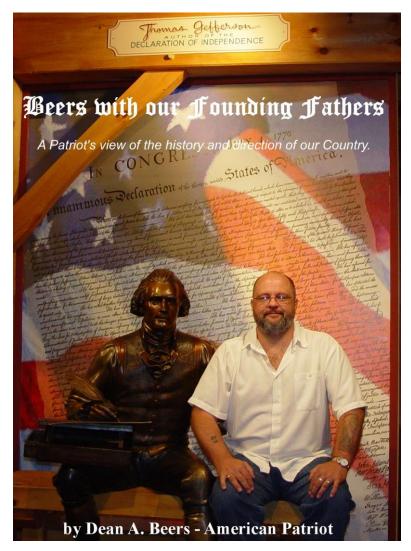
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Foreword

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.

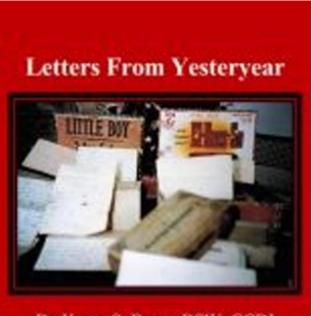
Although I am not a fan of politics, I understand the importance of learning what politics can and cannot do for and against one's country. I am an Independent, and I can see the positive and negative regarding the two major political parties and the effects they have had, and continue to have in the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

> "The emotional civil war in America today has a root cause of ideological warfare - Capitalism vs. Capitolism (Government of the People, by the People, for the People vs. Government of the People, by the government, for the government). We can't have it both ways." – Dean A. Beers, author

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 most important 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.

> The concept of Tunnel Intelligence is limiting access to knowledge due to an agenda or ideology, which prevent a person from seeing beyond the underlying biases these traits present. Ideologies can also be morals, culture, religion, etc. It is not necessarily negative, but the results can be so. It is forming an opinion without being informed and is usually associated with emotional reaction or an agenda; or both. It is an extremely narrow point of view, a focus on one agenda to the exclusion of all others and loss of peripheral thought process due to insufficient information. "- Dean A. Beers, author

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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 7th 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.

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

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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 13th 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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Equal Taxation and Equal Representation Income, Inheritance, Payroll, Fines and Tariffs, etc.

"A government has become corrupt when they impose any tax, or any semblance thereof, without the expressed consent of the People. From corruption is bred tyranny and oppression." – Dean A. Beers

One of the specific founding grievances the colonies made against the crown in seeking redress was unfair taxation. In our Declaration of Independence, our Founding Fathers stated, one of many just causes for independence being "For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent." Leading up to this, about one decade earlier and as previously noted in this work, was the Stamp Act of 1765. In England's parliament on February 6th 1765 England's parliament heard fifty-five anti-colonial resolutions of his Stamp Bill. A motion was offered to first read petitions of grievance from the Virginia colony and others, this was denied. The bill was easily passed and then enacted by the crown. With the exemption of said petitions, the colonies had no other representation before parliament. Also, in England the represented citizens were taxed at a rate that created a serious threat of revolt. Sound familiar? Progressively, as 'progressive' currently refers to, the whole of our Congress has imposed and manipulated taxes to garner votes and political contributions. They are not doing so as representation, or in the best interests, of We the People.

The various law enforcement agencies of the federal government are collectively the largest in the world, possibly

exceeding the size of our military, or the state and lower law enforcement agencies. One of largest are the collective enforcement arms of the Department of Treasury, which includes the Internal Revenue Service; until recently, the Secret Service and Bureau of Alcohol Tobacco Firearms and Explosives also was (originally the 'Revenue Laboratory' during Prohibition). The authorities provided by Congress to these agencies, and specifically the IRS, have grown unconscionable. Without too much legal junk (remember, I am not an attorney), most of the enforcement of the tax code is not by criminal or civil due process and is an administrative judicial process - the lowest level of proof - and falls under a separate federal tax court. Wages can be garnished, accounts and assets frozen or seized, and other remedies without a criminal level of due process. Why is the level of proof important? Because when a person's wages and assets, their livelihood and economic freedom are seized, there are consequential violations of their natural right to Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness provided for in the Declaration of Independence. Moreover, I would submit that under the Seventh Amendment, the right to a jury in civil trials is applicable. I also submit that the other applicable Fourth, Fifth and Eighth Amendments of the Bill of Rights should apply, as well as due process under the Fourteenth Amendment. The Fourth would be seizures of monies without due process, the Fifth is due process and the Eighth is cruel and unusual punishment with the seizure of excessive assets that may cause unconscionable harm.

