

"A TIME FOR CHOOSING"

I am going to talk of controversial things. I make no apology for this. It's time we asked ourselves if we still know the freedoms intended for us by the Founding Fathers. James Madison said, "We base all our experiments on the capacity of mankind for self government."

This idea that government was beholden to the people, that it had no other source of power is still the newest, most unique idea in all the long history of man's relation to man. Whether we believe in our capacity for self-government or whether we abandon the American Revolution and confess that a little intellectual elite in a far-distant capital can plan our lives for us better than we can plan them ourselves. You and I are told we must choose between a left or right, but I suggest there is no such thing as a left or right. There is only an up or down. Up to man's age-old dream-the maximum of individual freedom consistent with order or down to the ant heap of totalitarianism. Regardless of their sincerity, their humanitarian motives, those who would sacrifice freedom for security have embarked on this downward path. Plutarch warned, "The real destroyer of the liberties of the people is he who spreads among them bounties, donations and benefits."

The Founding Fathers knew a government can't control the economy without controlling people. And they knew when a government sets out to do that, it must use force and coercion to achieve its purpose. So we have come to a time for choosing. Public servants say, always with the best of intentions, "What greater service we could render if only we had a little more money and a little more power." But the truth is that outside of its legitimate function, government does nothing as well or as economically as the private sector. Yet any time you and I question the schemes of the do-gooders, we're denounced as being opposed to their humanitarian goals. It seems impossible to legitimately debate their solutions with the assumption that all of us share the desire to help the less fortunate. They tell us we're always "against," never "for" anything.

We are for a provision that destitution should not follow unemployment by reason of old age, and to that end we have accepted Social Security as a step toward meeting the problem. However, we are against those entrusted with this program when they practice deception regarding its fiscal shortcomings, when they charge that any criticism of the program means that we want to end payments.... We are for aiding our allies by sharing our material blessings with nations that share our fundamental beliefs, but we are against doling out money to governments, creating bureaucracy, if not socialism, all over the world. We need true tax reform that will at least make a start toward restoring for our children the American Dream that wealth is denied to no one, that each individual has the right to fly as high as his strength and ability will take him.... But we can not have such reform while our tax policy is engineered by people who view the tax as a means of achieving changes in our social structure....

Have we the courage and the will to face up to the immorality and discrimination of the progressive tax, and demand a return to traditional proportionate taxation? Today in our country the tax collector's share is about 57 cents of every dollar earned. Freedom has never been so fragile, so close to slipping from our grasp. Are you willing to spend time studying the issues, making yourself aware, and then conveying that information to family and friends. Recognize that government invasion of public power is eventually an assault upon your own business. If some among you fear taking a stand because you are afraid of reprisals from customers, clients, or even government, recognize that you are just feeding the crocodile hoping he'll eat you last.

You and I have a rendezvous with destiny. We will preserve for our children and their children this, the last best hope of man on earth, or we will sentence them to take the first step into a thousand years of darkness . If we fail, at least let our children and our children's children say of us we justified our brief moment here.

We did all that could be done.

America

"Land of The Free"

In watching the news we see how oppressed are the citizens of third-rate countries by their despotic, tyrannical governments. German workers have recently had their two-month paid vacations shortened while the Japanese are finding it necessary to increase their work week to more than twenty hours. Autobahn drivers will now have speed limits put into place to make driving safer. Citizens of England and Australia have had their lives made much safer by governments bans on personal ownership of weapons. These governments have collected and destroyed tons of personal firearms to more easily allow the governments to protect the citizenry of those countries.

Isn't it great to live in America, "Land of the Free and Home of The Brave"? Our founding fathers were far thinking to realize that the stern rule and unreasonable taxation of the king would only get worse. They were indeed brave to set forth the Declaration Of Independence stating their grievances with the king and their proposals to remedy it. These were brave men of honor who upon signing of this Declaration pledged their wealth, their life and their honor to institute that independence. They crafted a constitution that would effectively establish a government devoid of the power to interfere in their daily lives. Thanks to them, America became the greatest Republican form of government ever established in this world.

Today thanks to us we are still a free people.

We are free to have our possessions seized and sold at auction without being found guilty of a crime:

Free to have our homes and persons searched without probable cause;

Free to be spied upon by an ever expanding government;

Free to be told what to wear and what to read;

Free to be classified as criminal gangs and enemies of the country based on appearance and mode of transportation

Free to be arrested and held without charges being filed or access to legal representation;

Free to have the government determine the use to which we can put our assets;

Free to live in our homes we bought and paid for, as long as we pay an annual fee to all levels of government;

Free to allow the government to remove their share from the fruits of our labor prior to our receiving it.

Free to have our means of self protection outlawed.

Free to allow the very wealthy to distribute our wealth while keeping their own etc..., etc..., etc...

You could say we have kept half of the founding father's dream even though this is not the type freedom they envisioned. Unfortunately the absence of brave men has reduced us to this mediocrity of the freedom of liberty. Powerful lifetime politicians with no regard for the wishes of the common man have become the norm. Inside the beltway is a cesspool inhabited by wealthy, greedy men/women intent on their own power trip. State legislators are willing to allow federal mandates to usurp the states rights in an attempt to hold their seats in the legislature that they use for their personal gain. All this at the expense of the common citizen who lacks the bravery to defend that which they were given at great expense by our founding fathers.

It is said by many that if those who founded this great nation came back today they would once again declare war. That probably is true but I fear the declaration would be aimed at us. We alone are responsible for the loss of that which they died to attain.

This freedom that we now possess must be returned and replaced with the Republican form of Liberty as set forth in the constitution. Americans must reach deep inside and find the valor and righteousness once possessed by our ancestors. It is my belief that only Bikers are capable of leading such a movement. May God grant each of us the fortitude to stand up proudly. Remove these power hungry politicians and replace them with men/women of honor and integrity, those with whom we ride. Give us the conviction to pledge our wealth, life and honor to the cause of liberty for our heirs. Help us to accept the sacrifices that come with such a pledge and remain steadfast in our commitment.

If these first two pages strike a note with you then you are a perfect candidate to become a **Legislative Warrior** with the Texas Motorcycle Rights Association. Our goal is to take back Texas government and return it to a government of the people, run by the people. In an effort to accomplish this task we are asking our biker brothers and sisters to become a part of an army dedicated to returning our government to a constitutional republic.

We teach political involvement as the means of getting government out of our private lives. As a Warrior you will receive a monthly newsletter to keep you informed of political happenings. If you are online you can have current updates sent to you as needed or you can check out our website at www.tmra2.org.

Check out the website now and click on Five Steps. This explains the steps we will take from the day you register to vote to running for office and winning with very little money. Browse the rest of the site to learn more. See the different levels of membership.

"Bikers are the last hope of America to remain a free country", and we ask that you become a Warrior and do your part.

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