

“I started the Pagosa Free Press in August of 2007. With continued support from many in the community like Ray Baker and Maddog, and advertising dollars from a number of local businesses such as Colorado Dream Homes and Southwest Flooring, the one-time Pagosa Free Press continued publishing until the end of September, 2008, when I moved away from the area. Due to miscommunication on everyone’s side, this one edition of the new alternative newspaper in Archuleta County was published under the title, “The Pagosa Free Press.” The next issue of the paper will be published under a different name. Because I have not had the opportunity to read any of the content, nor review the advertisers in this issue, I cannot necessarily endorse, or support the newspaper. I do, however, wish Jeff Maehr, Jeff Kelley and the others involved with the paper, the greatest success in the future, because the people of the County will always deserve an alternative voice. Rick Baker, Publisher, Pagosa Free Press.

The Pagosa Free Press

DEFENDING THE PUBLIC’S RIGHT TO KNOW. . . AND RULE!

WHAT’S INSIDE:

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“We are apt to shut our eyes against a painful truth... For my part, whatever anguish of spirit it may cost, I am to know the whole truth; to know the worst, and to provide for it.” Patrick Henry

AMERICAN CITIZEN BAILOUT... CRACKING THE IRS CODE!

Jeff Maehr
Staff Report

HAVE YOU EVER PROVEN YOU OWE INCOME TAXES?
HAVE YOU EVER READ THE INTERNAL REVENUE CODE?

We will begin addressing the deceptive and fraudulent elements of the IRS and so-called “income” tax. The fraud is perhaps the single greatest fraud ever perpetrated on a nation, next to the Federal Reserve and banking fraud. We’ll get to those later.

The jist of the facts regarding the Internal Revenue Code (IRC) and “income” taxes is this:

1. Wages, salary and compensation, tips, etc., are NOT, legally, “income.” <http://www.thematrixhasyou.org/PDF/what-is-income.pdf> Income, according to Supreme Court case law, is a corporate profit, and perhaps unearned wealth such as interest.
2. No place in the IRC is there any law that makes most American’s liable for “income” taxes. It simply doesn’t exist.
3. The 1040 form is a “bootleg” form that violates the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) laws regarding the use of OMB numbers that are required to make this “collection of information form” legal, and something you have to fill out and “return.” <http://www.thematrixhasyou.org/affidavit-updated/attachment-du.html>
4. Colorado Department of Revenue (CDR) taxation is based on Federal tax forms.

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Our Paper is Back in the Saddle: Same direction, but with afterburners!

By Jeffrey T. Maehr
Publisher

When Rick Baker decided it was over for him personally with the Pagosa Free Press (FP) back in October, 08, a few people decided it “couldn’t” be over, so the paper is back and ready for round two.

To bring everyone up to speed on where we feel the FP is headed, what its goals are, and what basic changes you will see, I provide the following overview.

The FP will definitely remain as a premier information source for our county business and struggles, however, we feel that we can have a much greater impact by expanding the focus to include major national issues which affect our State and County as well.

As Gandhi once said, in order for real “change” to occur, “WE must be the

change we want to see” in our country.

Grass root changes are vital in expecting any change to come to our County, our Republic and the 50 states. No single man or woman will EVER change the problems we face in Archuleta County OR in America itself. We can’t expect to change city hall or the state or federal government directly without changing grass roots activities and educating citizens.

This past year, we saw grass roots activities in every state and county of the country, but did this bring about the “change” we need for everyone? No, because enough people were not involved, and too many were fighting the right kind of change we really need.

We want to have three basic purposes for the paper:

1. Have a section of the FP devoted to all our county

government and local issues, whatever they may be.

We want all county citizens to not only know what is happening in our county communities, but know who is involved with what, and how to respond in a way that isn’t frustrating, empty and useless

2. Have a section devoted to what is called “**Redress of Grievance.**” This stems from our Constitutional right under the First Amendment to demand of our servant government answers to issues we have with any aspect of it;

“Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or **the right of the people** peaceably to assemble, and **to petition the Government for a**

redress of grievances.”

This section of the FP will allow any citizen of Archuleta county to bring any grievance they may have against any public official to the public arena. This will allow the public to hear what is taking place, and to allow the official or officials involved to publicly respond.

This won’t be a free-for-all, but will be a means for individuals who feel they have been wronged or mistreated by any county or State employees, in whatever capacity, and give our representatives and elected or appointed servants the opportunity to respond.

We believe that in order for citizens to have an active say in what is going on, they need to have accurate, complete and truthful information upon which to rely and to make an informed decision.

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Media Confessions!

"We paid \$3 billion for these television stations. We will decide what the news is. The news is what we tell you it is." David Boylan, Fox News, as quoted in “Genetic Engineering, Food, and Our Environment,” by Luke Anderson.

“We are going to impose our agenda on the coverage by dealing with issues and subjects that we choose to deal with.” Richard M. Cohen, former senior producer, CBS Political News, as quoted in Losing Your Illusions, by Gordon Phillips.

“The media want to maintain their intimate relation to state power. They want to get leaks, they want to get invited to the press conferences. They want to rub shoulders with the Secretary of State, all that kind of business. To do that, you’ve got to play the game, and playing the game means telling their lies, serving as their disinformation apparatus. - Noam Chomsky.

A tiny portion of the population controls the lion’s share of the wealth and most of the command positions of state, manufacturing, banking, investment, publishing, higher education, philanthropy, and media... these individuals exercise a preponderant influence over what is passed off as public information

and democratic discourse. - Michael Parenti.

“Media manipulation in the U.S. today is more efficient than it was in Nazi Germany, because here we have the pretense that we are getting all the information we want. That misconception prevents people from even looking for the truth.” - Mark Crispin Miller.

“In the United States, both the upper levels of the Republican and Democratic Parties are in the pay of the corporate media and communication giants.” - Robert McChesney and John Nichols, media critics and authors.

"As people get their opinions so largely from the newspapers they read... But the Press is not free, the newspapers are owned by rich men." The Intelligent Woman's Guide to socialism, Capitalism, Sovietism and Fascism, chapter. 19— 1949 George Bernard Shaw (1856-1950) Socialist Playwright

“The job of the President is to set the agenda and the job of the press is to follow the agenda that the leadership sets. -Lawrence Grossman - longtime head of PBS and NBC News.

“War, we have come to believe, is a spectator sport. The military and the press ... have turned war into a vast video arcade game. Its very essence - death - is hidden from public view.” - Chris Hedges

“If those in charge of our society - politicians, corporate executives, and owners of press and television - can dominate our ideas, they will be secure in their power. They will not need soldiers patrolling the streets. We will control ourselves. - Howard Zinn, historian and author.

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- <http://www.federalobserver.com>
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psssst... Do Something!

Knowledge, when acted upon, is POWER!

NOTICE to County Recorder & Banks

The following brief discussion will be sent to all County Banks and the County Recorder in a much expanded form as respective NOTICES of violations of lien and levy laws, possible Securities Fraud, and depravation of rights taking place on a regular basis against County Citizens. The final letters will be printed in their entirety in a future edition of the Free Press for public discussion and action!

Most banks and County Recorders across the country are involved with multiple violations of law. The following is a list of violations taking place against county citizens, and need to stop immediately or legal action will be taken as part of a Grand Jury or Private Attorney’s General Investigation.

Many County citizens have been the victims of such actions, and must know that they have been acted upon in violation of law and the Constitution, and their property stolen and their credit damaged under color of law.

1. Banks, and June Madrid, the County Recorder, have received “Notice Of Levy” or “Notice of Lien” from the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), or Colorado Department of Revenue (CDR) served against our citizens, and are processing such documents as actual Liens or Levies, which they are not. Only “Perfected” Liens and Levies can legally be acted upon by any bank institution or government office which has fiduciary responsibility to citizens of Archuleta County. The act of taking a “Notice” of lien or levy and turning it into an actual Perfected “Lien” or “Levy” (“Perfected” only through court proceedings and having a judge’s signature), is a Securities Fraud, whereby a non-negotiable instrument, with no lawful backing it, is turned into a financial instrument, under color of law, and is “conversion” of property, which is a felony.

2. Banks routinely require your Social Security Number (SSN) for opening a bank account. First off, our SSN cannot be used for “Identification Purposes,” as the card and literature that comes with such cards plainly state. Second, Banks are NOT employees of the IRS or CDR or any other agency, and are NOT required to be acting as reporting agents for them. Third, to deprive any citizen who has a non-interest bearing account, at the least, is acting under the color of law, and demanding a SSN to be able to open a personal or business account is unlawful. The laws on this are plain, and no bank can act in this manner without creating a liability against themselves.

3. Any house or other property taken as part of such activity is done so

illegally and unconstitutionally. Such property can be regained, and suit can be brought against all parties to such action... even those who purchase such property unaware of the illegal actions taking place, or the judge’s who play the same illegal game. All such action is fraud, and the courts are participating in such fraud, and there is NO statute of limitations on Fraud on the Court. This means there is recourse against ALL parties at ANY time in the future.

The FP will be seeking banks which we can support, or we will locate a bank and invite them into Pagosa Springs and Archuleta County so citizens can be safe and secure in their financial affairs without fear of betrayal by conforming to agencies which routinely break the law.

The FP will also be aggressively seeking correction to this illegal activity by the County Recorder, June Madrid, who has been warned repeatedly for years of this, yet has ignored it. You can run, but you can’t hide!

If you have been the victim of any of this activity, we want to hear from you and document this as part of the greater ongoing investigations taking place in this county. Simply write up your experience in what is called an “affidavit,” provide your contact information in the affidavit, take it to a Notary, and sign it in their presence. Make a copy of it, and send the original to the FP. This will be invaluable as evidence for future actions if need be.

We only want our local community banks and officials to comply with the law. If they do not, we can only bring pressure by legal means, through legal channels. Financial loss is a great way to get people to wake up. We want a community that is lawful, constitutional and just. If they don’t want to be that way, then they can leave and go elsewhere. We don’t want them here.

If we do not stand up against these deceptive and manipulating processes to steal our rights and freedoms, things will NEVER get better. If you are not **FOR** the constitution, Rule of Law, civil rights and freedoms, you are **against** them, and this makes YOU the “enemy combatant” and “domestic terrorist,” not to mention, TRAITOR.”

Taking back our county includes taking back our freedoms, and standing on our rights. County by county, American’s can be acting by learning the simple laws, and how to stand on them, and placing pressure on those that would deny us our freedoms and our rights. “Change” can ONLY come when people unite and demand the law to be exercised lawfully and justly. Are you ready for this?

See Lien Ordinance Proposal on page 19 for remedy we can apply on the filing of “NOTICES” as actual liens, apart from potential court action!

U.S. Dollar Doomed, so be prepared!

Jeff Maehr
Staff Report

We are all worried about the economy, and rightly so. GOPUSA.com writes;

“We are in the early stages of a financial implosion of the American Dream on a scale that truly dwarfs the gas shock and out-of-control inflation of the 70s... the Savings and Loan failures of the 80s and 90s...or any other financial crisis our nation has faced since the Great Depression itself!”

“Many Americans are becoming paralyzed by fear -- or simply don't have the slightest idea of even the most basic ways to protect their assets and their way of life from the unfolding chaos and its lasting after-effects.”

“This crisis is only in its early stages, and it's rooted in fundamental problems that cannot possibly be fixed with a few federal bailouts and cash injections.”

“You know BIG trouble is brewing when top federal Comptroller General (David Walker) recently quit in frustration because as our government's top accountant had warned in vain -- the nation's finances are going over a cliff and no one is acting to stop it...or a recent finding by the Congressional Budget Office that the federal insolvency crisis is so deep every U.S. household would have to cough up half-a-million dollars each just to save the federal government from bankruptcy! (And the financial debt leverage of U.S. consumers themselves is even more scary.)” (end)

What can any of us do in an economic tsunami that we have absolutely no control over? How all this exactly unfolds isn’t apparent right now, but it can’t be anything good.

“Financially, the U.S. is not an independent country... the U.S. is

bankrupt.” Former Treasury Official, Paul Craig Roberts.

It is a mathematical impossibility to repay the national debt. It CAN’T happen, and in truth, it shouldn’t, because much of it is fraud, conversion and plain theft by the Federal Reserve, IRS, our Government and even other nations who are buying up the debt from this spending madness knowing the American people and property are being used as collateral on this debt, without their consent. That’s FRAUD!

So, what will these financial geniuses propose after all their bailouts, which are simply sucking every last cent they can out of American assets before the dollar is destroyed or demonetized? What does that mean? The U.S. dollar becomes toilet paper, but, rest assured, they already have the answer, and have for several years. It is easy to provide an “answer” when you created the situation in the first place. Nothing happens by accident in politics.

The “answer” is called the Amero, or similar bogus, fiat currency that will likely replace the U.S. Dollar, and, of course, be just as solidly backed by nothing at all as the U.S. dollar is now.

The unfortunate result of this planned financial raping and pillaging of our people is the loss of the middle class, loss of 90%+ of all assets that most of us have who haven’t taken steps to protect these assets, and a third world economy with much want. Our way of life is about to change, big time, short of an economic miracle.

How did our grandparents handle the Great Depression? Many of them had farms and gardens to depend on. It was common for people to have 6 months to

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The History of Pagosa Free Press

The Pagosa Free Press was started by Rick Baker as a one-issue advertising source for Missy B's Luxury Transportation Services in August of 2007. Disappointed by the lack of public service by the local newspaper, Rick decided to publish his own paper. After 13 months of publication, Rick decided he had had enough and worked out a transfer of ownership because he still wanted to see the project continue out of hope that truth and freedom were important enough to us all that we would take a stand and do what was right. The FP grew with each issue, and we now plan to carry the torch and bring topics that matter to County citizens and citizens across America, in all aspects of life, whether they yet realize it or not. Without the truth, we have no hope of a future worth living. We hope our countrymen and women feel the same!

THE FUTURE?

That remains to be seen, and depends on all of us working together to bring change we “really” can believe in and support!

Legal Disclaimer

There is no legal advice within the pages of this paper. Any legal discussion is for information only. Any questions on legal issues should be discussed with an attorney, or researched on your own.

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Would your standard of living improve without income taxes?

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If you have no liability for Federal “income” taxes, you have NO CDR “income” tax liability and therefore have no legal duty to fill out the CDR tax form. (Just check the Colorado Revised Statutes)

5. Working to make a wage and living is a right, not a privilege, and cannot be taxed.

"It could hardly be denied that a tax laid specifically on the exercise of those freedoms would be unconstitutional... A state [or federal government] may not impose a charge for the enjoyment of a right granted by the federal Constitution." - *Murdock v Pennsylvania*, 319 US 105, at 113; 480-487; 63 S Ct at 875; 87 L Ed at 1298 (1943).

