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**A Patriot's view of the history and direction of our Country**

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*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.*

*“Tyranny:*

*When the People fear their own government*

*Oppression:*

*When the government instills fear in the People*

***Patriot:***

***Someone who, regardless of beliefs or opinion, places the welfare of the  
collective above their own.***

## Foreword



My name is Karen Beers, and I am married to the author of this book, Dean Beers. I bet you are thinking that I would agree with whatever topic Dean would write about. I beg to differ, and anyone who knows me, knows that Dean and I have different views on many topics, to include politics. I have known Dean since 1991, and he has always been very knowledgeable about the political realm, but most importantly he has always used common sense and logic when he spoke about politics. Dean has never used emotional self-serving pleas, or political correctness to get his point across.

Although I am not a fan of politics, I understand the importance of learning what politics can and cannot do for and against one's country. I am an Independent, and I can see the positive and negative regarding the two major political parties and the effects they have had, and continue to have in the United States of America (USA).

I am very proud of Dean's conviction and insight on the topics of, history, politics, and our great country. Dean is one of the most patriotic people that I have ever met, and he loves this country, and so do I. Dean wrote this book in hopes that he can help explain in layman terms the good, bad, and ugly of the past, present and future regarding the USA.

Dean has published articles, as well as two professional investigative books; and I feel this book is right up there with his professional works due to the passion he has for the topics he covers in *Beers With Our Founding Fathers*. Whether you love or hate history, you will learn from the no nonsense, straight forward knowledge and insight of Dean. You will learn about Ripple Effect Economy and Circles, and the Parasitic Cult and the effects of both. If you take nothing away from this book except pause to think, then Dean will have accomplished at least one of his goals.

Enjoy.

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## Prologue

This work probably started many years ago with a passion for history, and peaked as we began to see the decline of what was conceived by our Founding Fathers and all that fought, perished and even lost their lives and personal fortunes to birth this greatest nation, freedoms and concept of government.

Writing a book is long and arduous – and not as financially rewarding as many might think; not including all those more famous fiction and non-fiction writers. I know, I've written two professionally, and dozens of articles. This is not a project for financial gain. It is a project of the heart and mind. It is about the direction our Founding Fathers and Framers [for consistency, they may be interchangeable in this work] began for future generations, and the direction it has gradually taken since the early twentieth century. It is about an emotional civil war of multiple class divisions.

Our country was not founded in a day, week or year – it was decades in the formal sense, and a century and half historically. There was actually no desire to seek being an independent country, just the concept of freedoms, and respect from the crown. Citizens of the Colonies were proud to be subjects to a king. We cannot understand that thought. What we can relate to is the pride of being sovereign and passionate. Agree or disagree, we all feel pride and passion. Sadly, our Country has devolved from the intents of our Founding Fathers. This work is a chapter-by-chapter personal glimpse into the founding documents, Founding Fathers, key events and other leaders, mostly presidents.

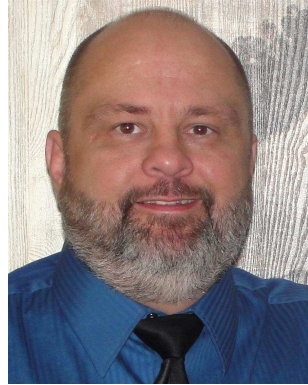
You will not find any references in this work, or specific names of persons, places or things beyond the era of our independence. Why is that? Because the purpose of this

work is to encourage you to become independent thinkers, researchers and knowledgeable and informed Patriots. In the chapter 'Tunnel Intelligence' this is expanded and details why it is important to be independently informed. You cannot change or rewrite history – it is what it is. Gradually, from our educational system to our mass media, history has been forgotten, rewritten and not learned from.

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## About the Author



Dean A. Beers is a United States Citizen, born in Fort Collins, Colorado. As a child he lived in Maine and Maryland until his dad retired from the Navy and the family returned to Fort Collins. He is a 7<sup>th</sup> generation native of the area. Sadly, he sees his home state spiraling in the same direction as our Country, and other states – it has been Californicated, and our Country is, too.

You have probably immediately noticed that the author is straight-forward, no nonsense and not politically correct. His words may inspire or inflame the reader -- the intent is to invoke thought. A business owner, free market capitalist pig, and firm believer in the foundation and intent of all three branches of government, state governments and local governments.

