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The Truth Is Within You

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Big Game Hunt

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Where did Clinton ever get the stupid idea that the Right to Keep and Bear Arms is limited to protecting a sportsman's right to own a hunting rifle? The Right to Keep and Bear Arms is supposed to enhance the ability of Americans to preserve liberty. Killing a deer has

nothing to do with liberty, especially when the sportsman is forced to get a government license first.

The preservation of liberty requires that Americans be able to protect themselves against the government. For that, we need (among other things) the very weapons about which the anti-gun fanatics complain — assault rifles. Those fanatics complain that assault rifles have no sporting purpose, that their only use is military. That is correct and it isn't a reason to ban them. It's a reason to make sure that they remain available.

Sadly, the behavior of the government in recent years has provided that even assault rifles are inadequate. Americans must always have weapons that are sufficient to counter whatever military force the government chooses to use against us. If we are attacked in our homes by SWAT teams equipped with bullet-proof vests, then we need armor-piercing ammunition. If the Philadelphia police drop a fire-bomb from a helicopter onto a civilian residence, then the people in Philadelphia need surface-to-air guided missiles. If the FBI uses an army tank and an armed helicopter against a civilian home in Waco, then we need both surface-to-air guided missiles and anti-tank weapons.

Whenever the government escalates its use of military force against Americans, then the Right to Keep and Bear Arms must be expanded to include whatever measures are appropriate to counter that use of force. If the government attempts to prevent such expansion of the right, then that alone is a sufficient reason to terminate the government. I believe that abandonment¹ is probably a preferable strategy. However, abandonment might not work. In that case, Americans will some day be hunting much bigger game than deer. We will need much larger weapons than assault rifles.

I wrote this article after Clinton used the killings at Jonesboro as an excuse to ban guns of a type that weren't even used there. The FBI killed more children in Waco than were killed in Jonesboro, but Clinton didn't ban army tanks or CS gas. I guess he invoked another executive privilege — hypocrisy. — Sam Aurelius Milam III

Birth Right

Sam Aurelius Milam III

A lot of people claim that I have an obligation to the "country" merely because I was born here. The claim is utter nonsense.

Obligation can follow only from voluntary agreement. Birth isn't a voluntary act on the part of a baby and therefore cannot encumber a baby with an obligation. Even if a baby did voluntarily participate in its birth, a mere action doesn't necessarily imply an agreement. Finally, even if the birth was voluntary and implied an agreement, a person isn't competent to legally obligate himself until he becomes an adult. Therefore, it is utterly impossible for the mere fact of being born here to encumber me with an obligation.

This argument is useful during discussions of the Fourteenth Amendment to the U.S. Constitution, whenever you see the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag being administered to children, or when someone accuses you of having an "inherent" obligation to "society".

Syllogism Inc.

Sam Aurelius Milam III

Premise: The U.S. government and the governments of the American states can LEGITIMATELY exercise ONLY powers delegated to them by the people.

Premise: People can delegate ONLY powers that they have themselves. If they do not have a power, then they cannot delegate it to a government.

Observation: The governments issue charters of incorporation for the creation of corporations.

Choice of Conclusions: If you accept the premises, then there are two possibilities. One is that people have the power to form legitimate corporations themselves, without charters from the government. The other possibility is that the governments are exercising an illegitimate power, beyond those delegated to them, when they create corporations.

What If He Said...?

Sam Aurelius Milam III

"I cannot tell a lie."

—George Washington

Interpretation:

tell....2. To communicate by speech or writing: express with words: *tell the truth: tell one's love.*

—The American Heritage Dictionary of The English Language

"I cannot tell a lie."

—Bill Clinton

Interpretation:

tell....7. To discover by observation: discern; *could easily tell that she was a newcomer.*

—The American Heritage Dictionary of The English Language

¹ *Anarchists Anomalous*, March Frontiersman, page 2

Questions for Solid Citizens

Don J. Cormier

Here's a suggestion for my rebellious, defiant, and non-conformist readers. The next time you happen to be engaged in conversation with a "solid citizen" — perhaps a relative — ask the following questions:

1. Would you agree that modern society has many serious problems?
2. If so, doesn't it make sense to devote at least some energy to solving those problems?
3. If some of the problems are radical in nature, wouldn't that justify radical solutions?

4. Wouldn't the requirement of a radical solution to a problem justify taking radical actions?
5. Might it be worthwhile to undertake sacrifices to make the world a different and better place?
6. What is the best possible social context for fulfillment for yourself and your loved ones?

These questions are open-ended and may not elicit any sort of positive answer. However, they are almost certain thought provokers. ∞

One measure of the urgency of revolution is the freedom the people have, compared with the freedom they want.

—from *The World Menders*, by Lloyd Biggle, Jr.

The Little Red (and Black) Hen

Dante DeAmicis

Once upon a time there was poor but resourceful hen not content with the cradle to grave care of the egg factory, so she decided to do some labor intensive farming on a neglected plot of land not suitable for working by capital intensive machinery. In order to share this measure of self sufficiency, the Red and Black Hen asked her fellow "animal resources", "Who will help me till the soil?"

"I'm not a hardware person," said the pig.

"Star Trek Voyager is on," said the sheep.

"I'm tracking my investments," said the cow.

"Fine, then I'll do it myself because I want the job done," said the Red and Black Hen. After that job was done, the plucky squatter said, "Any of you cubicle drones and couch potatoes want a piece of this planting action?"

"I didn't get a technical degree to do manual labor," sneered the pig.