"Citizens under our Constitution and laws mean free inhabitants ... Every citizen and freeman is endowed with certain rights and privileges to enjoy which no written law or statute is required. These are fundamental or natural rights, recognized among all free people ... That the right to... accept employment as a laborer for hire as a fundamental right is inherent in every free citizen, and is indisputable..." *United States v. Morris*, 125 F. Rept. 325, 331.

7. The IR Code is a mishmash of confusing code, and almost impossible to read and understand:

"Eight decades of amendments...to [the] code have produced a virtually impenetrable maze...The rules are unintelligible to most citizens...The rules are equally mysterious to many government employees who are charged with administering and enforcing the law." - Shirley Peterson, former IRS Commissioner, April 14, 1993 at Southern Methodist University.

ROBERT C. MCKEE v. COMMISSIONER OF INTERNAL REVENUE No. 04-74846 IRS No. 4036-03: The Tax Court held the IRS was not liable for their calculation blunders on the basis that the Tax Court, in its discretion, claimed the regulations written by the IRS and codes were so complex that the IRS could not be held liable for its failure to understand them. On December 4, 2006, the 9th Circuit reversed the United States Tax Court. The Commissioner of the Internal Revenue asked the 9th Circuit not to make the decision public.

"A statute must be set out in terms that the ordinary person exercising ordinary common sense can sufficiently understand and comply with, without sacrifice to the public interest." See *Arnett v. Kennedy*, 416 U.S. 134, 159, 40 L. Ed. 2d 15, 94 S. Ct. 1633 (1974) (quoting *United States Civil Serv. Commission v. National Association of Letter Carriers*, 413 U.S. 548, 579, 37 L. Ed. 2d 796, 93 S. Ct. 2880 (1973)).

8. You are not a “taxpayer” until legally made one, or you voluntarily make yourself one:

"The revenue laws are a code or system in regulation of tax assessment and collection. They relate to taxpayers and not to non taxpayers. The latter are without their scope. No procedure is prescribed for non-taxpayers and no attempt is made to annul any of their rights and remedies in due course of law. With them Congress does not assume to deal, and they are neither of the subject nor of the object of the revenue laws. Persons

who are not taxpayers are not within the system and can obtain no benefit by following the procedures prescribed for taxpayers... The distinction between persons and things within the scope of the revenue laws and those without is vital." *Long v. Rasmussen*, 281 F. 236 (1922) stated at 238: (Referenced in *United States Court of Claims, Economy Plumbing and Heating v. United States*, 470 Fwd 585, at 589 (1972)).

1.2.1.2.1 (Approved 12-18-1993) P-1-1.

The above is just the tip of the iceberg. Below is a discussion of some elements of the code, used with permission. Keep in mind that this subject has been distorted, obfuscated, purposefully made confusing on the outward appearance, but the truth and laws are simple once you see through the facade of lies and know what the code and laws are actually saying, and to whom.

As with many other topics coming in the FP, it will take some time to soak in... the learning curve... but it will free you from oppression, theft of your money and give us all that “bailout” we all deserve.

Deceptive IRS Code Words "Income," "Person," "Taxpayer," "Shall," and "Must."

The Internal Revenue Code (IRC) is a masterpiece of deception designed to mislead Citizens into believing that individuals are subject to federal income tax. The Code was written by attorneys for the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), and contains a series of directory statutes using the word "shall," with provisions that are requirements for corporations, but not for individuals. Even members of Congress are generally unaware of the deceptive legal meanings of certain terms that are consistently used in the IRC. These terms have legal definitions for use in the IRC that are very different from the general understanding of the meaning of the words.

Lack of knowledge of these legal definitions causes misunderstanding by uninformed Citizens who are confused as to the correct interpretation of both the IRC and the true meaning of the tricky wording in IRS instructional publications and news articles. However, when you understand the legal definitions of these terms, the deception is easily recognized and the limited application of the Code becomes clear. This understanding will help you to see that filing income tax forms and paying income taxes must be voluntary acts for most Americans because the United States Constitution forbids the federal government to impose any tax directly upon individuals.

INCOME

Most people mistakenly believe all moneys they receive, such as wages, salaries, and tips, are "income." However, for years, IRS publication #525, entitled "Taxable and Nontaxable Income," has acknowledged that wages and salaries are not "income." Publication #525 states: "Wages and salaries are the main source of income for most people." (Notice it states “source of income,” and NOT that they are “income” themselves. This is key to understanding the fraud).

In the court decision of *Graves vs People of the State of New York ex rel O'Keefe*, 59 S.Ct. 595 (1939), the United States Supreme Court ruled that a source of income is not income, and the source is not subject to income tax. In that decision, the Court stated: "A tax on income is not economically or legally a tax on its source." However, wages, salaries, commissions, and tips (sources) are considered to be "income" for an individual when he lists them as "income" on an IRS tax return form. When he signs the tax form under penalty of perjury, he has made a voluntary oath that his wages, salary, commissions, and tips listed on the return are "income" and that he is subject to the tax.

In the still standing decision of *Brushaber vs Union Pacific Railroad Company*, 240 U.S. 1, the United States Supreme Court ruled that the federal income tax is an excise tax under the Sixteenth Amendment (the income tax amendment which was never legally ratified... <http://www.thematrixhasyou.org/affidavit-updated/attachment-aa-u.html>, <http://www.thematrixhasyou.org/affidavit-updated/attachment-y-u.html>).

The Court explained that the income tax cannot be imposed as a direct tax (a tax on individuals or on property) because the United States Constitution still requires that all direct taxes must be apportioned among the States. "Apportioned" means that a direct tax is laid upon the State governments in proportion to each State's population. The Court ruled that income tax can be constitutional only as an indirect (excise) tax -- that is, a tax on profits earned by corporations or privileges granted by government. In other words, said the Supreme Court, in order for there to be "income," there must be profits or gains received in the exercise of a privilege granted by government. As an example, a lawyer is granted the government privilege of being an officer of the government court when he represents clients in litigation.

At law, labor is property. In fact, the Supreme Court has identified labor as man's most precious property. Therefore, the exchange of someone's labor for wages or salary (which are also property) is considered by law to be an exchange of properties of equal value in which there is no gain or profit. Such a property exchange of equal value cannot be taxed because there is no profit or gain. (Please see <http://www.thematrixhasyou.org/PDF/what-is-income.pdf> for detailed explanation on this). Also, one who works in an ordinary occupation is not a recipient of any privilege granted by government, because he is merely exercising his constitutionally guaranteed right to work and earn a living. Courts have repeatedly ruled that no tax may be placed upon the exercise of rights. Their reasoning was sensible. If the exercise of rights could be taxed, government could destroy them by excessive rates of taxation.

Items that the law includes in "income" are described in Code sections listed under the title of "Items Specifically Included in Gross Income," which covers Sections 71 through 86. Nowhere in these sections and nowhere else in the Code is there any mention of wages, salaries,

commissions, or tips as being "income." For example, to deceive and intimidate waitresses into declaring their tips to be income is a double fraud. First, tips are gifts, not wages. According to the IRC, gifts are not subject to income tax. In fact, even if tips were considered to be wages, they would still not be "income" and would not be subject to an income (excise) tax unless one enters them as "income" on a tax return form.

PERSON

People generally consider the term "person" to mean an individual only. But, IRC Section 7701, entitled "Definitions," includes a corporation, a trust, an estate, a partnership, an association, or company as being a "person." All of these legal entities are "persons" at law, so it is legally correct but very misleading when the federal income (excise) tax on corporations is described by the deceptive title of "Personal Income Tax." This misleading description leads most people to believe that it means a tax on individuals.

The legal term "person" has an even more restricted definition when used in IRC Chapter 75, which contains all the criminal penalties in the Code. In Section 7343 of that Chapter, a "person" subject to criminal penalties is defined as:

“... [A]n officer or employee of a corporation, or a member or employee of a partnership, who, as such officer, employee or member, is under a duty to perform the act in respect of which the violation occurs.”

An individual who is not in such a capacity is not defined as a "person" subject to criminal penalties. Unprivileged individuals, who do not impose the income (excise) tax upon themselves by filing returns, are not subject to the tax and they are not "persons" who can lawfully be subjected to criminal charges for not filing a return or not paying income tax.

Sections of the Code relating to the requirements for filing returns, keeping records, and disclosing information state that those sections apply to "every person liable" or "any person made liable." These descriptions mean "any person who is liable for the tax." They do not state or mean that all persons are liable. The only persons liable are those "persons" (legal entities such as corporations) who owe an income (excise) tax, and are therefore subject to the requirements of the IRC. If you substitute the word "corporation" for the term "person" (a corporation is a person at law) when reading the Code or other articles and publications relating to income tax, the true meaning of the Code becomes more apparent.

A “TAX PAYER” IS NOT A "TAXPAYER"

The deceptive term "taxpayer" is a legal term created by combining the words "tax" and "payer." The general understanding of the term's meaning is different from its legal definition in the IRC.

Section 7701(a)(14) gives the legal definition of the term "taxpayer" in relation to income tax. It states: "The term 'taxpayer' means any person subject to any internal revenue tax." (All internal revenue taxes are excise taxes.) Note that the section does not say that all persons are "taxpayers" subject to internal revenue tax.

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Corporations are "taxpayers," for they are "persons" subject to an internal revenue (excise) tax.

The term "taxpayer" is used extensively throughout the IRC, in IRS publications, news articles, and instructional literature as a verbal trap to make uninformed Citizens believe that all individuals are subject to federal income tax and to the requirements of the IRC.

These materials state that "taxpayers" are required to file returns, keep records, supply information, etc. Such statements are technically correct, because "taxpayers" are those legal "persons" previously described that are subject to an excise tax, but unprivileged individuals are not "taxpayers" within the meaning of the IRC.

The confusion about the meaning of the term leads most people to mistakenly assume that they are "taxpayers" because they pay other taxes such as sales taxes and real estate taxes. Those people are tax payers, not "taxpayers" as defined in the IRC. When they read articles and publications related to income tax, describing the legal requirements for "taxpayers," they erroneously believe that the term applies to them as individuals.

It is very important to understand that the IRC requirements apply to IRC-defined "taxpayers" only, and not to unprivileged individuals. Corporations and other government-privileged legal entities are "taxpayers under the Internal Revenue Code;" unprivileged individuals are not, unless they voluntarily file income tax returns showing they owe taxes, thus legally placing themselves in the classification of "taxpayers."

Because of its legal definition, the term "taxpayer" should never be used in relation to income tax, except to describe those legal entities subject to a federal excise tax.

"SHALL" means "MAY"

In general use, the word "shall" is a word of command with a mandatory meaning. In the IRC, "shall" is a directory word that has a mandatory meaning when applied to corporations. The IRC contains a series of directory statutes using the word "shall" in describing the actions called for in those sections of the law.

The provisions of these directory statutes are requirements for corporations, because corporations are created by government and, consequently, are subject to government direction and control. Since corporations are granted the privilege to exist and operate by government-issued charters, they do not have the constitutionally guaranteed rights of individuals.

This government-granted privilege legally obligates corporations to make a "return" of profits and gains earned in the exercise of their privileged operations when directed to do so by law. This is why the tax form is called a "return."

However, directory words in the Code merely imply that individuals are required to perform certain acts, but directory words are not requirements for individuals when a mandatory interpretation of the directory words would conflict with the constitutionally guaranteed rights of individuals. Courts have repeatedly ruled that in statutes, when a

mandatory meaning of the word "shall" would create a constitutional conflict, "shall" must be defined as meaning "may." The following are quotes from a few of these decisions. In the decision of Cairo & Fulton R.R. Co. vs Hecht, 95 U.S. 170, the U.S. Supreme Court stated:

“As against the government the word "shall" when used in statutes, is to be construed as "may," unless a contrary intention is manifest.”

In the decision of George Williams College vs Village of Williams Bay, 7 N.W.2d 891, the Supreme Court of Wisconsin stated:

"Shall" in a statute may be construed to mean "may" in order to avoid constitutional doubt.”

In the decision of Gow vs Consolidated Coppermines Corp., 165 Atlantic 136, the court stated:

“If necessary to avoid unconstitutionality of a statute, ‘shall’ will be deemed equivalent to ‘may’”

Sections 6001 and 6011 of the IRC are cited in the Privacy Act notice in the IRS 1040 instruction booklet in order to lead individuals to believe they are required to perform services for tax collectors. Note the use of the word "shall" in the following sections of the Code:

Section 6001 states:

Every person liable for any tax imposed by this title, or for the collection thereof, shall keep such records, render such statements, make such returns, and comply with such rules and requirements as the Secretary may from time to time prescribe.

Section 6011 states:

When required by regulations prescribed by the Secretary any person made liable for any tax imposed by this title, or for the collection thereof, shall make a return or statement according to the forms and regulations prescribed by the Secretary.

Note that Sections 6001 and 6011 apply to "every person liable" and "any person made liable," but not to "individuals.” However, there is no section of the IRC that makes individuals liable for payment of income tax because any law imposing a federal tax on individuals would be unconstitutional, for it would violate the taxing limitations in the U.S. Constitution which prohibit direct taxation of individuals by the federal government. People are often confused when reading the Code because, under Subtitle A, Chapter 1, which covers income taxes, Part 1 of Subchapter A has the misleading title of "Tax on

Individuals.” The title is misleading because Part 1 imposes the tax on "income,” but contains no requirement for individuals to pay it.

But an individual becomes a "person liable" for the tax when he files an income tax form, thereby swearing that he is liable for (owes) the tax.

The Privacy Act notice in the instruction booklet for IRS Form 1040 also shows that disclosure of information by individuals is not required. The notice states:

Our legal right to ask for information is Internal Revenue Code sections 6001 and 6011 and their regulations.

The IRS does not say that those sections require individuals to submit the information; those sections only

give the IRS the authority to ask for it.

Section 6012 states:

Returns with respect to income taxes under Subtitle A shall be made by the following: (1)(A) Every individual having for the taxable year gross income which equals or exceeds the exemption amount"

Subsections (2) through (6) list corporations, estates, trusts, partnerships, and certain political organizations as also being subject to this section.

Any requirements compelling unprivileged individuals to keep records, make returns and statements, or to involuntarily perform any other services for tax collectors, would be violations of constitutionally guaranteed rights.

The Thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution forbids compelling individuals to perform services involuntarily. The Amendment states:

“Neither slavery nor involuntary servitude, except as punishment for crimes whereof the party shall have been duly convicted, shall exist within the United States, or any place subject to their jurisdiction.

The Fourth Amendment in the Bill of Rights of the United States Constitution states that the people's right to privacy of their papers shall not be violated by government. To compel individuals to disclose information taken from their papers would violate this right.