Registered as an independent, he is a Constitutionalist, fiscally conservative capitalist and agnostic (not secularist, but Judeo-Christian supporting). Dean is somewhat, perhaps very, atypical of what many would think or expect. Having many friends in all circles of life, cultures, beliefs, professions, political beliefs and religious beliefs, an open mind is important in relationships and friendships.

Dean is proudly married to his best friend and soulmate, Karen. He proudly accepted a ready-made family with Jeberly and Winter, and now three grandchildren –

Jacee (Jeberly) and identical twin grandsons, Gage and Cash (Winter); they are all within six months of the same age (and joy!).

The views expressed within are that of the author, and in the absence of any formal education in history, law or political science. No legal advice or opinion is implied.

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## Dedication

My first dedication is to our Founding Fathers. It is our fortune to be born, or naturalized after legal immigration, to this greatest Nation. Further dedication to all that have served, and presently serve, in the military and public safety to maintain the Freedoms granted to us by birthright. Some gave all so that we may have so much, which cannot be taken for granted. Some simply do not recognize, believe or honor our birthrights assured by the sacrifices of so many.

To my Wife for Life, who has listened to me rant and bang my head wondering how such idiocy has taken over our Country. We are Team Beers, Together We're Better – which is one of the lessons I hope to impart to every reader of this work. As with my past written works, she supported and pushed, read and proofed, researched and opined, every stage of this work. Like our life together, with her this work is possible and without her it would not be.

To my immediate family, daughters Jeberly and Winter and their families. Especially our grandchildren – Jacee, Gage and Cash. For my family there are no limits to my devotion to them. Also to my parents, who raised me to be independent, self-sufficient, and appreciative of our birthrights. To my friends and colleagues, your support is much appreciated; agree or disagree with what I have penned here.

Of course this work is dedicated to you – the reader. You may be reading this to see how a non-politician, non-talking head, lay person views our history and direction; I hope you become passionate.

*“A pen is certainly an excellent instrument to fix a man's attention and to inflame his ambition.”* – John Adams

## **The Tree of Liberty**

**Thomas Jefferson**

### **Letter to William Smith of November 13<sup>th</sup> 1787**

Thomas Jefferson is often quoted as saying, *“The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots...”* However, it is important to read the full quote, which is very appropriate to the content and purpose of this work.

*“What country before ever existed a century & a half without a rebellion? & what country can preserve it is liberties if their rulers are not warned from time to time that their people preserve the spirit of resistance? Let them take arms. The remedy is to set them right as to facts, pardon & pacify them. What signify a few lives lost in a century or two? The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots & tyrants.”*

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## Second Amendment

### Protection of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness

At the time of the writing of this section, unlike when this work was first started, the issue of private ownership of firearms has become hyper-emotional. Gun control is the message conveyed in every manner of the First Amendment, yes – even religion has been brought into it. Let us start by understanding one simple statement – I am unequivocally opposed to the revocation or amendment of our Bill of Rights. Our collective Bill of Rights is guaranteed by our Declaration of Independence – they are interwoven by the acts of our Founding Fathers and revolutionary contemporaries. The Constitution provides no authority for Congress or the states to regulate the ownership of firearms. There has been no historical amendment. Constitutionally speaking, the only 'license' needed to lawfully carry and possess a firearm is provided for in the Second Amendment. To date, not a single person has been able to rebut this.

How can this be? First, The whole of the Bill of Rights are individual rights – not group rights. Each of the ten amendments is for the individual. Individuals form groups, individuals practice a religion, and individuals form a free press. Individuals own property, individuals are searched, arrested and tried for crimes. Individuals vote. One often overlooked consideration and definition of the Second Amendment is 'bear' – which means 'to carry'. Therefore to 'keep' is to possess, and to 'bear' is to carry. 'Shall not' means to never, and 'infringed' means to restrict. And because the roots of this date back as far back as the Magna Carta, and the natural unalienable right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of happiness, with the Second Amendment – we have the individual right to self-protection by the possession and carrying of firearms.



The Second Amendment was written to protect the private, personal and unrestricted rights to carry and possess firearms. This right protects its preceding First Amendment collective rights; and it ensures the subsequent amendments. It protects the individual from the government. It provides for the individual to protect their right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. As previously noted in this work, under the English Bill of Rights of 1689, Protestants could again possess arms for their defense within the law (Catholics, historically were allowed to be armed). This and other historical documents and experiences would contribute to the wording and intent of our Second Amendment.