For the taxpayer who is never confronted by the Internal Revenue Service, there is still the unconscionable amount of taxation upon the People. Depending on your state and local jurisdiction, you may have income taxes, real property taxes, personal property taxes, business property taxes, sales taxes, use taxes, fuel taxes and various sin taxes. At the federal level it is just about the same. Over the last fifty years, a federal income tax has been as low about 15% for the lower taxable incomes, and as high as in the 90% for the upper taxable incomes. Although income taxes had been proposed since the War of 1812, the first personal income tax was in 1862 to pay for costs of the Civil War, and variously until the Sixteenth Amendment was ratified in 1913, there was no Constitutional personal income tax imposed. Taxation is authorized by our Constitution under Article One Section Eight, to include taxes, duties, imposts and excises that shall be uniform throughout the United States. The Sixteenth Amendment provides that, "The Congress shall have power to lay and collect taxes on incomes, from whatever source derived, without apportionment among the several States, and without regard to any census or enumeration." However, the authority is granted to the Department of Treasury, Internal Revenue Service and the Internal Revenue Code. There is probably not a human on Earth that knows what regulations are in the IRS code. Moreover, the code has taxes for non-income, adjustments, alternative minimum taxes and volumes of manners in which to confiscate your income. In reviewing both Article One Section Eight and the Sixteenth Amendment, remember that our Constitution is are the rules the government must follow and limits government,

not expands or further empowers the government. Some argue that the Sixteenth Amendment was not constitutionally ratified; let us accept that it was. In applying this amendment to the People, it is necessary to apply the restriction of empowerment by the government. Under this constitutional premise, the manner of legislating, progressive taxation, collection and enforcement are largely unconstitutional.

The issue of personal income tax – or at least being personally taxed – is justifiable and provided for in the earliest debates in forming the government. As previously noted in this work, under the Articles of Confederation, the states paid collected taxes to the federal government based on population. The Sixteenth Amendment is specific in that taxes collected by the federal government are from any source and is not apportioned to the states or based on population. Personal federal income tax is for any income derived worldwide. The list of taxes, tariffs, fees, duties and excises is astounding. It leaves one to wonder how any person has any disposable income left. Courts have ruled that only income, not compensation, can be taxed – only for the same court to also later rule that the Internal Revenue Service can 'label' something as income and then tax it (i.e. bartering) and as is done in the new healthcare law. If this code scares you, imagine the behemoth the code for national healthcare, enforced by the Internal Revenue Service, will become.

The federal personal income tax is unjustly and unconstitutionally progressive – the more income a person has, the more taxes they pay – which violates the *"…shall be uniform*

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throughout the United States" clause. Crossing the tax bracket could be a net loss for a person than if they had less income. Our Constitution states under Article One Section Eight that income tax shall be uniform throughout the states. One could argue that a progressive tax is uniform in that every person in an appropriate bracket pays the same tax rate (after deductions, exemptions, etc.). I submit that this is manipulation of the intent of our Founding Fathers and Framers. Taxes were originally meant to be uniform to each person. Moreover, it is unconscionable that any person – regardless of income – would pay a higher or lower percentage of tax based solely on income; it is a form of socialist wealth distribution. The other issue is that Congress has repeatedly manipulated taxation for votes and has ultimately created a divided population by the distinction of disproportionate tax brackets. This brings us to the 'Fair Share' mantra.

The Parasitic Cult chant is that the rich need to pay their 'fair share'. First, what is their definition of 'rich'? It varies depending on the speaker, audience and level of income tax they wish to impose. For the rich espousing 'fair share', it is often less than 50% of their income. For those not wealthy, it is often more than 50% of said income. Quite a quandary! For the politician, it is more dependent on the polls. At the time of this work, an annual income of \$250,000 and about 40% of said income was often stated. Is that individual or household? To broaden the tax base, 'household' is often used, and includes all persons eighteen years of age or older; remember, under the new healthcare plan, an adult is covered by their parents' insurance until age twenty-six, and they are part of the household.

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To not have this broad categorical definition of income would narrow the tax base and anticipated revenue. Therefore, 'rich' is a household, all persons eighteen years of age or older, with an income of \$250,000 or more. This could be wages and salaries, interest and investments, bartering, sales of real and personal property, etc. What this primarily includes are small businesses and self-employed (who also pay 15% of their own Social Security taxes). Less than 2% of the population earns \$250,000 or more, but certainly more 'households', as defined, do. Presently, just over 50% of the households pay federal income taxes. That is not to say fewer than 50% do not have income, only that for whatever reason – adjustments, exemptions, credits, taxpayer funded public assistance, tax free retirement, etc. – their income is not taxable.

