizations from the beginning of history, has been about 200 years. During those 200 years, these nations always progressed through the following sequence: From bondage to spiritual faith; From spiritual faith to great courage; From courage to liberty; From liberty to abundance; From abundance to complacency; From complacency to apathy; From apathy to dependence; From dependence back into bondage."

The Obituary follows: Born 1776, Died 2012 (It doesn't hurt to read this several times...)

Professor Joseph Olson of Hamline University School of Law in St. Paul, Minnesota, points out some interesting facts concerning the last Presidential election:

Number of States won by: **Obama: 19; Romney: 29**

Square miles of land won by: **Obama: 580,000; Romney: 2,427,000**

Population of counties won by: **Obama: 127 million; Romney: 143 million**

Murder rate per 100,000 residents in counties won by: **Obama: 13.2; Romney: 2.1**

Professor Olson adds: "In aggregate, the map of the territory Romney won was mostly the land owned by the taxpaying citizens of the country.

**Obama territory mostly encompassed those citizens living in low income tenements and living off various forms of government welfare..."**

Olson believes the United States is now somewhere between the "complacency and apathy" phase of Professor Tyler's definition of democracy, with some forty percent of the nation's population already having reached the "governmental dependency" phase.

**If Congress grants amnesty and citizenship to twenty million criminal invaders called illegals - and they vote - then we can say goodbye to the USA in fewer than five years.**

**Please pass this along to help everyone realize just how much is at stake, knowing that apathy is the greatest danger to our freedom..**

As much as I hate to admit it, I'm afraid Dr. Wilcox is probably right. Are we just going to roll over and let it happen? Or are we going to stand up and demand our Country back? Which are **YOU** willing to actually **let happen**? If you want your country back **YOU** need to be contacting **your elected government officials** from City, School Board, County, State and Federal, and encourage your friends, family, neighbors to do the same. Tell your elected officials exactly what your unhappy about and what you want changed. Anyone and everyone that would help bring our Country back to the Constitution, We the People and GOD should be thinking about running for office themselves. Considering running yourself **IS** a possibility. What are **you** willing to do/give up for your Country and at what level? We are all real good at griping/complaining/expressing our dissatisfaction, but how many of us do anything that really matters? Have you gone to meetings to see what **is** happening and/or being done? Have you contributed **anything -- time, help, ideas, approached elected officials, money**? Do you **want** to see your **country go down the drain**? **Do you attend City commission meetings or School Board Meetings or County Commission Meetings or visited with State Legislators or Congressional members, attended bill hearings in State Legislature? YOU can do all these things!! Have you called or emailed any or all of your States Legislators or Congressional members? Have you let them know which Bills YOU feel is important.** It is a shame – those who fought, died, gave up everything they had – money, land, family, their lives to put together the country that we are letting slip thru our fingers without a fight. Are **YOU** willing to put up a fight and if so at what level? Stop and think of the changes we have witnessed in the last 50 years. Which way do you want to go – don't think about it too long – time is **NOT** on our side!! **WAKE UP!!**

**If you want to get started contact a TEA Party member; Contact your elected officials at any level you choose; talk to them; ask them questions; if you don't like their answers tell them so and ask them WHY they think like they do.** Chuck & I will help you with contact info – our emails and phone numbers are at the end of this newsletter or any FHTP members you may know will be glad to help. There are contacts all across the country!! Ask us we'll help you find help and ideas to help!! Or you can just start attending meetings, talking to your elected officials, showing your concern and interest. Let US be the first civilizations to reverse the downward spiral of "the world's greatest civilization" – LET'S REVERSE IT AND CLIMB BACK UP THE PROGRESS TO SPIRITUAL FAITH, GREAT COURAGE, LIBERTY AND ABUNDANCE. WE CAN DO IT!! **AMERICAN'S HAVE MADE HISTORY BEFORE LET'S SHOW THE WORLD WE CAN DO IT AGAIN!!!**

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## **NEWSMAX Independent American -- Who Is The Man Barack Obama FEARS Most?**

If the White House's actions toward Fox News are any clue, it's Roger Ailes. An inside look at the founder and head of Fox News: **ROGER AILES off camera by Zev Chafets**

Ailes is the creator and chairman of America's No. 1-rated cable news channel, Fox News. A just-released biography – "Roger Ailes: Off Camera" by Zev Chafets – gives the first and most revealing account of the battle between Fox News and President Obama.