In colonial America, law enforcement was the county sheriff. The sheriff was responsible for enforcing the laws, collecting taxes, supervising elections, and taking care of the legal business of the county government. Specific to protecting the individual, the sheriff was reactive to a citizen's complaint or information about a crime. Only at that time would an investigation or arrest be made. They did not patrol or prevent crime. This was asserted by the 2005 Supreme Court decision that the police did not have a constitutional duty to protect a person from harm. Why is this important? By extension of this concept, it further defines the purpose of the Second Amendment.

The security of a free state includes the security of the individual – the state does not have a duty to protect. Therefore, the individual has that duty, and that right. Moreover, this right extends to the individual for their security. Keep and bear arms – ownership and personal possession on their person and/or personal property. No restrictions and none intended. It has come up that our Founding Fathers wrote this unalienable right with muzzleloaders, or muskets, in mind – and no concept of machine guns or military

assault rifles. Absurd. To say the Founding Fathers only meant muskets for the Second Amendment is like saying the First Amendment only applies to Judeo-Christianity and printing presses. What restrictions, ban or control would be acceptable to social networks, blogs or non-Judeo-Christian religions? To help with the unrealistic quandary of the Second Amendment being intended for the individual versus collective -- it is individual. None of the Bill of Rights is for a body of people, they are individual rights. Moreover, if an individual cannot own a firearm, how can the collective ownership of firearms be had?

Our Founding Fathers were individually and collectively brilliant. The concept of attempting to reconcile with their mother country, and being unable to set out to divorce said mother country – from scratch, but still history – a new country is both unfathomable and fascinating. From history and their experiences, they developed a country that would hopefully not repeat it! They grew up in a changing world and wrote our laws with exact simplicity. Yes, they intended for a person to be able to defend themselves and their property (remember -- property for most was farming or other income producing venture -- property had value), and their country. Back to the Magna Carta of 1215, farmers could only have farming tools (Europe, China, Japan) and from those tools made weapons. During the American War for Independence, the British troops had better training, arms and supplies. Our Founding Fathers specifically wrote in various papers that the manner of defense against man or country was with arms that were equal to or better. It is much deeper than that. In more modern history – Hitler, Mussolini, Pol Pot, Mao, Stalin, Lenin, Amin, Hirohito, etc. all limited arms to the military and military police (not civilian police). Countries were taken over without so much as a

shot – quite literally. Poland did not defend itself, and economically depressed Austria was deceived into selecting to be governed under Germany, overwhelmingly electing Adolf Hitler and his National Socialist Party (Nazi Party). These and other historic leaders, some elected, did fire many shots. Japan intended to invade California and Germany intended to invade around the Chesapeake Bay and New York. Japan sent bombs (by balloon) as far inland as central Colorado, and Germany had a submarine on our shores (that, historically, is in part why the Cuban Missile Crisis happened). The reason they did not plan to immediately invade with troopers was the private ownership of firearms. On November 5<sup>th</sup> 2009, at the United States Army base of Fort Hood in Texas, a sleeper terrorist Army officer stationed ambushed and killed fellow soldiers. Soldiers, then and presently, are prohibited from having private firearms on base; he stole his from the armory. Only the military police had weapons and finally stopped him, but only after thirteen unarmed soldiers were killed. The only post-independence invasion of this country was 1812 when England invaded. Much of that defense was by private citizens called up to serve – and were required (as in the past) to have their own weapons. The Civil War would have ended quickly in favor of the North, but they came across an army of citizens with their own weapons – though inferior (much like the colonists of one hundred years before). The South lost, in part because they could not manufacture weapons. The Civil War is much more than this; I am only demonstrating a necessity of the Second Amendment. However, the concern is not as much an invasion or attack from a uniformed army of a recognized country.