Next is 'fair' and is most commonly defined as 'without bias'. That would provide that all taxes should be the same, which is provided for in this chapter. However, a progressive income tax and a tax targeted at a specific group, such as 'rich', are biased and therefore unfair. The 'fair share' income tax should be inclusive of primary income and exclude secondary income, or double taxation. Primary income being the first time that income was earned by the individual, and secondary income being any derivative of the primary income. I would therefore eliminate all estate and inheritance taxes, investment income taxes, retirement taxes and so on. In addition, the 'Alternative Minimum Tax' is unjust and invalid confiscation of earned monies.

Why is the concept of 'fair share' imbalanced, impractical and impossible – and certainly nothing to do with 'fair' or 'share'. A

simple demonstrative analogy will put this in perspective. Friends like to go out for dinner, and when the check comes around there is the question, as soon as the check hits the table, of how to divide the check. There are only two ways to do it: 1) Divide the total by the people – everyone pays an equal amount; or 2) Figure out what each person owes. However, both need to consider: 1) Perhaps some were compelled to consider a budget or other concerns, and others were no; and 2) Perhaps some consumed alcohol or dessert, items that can add significantly to the cost of a meal. What would each person's 'fair share' be? If the total bill is \$100 for four people, that is \$25 each. What if the meals were \$20 each and one person had a \$5 drink and as a couple they had a \$15 dessert? It is not \$25 each or even \$50 per couple. If split evenly, none of the party pays their actual cost. The next time, each that paid less will repeat their actions of ordering higher, and those that paid more will recall the last experience. It will not 'work out in the long run' or 'balance out' – eventually one or two in the party will continually pay more than they should, and the others will pay less. A Parasitic Cult socialist will say this is how those that can afford to help out those that cannot. A free market capitalist will determine it is harmful. For those that would say that friendship should not get in the way, we are not analogizing friendship. This could be applied to office dinner gatherings or other social events, but not among friends, environments. The real definition of 'fair share' is simply paying what you owe for what you consume, or in the case of taxes - for what you earn. In this scenario, 'fair share' is to pay for your personal liabilities of consumption.

The tax system of our Country is so complex that fixing it is mostly political rhetoric, unless you throw the whole of the code out and start over. There are too many people unfairly not paying taxes income or otherwise and others unjustly and unfairly taxed. It is unfair to disproportionately and progressively tax people based on the failures and successes they have had, accumulated and passed on. Income is taxed more than once, including via capital gains and inheritance taxes. It is time to toss the code and simplify the process equitably and across the board. First, the issue of states providing revenue to the federal government so that it can be used as a tool of extortion is out. This has historically been common when the federal government mandates, but cannot enforce, the states to adopt a holiday, speed limit, standard to determine driving under the influence, drinking age, etc. Under the Tenth Amendment, the states are sovereign and extortion is how the federal government stomps on that amendment.

First, revenue from the states to the federal government. None, zero – all taken care of. Now the federal government cannot meddle in the affairs of the states and the states cannot be extorted by the federal government. The federal government collects income taxes from persons and entities in all states, plus tariffs, duties and excise taxes – additional taxes paid by the states is unnecessary and the extortion is unconscionable. This would include federal taxes on any products sold within the states, no federal sales tax on any products or service. One of the most common is fuel tax, which makes the costs of fuel and all associated byproducts much higher. Eliminating the federal fuel tax would lower the cost of products and costs of

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living, increase revenues and discretionary monies for individuals and businesses, address state financial deficits, provide for the states to exercise their sovereignty, and will reduce the states' financial dependency on the federal government. Many problems solved.

As to personal income taxes, that is a responsibility of all residents of our Country. The income tax must be proportionately equal across all incomes and persons. I have not done the math, so the numbers are for simplicity; however, from the data I have seen, they seem feasible – or at least worth serious consideration. I would propose an amendment that removes the authority of taxation and enforcement from one department and divide them. The taxing would be under the legislative, enforcement under the executive and adjudication under the judicial branches of our government.

- Any adjustments to the tax rate must be approved in a manner similar to a Constitutional amendment the state legislatures have an up or down vote and a super majority of two-thirds of the states affirming and sending to Congress as the Peoples' consent and final vote. A super of two-thirds in both houses of Congress would also be required. Introduction of a tax adjustment must be introduced to the states by April 01st and concluded by September 30th. Any inaction or unconcluded action after that time the proposal is expired and void forever;
- All income is taxed at 10% on all derived income from business ventures and employment;

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- No post-income activities are taxed, to include savings, retirement, investments and gains on personal and business holdings;
- Retirement, disability and public assistance are not taxed;
- Deductions would include all consumer and business loan interest, non-elective medical and personal care (eye, dental, etc.), education, charitable donations, medical accounts, retirement accounts, secondary education accounts, and income producing expenses and losses;
- No deductions for marital status, children or other personal lifestyle decisions;
- Exemptions for state and federally recognized non-profits business;
- Federal taxes of any form on all sales, goods, services and other in-state taxes all prohibited;
- Withholding is at 10% of the gross wage, salary or compensation paid;
- Personal assets of a primary residence, single personal vehicle, retirement accounts and up to six months of gross income are exempt from post-adjudication seizure for any non-payment of taxes or any civil or criminal penalties or judgments;
- Penalties can only be assessed for the aggregate late filing and payment or non-payment at 10% per occurrence and annum;

 Arrears qualify for installments termed at ten years and accrued interest equal to the federal prime interest rate, with no additional accruing penalties.