The Fifth Amendment in the Bill of Rights protects the right of individuals not to be required to be witnesses against themselves. To compel individuals to disclose information by submitting statements or information on a tax return form, all of which could be used against them in criminal prosecutions, would violate their Fifth Amendment right.

These examples show some constitutional conflicts that would result from defining the word "shall" as meaning "is required to.” Thus, "shall" in the above mentioned statutes must be interpreted as meaning "may.” Consequently, for individuals, keeping records, making statements, and making returns are clearly voluntary actions that are not required by law.

"HAVING" INCOME

According to the wording of Section 6012 previously discussed, it is a directory statute which pertains to the filing of income tax returns, and applies only to those individuals "having income.” Since the word "having" has no deceptive legal definition in the Code, its legal meaning is the same as its customary meaning in general use. Although dictionaries define the word "have" as meaning "possess" or "hold in someone's possession,” the IRS fraudulently misinterprets "having income" as meaning "receiving gross receipts" when applying Section 6012 to individuals.

To better understand the meaning of "having income,” consider this example: If during one year a corporation receives ten million dollars (gross receipts) from the sales of its products, and has expense items of nine million dollars, the corporation has a profit (income) of one million dollars. When tax liabilities are determined at the end of the year, the corporation has (possesses) an increase in its assets (a

gain) of one million dollars. But, if the corporation's expenses equalled its gross receipts, it would then have (possess) no profit or gain (income) and it would owe no income tax.

Now, consider another example: If during one year an individual receives fifteen thousand dollars in wages (gross receipts) from the sale of his labor, and has expenses of fifteen thousand dollars to sustain himself and his family, he then has (possesses) no increase in assets. Although he has (possesses) nothing more than he had at the beginning of the year, IRS agents consider him as "having income" of fifteen thousand dollars. IRS agents ignore the fact that his wages were not income according to their own publications!

"MUST" means "MAY"

Most people have never studied the IRC and their understanding of the law is generally based on hearsay, newspaper articles and IRS instructional materials. These instructions make frequent use of the deceptive word "must" in describing the things that the IRS wants you to do, because "must" is a forceful word that people mistakenly believe to mean "are required.” Very few people realize that "must" is a directory word similar to "shall" and that, in IRS instructions to the public, it means "may,” the same as the word "shall."

In the legal definition of the word "must" in Black's Law Dictionary, it states:

... [I]t is often used in a merely directory sense, and consequently is a synonym for the word "may" not only in the permissive sense of that word, but also in the mandatory sense which it sometimes has.

Because of the constitutional conflicts explained earlier in this article, the word "must,” similar to the word "shall,” cannot have a mandatory meaning for individuals. It therefore means "may" when used in IRS instruction publications.

The IRS instructions for Form 1040 state that you "must" file a return if you have certain amounts of income. IRS withholding instructions state that employers "must" withhold money from paychecks for income tax, "must" withhold social security tax (an income tax also), and "must" send to the IRS any W-4 withholding statement claiming exemption from withholding, if the wages are expected to usually exceed \$200 per week. An understanding of the legal meaning of the word "must" exposes the deception by the IRS and makes it clear that the actions called for are voluntary actions for individuals that are not required by law. If these actions were required by law, the instructions would not use the word "must,” but would say that the actions were "required.”

FREE SOVEREIGN CITIZENS

Prior to the American Revolution, the American colonists were subjects of the English Kings and were subject to their orders and edicts. But, according to the Declaration of Independence and the United States Constitution, the Citizens of our country are free sovereign individuals. They are not subjects of government, nor are they subject to mandatory direction or control by the federal government. Except for duties such as military draft and jury duty, the federal government has no authority

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Jury Duty Rights and American's Responsibility to Safeguard Freedoms!

Staff Report

Did you know that you qualify for another, much more powerful vote than the one which you cast on election day? This opportunity comes when you are selected for jury duty, a position of honor for over 700 years.

But does the jury's power to veto bad laws exist under our Constitution?

It certainly does! At the time the Constitution was written, the definition of the term "jury" referred to a group of citizens empowered to judge both the law and the evidence in the case before it. Then, in the February term of 1794, the Supreme Court conducted a jury trial in the case of the State of Georgia vs.

Brailsford (3 Dall 1). The instructions to the jury in the first jury trial before the Supreme Court of the United States illustrate the true power of the jury. Chief Justice John Jay said: "It is presumed, that juries are the best judges of facts; it is, on the other hand, presumed that courts are the best judges of law. But still both objects are within your power of decision." (emphasis added) "...you have a right to take it upon yourselves

to judge of both, and to determine the law as well as the fact in controversy."

So you see, in an American courtroom there are in a sense twelve judges in attendance, not just one. And they are there with the power to review the "law" as well as the "facts"! Actually, the "judge" is there to conduct the proceedings in an orderly fashion and maintain the safety of all parties involved.

As recently as 1972, the U.S. Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia said that the jury has an "unreviewable and irreversible power... to acquit in disregard of the instructions on the law given by the trial judge.... (US vs Dougherty, 473 F 2d 1113, 1139 (1972)).

Or as this same truth was stated in a earlier decision by the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Maryland: "We recognize, as appellants urge, the undisputed power of the jury to acquit, even if its verdict is contrary to the law as given by the judge, and contrary to the evidence. This is a power that must exist as long as we adhere to the general verdict in criminal cases, for the courts cannot search the minds of the jurors to find the basis upon which they judge. If

the jury feels that the law under which the defendant is accused, is unjust, or that exigent circumstances justified the actions of the accused, or for any reason which appeals to their logic of passion, the jury has the power to acquit, and the courts must abide by that decision." (US vs Moylan, 417 F 2d 1002, 1006 (1969)).

YOU, as a juror armed with the knowledge of the purpose of a jury trial, and the knowledge of what your Rights, powers, and duties really are, can with your single vote of not guilty nullify or invalidate any law involved in that case. Because a jury's guilty decision must be unanimous, it takes only one vote to effectively nullify a bad "act of the legislature." Your one vote can "hang" a jury; and although it won't be an acquittal, at least the defendant will not be convicted of violating an unjust or unconstitutional law.

The government cannot deprive anyone of "Liberty," without your consent!

Jurors Must Know Their Rights:
You must know your rights!

Because, once selected for jury duty, nobody will inform you of your power to judge both law and fact. In fact, the

judge's instructions to the jury may be to the contrary. Another quote from US vs Dougherty (cited earlier): "The fact that there is widespread existence of the jury's prerogative, and approval of its existence as a necessary counter to case-hardened judges and arbitrary prosecutors, does not establish as an imperative that the jury must be informed by the judge of that power."

You've been informed... so apply truth, justice, and conscience as you do you jury duty.

"I consider trial by jury as the only anchor yet imagined by man by which a government can be held to the principles of its constitution."

—Thomas Jefferson, 1789 letter to Thomas Paine.

Don't be deceived by lying court judges and others with vested interest in manipulating your conscience and truth. You have the RIGHT to vote your conscience, and to uphold the constitution and Rule of Law that is often ignored by courts.

Sources for more information:
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jury_nullification (Must Read).

<http://www.fija.org/> (Legal Standing for Jury Nullification).



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SHERIFF’S ONLY DUTY:
Protect and Defend the People
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by Sheriff Richard Mack, Ret.
Graham County, Arizona.

County Sheriffs are supposed to be the protectors of the people in the county. They are to protect the people from all criminal activity – criminal activity in the streets of the county and criminal or damaging activity from state or federal governments. Most sheriffs are well aware of the first part of their jurisdiction and protective duties, but sadly, not the second part.

When the federal Brady Bill came out and we county sheriffs were told by the federal government that we would be required to enforce this anti-Second Amendment legislation on the people of our counties, I challenge it as unconstitutional – all the way to the U.S. Supreme Court. (Mack v. Brady) We won our suit against the federal government, on behalf of all sheriffs in America. The U.S. Supreme Court told us what we already knew: that no sheriff is obligated to act as an agent for, and do the work of, the federal government. We would not have to enforce the Brady Bill on behalf

of the federal government! This case proved again, that if the people and their elected officials [sheriffs and other local/county officials] will stand up together, we can win against the many unconstitutional actions and unlawful jurisdictional usurpations of the federal government.

So, does the federal government currently control your county office of sheriff? This is certainly a question that deserves to be weighed. We ask it again: Does the federal government have the constitutional authority or lawful jurisdiction to tell a county sheriff what to do? Absolutely not! The only way that the federal government has any control over the county sheriff is if the sheriff, for some reason, acquiesces and goes along, allowing federal agents and their agencies to take control.

One thing we sheriffs definitely need to realize, however, is this: One of the surest ways we can begin to lose our local authority and independence, and pave the way for the federal government to begin to exercise control within our counties, is through our acceptance of federal funds such as the form of grants, or even “surplus” law enforcement equipment, etc. We must remember that truly there is no

free money from the federal government: it all comes “with strings attached.” Insist on remaining an independent servant of the people: Do not accept the funds.

The following may shock many of my fellow sheriffs, but let’s look at the law. According to the Supreme Law of our Land, the U.S. Constitution, there are only three areas in which the federal government is lawfully allowed to involve itself in the law enforcement. Article I, Section 8 of the U.S. Constitution lists these as: One, felonies committed on the high seas; Two, counterfeiting; and Three, Treason. Constitutionally, these three crimes alone allow the federal government to assume jurisdiction and take control. They have no other lawful powers!

So why do we so often allow unlawful incursions by federal agents into our counties? Answer: FIRST because we haven’t really known the Supreme Law, and SECOND because, as county officials, we have all-too-willingly put our lips around the federal “sugar teat,” taking [collectively] millions upon millions in federal handouts. And of course, once we’ve done this, we are then obligated to obey what the feds tell us – especially if we should be

looking to obtain still more “sugar” next year!

Does this sound like the highest and best we can expect from ourselves as the elected, trusted guardians of the rights and liberties of the local citizens we are sworn to serve?

Sources:
/www.freedomsphoenix.com/

Video: visit youtube.com and search “The Duties of Sheriff.”

NOTE: What should we expect out of our County Sheriff? Someone who obeys his oath of office... someone who teaches his deputies to do the same... an organization that does NOT terrorize our citizens, who will stand for them against ANY illegal actions... who will depend on the citizens for support... who doesn’t cave in to illegal court actions... who will stand against corrupt IRS/Colorado Department of Revenue actions... who will simply and easily stand for the Rule of Law, and defend YOUR rights! Is THAT too much to ask of your public servants whom YOU hired to protect your rights?

Be ready for a Sheriff who will do all these things, and more!!!

The Social Security
Ponzi Scheme.
By Noel Sheppard

In the past several months as the debate over Social Security reform has taken center stage in the theater of the absurd that is modern American politics, the idea has been floated that the entire pay—as—you—go structure of this system closely resembles a Ponzi scheme, albeit one that is about to collapse.

In reality, few people likely have any idea what a Ponzi scheme is, nor how closely America's largest retirement system follows its outlines. According to the Securities and Exchange Commission:

'Ponzi schemes are a type of illegal pyramid scheme named for Charles Ponzi, who duped thousands of New England residents into investing in a postage stamp speculation scheme back in the 1920s. Ponzi thought he could take advantage of differences between U.S. and foreign currencies used to buy and sell international mail coupons. Ponzi told investors that he could provide a 40% return in just 90 days compared with 5% for bank savings accounts. Ponzi was deluged with funds from investors, taking in \$1 million during one three—hour period—and this was

1921! Though a few early investors were paid off to make the scheme look legitimate, an investigation found that Ponzi had only purchased about \$30 worth of the international mail coupons. Decades later, the Ponzi scheme continues to work on the "rob—Peter—to—pay—Paul" principle, as money from new investors is used to pay off earlier investors until the whole scheme collapses.'

Sound eerily familiar? Much as in the original Ponzi scheme, Social Security also paid huge returns to its first investors who, whether intentionally or not, led Americans to believe the plan worked marvelously, thereby engendering the support of an exceedingly grateful nation.

For instance, the first American to ever receive a check from this new national savings plan was Ernest Ackerman, a streetcar motorman from Cleveland, Ohio who retired exactly one day after the program went into effect. For the five cents that was deducted from Mr. Ackerman's check the sole day he was a 'participant', he received a lump—sum payment of 17 cents. This was a 240% return, which annualizes out to 87,600%. Nice investing, Ernie.

Then, in 1939, a series of changes were made to this new retirement system that included moving up the start of monthly payments by two years. As a

result, the first monthly Social Security check went out on January 31, 1940 to Ida May Fuller, a retired legal secretary from Ludlow, Vermont.

This maiden disbursement was \$22.54, which, according to Social Security Online, after cost of living increases and 35 years of receipts until her death in 1975, totaled a startling \$22,888.92 in payments from a system to which Mrs. Fuller contributed \$24.75.

Now, please bear in mind that Mr. Ponzi was only promising people a 40% return on their money in 90 days. By contrast, the first Social Security recipients received yields approaching 100,000 percent.

Unfortunately, few participants in a Ponzi scheme ever achieve such spectacular returns, and the whole scam invariably implodes when the real investors have the nerve to ask for their money back. For instance, when regulators finally shut Mr. Ponzi's operation down in 1920, they were only able to recover \$1.593 million. Sadly, this was a small pittance compared to the \$15 million he owed his 40,000 investors, not including the interest he had promised them.

This makes it quite logical that 70 years after our government implemented a Ponzi scheme of its own — remarkably just fifteen years after the first one imploded — the real investors (a.k.a., the

baby boomers who have paid into this program since they received their first pay checks, while absorbing numerous increases to the required contributions) are concerned that there won't be enough money available to fund their own retirements.

Naturally, irrespective of the protestations of those who seem able to attain high office in our nation without possessing even the most rudimentary arithmetic acumen, these fears are warranted. Yet, now that the flaws in this equation have finally been exposed, the debate is unconscionably focused on the machinations of extending this scheme rather than if and how we should unwind it.

After all, as the best returns from this plan have already been realized by folks like Mrs. Fuller and Mr. Ackerman — as well as millions of seniors in the past seventy years who received yields on their contributions that can't possibly be replicated — shouldn't the rest of us who can add one plus one without difficulty be entitled to opt out of this investment nightmare?

Such a question becomes even more appropriate considering the gags yet to be played in this inhumane comedy in the form of neatly disguised — yet predictable — Democratic

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Learn to Decipher the Internal Revenue Code and IRS Publications

Would your standard of living improve without income taxes?

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to require unprivileged individuals to perform services for government.

There is no section in the IRC requiring individuals to pay income tax or file income tax returns, because the federal government has no constitutional authority to impose any tax directly upon individuals or to require them involuntarily to keep records, make statements, make returns, or perform any acts for the convenience of federal tax collectors. But, if an individual files a return, his voluntary action of signing the form, thereby swearing under penalty of perjury that he owes the tax, is an acknowledgement under oath that he is subject to the tax (a "taxpayer") and is therefore subject to the directory statutes of the IRC.