I have a friend from second grade, my longest friendship. When we met, his dad was a lieutenant in the United States Navy and pilot of P-3 Orions – submarine chasers

during the Cold War. My Dad was a radio operator and avionics technician in the Navy, also on P-3 Orion submarine chasers. They were not in the same squadron, but it was a tight-knit base. Later, as military life goes, we all went our separate ways, but close enough to visit and stay in touch. His dad would later have a long stint in the Pentagon, and reach the rank of Captain and executive assistant to the Undersecretary of Defense. After being told of his retirement, I called to congratulate him and asked what he was going to do. His response, in the early 90's, was working for a civilian contractor to develop and deploy war games for our military. The Cold War was over – communist countries had mostly fallen. China, North Korea and Cuba would remain, the Soviet bloc had been dismantled and the countries were slowly changing and modernizing. My question to him was what could the threat be? His answer was simply terrorists. He reminded me that our Country will always be a target because of our freedoms, wealth and resources – and we are infidels. Not even a year later would be the first World Trade Center (New York) bombing of February 26<sup>th</sup> 1993 that would rattle our Country. On April 19<sup>th</sup> 1995 would be our first home-grown terrorist bombing with the Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, bombing of a federal building by a United States citizen and former United States Army. Having visited the national memorial, on the day of proofing this page, it is one of the most reflective places we have been. His bombing was as part of a fringe militia movement for revenge of the federal siege and deaths of seventy-six people in Waco, Texas (February 28<sup>th</sup> 1993), and Ruby Ridge, Idaho and a separatist family (August 1992). Both of these incidents involved the alleged illegal possession, trafficking, selling and distributing of prohibited firearms. On September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001, the United States – in fact, the World Trade Center in New York, would again be attacked –

by hi-jacked commercial and passenger carrying jets; it was horrific. Also attacked was the Pentagon in Washington DC, and the passengers of a fourth plane turned on the terrorists and the plane crashed in Shanksville, Pennsylvania. The planes were hi-jacked by box-cutter (small utility knives with razors) wielding attackers. The planes had no other defenses; and still don't. The Air Marshal program was renewed (previously cut by budgets) and security plans included tighter procedures at airports – from ticket purchasing to check-in, from gate security to plane security. The only passengers that are armed are air marshals – and they are placed on what is perceived to be random flights, but are said to be deemed high-risk by destination and passenger manifests. Although effective to date, you cannot fiscally or otherwise have this kind of security at schools and other public buildings, or private businesses – such as malls and movie theaters. Our citizens are our militia and are empowered with self-protection.

I have repeatedly stated that the Bill of Rights is sacred and unalienable – irrevocable, and I stand by that. What of denying felons the right to vote or firearms ownership – but who cannot be denied religion? There is not a simple answer. First, to be considered are the natural rights of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness. This provides that each person bears these rights, and should either be secure or secure themselves in these rights. When encroached upon by violation of law, the violator faces civil and/or criminal consequences. The consequence of criminal charges can and does include suspension of freedoms. Specific to the Second Amendment, a person willing to commit felonious or violent acts on another must be denied what is otherwise the right to own firearms. As to the First Amendment, there is inconsistency as to never suspend these rights, but suspending others.

Let me expand on this...as long as a person over the age of 18 is a lawful citizen in good-standing (i.e. no prohibitive felony convictions), they cannot be denied the right to vote. And another...the government shall not establish a religion or prohibit the free exercise thereof. How would you feel if the government did so? Why is the Second Amendment so easily accepted as able to be trampled on? Because without it, tyranny and oppression are uninhibited – look at the Battle of Athens in 1946. If controlling the Second Amendment is otherwise supported, those supporters also de facto support controlling any and all of the other nine birthrights, as well as the declared natural and unalienable rights of Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.

More important to this discussion is that our Country continues to see a decline in both violent crimes reported and homicides, and specific to homicides – firearms related. Like the solution to violence, the reduction in violence cannot be attributed to one element – such as firearms ownership or control. One attribution is by the reduction of fear, and empowerment of self-protection, by citizens over the anarchy of criminals and criminal enterprises. Statistics for firearms deaths are often presented by all polygonal sides of the issue. What is not provided for in these statistics, are:

- Number of deaths of an assailant by a defender -- for every death of an assailant, that is at least one less death caused by them;
- Similarly, the numbers given have not extrapolated for deaths of assailants by law enforcement;
- Number of deaths by suicide (if 'firearms related deaths'), unless 'firearms related homicides'; and

- Number of deaths attributable to homicide then suicide (i.e. to kill their spouse then commit suicide) scenarios common in domestic violence homicides.