Rush Limbaugh says it's the best book ever written about Ailes and Fox News, disclosing stories never before told. Among these stories is the dramatic struggle that has been taking place between Fox News and Obama.

To say that the president hates Fox News may be an understatement. Early in his first term Obama actually sought to ban Fox News from the White House press corps, ripping away its press credential. Even liberal media were aghast at the president's authoritarian move. The Obama administration backed down and Fox kept its White House seat.

But no love has been lost between the two sides. Ailes tells Chafets what he really thinks of Obama.

He doesn't mince words, saying the president lied to him at their first meeting, which took place in 2008 at New York's Waldorf Astoria Hotel with News Corporation Chairman and CEO Rupert Murdoch in the room.

Ailes also called the president "lazy," based on the president's own evaluation of himself to Barbara Walters. Chafets recounts the private meeting between Ailes, Obama, and Murdoch. The author gives a blow-by-blow account of the tense confrontation that ensued.

As Chafets recounts, when Ailes confronted Obama about his plans for unilateral arms cuts, Obama denied he ever made such a statement. Ailes described Obama's response this way: "He said this looking me right in the eyes. He never dropped his gaze, which is the usual tell. It was as good a lie as anyone ever told me." Obama became icy and his press secretary jumped up to end the meeting.

Chafets' book is drawing high praise not only for its penetrating look at the man credited with building Fox News into the top-rated cable news channel, but also for the significant revelations it offers about Ailes, the fight with Obama, and other fascinating vignettes.

Chafets talked with hundreds of Ailes' friends and enemies, and constructs an intimate portrait of the man who has been called "the most powerful in news."

He offers revealing insights into Ailes' relationship with News Corp. chairman Rupert Murdoch and Fox stars such as O'Reilly, Hannity, Greta Van Susteren, Megyn Kelly, Brit Hume, Shep Smith, Bret Baier and others.

Ailes gave Chafets his candid take on many of his closest friends, including Limbaugh, and Chafets chronicles Ailes' relationships with U.S. presidents Nixon, Reagan, George H.W. Bush, Bill Clinton, and George W. Bush.

And there is Ailes' candid take on some of his critics: He called Vice President Joe Biden "dumb as an ashtray."

Chafets notes that Ailes, who served as a media consultant to three Republican presidents, "used his populism, his showbiz savvy and his political strategist's canny understanding of creating narratives to build Fox News into a huge profit machine for Rupert Murdoch's News Corp., while helping to steer the country's conversation to the right," The New York Times observed in a review of the book.

Limbaugh said Chafets' Ailes biography is "great because Ailes opened up to Zev like he hasn't opened up to anybody else."

Limbaugh has encouraged his listeners to "get 'Roger Ailes: Off Camera' and you find out who this Roger Ailes guy is."

Veteran political analyst Dick Morris has also touted the book, saying in a recent column: "Most of the time when a biography of a famous man mired in current controversy comes out, the reader asks an odd question: Is it favorable or not? Chafets' is neither. It is accurate.

"Chafets' book shows Ailes' full dimensions — how the combination of a remarkable personality, creative genius and business acumen have helped him make Fox News."

Morris adds: "Every Fox News fan should read this book."

The Media Research Center said the bio is "required reading for anyone looking to gain insight into the mind of the man who created the number-one cable news channel in America."

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## **Congressman Tim Huelskamp Speaks at Hutchinson**

Tim Huelskamp was the guest speaker at the Patriots Freedom Alliance monthly meeting on Tuesday April 2, 2013 in Hutchinson KS. His speaking was more of a pretext for the good members of the PFA to present him with an award for and to express their sincere appreciation of the Congressman's steadfast support of conservative principles.