The reader should remember the legal definitions of the various terms and the information about the rights of Citizens presented in this article whenever he reads the IRC and other materials relating to income tax in order to better understand the correct meaning of whatever they read. (End)

So, now that you're either blown away, or in abject disbelief and denial, you have a choice. The truth is far stranger than fiction, and we have been lied to and manipulated for far too long. If we enjoy a life of illusion and deceit, feel comfortable with that, and can't make a stand, then we can take solace in what Samuel Adams had to say..."If ye love wealth better than liberty, the tranquility of servitude than the animated contest of freedom — go home from us in peace. We ask not your counsels or arms. Crouch down and lick the hands which feed

you. May your chains sit lightly upon you, and may posterity forget that you were our countrymen!" Speech, State House of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia—August 1, 1776 Samuel Adams (172-1803) American Patriot.

America's problems cannot be solved by inactivity or avoidance of the facts and truth. Ignorance is the single most destructive tool people will use against us. The powers that be fear the American People waking up to the illusion most are living under, and are doing all they can to prevent knowledge and truth from being heard or researched.

We have enjoyed various degrees of “freedoms” even while being chained by lies and fraud... chains slowly placed upon us over the decades... like the proverbial from in a pan of cold water with the fire underneath... chains we have come to think are normal, legal, truthful, and have accepted these limitations on our lives and finances. Most of us have been willing accomplices to this fraud for far too long, and we all need to wake up and take a stand to restore our republic to sound, Constitutional law.

“WE” hold the power to be slaves or
to be truly free...

"The people are the rightful masters of both congresses, and courts—not to overthrow the constitution, but to overthrow the men who pervert it." Abraham Lincoln.

Our nation is in big trouble, but we CAN do something about it by taking back our lives and by using the powerful tools of the laws and the Constitution which we have been neglecting.

If you are frustrated by all that is taking place with government greed, lawlessness and foolishness, you can

begin to act, in conjunction with others, in small steps, and begin to hold all our public servants accountable, and demand of them the answers and truth on these various issues.

What you can do:

The simplest step you can take if you want to begin challenging the so-called IRS facts, is to create a simple letter and request some basic answers from the IRS. This shows you made effort to understand and to receive answers from the IRS. Paper Record... A sample letter can be found here... <http://www.thematrixhasyou.org/PDF/IRS-Basic-Questions-Letter.pdf>.

You can also read a “Statement of Beliefs” and send a copy to the IRS to be made part of your Individual Master File (IMF). Be sure to read and understand it before you send it, or anything else, to the IRS. You need to know what the laws say and how to give an answer if asked or challenged. <http://www.givemeliberty.org/NoRedress/STOP/StmtOfBeliefs3-09-03.PDF>.

Income challenge letter:
<http://www.thematrixhasyou.org/PDF/IRS-Income-Definition-Request.pdf>
 and include a version of Attachment A... located here...
<http://www.thematrixhasyou.org/PDF/what-is-income.pdf>.

"It is the duty of the patriot to protect his country from his government." Thomas Paine.

NOTE: Challenge your CPA, tax expert or attorney to refute this and the website data facts. They will not be able to do so.

Some natural questions that arise regarding income taxes are:

1. “How can everyone stop paying taxes... how will we pay for roads,

schools, etc?"

The incredible truth is, not one cent of "income" taxes go to pay for one element of our society except... the interest on the fraudulent national debt. The government's own Grace Commission Report proves this. It is all a scam to steal your money under the guise of "necessary government financing."

2. “What of all those who have gone to jail for not filing 1040 returns.”

The biggest problem is they were playing the IRS game and when you do that, you MUST observe their rules. You have no excuse to ignore those rules when you voluntarily claim to be a “taxpayer” and claim to be subject to income taxes, and then suddenly stop following the rules you previously agreed to. Just start with the basic question letter (available at the end of this article) to the IRS. You have the right to answers, but they can’t answer.

3. Another reason some go to jail, even though they ARE standing on some of the laws is that they often don't have the whole picture and all the challenges out in the open and as part of their record. Of course, courts and judges are often corrupted, and often do not allow evidence in that would prove innocence, but this is changing rapidly because the law is too strong for even them and once you have it on your record and in the public record, it cannot be legally disallowed.

It is like a school yard bully who picks on a lone kid, stealing his milk money and lunch regularly. It is easy to pick on someone who is alone, but when you get the rest of the kids together, and the “authority” to back you up, you can stop the bully.

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Billions of dollars were recently lost in the collapse of Bernie Madoff's self-described Ponzi scheme, in which too-good-to-be-true returns on investments were not really returns at all, but the funds of defrauded new investors. The pyramid scheme collapsed dramatically when too many clients called in their accounts, and not enough new victims could be found to support these withdrawals. Bernie Madoff was running a blatant fraud operation.

Fraud is already illegal, and he will be facing criminal consequences, which is as it should be, and should act as an appropriate deterrent to potential future criminals. But it seems every time someone breaks the law, politicians and pundits decide we need more laws, even though lack of laws was not the problem.

The government itself runs a fraud much bigger than Madoff's. Our Social Security system is the very definition of a Ponzi, or pyramid scheme. If the government truly had an interest in protecting people's savings, they would allow people to opt out of Social Security altogether. We would cut wasteful spending, such as our overseas empire, to honor current obligations to seniors, and eventually phase the program out. Instead, as with Enron and Sarbanes Oxley, I expect new, unrelated legislation to be proposed that further damages freedom in the name of protecting us, amidst loud proclamations that they have made the world safe.

Merely passing a law does not fix any problems, just as throwing paper at a recession does not stop it. How can a government so complicit in mandatory public fraud effectively pre-empt private fraud? I see no reason to believe that any new law, or regulatory agency will solve anything. But I do see liberty slipping away every time Congress decides to "do something." We already have an oversight agency, the SEC, which did a poor job overseeing and preventing this, but does a great job hamstringing honest, productive businesses and driving them overseas.

Total trust in government solutions only creates moral hazard, and amplifies risky behavior. Trust in government got us here. We trusted government to eliminate risk, but it just made risk more creative and dangerous. We trusted the Federal Reserve, a supra-governmental cabal of private banks, to know better than the free market what interest rates should be, and how to stabilize the business cycle, but like a spinning top that loses its balance, it has instead spun the business cycle and the economy wildly out of control.

No governmental activity can negate market forces or nullify the

cardinal rule of caveat emptor. Government can however, use our fears against us and promise unrealistic outcomes as a means to consolidate power and erode our liberties. Liberty comes with risk. This is a fact of life. But life without liberty is not much of a life at all.

The only way the American people will get through these difficult times is through our own resilience and ingenuity. At best, the government is irrelevant in finding prosperity again. At worst, government can present a massive obstacle for the economy to overcome. If we do not wise up and rein government back in to its Constitutional limitations, bloated government could be a cumbersome unnecessary weight the economy will continually have to support to stay afloat.

"Truth is treason in an empire of lies." Ron Paul
<http://campaignforliberty.com/>

"The general object was to provide a cure for the evils under which the United States labored; that in tracing these evils, to their origin, every man had found it in the turbulence and follies of democracy." Edmund Randolph in describing the purpose of the Constitutional Convention of 1787.

"A Democracy cannot exist as a permanent form of Government. It can only exist until the voters discover they can vote themselves largess of the public treasury. From that moment on the majority always votes for the candidate promising the most benefits from the public treasury with the result that Democracy always collapses over a loose fiscal policy..." Professor Alexander Fraser Tyler writing when the states were still colonies of Great Britain, explaining why democracies always fail.

"Mr. Chairman, when the Fed was passed, the people of these United States did not perceive that a world system was being set up here... and that this country was to supply the financial power to an international superstate." Speech on the House Floor—June 10, 1932 Louis T. McFadden (1876-1936) U.S. Rep., Pennsylvania (R)

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The Federal Reserve Bank is the Reason for America's Downfall

By: Darryl R. Schoon

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Now, in 2008, tyranny and government excesses are again upon America , but this time it is by America 's own hand. The policies of King George III were no more egregious than the policies of

President George Bush II.— taxation without real representation, e.g. TARP (80 % Americans opposed), the imposition of policies contrary to the will of the people, e.g. US presence in Iraq and Afghanistan (70 % opposed), and the loss of individual freedoms under the Patriot Act (60 % opposed).

The difference between 1776 and 2008 is that America is now tyrannized not by the King of England but by its own government. Today, the US government does not represent the will of the people. It represents instead the special interests that control the US government through the buying of votes— America is not for sale only because it has already been sold.

The difference between 1776 and 2008 is not only 232 years. It is the difference between the dream of the Founding Fathers and the shadow of that dream in whose increasing darkness Americans now exist.

THE FEDERAL RESERVE BANK IS THE REASON FOR AMERICA 'S FALL FROM POWER AND THE SOURCE OF ITS INCREASING PROBLEMS

Thomas Jefferson warned 200 hundred years ago that if private bankers were allowed to issue America 's money, indebtedness, foreclosure and suffering would follow. Yet, in 1913, private bankers gained control over America 's money by the passage of the Federal Reserve Act.

We are now suffering for ignoring Jefferson 's warnings. Jefferson was right in predicting our problems but his words were overridden by those who had other plans for America , plans that would increase their profits at the expense of the nation.

It is no accident America is now an empty shell of the great economic power it once was. Bled dry by debt imposed by those whose sole intent was to profit, the US is now bankrupt at a time it desperately needs the resources it no longer has.

The US Treasury is now empty except for IOUs and only if others continue to buy America 's debts can America continue to go forward. Once we were creditors, now we are debtors. America cannot escape the consequences of what has been done but we can limit our problems if we undo their cause.

The Federal Reserve Act was enacted by Congress and signed into law by President Woodrow Wilson who later bitterly regretted what he had done to America.

"I am a most unhappy man. I have unwittingly ruined my country."

A great industrial nation is controlled by its system of credit. Our system of credit is concentrated. The growth of the nation, therefore, and all our activities are in the hands of a few men. We have come to be one of the worst ruled, one of the most completely controlled and dominated Governments in the civilized world no longer a Government by free opinion, no longer a Government by conviction and the vote of the

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The problem is that too many don’t know the laws, and too many fear standing up for what is right against powerful corruption. Is there risk in defending truth and fighting evil? Sure, but when the People stand together, say in Archuleta County, and with the millions of others across the country who have learned about this, we then have power and authority to bring this to light. They can’t go after everyone, and to do so would only expose their fraud and lies to everyone else.

The key to all this is having the knowledge and facts and case laws, and then being willing to work with others, and exercise your rights. Once you see the truth, if you want it... you’ll find strength because all that matters is truth.

There are gathering forces working together to bring personal lawsuits against these people for their corruption, and for what is essentially Racketeering on a national scale. When enough people get sued, word will spread and we will see some real change.

If no one acts to challenge this and other frauds, we will all continue to be robbed of our money, our rights and our freedoms. You won’t be alone, believe me. Their laws have no legal standing...

"The general rule is that an unconstitutional statute, though having the form and name of law, is in reality no law, but is wholly void and ineffective for any purpose, since its unconstitutionality dates from the time of its enactment... In legal contemplation, it is as inoperative as if it had never been passed... Since an unconstitutional law is void, the general principles follow that it imposes no duties, confers no right, creates no office, bestows no power or authority on anyone, affords no protection and justifies no acts performed under it... A void act cannot be legally consistent with a valid one.

An unconstitutional law cannot operate to supersede any existing law. Indeed insofar as a statute runs counter to the fundamental law of the land, (the Constitution JTM) it is superseded thereby. No one is bound to obey an unconstitutional law and no courts are bound to enforce it."

See Bonnett v. Vallier, 116 N.W. 885, 136 Wis. 193 (1908); NORTON v. SHELBY COUNTY, 118 U.S. 425 (1886). See also Bonnett v Vallier, 136 Wis 193, 200; 116 NW 885, 887 (1908); State ex rel Ballard v Goodland, 159 Wis 393, 395; 150 NW 488, 489 (1915); State ex rel Kleist v Donald, 164 Wis 545, 552-553; 160 NW 1067, 1070 (1917); State ex rel Martin v Zimmerman, 233 Wis 16, 21; 288 NW 454, 457 (1939); State ex rel Commissioners of Public Lands v Anderson, 56 Wis 2d 666, 672; 203 NW2d 84, 87 (1973); and Butzlaffer v Van Der Geest & Sons, Inc, Wis, 115 Wis 2d 539; 340 NW2d 742, 744-745 (1983).

Imagine... a bailout of having no more income taxes to pay? Now imagine that, legally, you have a right to a complete refund of every penny stolen from you in income taxes. This debt is owed, due to fraud, by the Federal Reserve banking cartel, government representatives, and possibly corporations receiving the bailouts, among others.

Video - http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l_sZj8dZnJI&feature=related (part 1).

Question letter: thematrixhasyou.org/PDF/IRS-Basic-Questions-Letter.pdf

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majority, but a Government by the opinion and duress of a small group of dominant men.

Woodrow Wilson, US President

The power of the Federal Reserve System—a system controlled by a small group of dominant men —derives solely from is power to issue debt-based money in the form of US dollars and to charge interest on their issuance. We are paying our jailors for our enslavement and are fools for so doing. Who would have thought—except Jefferson .

FRANCE AND AMERICA'S FIGHT FOR FREEDOM

This article is being posted from Paris, France; a city and nation that supported America's War of Independence against England . Over time, Americans have forgotten this important fact.

Following the Declaration of Independence of the thirteen colonies, the American Revolution had been well received in France, both by the population and the enlightened elites. The Revolution was perceived as the incarnation of the Enlightenment Spirit against the "English tyranny". Benjamin Franklin, dispatched to France in December of 1776 to rally her support, was welcomed with enthusiasm, and numerous Frenchmen embarked for the Americas to help the war, motivated by the prospect of valor in battle or animated by the sincere ideal of liberty and republicanism, like Pierre Charles L'Enfant, and La Fayette, who enlisted in 1776.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/France_in_the_American_Revolutionary_War

In the last two centuries, Americans have come to identify

more with England (perhaps a cultural variant of the Stockhausen syndrome) than with its first ally, France—the lure of a good Burburrry overcoming its love for the great cloak of freedom. Unfortunately, Americans have forgotten their history and what they haven't forgotten they have now reinvented.

Freedom is always fragile and is always under attack from those who would enslave others for their own ends, including profit; and, the present crisis is as threatening to America as was the crisis of 1776.

Now, as then, the cause of America 's problem is English in origin. But this time the cause is England 's central banking system, recreated on our own shores as the Federal Reserve Bank, a private central bank masquerading as a US Federal government institution.