But the police are empowered to protect the citizens! Wrong! The police are empowered to enforce the law. Similarly, prosecutors are empowered to ... prosecute the law. The police can suspend your rights just by the act of detaining you. You do not have to submit to being questioned, or answer any questions, but you can be lawfully detained. What is important is realizing that the individual has the duty to protect themselves, their families, and their communities – up to and including our Country. When the citizen is faced with an immediate danger, they are then faced with minutes of waiting for the police to respond. Police, who are much appreciated for putting their lives on the line daily – and nothing is ‘routine’ – do so without the ability to seek redress when citizens place them in danger. By way of example, a person is seen walking on a neighborhood street and then begins to shoot residents – or in a mall with hundreds of shoppers. A resident calls 911, of several bystanders and residents, apparently no one has empowered themselves to exercise the right to defend themselves. As a result, could law enforcement have been placed in unnecessary danger by responding to an active shooter? Who may have been neutralized by an empowered armed citizen? Could law enforcement hold that the citizens have a responsibility to defend themselves? In not doing so, did they expand the scope of endangerment? I say this without sarcasm, as several Supreme Court decisions have held that the police are reactive and do not have a duty to protect. Moreover, these several decisions have also held that the police are immune from such liability lawsuits. In my admittedly limited and lay research, I have not found any cases in which a police department could not hold

claims against civilians for contributory negligence by endangering responding law enforcement with lack of self-protection, empowered under the Second Amendment; and assuming that any residents have chosen to exercise their right (remember, rights are not required to be exercised).

The police do not have a duty to protect, and this dates back hundreds of years. This is one of four reasons why the Second Amendment exists. The four reasons derive from the defense of Life, Liberty and Pursuit of Happiness: 1) Self-defense or self-protection; 2) Defense of the people – from family and property to local and national; 3) Protection from a police state; and 4) from our Declaration of Independence, *“That whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it, and to institute new government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their safety and happiness.”*

Control is about control. Banning is about banning. Regulating by legislation (the common misconception of the meaning in the Second Amendment) is purely subjective and usually based on uninformed, or more accurately, misinformed personal opinions and biases. There are more than enough unenforced and badly written laws on the books to subjectively address the issue of firearms. I have been giving this whole gun control thing some contemplative consideration. Under the premise that a gun cannot, of its own inanimate volition, self-discharge, or consequently harm or kill any one, I have come up with the following criteria of who should be banned from legally buying or possessing a firearm. Here are the criteria I would put forth:



- Under any indictment or felony charge in any court for a felony, or any other crime, for which the judge could imprison you for more than one year; or
- Any conviction in any court of a felony, or any other crime, for which the judge could have imprisoned you for more than one year (this is could be sentenced, even if a shorter sentence and/or probation were imposed; or
- A fugitive from justice; or
- An unlawful user of, or addicted to, marijuana or any depressant, stimulant, narcotic drug, or any other controlled substance; or
- Any adjudication of mentally defective (which includes a determination by a court, board, commission, or other lawful authority being a danger to self or to others or are incompetent to manage own affairs) or ever been committed to a mental institution; or
- Discharged from the Armed Forces under dishonorable conditions; or
- Subject to a court order restraining from harassing, stalking, or threatening a child or an intimate partner or child of such partner; or
- Any conviction in any court of a misdemeanor crime of domestic violence; or
- Ever renounced United States citizenship; or
- Illegally in the United States; or
- Alien admitted to the United States under a nonimmigrant visa.

Guess what...these are the current federal criteria for who can and cannot purchase or possess a firearm! These criteria need to be enforced.

When someone asks me why I will not agree to repeal or regulation of our Second Amendment, my response is that I will surrender my Second Amendment when they

can accept tyranny and allow me to choose which of their remaining nine enumerated birthrights I will deny them through repeal or regulation.

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## Epilogue

*“What country before ever existed a century & a half without a rebellion? & what country can preserve its liberties if their rulers are not warned from time to time that their people preserve the spirit of resistance? Let them take arms. The remedy is to set them right as to facts, pardon & pacify them. What signify a few lives lost in a century or two? The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots & tyrants.”* – Thomas Jefferson, November 13<sup>th</sup> 1787



Our Country, Declaration, Constitution and Bill of Rights encompass our freedoms and define our Country, as well as our freedoms. These are not subject to change at the whim of a person or politician to make them emotionally happy. These are collectively our rights, privileges and responsibilities. We are passionate about them. If you do not like what they represent, either do not move here or move to where they have the emotional fluff to make you happy. A Patriot is someone who, regardless of beliefs or opinions, places the welfare of the collective above their own. A Patriot is part of the solution, not the problem.