The general concept is to reduce the onerous burden as taxpayers and filers, work to eliminate all non-payment of income taxes, eliminate the extortion practices of the federal government upon the states, and return taxation to the represented people beginning at the state level, and removing the unchecked taxation imposed by Congress and the Internal Revenue Service. For those not earning a defined income and/or receiving public assistance, the following would apply:

- Total public assistance (housing, food, medical, unemployment, etc.) cannot exceed the equivalent of 80% of the net median poverty level income of the state of residence;
- Any aggregate public assistance overpayments are taxed as income and the difference is payable to the overpaying program/s under the terms similar to the income tax penalty otherwise described in this work;
- Earned income must be obtained and will reduce the aggregate of public assistance accordingly, earned income is taxed, and assistance reduced by 80% of the gross income differential (the converse may also apply for the loss of income).

Solving the issue of tax evasion and taxing non-citizens is another issue of serious consideration. Adjudication of a business or person not reporting and/or withholding for a covered person and corresponding wage, salary or other compensation paid is subject to the same penalties and resolutions. This would include such payments to illegal aliens or others conspiring to conceal income and/or evade taxable income.

Our Country is now in such a quandary that I have not seen discussed in any forum. Our Constitution provides that taxation cannot be without representation. Our Constitution provides that only a citizen eighteen years or older can vote. Our Constitution provides protections to all persons in our Country, citizen or not. Therefore, it could be argued that non-citizens (legal and illegal aliens) are taxed without representation or ability to elect or otherwise be represented. Interesting, and that is one area I believe will be attacked by the Parasitic Cult socialists. How would I respond?

- The Constitution is the law and the law is valid and justified in this regard;
- Only citizens have a right to elected representation and to vote accordingly;
- By choosing to reside in the United States as a non-citizen, regardless of legal status, it is acknowledged that the right to vote or be represented is not conveyed or granted, and all laws of taxation apply;
- All income, as provided above, is taxable;
- Taxpayer funded public assistance is a privilege, not a right.
 Privileges are granted only to citizens and are prohibited to non-citizens;

- Residential privileges, such as in-state tuition for higher education, are reserved only to citizens;
- For non-citizens, legal and illegal aliens, their country of citizenship is responsible for all equivalent public assistance and any unpaid taxes.

The issue of equal representation is synonymous with equal taxation. The issue of immigration – legal and illegal aliens – together with the rights and privileges, income and taxation and other issues of citizenship, residency and immigration are founded in this issue of taxation and representation, and expand from this concept. The reason these issues are founded in the issue of representation and taxation is because privileges of citizenship, including taxpayer funded public assistance or similarly subsidized programs are funded by represented taxpayers. Moreover, services for the general welfare of all residents – from public safety and emergency services, to public education and transportation, are funded by all taxpayers through various manners of income and sales taxes.

Of course you cannot have a balanced economy without a balanced budget and elimination of wasteful spending. First, there should be a 10% cut in spending for all federal agencies and programs, no exceptions. Every component receiving federal funding can cite a multitude of reasons for why a budget cut should not be applied. Just as no one is above the law, no one is above taxes and cuts. These would be real cuts, not tradeoffs or semantics. To eliminate any confusion or closed-door 'negotiations', the cuts are straight – if last year there was a check to a department or program for \$1,000,000,000 then simply write the next check for \$900,000. Force the department or program to figure out the details, it is their budget and there is enough responsibility to spread. For every year the national budget results in a deficit, repeat the process until it self-resolves.

Epilogue

"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." – Thomas Jefferson, November 13th 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

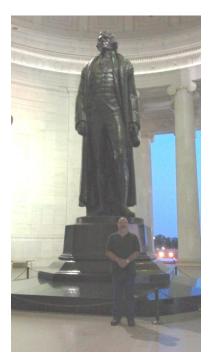
To be clear, I am not advocating anything more than patriotic synergy to return our Country to the stature of the greatest Nation it is. I am unequivocally opposed to nationalization of anything which is not within the purpose of governing – socialism. I am unequivocally opposed to any action that encroaches 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.

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



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 11th 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?