But America does not own or control the Federal Reserve Bank. The Federal Reserve Bank is owned and controlled by a small group of dominant men — private bankers who through their control of the Federal Reserve now controls America .

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Gold is freedom because gold is the antidote to the debt-based money of private bankers issued by central banks such as the Federal Reserve, debt-based money that has been destroying America 's wealth, savings, and productivity for almost one hundred years.

Since the Federal Reserve began issuing debt-based US dollars 95 years ago, the US dollar has lost 95 % of its value. The whiff of the dollar's demise is now in the air and unless something is done quickly, its end is imminent. There is only 5%

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New Element Discovered!

Lawrence Livermore Laboratories has discovered the heaviest element yet known to science. The new element, Governmentium (symbol=Gv), has one neutron, 25 assistant neutrons, 88 deputy neutrons, and 198 assistant deputy neutrons, giving it an atomic mass of 312. These 312 particles are held together by forces called morons, which are surrounded by vast quantities of lepton-like particles called peons. Since Governmentium has no electrons, it is inert. However, it can be detected, because it impedes every reaction with which it comes into contact. A tiny amount of Governmentium can cause a reaction that would normally take less than a second, to take from 4 days to 4 years to complete. Governmentium has a normal half-life of 2 to 6 years. It does not decay, but instead undergoes a reorganization in which a portion of the assistant neutrons and deputy neutrons exchange places. In fact, Governmentium's mass will actually increase over time, since each reorganization will cause more morons to become neutrons, forming isodopes. This characteristic of moron promotion leads some scientists to believe that Governmentium is formed whenever morons reach a critical concentration. This hypothetical quantity is referred to as critical morass. When catalyzed with money, Governmentium becomes Administratium (symbol=Ad), an element that radiates just as much energy as Governmentium, since it has half as many peons but twice as many morons.

(Author unknown but an obvious astute individual).

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While Pagosa has its own version of how to proceed with economic recovery, our little part of the world is no different than the rest of America. The free-fall continues, possibly even accelerated, after the swearing in of the new administration.

Planners and officials continue to chase the tail of the "attract more people theory," drawing conclusions from past experiences. In other words, if it worked before, then surely it will work again.

They are doing this in spite of the daily revelations of economic catastrophe, from coast to coast.

One could reasonably say that times have changed so suddenly and drastically that we would be better served by a more conservative approach. Why not just try to focus on the needs of the people we already have? Why not place the emphasis on the school system, infrastructure, affordable housing and jobs?

What good does it do to attract more people and money, if you are not taking care of the ones you already have?

We have an addiction and need an intervention. We are addicted to the "new" and think we can't survive without it. New buildings, new homes, new restaurants and new projects, such as the airport, Lewis St. and river restoration; all provide the illusion of hope and economic vitality.

One more fix, one more big project and then we will be all set. In the

meantime, the pages of legal notices in the newspaper are getting longer and longer, rife with foreclosures and defaults.

I attended a national conference for juvenile justice professionals, way back in 1975. The keynote speaker for this seminar was a well-known and respected, Judge, I believe from the West Coast. Instead of focusing his presentation on current issues facing the courts, he talked about problems in America. One quote from this man has echoed in my brain for the past 34 years. "The good old days of 1972 are gone and will never return." In the following years, I saw the depth and wisdom of that statement.

I am not a pessimist, so I believe we can have some more good days but only if we are constantly reinventing ourselves. Reliance on what worked ten years ago, during the boom, is not the answer. We cannot return to old prosperity, but must collectively come up with a way to create some new, "good old days."
Doug Smith
Pagosa Springs

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solutions to avert the imminent crisis they maintain is neither imminent nor a crisis. To date, these options comprise increasing the Social Security tax cap above its current \$90,000 threshold, and eliminating the 2003 tax cuts on the wealthiest wage earners.

As a result, no matter how you slice it, their 'solution' is to once again demand that people pay additional funds into this failing system above and beyond what was originally dictated by statute. Isn't this despicably akin to regulators asking the folks who were defrauded by Mr. Ponzi to contribute more to his scheme in the hopes that this would avert insolvency and increase the likelihood that they'd eventually get their money back?

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Editor's Note: The Social Security System is a scam of gargantuan proportions, sad as that is. The key to preparing for what

is to come is to be able to eat, drink, and house yourself. Can you do that WITHOUT Social Security? You MUST protect your money in real wealth such as gold, silver, food, water, tools, and a group who will work with you, such as neighbors and friends. We can not depend on the government's inept, and fraudulent scheme to "keep you protected." This is a lie that we all need to face and prepare for.

This isn't a fear issue... we are way past that. This is a truth and reality issue... one that we ALL need to be ready for and work together against. Are you ready to do this or just deny what is happening all around us?

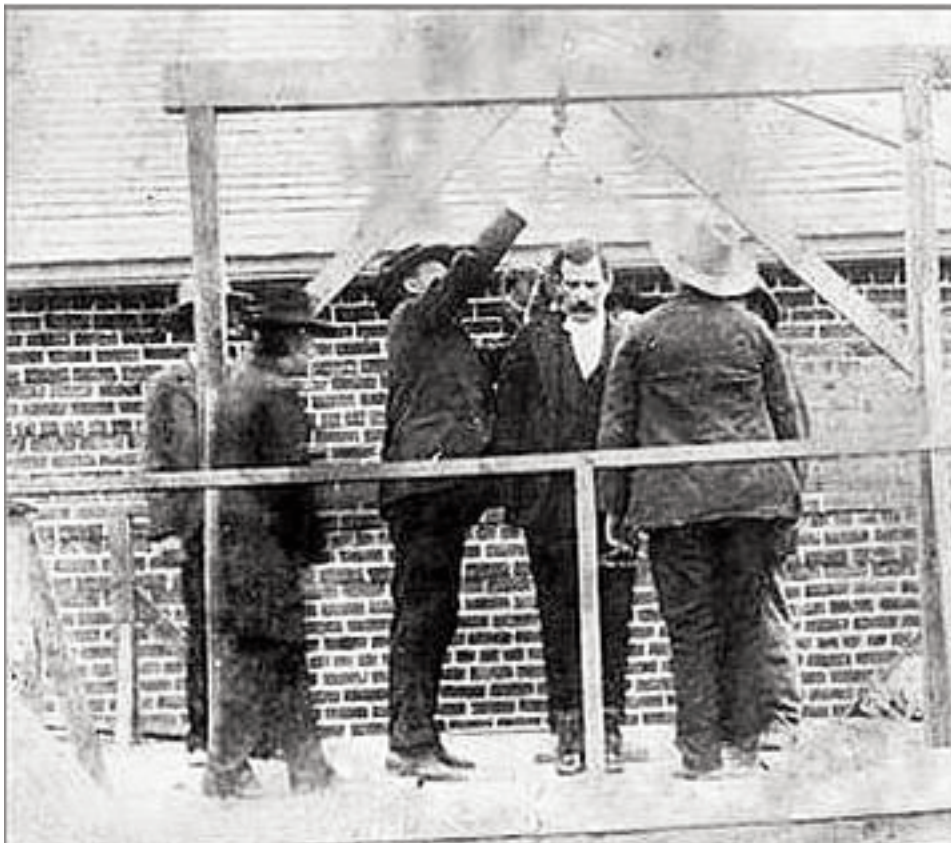
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Spin...? Spin...? Spin...?

Judy Wallman, a professional genealogy researcher in southern California, was doing some personal work on her own (Reid) family tree. She discovered that Harry Reid's (Senate Majority Leader) great-great uncle, Remus Reid, was hanged for horse stealing and train robbery in Montana in 1889. Both Judy and Harry Reid share this common ancestor.

The only known photograph of Remus shows him standing on the gallows in Montana territory.



On the back of the picture Judy obtained during her research is this inscription: 'Remus Reid, horse thief, sent to Montana Territorial Prison 1885, escaped 1887, robbed the Montana Flyer six times. Caught by Pinkerton detectives, convicted and hanged in 1889.'

So Judy recently e-mailed Congressman Harry Reid for information about their great-great uncle.

Believe it or not, Harry Reid's staff sent back the following biographical sketch for her genealogy research:

'Remus Reid was a famous cowboy in the Montana Territory. His business empire grew to include acquisition of valuable equestrian assets and intimate dealings with the Montana railroad. Beginning in 1883, he devoted several years of his life to government service, finally taking leave to resume his dealings with the railroad. In 1887, he was a key player in a vital investigation run by the renowned Pinkerton Detective Agency. In 1889, Remus passed away during an important civic function held in his honor when the platform upon which he was standing collapsed.'

Editor's note: Did you believe this story outright? There's another side to it. One story goes... "It is actually the first of 4 pictures of the hanging of sometimes Hole-in-the-Wall gang member, Black Jack Ketchum. The other 3 pictures (not provided) show the results of what happens when the hangman makes faulty calculations, and uses a rope too long for the subject's weight."Moral of the story? We tend to believe what we read... and it can sound... oh... so... good... and right..., but... unless we can personally research the story, or get more facts on what we read from credible sources... we CAN'T depend on it. That includes what you read in the Pagosa Free Press.

There is personal responsibility involved with our decisions,our beliefs, and our actions. Jumping to conclusions is dangerous... and has damaged our community, our citizens, and our country in many ways.

Was this story real? Maybe, considering the lies that government spins... or maybe it was a story spun BY government to create the illusion of "you can't believe anything you hear on the internet" or read elsewhere, because it is too outlandish.

This is but a moment in our lives. The greater issues we will be discussing and presenting in the FP is something YOU have to look into, or you can't just accept it... but if you do NOT look into it, you can't say a

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Back to the Weimar Republic

By Gary Franchi

A wise man once said, "those who don't learn from history are doomed to repeat it." CNN's Glen Beck recently stated he received a call from a "highly placed" friend who said: "Everybody I know, Glenn, is reading a book about the Weimar Republic". Beck then posed the question, "Who is reading them all, and why now?"

A quick scan of German history reveals a tremendous amount of what happens when a nation injects liquidity into the market to cover bad loans or pay off institutions. Upon examining the Weimar Republic's playbook, frightening parallels begin to emerge between American economic solutions and 1920's Germany. It is encouraging to note that "highly placed" individuals are learning about the Weimar Republic, but are they learning to reroute us from the Weimar destiny or drive us into it?

Born out of World War 1, the Weimar Republic, as it would come to be known, experienced rates of inflation resulting in loafs of bread purchased with buckets of money and cash burned to heat homes in place of firewood.

In 1923, the fledgling Republic defaulted on war reparations demanded by the Versailles treaty. Defaulting on the payments resulted in occupation by French and Belgium troops in the Ruhr region, the most productive industrial region of Germany at the time. The occupation led to general strikes lasting eight months. As a result of these strikes, no goods or services were produced causing lasting damage. The French, demanding payment for the reparations and receiving nothing because of the work stoppage, started a campaign to exile and murder workers participating in the strikes.

The German workers, who chose to strike, were financially supported

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Famous Quotes for Life and Liberty

“The aim of public education is not to spread enlightenment at all; it is simply to reduce as many individuals as possible to the same safe level, to breed a standard citizenry, to put down dissent and originality.” H.L. Mencken

"I am only one; but still I am one. I cannot do everything, but I still can do something. I will not refuse to do the something I can do." Helen Keller

“Enlighten the people generally, and tyranny and oppressions of body and mind will vanish like evil spirits at the dawn of day.” Thomas Jefferson

“The truth is, to be sure, sometimes hard to grasp, but it is never so elusive as when it is not wanted.” Herman H. Dinsmore (1900–1980)

"Single acts of tyranny may be ascribed to the accidental opinion of a day; but a series of oppressions, begun at a distinguished period, and pursued unalterably through every change of ministers, too plainly prove a deliberate, systematical plan of reducing us to slavery." Thomas Jefferson

"You can protect your liberties in this world only by protecting the other man's freedom. You can only be free if I am free." Clarence Darrow

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If you want REAL change, be ready to change!
Jeff Maehr
Staff Report

After some time in arranging ownership changes, the Free Press is back and ready to go. What does this mean for Archuleta County? Well, if you’ve been watching the news for the last 8 or so years, you’ll realize that our **country** is in BIG trouble... capital T. Unless we all wake up to what is happening, and find out HOW to correct it, our way of life is over and we will regret every day of our future.

When it comes to serious situations, in any facet of life, the most fundamental, the most foundational issues are usually being ignored, and this causes a domino affect that eventually takes a life of its own, and usually many different avenues that all cause pain, suffering, loss, and worse.

Archuleta County is a microcosm of this, and when you multiply this by the thousands of countys across our country, our nation at large also

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"Unfortunately, nothing will preserve [liberty] but downright force. Whenever you give up that force, you are inevitably ruined."
Patrick Henry

"Perhaps the sentiments contained in the following pages, (Constitution and Bill of Rights) are not yet sufficiently fashionable to procure them general favor; along habit of not thinking a thing wrong, gives it a superficial appearance of being right, and raises at first a formidable outcry in defence of custom. But the tumult soon subsides." Thomas Paine (1737-1809).

"Naturally the common people don’t want war. Neither in Russia, nor in England, nor for that matter in Germany. That is understood. But, after all, it is the leaders of the country who determine the policy and it is always a simple matter to drag the people along, whether it is a democracy, or a fascist dictatorship, or a parliament, or a communist dictatorship. Voice or no voice, the people can always be brought to the bidding of the leaders. That is easy. All you have to do is tell them they are being attacked, and denounce the peacemakers for lack of patriotism and exposing the country to danger. It works the same in any country." Hermann Goering, Nuremberg jail cell interview with intelligence officer Gustave Gilbert, recorded in his book Nuremberg Diary.

"In the beginning of a change, the Patriot is a scarce man, brave, hated and scorned. In the end, when his cause succeeds, everyone wants to be a patriot, for it costs him nothing." Mark Twain

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by the state. In order to meet the demands to support the workers, the German Government printed money to cover their debt. Without goods and services to trade, hyperinflation resulted from the injection of cash into the economy. War loans and reparations were paid with devalued German Marks. Wealthy industrialists, benefiting from the increased supply of money in the market, were then able to pay back their loans. As more and more money was injected to cover loans, war debt, and striking workers, Germans awoke to find their fiat currency rendered worthless.