The second paragraph of our Declaration of Independence, slightly rewritten for today, might say, *“We continue to hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights,*

*that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, that whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security. Such has been the patient sufferance of these several States; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their present Systems of Government. The history of the present federal government is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these several States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.”*

At the writing of this work, there is growing concern anger, angst and distrust with the violations of rights. There is not enough outrage. It is easy to not see, or ignore, violations of those that may be 'undeserving' (many see criminal defendants as undeserving), but when the violations start impacting people that did not think it could happen...perhaps the alarm across communication and social networks start to sound –

like Paul Revere's midnight ride. There are still too many people uninformed to what their rights are, and rights exist not as a privilege, but as a protection

To be clear, I am not advocating anything more than patriotic synergy to return our Country to the stature of the greatest Nation it is. I am unequivocally opposed to nationalization of anything which is not within the purpose of governing – socialism. I am unequivocally opposed to any action that encroaches on the freedoms of our individual, state and national sovereignty by any person or entity foreign or domestic. I have some faith remaining in our citizens that have been victimized and indoctrinated by the Parasitic Cult; however, none in our elected leaders – the emotional hags who are the Parasitic Cult; it is our Country; let us begin to act like it. We can no longer afford to ignore our history, heritage and culture. Our Country must pay attention to these key common themes of campaigns, politics and rhetoric: 1) A form of indentured servitude or slavery through illegal immigration pandering; 2) A form of indentured servitude or slavery through perpetual unearned taxpayer funded government handouts; 3) Continuing the divisiveness needed to feed the disparity of socioeconomic classes; and 4) Vote pandering. These foment the self-perpetuating victim and pathological indoctrination of the Parasitic Cult. These breed socialism – a national and international Ponzi scheme of indescribable proportions and consequences.

Remember these two things about the government and spending: 1) The 'public debt' is our debt and no one else's; and 2) There are not government funds, grants, loans, etc. – these are our monies and no one else's.

The history presented in this work ends at with the ratification of our Bill of Rights, but our history, of course, does not. One significant event was another revolution – the

American Civil War from 1861 to 1865. Often also referred to as the War of Northern Aggression, it was a War of States' Rights. It was a war in which growing animosity – political and socioeconomic disparity – would lead to the severing of the bonds that held the states together. The federal government suspended rights of citizens and engaged in a war to enforce federal powers over state sovereignty. But, that is perhaps another book, but an important lesson to look into as we decide the direction of our Country.

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*Thank you for digesting this work. It started as a thought process to vent, and became a personal project to share – “Together We’re Better” – and developed into a daily passion. It is time to restore the balance of We the People, By the People and For the People. Let’s Roll!\**

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*\* The reported action words of Todd Beamer, who with other heroes of United Flight 93 on September 11<sup>th</sup> 2001, although unarmed and held hostage by armed terrorists, overcame their enemies to crash the passenger jetliner into a farm field near Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Their unarmed heroic actions prevented the suicidal flight from hitting its target in Washington, DC. That day, three other flights were taken over by armed terrorists overcoming unarmed passengers. Unable to act in time, two flights were crashed into the World Trade Center buildings in New York City and one into the Pentagon in Washington, DC. We must remember these words, heroes and actions. Our Country and our Constitution must be defended and protected from enemies, both foreign and domestic.*

This work is dedicated to the memory and actions of all heroes of this greatest Nation throughout history. Together We're Better – and these will not be in vain.





## Star Spangled Banner

### Our National Anthem

Oh, say can you see by the dawn's early light

What so proudly we hailed at the twilight's last gleaming?

Whose broad stripes and bright stars thru the perilous fight,

O'er the ramparts we watched were so gallantly streaming?

And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,

Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there.

Oh, say does that star-spangled banner yet wave

O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave?

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*"It is in vain, sir, to extenuate the matter. Gentlemen may cry, Peace, Peace -- but there is no peace. The war is actually begun! The next gale that sweeps from the north will bring to our ears the clash of resounding arms! Our brethren are already in the field! Why stand we here idle? What is it that gentlemen wish? What would they have? Is life so dear, or peace so sweet, as to be purchased at the price of chains and slavery? Forbid it, Almighty God! I know not what course others may take; but as for me, give me liberty or give me death!"*

– Patrick Henry, March 23<sup>rd</sup> 1775 – at the Virginia Provincial Convention

#### Fiscal Culture of Capitalism vs. Parasitic Cult of Socialism

The history of a Government of the People, by the People and For the People to  
a Socialist Government of the People, by the Government, for the Government

– Socialism. It is one or the other, we cannot have it both ways.

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