I was invited to the event and under orders from the Patriot Coalition's (PC) National Director to attend. The PC has been following the Congressman since his opposition to the citizens detention provisions of the National Defense Authorization Act of 2012. He was only one of a handful who did so. **The only Congressperson from Kansas to do so.**

Congressman Huelskamp spoke sincerely but frankly about the situation he faces in (and we face from) Washington. I think for the most part he simply confirmed what most Kansans already know at some level. One could not help but feel his frustration and perhaps a hint of sadness.

The Executive Branch is not letting Congress know about what it is doing militarily. Imagine your Congressman having to find out from the news that the U.S. military was attacking Libya. Imagine the Executive not telling Congress if it had active military excursions into other areas of the world. Imagine its refusal to explain why it has purchased 1.6 billion rounds of operational (versus training) ammunition for homeland use over the last two years. (This is over a three hundred year supply.) Then there are the fiscal issues...very, very big fiscal issues.

As most informed patriots know Congressman Huelskamp paid a price for defending our Bill of Rights and being a fiscal hawk. He along with three other Congressmen were removed from their key committee appointments by Republican House Speaker Boehner and his henchmen. The only common factor between Huelskamp and Justin Amash (Michigan), Walter Jones (North Carolina) and David Schweikert (Arizona) was that they all have resisted the citizen detention provisions of the NDAA and they are all fiscal hawks.

Before the elitists/globalist Republican leadership started to recreate the GOP in a "moderate" image these were key principles of Republicans. Now they are key principles of conservatives but the Republicans are quickly abandoning them. The GOP's new motto might well be reflected in Boehner's statement "we are sent here not to be something, but to do something..." Apparently they are not sent to be "conservatives" but to comprise conservative principles.

I think the PFA and the Big One Tea Party of Hays as with most First District citizens are proud that Congressman Tim Huelskamp does stand and stand steady for something called conservative values. One could feel the admiration and pride coming from the crowd Tuesday.

Since the NDAA 2012 was passed Huelskamp and only a handful of Congressman have sought to fix these unconstitutional provisions that eviscerated over half of the bill of rights. He made our list. I was proud to present him with an certificate which read:

**PATRIOT COALITION  
TRUE SON OF LIBERTY  
CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION**

For upholding your oath of office to defend the Constitution of the United States,  
for consistently voting against attacks on the Bill of Rights, for defending free-market principles and fiscal responsibility, and consistently demonstrating the admirable character traits of a true sun of liberty in the face of ongoing intolerable acts.

For the sake of Liberty,  
Richard D. Fry

Give your individual "Thanks" to Representative Huelskamp, he deserves each and every "Thank You!" he receives!!

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Let this be indelibly printed in our minds as we listen to the left take away our rights!

[http://www.youtube.com/watch\\_popup?v=0sujnV4g4](http://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=0sujnV4g4)Biggest killer and threat to everyone

I know – those of you without computers can't view this – well, you can IF you take this address to your FRIENDS, GRANDCHILDREN or local library. If you haven't realized what is the truth of history this video it will shock you!! If you haven't realized the truth about history it is time you did. The truth will SHOCK you!! EDUCATE YOURSELF & LOVED ONES! FACE UP!! LISTEN UP!!! DON'T GIVE UP!!!! SPEAK UP!!!!!! NEVER FAIL TO VOTE!!!! THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

FEDERAL GOVERNMENT IS STARTING THE PROCEDURE TO JOIN THIS PARADE!!!! STEP UP & BE AWARE!!!!!! ARE YOU GOING TO JUST SIT THERE AND ALLOW YOUR GREAT GRANDCHILDREN TO BE AMONG THE NEXT GOVERNMENT MURDERED CITIZENS? YES, US CITIZENS! In EACH & EVERY instance of Government MURDER it STARTED with control of and taking away guns and ammunition? Are we going to be sheep and follow history or will WE AMERICANS STAND UP AND PROTECT OURSELVES and MAKE OUR OWN HISTORY? Let US be the first Country to STOP  
**GOD is with us -- WE MUST STAND UP & BE COUNTED OR BE NO MORE!!**

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