According to Wikipedia1, the open source collaborative encyclopedia, “The value of the Papiermark had declined from 4.2 per US dollar at the outbreak of World War I to 1 million per dollar by August 1923. On 15 November 1923, a new currency, the Rentenmark, was introduced at the rate of 1 trillion (1,000,000,000,000) Papiermark for 1 Rentenmark. At that time, 1 U.S. dollar was equal to 4.2 Rentenmark.”[1]

After the rampant inflation, Germany’s only solution to stabilize the currency was to introduce the Rentenmark. Fast forward to present day. Let’s examine what is taking place in our market. We may not have a threat of French and Belgium troops knocking at our door, but we do have media and government officials telling us there is a terrorist under every bed. Do we have the threat of work stoppages and general strikes? No, but we do have a very real situation regarding the production of goods. The adoption of NAFTA and “free trade” agreements drastically reduced domestic production of goods, creating a massive trade deficit. American workers, now jobless as a result, find themselves in the unemployment line waiting for their government check, just like the striking German workers supported with the inflated German Mark. Defaulted loans from the sub-prime mortgage meltdown caused a chain reaction which shattered the foundations of some of the most respected insurance and banking institutions in the world.

The mortgage meltdown is a direct result of 1) failed Federal Reserve policies, 2) corrupt lending practices, and 3) bundled loans sold to the now failed banks. As the banks crumble, they run to US Treasury Secretary and former Goldman Sachs Chairman and CEO Henry Paulson and Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke to beg for money to cover the failed loans. Without legislative oversight, the FED pumped billions of dollars in cash into the market to increase liquidity and boost confidence. Within days after the cash injection, Wall Street requested, another round of billions of dollars with added sweeteners to

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CONGRESS 2009 -The People
Draw the Line in the Sand!**

**TO JETTISON THE
CONSTITUTION IS TO SINK
THE REPUBLIC**

By WTP Chairman Bob Schulz

Without question, our Constitution has been abandoned by America's elected and appointed officials and those whose water they carry (see, for instance, our previous article). Its violations are numerous and mounting with each newly elected Congress and President. In addition, as the record clearly shows that since 1995, each new Congress and President has arrogantly refused to respond to repeated Petitions for a Remedy to these Grievances, instead answering the People's Petitions only with repeated injuries, playing both to the mob and to those who feed at the public financial trough.

America has transitioned from a Republic to a democracy even while the Constitution of the United States of America lies in plain sight.

**2009: AMERICAN
PATRIOTS' LAST LINE IN THE
SAND**

Despite the seeming desire of the Courts, the state and federal governments, the Electoral College Electors and the dominant media to let the unresolved matter of Mr. Obama's eligibility quietly fade from

the public consciousness, their refusal to attend to this crisis may have inadvertently manifest a casus belli around which the minority of Americans who still reverently value our nation's Founding Principles and Constitution can rally.

For far too long, the People have endured escalating attacks upon the Rule of Law and the Constitution. Its precious, but fragile guarantees of Individual Rights, Freedom, Liberty and Justice have been compromised – ironically by the very public servants empowered to preserve and protect them.

As this Foundation has documented, there exists a long train of abuses and usurpations that have fundamentally undermined the essence of the Liberty of the People.

And now our Republic faces the spectacle of a president-elect who steadfastly refuses to produce an original birth certificate conclusively establishing his legal status as a “natural born” Citizen as explicitly required by the very Constitution he will take an oath on January 20th to “preserve, protect and defend.”

We also face the horror of government officials, either so afraid of the People or so utterly corrupt and morally vacuous, that none will rise to enforce the Rule of Law.

Is this transgression against the natural born citizen clause of the Constitution not the “capstone” Grievance of our time?

Haven't we, like our Founders, reached the tipping point where the

threats to Life, Liberty and Property can no longer be tolerated? Dare we tolerate further these insults and attacks upon our Rights and our Freedoms?

**WHAT MUST A FREE
PEOPLE DO?**

Last Sunday, WTP Chairman Bob Schulz, announced to a gathering of Patriots in Boston that the Foundation was preparing to organize a national meeting of delegates from each of the fifty states.

The purpose of the National Congress will be much the same as that modeled by our Founders: a limited number of chosen representatives of the People gathered together to freely and openly discuss the mounting violations of the Constitution and to decide on a course of action to confront the usurpers.

**QUESTIONS TO BE
ANSWERED**

This historic gathering has been tentatively named the “Continental Congress 2009.”

Modeled after the very process of momentous deliberation taken by our Founders, representatives of the People will assemble once again in Philadelphia to lay claim to, and practically exercise, the Natural Rights of Popular Sovereignty and Self-Governance as articulated in our Declaration of Independence and

guaranteed by the Constitution.

If this noble initiative moves to fruition, Continental Congress 2009 will convene to answer two questions critical to the future of the Republic and the preservation of Liberty: 1) Should the People begin a process of withdrawing their resources from those federally elected and appointed officials who have usurped the power of the People until their constitutional Grievances are Redressed and the Constitution is restored? and, 2) Should the People immediately submit to their Governors and State legislators model statutes for the re-establishment of the constitutionally mandated, well-regulated State Militias?

Get the whole story at <http://www.wethepeoplefoundation.org/UPDATE/Update2008-12-25.htm>

Please Note: This Continental Congress is NOT a Constitutional Convention whereby some would try to “change” the Constitution. This Continental Congress is a nationwide movement to bring back our 50 states and the Federal government to the obedience of the Constitution, to save this Republic.

This Congress dates and locations will be disclosed as soon as arrangements are completed.

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left to go.

Only if America returns to the principle of sound money enumerated in its Constitution, will the abomination of unsound money and unsound governance end. If the Federal Reserve is allowed to continue, so too will our problems and the now 95 year downward spiral of America .

The choice is clear: End the Federal Reserve or the American dream will end. End of story.
Five....four....three....two....fini.

PS - Did you know that the IRS is the COLLECTION SERVICE of the Federal Reserve? Just another reason to give them the gate!

Editor's note:

As a teaser to see one element of the financial fraud at work in our lives, just take a magnifying glass and take a look at the so-called signature line of your personal checks. What do you see? Now ask yourself, why in the world would they go to all the trouble to print this so small if it were legal and wasn't something they were deliberately trying to hide from you... one of the elements of a willingly signed contract. (But it is still fraud!)

Remember the Rabbit hole? (See Page 15)

Money, from page 3

1 year of food in their pantries, even those without farms. It was common sense back then.

What can anyone of us do about such a huge problem today? Ask yourself some questions; If I don't have money, food, water, or shelter, or all the above, what can I do? (See Wednesday, September 3, 2008 issue of FP, page 14, or eventually online at southwestfreepress.com, article titled "Forewarned is Forearmed!")

Since money is on everyone's mind, we should briefly discuss how to prepare to some degree for the coming collapse of the dollar. Unless a miracle occurs, normal American finances are a thing of the past. Since any so-called "money" is worthless, if it is not backed by something of value besides "confidence," it is critical to have real money... items of exchangeable value. What are such things?

AFTER... I repeat AFTER you have prepared with food, water, guns and ammo, etc., you can do one of several things: 1. Put your savings into International currencies, such as the Swiss Franc, or other currencies. I'm not real confident in the Euro, but this may do better than the dollar when the collapse comes. Remember, the collapse or demoralization of the U.S. dollar will impact the entire world economy, and most currencies in this world are fiat currencies... not backed by anything.

Silver and gold are the two best investments to make, in that order. Silver is poised to rise in value far better than gold, and here's why. There is more gold above ground than silver. Silver is an industrial metal, being consumed in business and industry on a daily basis.

Gold is mostly used in coins and jewelry. The jewelry doesn't get "consumed."

Some authorities, such as silver expert Theodore Butler, feel that silver has the potential to climb to as high as \$1000 per oz. Yes, that's One THOUSAND dollars an ounce. Why? Because of it's undervaluation, and it being kept artificially low due the commercial value. At some point, however, businesses and the public are going to wake up and realize the actual scarcity of silver, and you can bet mining will explode, along with the price of silver.

So, all you need to do is to obtain silver as traditional American coins, known as “junk silver,” such as pre 1964 dimes, quarters and halves... 1963 and prior coins were largely silver, with a known value.

One can also obtain either silver dollars, known as eagles, (99% silver) (morgans, (app. 75%) eisenhower, (40%), etc. You can also get what are called “rounds” which are minted by reputable mints and have a known value, usually 99+% pure silver. These are all easily exchanged because of their known value, and of course, silver is accepted worldwide.

Gold is another possibility, but much harder to get in easily spendable quantities. There are many countries with these types of coins. American Eagles, Canadian Gold Maple Leaf, Austrian Philharmonic and South African Krugerrand to name a few.

Just be sure to work with a reputable company, and be sure to get the coins, “in hand.” They will send them to you, under cover, and you can store them in any one of a thousands discrete places, usually NOT in your home, unless you have a “safe room,” or very secure, hidden place. (I prefer **way** outside...) DO NOT STORE

ANYTHING OF VALUE IN A SAFE DEPOSIT BOX. In the event of martial law, or other crisis, you will likely either not be able to get to your box (banks closed) or lose everything in them due to “regulations,” or even confiscation.

For what it is worth, we are likely entering a time that will try us all, short of a major breakthrough of sanity and lawfulness, and will either destroy us or bind us together into a mighty force that will defend, at all costs, liberty, freedom, family and neighbor.

I know of many in our county who have not only prepared with the essentials for life, but have “neighborhood teams” working together in preparation for possible tough times. If they don’t come... great. We are all happy. If they DO come... only those who have taken the time and effort to do something will benefit.

It really does come down to the basics of courage, confidence, a community and American spirit, loving freedom, and discarding fear, apathy and skepticism. Of course, there will be many who do nothing and will expect others to take care of them, or worse, yet, be someone who will try to steal and pillage from others. THAT is why we need each other as the future approaches. I prefer having a great team at my side and not need them, much more than to have nothing and no one and need everything.

History has proven, over and over agin, that those who do nothing, and find themselves in a huge mess, are the ones who get hurt the worst... and it is impossible for those who have prepared to take care of everyone. THAT may be the hardest battle of all!

Germany:
Peter Schiff: ...[R]emember the Weimar Republic, they were in trouble because of the reparations from the Treaty of Versailles, so they had huge external liabilities.”

Glen Beck: [T]hey [Germany] got into a war and decided they didn't want to finance it with taxes or finance it with bonds. They just decided to run a deficit. That was the first step. PS: Right. That sounds very familiar, because that's what we're doing with Iraq. The thing is, we owe the world as much – if not more – than Germany owed, only we didn't [just] incur this debt fighting a war; we incurred it buying and remodeling our houses, and buying television sets and iPods and all these little gadgets we didn't really need. Now we owe the world trillions and we're reaching for the printing press to pay it back.

of times the amount taken.

Just another way to fight back using the laws as our tools!

GB: And we're also reaching for a stimulus package which we have to go

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Down the Rabbit Hole, Part 1!

Jeff Maehr

Most of us know something’s wrong in this country... terribly wrong. However, most do not know what that “wrong” is, at its roots. Sure, we can point to individual things as “wrong,” or “corrupt,” but when it comes to the whole picture, and especially WHAT an individual can do to change it, we can feel lost and useless. What do we do against this behemoth that seems to lurk over our shoulders?

One of the most sickening feelings a person can have is that of being betrayed by someone they trusted and relied on. To suddenly be confronted with facts which fly in the face of your perceived belief system, and which challenges your entire being is one of the most difficult potential “breakthroughs” a human can face. I say “breakthrough” because to live a lie can only continue the harm, and frees no one.

Imagine a wife or husband suddenly learning from a friend that their mate is seeing someone else or is even married to another person at the same time. Is it better for this to NOT be known? Maybe the cheating mate will think so, but not for the other or for the relationships involved.

What about being in business and suddenly learning that a trusted employee has been embezzling funds from you for years. Would you prefer to NOT know this truth? Is it better to ignore that growing pain in the stomach, hoping it will go away, or to have it checked out by a doctor and to know the truth and to then be able to do something about it?

Oftentimes, when something that severe challenges someone’s mindset, there is immediate denial of the truthfulness of the event. It is far easier to remain in a box with a personal world view than to see the world as it really is.

We know the world is round today, but at one time it WAS flat. If you lived back then and asked anyone about it, you’d hear the same answer... “the earth is, of course, flat.” So this must have made the earth flat because “everyone knew” it to be that way. What made the earth round? Truth... and that opened a whole new era of freedom for the world.

Remember, some began to question this flat earth belief... this “fact,” and they were attacked, condemned and even killed for this belief because people didn’t want to hear it or likely couldn’t believe that what they had been taught and believed all their lives simply wasn’t true. If “everyone” believes something, does this make it true?

Today, we have a similar challenge where “everyone knows (fill in the blank) is true because everyone is doing it and it’s always been that way.” Discovering that these “truth’s which “everyone” assumes and believes as fact, are actual distortions and lies will be far more mind-bending than learning that the earth was round.

We all must come to realize and understand that much of what we have been taught about issues of daily life, which we’ve supported, and support to this day, are not only wrong, but criminally wrong, with mal-intent on the part of those with vested interests in fleecing the American people and working to create slaves of people who

believe they are really free.

What we hear and see from mainstream media is NOT all, or even mostly, true, and is rarely complete, and often what should be given to the public in the media’s responsibility to report facts, is lacking entirely. When you have people’s trust, and the complete power to project certain words and images and ideas to the public, and suppress other relevant data, you have the direct means of manipulating public consciousness and belief systems to conform to whatever you could possibly wish.

After all, how do most of us KNOW that what we are hearing is or is NOT true? How do we determine whether what is being projected is valid? We can’t know, first hand or first person, the facts in most cases. We simply trust and rely on what we are told and accept it as true. “They wouldn’t lie to us.” We don’t challenge what we hear, we don’t investigate it for ourselves, and up until the past 10-15 years, most of us couldn’t even begin to do so. However, with the Internet, information and data can be acquired in a moment of time, and THIS is the primary reason people across America are waking up to the truth of what is really going on.

The trust bubble will never be the same once you step upon the path that leads to truth. Once you realize that most of the mainstream media is not our friend, but is an enemy of our rights and freedoms, you will then have access to avenues where truth can be discovered. Are you willing to know the truth?

"Whatever anguish of spirit it may cost, I am willing to know the whole truth; to know the worst, and to provide for it." Patrick Henry.

The Internet has dozens of excellent alternative news sources, a few of which I will list at the end of this article. You can also get another list on page 1, “Media Confessions.” You can bet on this fact: If you are getting your news from mainstream alphabet media... CBS, NBC, ABC, Fox News, CNN, MSNBC, PBS, NPR... all corporate buddies with government and big business, then you are missing 90+% of the reality of what isn’t being reported on. “Fair and balanced?” You decide after you begin investigating what you hear in the FP.

So, exactly WHERE does one begin to strip away the facade... pull the curtain back to see the people standing behind the controls of the world we take for granted as real? How does one do it without short circuiting someone’s ability to receive disturbing news... news which will not only anger you, yes, but it will literally change your life in financial, social and political ways, and empower you like you’ve never experienced.