"Babylon 5 is on," deadpanned the sheep.

"I'm working overtime. I can get food anytime," muttered the cow.

"Don't say I didn't offer," chimed the hen.

(Six Months Later)

"Harvest time. Anybody? Anybody?" piped the Red and Black.

"Listen bird, I don't want to be seen getting too tight with low income types," huffed hogbreath.

"Deep Space Nine is on," droned the sheep.

"I'm burying my gold and silver coins," announced the cow.

"Well excuuuuse meee," said R. B. Hen on her way

out. Having got that chore done it was milling time. "You know, I've got enough wheat here to make a Mormon drool," clucked the feathered farmer. "I'll give you some for hard times if you help me mill it."

"Utopia is not an option," snapped the porker.

"When we have a free market everything will be taken care of," dismissed the sheep as he popped in a video.

"My stock options will see me through. Why worry about food?" proclaimed the cow.

"What the hell are you guys talking about?" sputtered the hen. So she finished the project no richer in dollars and cents, and used enough flour to make a couple of loaves of bread. Then just to be neighborly she proudly offered, "Anyone want some fresh baked bread?"

"Not unless you got some lunch meats to go with it," grunted the pig.

"I've ordered a pizza," said the disinterested sheep.

"Is that all you have to show for your work, a bunch of cheap bread? You could have bought 10 times as much bread from working a minimum wage job," lectured the cow.

"Never mind then. You guys have a nice life," shot back Reddy Black.

Then bacon butt spoke to the other two. "I've got an idea. Let's form a Libertarian Party then go to a coffee shop where we can brag about how much smarter we are than everyone else and under-tip the waitresses."

This seemed like a great idea to the sheep and the cow, so off they all went, making approving noises.

Little RBH stood there shaking her head. "Jeez, what a bunch of assholes. I'd better link up with other Red and Blacks defensively before these clowns get hungry and change their party affiliation." ∞

Responses From the Readers

In the January issue, I asked the readers to check their motor vehicle certificates of title to see if the name of their state appears in the box designating ownership. Two subscribers in California responded. On the California Certificate of Title for new cars (but not for used cars) and on the California vehicle registration, "California" shows in the lienholder box. Bob, of San Jose, offered this observation:

"...So, of course, the word 'California' falls into the box labeled 'lienholder.'.... What's interesting (or scary) is that even if there's no bank or other finance company listed in the 'lienholder' box, the State of

California is still listed there, and, indeed, they will exercise their interest in the property if you fail to pay the registration fees."

Maybe the readers in other states don't own cars. Whatever the reason, none of them responded.

In the January issue, I also asked for volunteers to put together a pro-gun TV commercial. I've had no responses at all. Surely some of you must be able to help. Are we going to sit doing nothing and let the anti-gun crowd win?

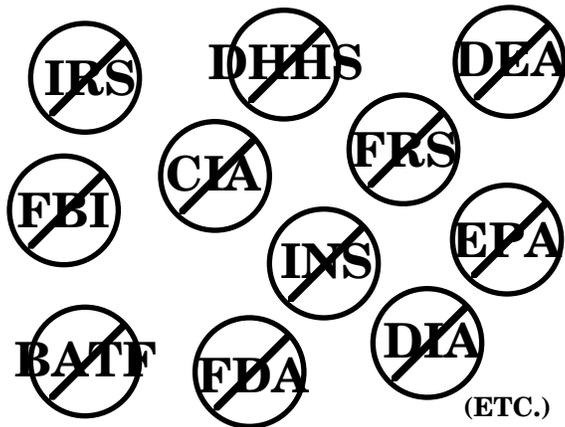
—editor

The only thing necessary for the triumph of evil is for good men to do nothing.

—Edmund Burke, attributed



Nation in Distress



Rabbit In The Forest

Author unknown; Forwarded by Sir John the Generous; Modified by Sam Aurelius Milam III

The LAPD, the FBI, and the CIA were all trying to prove that they are the best at apprehending criminals. The President decided to give them a test. After some consultation with his BLM cronies, he selected three national forests and released a marked rabbit into each one. He then ordered each of the three agencies to go catch the rabbit

The CIA went into their forest. They placed agents disguised as animals throughout the forest. They questioned all plant and mineral witnesses. They assassinated three squirrels and overthrew five colonies of ants and one colony of termites. After three months of extensive investigations they concluded that rabbits do not exist.

The FBI went into its forest. After two weeks with no leads, agents burned the forest, killing everything in it, including the rabbit. They made no apologies. The animals all had it coming anyway because the rabbit had been suspected of engaging in bunny abuse. The agent-in-charge was promoted to assistant director.

The LAPD went into its forest. Officers came out two hours later with a badly beaten black bear. The bear was yelling: "Okay! Okay! I'm a rabbit! I'm a rabbit! "

Sesame Suite

Hermit the Frog: Hey Priggy!

Ms Priggy: Yes, Hermie?

Hermie: Did you hear about the feminist that got an AM radio for her birthday?

Priggy: Rrrrrr!

Hermie: It took her a month to realize that she could play it at night. He he he — uh....

Priggy: Haayyeeee — YAH!

Hermie: Whap! Oof! Thump!

Sesame Suite is a production of the Children's Tunnelvision Workshop

Buck Hunter Shoots Off His Mouth

Dear Buck

I've tried everything. I just can't find "Mr. Right".
What should I do? —Tired of Waiting

Dear Tired of Waiting

Start looking for "Mr. Good Enough".

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