It is ok to not like what you will hear in these pages. It is ok to disagree with what you will hear, but none of us have any right to do so as uninformed, or worse yet, misinformed, believing a lie and refusing to research the topic and evidence provided for the position taken. To be a ruler or leader, we, the People, must be unbiased in our initial position until all evidence on the topic has been researched and evaluated, no matter how much we disbelieve one side.

The law and Constitution are great instruments when used properly, but very destructive when misused or abused. We have ALL been asleep while our elected servants have been stealing us blind of money and

freedoms. If you don’t believe that, then stick around and see the proof for yourself... if you dare. Be part of this revolution where people are standing up, or be part of the destruction of our way of life...

"If you love wealth more than liberty, the tranquility of servitude better than the animating contest of freedom, depart from us in peace. We ask not your counsel nor your arms. Crouch down and lick the hand that feeds you. May your chains rest lightly upon you and may posterity forget that you were our countrymen." Samuel Adams.

If you are wondering what is meant by “down the rabbit hole,” it is a reference to the first Matrix movie. For those of you who have never seen this science fiction, it is a classic portrayal of the “created world” we actually have around us, using science fiction elements.

For example, the basic theme in the movie is that the whole world people are living in is a computer generated illusion which they, in their growth tubes in some warehouse of human bodies, live out their lives and experiences, not realizing that the REAL world around them was a vastly different fact of reality.

Neo, (meaning “new”) the main character of the movie, begins to suspect that something isn’t right with things, and others who have escaped the matrix contact him to see if he wants to get out of the matrix and learn more about it. He is asked... “Do you want to see how far the rabbit hole goes?”

The Rabbit Hole is the twisting and turning illusion which houses all the hidden, deceptive and unknown elements at work around us. They offer to lead him out of the illusion and prison he has accepted as reality.

Of course, the movie is fiction, but the producers are not and this was a veiled “notice” of elements of the world constructed for us by government and big business.

Here are a few quotes from the movie, with comments:

"Like a splinter in your mind" (You know something is wrong, that "things" are going on...)

"The world that has been pulled over your eyes, to blind you to the truth..." (Traditional media, aspects of government maintain a facade for us).

"That you are a slave... like everyone else, you were born into bondage, born into a prison... a prison for your mind." (You are told what is true and what you should think. You are manipulated by the news media and don't question what they tell you... "It must be true, it was on TV...")

"No one can be told what the Matrix is... you have to see it for yourself" (What is said here, or many other places, or what you might hear from a few voices in the world, can only point you toward the "man behind the curtain." Ultimately, YOU, and YOU ALONE will have to come to see the truth behind what is presently taking place in our society and world).

"Remember, all I'm offering you is the truth"

Neo asks, after he has been enlightened and freed, but realizes the staggering fraud he’s been living and the battle ahead... "I can't go back, can I? Morpheus answers..." No, but if you could, would you really want to? As long as the Matrix exists, the human race will never be free. I'm trying to free your mind, Neo, but I can only show you the door. You are the one who has

to walk through it.”

"You have to let it all go, Neo... fear, doubt, disbelief... FREE... YOUR... MIND...! The Matrix is a system, Neo. That system is our enemy. Look around, what do you see. Business men, lawyers, carpenters... the very minds of the people we are trying to save, but until we do, they are still part of the system. Most of these people are not ready to be unplugged and many of them are so inured, so hopelessly dependent on the system that they will fight to protect it. (Even though it is destroying America and seeks a world government by using YOU, your family, your friends, your neighbors and your money)."

"Millions of people living out their lives... oblivious. There's a difference between knowing the path and walking the path. (In the end, Neo, finally fully aware and understanding the threat and problem, and who has grown in understanding and power, states to the matrix... "I'm going to show these people what you don't want them to see. I'm going to show them a world... without... you!"

All it takes for things to “change” is for people to get involved with solutions.

Another “in your face” movie made by the same producers that produced The Matrix, produced “V for Vendetta.” This was another warning regarding government powers and fraud. The characters are interesting countertypes of the past administration and the events portrayed in the movie represent events from 911 to the present. The plans of the enemy are usually laid out for all to see before they unfold... it is one of the enemies weaknesses.

One more movie... “Network,” is another excellent portrayal of the mainstream media and its role in manipulating people and ideas. Yes, these are all Hollywood productions, but truth has a way of finding means to be visible if we are watching for it.

So what does all this have to do with our country, our community? Well, the same evil on a national level, is on the local level, and we have to know who and what the enemy is or we will not see what is coming or how to determine what to do.

This issue of the Free Press is beginning to touch on some of the “enemies” we face. Learning about these things and knowing what law and the Constitution say are all part and parcel of having and maintaining freedom and prosperity.

“If A Nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be.” Thomas Jefferson.

We can’t allow forces that depend on our ignorance and blind trust to continue to forge chains around our lives. Down the Rabbit Hole, Part 2 will be addressing more of the critical issues facing us all... issues which are foundational to understand in order to take action and find solutions, but issue which are very disturbing, and which requires inner strength to hear, let alone acting on.

This will take all of us working together, and, as altruistic as it may sound, I believe it CAN be done because it is happening across the country at the grass roots level... even encompassing larger elements of the professional world. People are waking up, and taking their lives and communities back. We can, too!

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to the printing press to get back, too, and all these tax rebates and everything else.

PS: Of course all of it is coming from a printing press – there's no more money. We can't borrow it anymore from the rest of the world because we can't pay back the money we've already borrowed. What was the German solution to the inflation that plagued them? Create a new currency, and one already has been quietly created for North America. In 1999 the concept for a unified currency for Canada, Mexico, and the United States was presented by Canadian economist Herbert G. Grubel, in a book titled "The Case for the Amero". Shortly after, Dr. Robert A. Pastor, a member of the Council on Foreign Relations and co-chair of the 2005 CFR Independent Task Force on the Future of North America, introduced it as a monetary foundation for the three NAFTA countries.[3] The Fraser institute, publisher of "The Case for the Amero", speculates the Amero will be adopted on January 1, 2010.[4]

All that is needed to introduce the new currency is the total economic collapse we are witnessing right now. Distilling the problem to its source, the policies of the Federal Reserve have resulted in economic collapse so our nation could be brought under the authority of a regional if not global currency. The end of the Federal Reserve System may very well be on the horizon giving way to the North American Central Bank, envisioned by the Fraser Institute and functioning much like the European Central Bank.

The Council on Foreign Relations published an article, by Benn Steil, in its May/June 2007 issue of "Foreign Affairs" titled, "The End of National Currency"[5], which encouraged a global currency in the wake of a collapsing dollar.

Whether or not the pages of the Weimar Republic playbook are being reviewed, it is clear that think tanks and groups such as the Council on Foreign Relations and the Fraser Institute, will inevitably reach the conclusion that the answer to the currency crisis is a unified regional

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Rep: Foreclosed owners should squat in their own homes.

David Edwards and Stephen C. Webster.

If you're poor and the bank is coming for your home, Congresswoman Marcy Kaptur has a plan for you. Just squat, she says.

Yes, this Ohio Democrat is actually encouraging her financially distressed constituents whose homes have been foreclosed upon, to simply stay put.

In a Friday report, CNN's Drew Griffin explored the case of Ohioan Andrea Geiss, whose home was foreclosed upon in April.

"Behind in payments, out of work, a husband sick, she had nowhere to go," said Griffin. "So, she decided to follow the advice of her Congresswoman and go nowhere."

In Lucas County, Ohio, over 4,000 properties were foreclosed upon in 2008, reports CNN.

"So I say to the American people, you be squatters in your own homes," said Congresswoman Kaptur before the House of Representatives. "Don't you leave."

She's called on all of her foreclosed-upon constituents to stay in their homes and refuse to leave without "an attorney and a fight," said CNN.

"If they've had no legal representation of a high quality, I tell them stay in their homes," Kaptur

told Griffin.

Kaptur is a high-profile advocate of an increasingly popular mode of fighting foreclosures best known for it's key phrase: "Produce the note."

By telling a bank to "produce the note," a homeowner can delay foreclosure by forcing the lender to prove the suing institution is actually the same which owns the debt.

"During the lending boom, most mortgages were flipped and sold to another lender or servicer or sliced up and sold to investors as securitized packages on Wall Street," explains the Consumer Warning Network. "In the rush to turn these over as fast as possible to make the most money, many of the new lenders did not get the proper paperwork to show they own the note and mortgage. This is the key to the produce the note strategy."

And Friday's segment on this growing foreclosure fighting "movement" was not the network's first. Earlier in January, CNN explored one person's strategy in demanding her bank "produce the note," only to find that the lender had "lost or destroyed" the evidence of debt ownership. Such a revelation can significantly strengthen a homeowner's position when asking to renegotiate a mortgage.

That these banks, many of which received billions of dollars in government bailout funds, continue to boot defaulted owners from their

homes, makes them "vultures" says Kaptur.

"They prey on our property assets," she said. "I guess the reason I'm so adamant on this is because I know property law and its power to protect the individual homeowner. And I believe that 99.9 percent of our people have not had good legal representation in this."

Editor's Note: The issue of mortgage documentation is a huge deal. It is estimated that most mortgages that exist are based on **fraud...** in that the mortgage companies do NOT have the original, unaltered (no staple holes, and with the original signature,) documentation for your mortgage that proves they are the legal "Holders in Due Course" of the note and have right to your payment. This is a powerful tool to stop the loss of your home, and maybe keep it free of monthly payments!

Article source...

http://rawstory.com/news/2008/Rep_Foreclosed_owners_should_squat_in_0130.html

...for the newsclip and the video discussing this topic. We will be addressing this topic more specifically in later issues, with sources for sample letters to send to your mortgage company to assure they are legal and not ripping you off!

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word against it, until you can present evidence to back up your position and "opinion."

The time for games, opinions, beliefs or anything else is well over. We need to move forward with truth, law and evidence, or we will be carried downstream with the propaganda, lies and disinformation we are being fed daily.

What do YOU want to be eating and living on for the rest of YOUR life? Lies, fraud and propaganda, or provable facts that you can sink your teeth into?

It takes real guts and courage to truly be free and prosperous. What are YOU doing to support either?

CHAPTER 2
ARCHULETA COUNTY
UPRISING—ROPE SECURED
TO HANG ME...

Early in the spring of 1887 I was sent out on my first cowboy operation. In the southwestern part of Colorado on the border of New Mexico, was situated the County of Archuleta, the county seat being Pagosa Springs; and the nearest rail-road being Amargo, New Mexico.

What the Denver newspapers called anarchy, and a great uprising, had broken loose in this county which contained only about seventy-five voters. The residents of Archuleta county were mostly “Americans,” but the Archuleta brothers of Amargo, New Mexico, ruled politically by flooding the county on election day with their New Mexican sheep herders who voted.

Finally the citizens rebelled and drove all the county officials with the exception of the sheriff and county clerk, who joined the insurgents, out of the country. They even burnt up some of their property and threatened death if they ever returned.

In order to retain their office by law, the five deported county commissioners, “Press” and “Don” Archuleta, Bendito Martinez, Mr. Scase and J. M. Archuleta, had to hold a county commissioners’ meeting within sixty days; hence my being sent on ahead as a Texas outlaw, so as to be one of the revolutionists should a battle take place.

In Durango, Colorado, I bought a horse and saddle and rode sixty miles to Pagosa Springs. Enroute I stopped at the G. cattle ranch and made myself solid with Gordon G., who was one of the ringleaders of the up-rising and known as a “bad” man from Texas.

While at the G. ranch I confided in Gordon by telling him of how I had killed three Mexicans in Texas and had to skip. He also told me of trouble he had in Texas.

On reaching Pagosa Springs, I headed straight for the residence of E. M. Taylor, the County clerk, who was the brains and the leader of the evolutionists.

I had made up my mind to establish myself at the Taylor residence if nerve and gall could accomplish the feat.

Riding up to the porch I tied my horse and knocked on the front door. Mrs. Taylor appeared and informed me that her husband had gone to his sheep ranch, and would not be back till dark. I asked if I couldn’t wait there until his return. She asked why I wished to see him. Told her that I wanted to

live with them awhile. Here the little lady climbed upon her dignity and informed me that they did not keep boarders; that there were two hotels in town. She then slammed the door in my face.

Recalling that old saying: “Faint heart ne’er won fair lady,” I determined to try it. So unsaddling my pony and placing the saddle on the porch, I took the horse to the stable and gave him a good feed of grain and hay. Then returning to the porch, I lay down on the saddle.

It was a damp, cold day, and through the window I could see Mrs. Taylor and her only child, a ten-year-old daughter, sitting by the blazing fire in the hearth.

Through the window they could also see me. About dusk Mr. Taylor rode up on his horse and wanted to know what was up. I told him my tale of woe—that I had got into trouble in Texas and was hiding out—hence did not want to stop at a hotel. Also that I was a friend of Gordon G.’s. He replied that if I was a friend of Gordon’s I could stop with them, providing he could get his wife’s consent. He was absent in the house long enough to get the consent of ten men.

Mrs. Taylor was a splendid cook, and the warm supper hit the soft spot in my heart. And the nice clean bed in a cozy front room put me at peace with all the world.

Shortly after I had stablished myself in the home of Mr. Taylor, the county commissioners, with the county judge, J. Archuleta, and the county attorney, Jas. L Russell, returned from New Mexico under an escort of sixty mounted and well armed Mexicans.

We revolutionists, about seventy-five strong, met them at the bridge spanning the San Juan river, and prevented them from entering the town. Communications were carried on through flags of truce. Our side were mostly wild and woolly cowboys and ranchmen, and we had plenty of liquor to keep up our fighting spirit.

The county officials were camped in an old house on the opposite side of the swift flowing San Juan river, while their armed escort were housed in the vacated government barracks, a quarter of a mile distant from the river.

A plot was laid to assassinate the seven officials at 3 A. M. Two men were to cross the river above town and slip along under the bank to a haystack which adjoined the house in which the officials slept. The hay-stack was to be set on fire. This would burn the house. Men secreted behind

rocks on our side of the river were to shoot down the gentlemen as they ran out of the burn-ing building.

About 11 P. M. I waded the river half a mile above town and made a swift run to notify the armed guards doing duty at the old government barracks.

Jose Martinez, brother to Bendito Martinez, promised that he would give me ample time to get back to the saloon where our mob was congregated, before notifying the officials. But this he failed to do; the result being that our guards on the bridge saw the officials running with their valises over to the camp of their fighting men. Then the drunken mob began counting noses to see who of their party were absent to have warned the enemy. Of course, I was missed. Hence when I returned there was something “doing,” and they were determined to hang me. But my friends, Taylor, Dyke and Gordon, believed my protests of innocence and my life was spared.

They decided to set a trap for me the next night. They concluded that if I were the guilty party I must have communicated the secret to Mrs. Scase, and she sent the news to her husband by one of her small boys. It puzzled them to know how I could have waded the swift river, which was waist deep, without wetting my clothes. They had felt to see if they were wet. They did not know that I disrobed while crossing the river.

County Commissioner Scase had a Mexican wife, and when the mob burnt up their residence and livery stable and escorted Mr. Scase over the line into New Mexico, they allowed Mrs. Scase and her children to occupy an old shack on the bank of the San Juan. So at this shack the trap was set to catch me. They felt sure that if I were a detective I would communicate with Mrs. Scase.

Therefore, they had two men detailed to watch this shack. They secreted themselves in a large wood pile near the front door. These men took turns about guarding.

We had a dance that night. All attended but the men on duty guarding the bridge and the Scase shack.

About 11 P. M. I walked in a round-about-way to the Scase residence to deposit some short hand notes in the back of an old oil painting which hung on the wall, and which had escaped the fire. I passed within a few yards of the wood pile where the armed



Charlie Siringo, Investigator, Cowboy and author of this continuing piece!

guard was doing duty.

Securing the door key under a board-where Mrs. Scase had promised to leave it-I entered the front room and deposited the notes. Then I sat on the edge of the bed talking to Mrs. Scase a moment. The children were sound asleep. In taking my departure I slipped a board out of place along the wall, facing the river, and made a jump of about twelve feet onto the rocky edge of the river.

Mrs. Sease replaced the board. As soon as I entered the door the young man in. the wood pile ran to the dance hall to tell the half drunken mob that the suspect was caught in the trap. All grabbed their rifles or shotguns and raided the Sease shack. I was told that Mrs. Sease stood pat and insisted that I had not been there.

When I entered the dance hall the ladies and children turned their gaze onto~. There were no men in the place but the two fiddlers. A runner was sent to inform the mob that I was in the hall.

In' a few moments the hall was a surging mass of armed men. Gordon G.touched me on the shoulder,saying: "Anderson, I want to speak to you." He led the way into a side room where there was a carpenter's work bench, and pointing to this bench, he asked me to sit down as he wished to ask me some questions. Around my waist were old Colt's 45 and a pearl-handled bowie knife. My first impulse was to draw the pistol and fight my way out, but on second thought I concluded that would be showing bad detective ability.

I sat down on the bench facing Gordon, who stood six feet in his stockings, and was otherwise every inch a man. Placing both hands on my knees and looking me square in the face, he said: "Now, anderson, I want you to tell me the truth. If you do I can save you, otherwise you are going to be killed. Now, remember, don't lie to me. I want the truth. Are you a detective?" To Be continued. . .

Afterburners, from page 1

Our Founding Fathers established a Republic... NOT a democracy. They actually hated democracy. What is the difference between the two? A democracy is two foxes and a hen deciding what is for dinner. A Republic is where the two foxes and the chicken have equal protection under the laws and Constitution. That is called "The Rule of Law."

Do you want a 51% majority of people telling you what rights and freedoms you can expect, and to have the ability to remove those rights and freedoms at their whim?

Contrary to what we've come to accept, the government is NOT the boss. "We the People" are. "Of the People, by the People and for the People." If "We the People" have no idea what the laws say, have no idea what our Constitution says, how can we rule? If we do not know what our rights are, we have none. If we are not involved with the Republic and how it is run, we will be taken advantage of in every means possible by those who are to be reigned in by law and the Constitution...

"In questions of power, then, let no more be heard of confidence in man, but bind him down from mischief by the chains of the Constitution." Thomas Jefferson.

Our government, and that of the 50 states, are involved with grave "mischief" at levels that are not only dumbfounding, but seriously destructive to freedoms and finances.

3. With that in mind, and as the third purpose for the FP, we plan to bring an ongoing series of articles on the **Constitution and Rule of Law**, in all its many facets, and how it is being undermined by governments and the courts on a daily basis, affecting every one of us in ways we little realize. The FP will spotlight corruption activity locally, and throughout the Republic, and bring some, what you will come to see, extremely upsetting and gross misconduct, and illegal and criminal activity taking place across the board right under our noses.

The time for beating around the bush has long past. Our way of life is under severe threat from within, as you will come to learn from hundreds of well researched and documented sources. The evidence you will have available will be very provable, and won't leave you wondering what the truth really is.

We at the FP have a most definite bias against mainstream (lamestream) media and government because they have obfuscated,

distorted, twisted, and spun the truth, or completely eliminated any truth, in most major areas of our daily lives. (See page 1 for media confessions)

"When a well-packaged web of lies has been sold gradually to the masses over generations, the truth will seem utterly preposterous and its speaker a raving lunatic." Dresden James.

As with millions of others who have gone on before us, hearing the truth WILL seem like crazy ravings, but a paradigm shift will occur in thinking if you truly want the truth and can face it. Once it does, your life will never be the same.

Once you "go down the rabbit hole" (see Down the Rabbit Hole, page 15) and see just how deep and convoluted "reality" has become from the willful manipulation of the public consciousness with Hollywood style creative (spin) reporting by most mainstream media outlets, you will become angry, yes, but also motivated to join with others of like minds across the 50 states.

You are fed what government and corporate interests want you to hear because they control the mainstream media. Are you comfortable being kept in the dark and fed lies? Will that improve your life, freedoms and finances?

The FP will succeed or fail through one simple means... whether the people in our county are truly interested in the truth and facts, or not, AND... are willing to act on this information. Truth can be known by evidence and facts available.

The FP is devoted to providing the facts and truth which can be substantiated and verified. We have to go back to school, as it were, and learn, or remember, what the Constitution says, (See page 21) and what law says... get back to the tools for us to truly bring change to our county and country.

We believe that unless we unite together, and take a much greater interest in our responsibility as the true rulers of this Republic, we will continue to decline in every area of our lives.

Truth has a way of not only waking people up, but in encouraging them to take part in using the power they have had all these many decades and few centuries of our existence.

"Those who expect to reap the blessings of freedom, must, like men, (or Women-JTM) undergo the fatigue of supporting it." Thomas Paine.

Will we change the Republic? That remains to be seen, but if enough people stand for the truth

here in our communities, we can certainly change our communities, and be an example for other counties across America to do the same thing. We can't be afraid to see or hear the truth as it exists, in whatever arena of life it resides.

As part of this third focus, we have a long term goal to be able to obtain funding to purchase some land on which to build a facility devoted to educating the public on the Constitution, Rule of Law, and how we can take back our sovereignty as free individuals. We don't have to fear the law or courts, and once we understand WHAT the law actually says... even Court law, you will be empowered like you've never felt before. (It is FAR easier than you might realize because real law has been distorted beyond recognition, and made to seem impossible for the average citizen... which is exactly what they want you to believe).

Perhaps we can call this facility "Freedom Hall." It will contain books, documents, DVD's, CD's, Internet alternative news access, court case law, and any other media format available for all of us to freely use in our pursuit of truth and in taking back our rights and freedoms and in protecting ourselves.

In conjunction with this endeavor, we plan for a legal group under the "Foundation for Truth in Law" (foundationfortruthinlaw.org) to provide help to citizens dealing with legal or constitutional issues, whereby they will provide advice and documents to help us fight the corruption. Funding for this project is currently being sought, too.

One other project being considered is setting up a local radio station that will focus on all these things, and provide interviews and discussions to our local community, from across the nation in the freedom movement. It is possible to establish such a thing for a few thousand dollars.

The key question to ask now is... "Is there enough interest in our citizens in investing ourselves and our time in getting back to our role of "We the People," or have we gone beyond the point of no return in our slide into a future we and our kids will dread for the rest of our lives?

The FP can't possibly print all the facts on any of the issues which need to be discussed, so there will be some effort on everyone's part to research the sources provided, but once you get "bit by the bug," you will not be able to turn it off and it will be exciting and challenging... and make you mad because of the lies and

deceptions we've all been under.

We just your articles, letters, investigative reports, etc., This paper is the People's paper, and will be what it has to be to serve our communities in the best possible way. We have the choice and we have the power and we need to use it. Will we team up and use it, and the law, to truly bring "change" we all need and want, or watch as our country, freedoms and finances disappear?

P.S. If you might be traveling to places such as Durango, Ignacio, Arboles, Bayfield, Chromo, Chama or Dulce, and you'd like to volunteer to help with paper deliveries to various business drop off points, please let us know. This can be a big help by those who regularly travel to these communities. We hope to be in the previous establishments and more as time goes on!

Aaron Russo's film, Freedom to Fascism:

Expose on the IRS and Federal Reserve.


Must see!

<http://video.google.com/videoplay?docid=-1656880303867390173>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3ueEfRXZCVA> (11 part series, easier to schedule).

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Below is an ordinance proposal which will be presented to the Archuleta Board of County Commissioners in response to the ongoing filing of “Notice of Liens” in Archuleta County from the IRS or Colorado Department of Revenue and others, as if they were actual, legal liens, with perfected authority of law. All such filings of a “Notice” as an actual lien is in violation of law, and a securities fraud, and subjects Archuleta County and government personnel to legal and financial liability for damages, and is a possible violation of the RICO laws, or Racketeering. This will end this destructive and illegal practice and protect us all... the duty of our County Commissioners! This could be tweaked to include State Tax Notice of Liens as well. (This nationwide county proposal was spearheaded by Douglas County, Oregon citizens www.theliberators11.org).

**BOARD OF COUNTY
COMMISSIONERS OF THE
COUNTY OF
ARCHULETA, COLORADO**

AN ORDINANCE PROVIDING
FOR THE LAWFUL,
CONSTITUTIONALLY OBEDIENT
FILING AND RECORDING OF AN
INTERNAL REVENUE SERVICE
EMERGENCY ORDINANCE.

“NOTICE OF FEDERAL TAX
LIEN,” NO. _____, 2009
(PERFECTED) FEDERAL TAX
LIEN, OTHER FEDERAL TAX
LIENS AND RELATED
DOCUMENTS INTO THE
PUBLIC RECORD OF THE
COUNTY OF ARCHULETA,
COLORADO TO PROTECT THE
RIGHTS AND PROPERTY OF
THE SOVEREIGN PEOPLE AND
CITIZENS OF THE COUNTY OF
ARCHULETA.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE
COMMISSIONERS OF THE
COUNTY OF ARCHULETA:

WHEREAS, the current practice
of filing Notice of Federal Tax Liens,
herein after known as NOFTL,
manifestly violates the
Constitutionally protected Due
Process rights of the Sovereign
People and of the Citizens of the
County of Archuleta, and;

WHEREAS, the current practice
of filing NOFTL violates the Right of
the Sovereign People and of the
Citizens to be secure in their persons,
houses, papers and effects, from
unreasonable search and seizure
secured to them in perpetuity by
Article IV of Amendment First to the
Constitution of the United States of
America (AD 1789/1791) as well as
Article 1 section 9, Colorado
Constitution (AD 1859) and Article
IV, and;

WHEREAS, the current practice
of filing these NOFTL is manifestly
an accroachment upon the
sovereignty has caused the
Sovereign People and the Citizens of
the County of Archuleta irrevocable
and irreparable damage to their
persons and property, and;

WHEREAS, the Sovereign People
and the Citizens of the County of
Archuleta created and formed the
Board of Commissioners of the
County of Archuleta; who swore an
oath to protect and uphold said
Constitution, the Supreme Law of
the land of the United States of
America and the Constitution of the
State of Colorado; for the express
purpose of protecting, defending and
securing the Rights of the Sovereign
People and of the Citizens of the
County of Archuleta including the
faithful defense and protection of
same from all enemies both foreign
and domestic, and;

WHEREAS, by virtue of the
mandatory Oath to “support this
Constitution” at Article VI of said

Constitution of the United States of
America (AD 1789/1791), it has
always been the personal obligation
and fiduciary duty of each
Commissioner of the Board of
Commissioners of the County of
Archuleta, to defend and protect the
private property rights of the
Sovereign People and of the Citizens
said Board was created to serve, and;

WHEREAS, on the basis of
antecedent Fundamental Law and
res judicata relating thereto, a bona
fide LIEN is not perfected for
execution purposes unless based
upon a claim of obligation supported
by verified facts and, upon proper
notice thereof, is administratively
unchallenged for a prescribed period
of time or, if timely challenged, has
been adjudicated by a court of
competent jurisdiction on the basis
of the verified supporting facts; and

WHEREAS, the Clearfield
Doctrine makes manifest that neither
the IRS nor any other governmental
agency enjoys any privilege,
immunity or exemption from the
requirements of the aforesaid Lawful
lien process whereby a mere
unsupported claim of lien (NOFTL)
may be officially recorded as a
Lawfully perfected Federal Tax Lien
for purpose of execution thereupon;
and

WHEREAS, the evidence
presented to this Commission by the
Colorado Lawmen ad hoc Steering
Committee is overwhelming and
compelling as to the proper, Lawful
way to file and record a NOFTL
and/or Lawfully perfected Federal
Tax Lien,

THEREFORE, we the County of
Archuleta Board of Commissioners
do hereby resolve and do hereby
ordain and enact as follows:
Archuleta County Emergency
Ordinance # _____ dated

_____, 2009 mandating
the following process and procedure
to be followed and adhered to for the
recording of NOFTL and Lawfully
perfected Federal Tax Liens into the
official records of the County of
Archuleta, State of Colorado:

1. Every NOFTL or Lawfully
perfected Federal Tax Lien must
include a complete copy of IRC
section 6331, showing scope and
limitation of authority regarding who
is subject to and liable for taxes, in a
print font not smaller than 12 point,
and;

2. Every NOFTL and Lawfully
perfected Federal Tax Lien received
by the County of Archuleta Recorder
of Conveyance or any and every
other official thereof, elected or
appointed to carry out this duty,
shall, from this day forward:

a. Verify that the appropriate
documentation, certification,
verification, and sworn affidavit be
personally signed in his or her true
and Lawful name in front of the

County of Archuleta Clerk/Recorder
of Conveyance, by the Internal
Revenue Special Agent, Criminal
Investigator, Enforcement Officer or
Revenue Recovery Officer, under
penalty of perjury, as being true,
correct, certain, and complete and;

b. Ensure that the foregoing
authentication, as set forth in
subsection 1. above, shall accompany
every NOFTL or Lawfully perfected
Federal Tax Lien, before the filing or
recording thereof in the County of
Archuleta records, and;

c. Ensure that the foregoing
authentication, as set forth in
subsection 1. above, shall accompany
each and every NOFTL or Lawfully
perfected Federal Tax Lien, before
placing thereon or affixing thereto
the official seal/stamp of the County
of Archuleta Recorder of
Conveyance; and;

3. Any presentment to the County
of Archuleta Clerk/Recorder of
Conveyance or any other official
thereof, weather elected or appointed
to carry out this duty, of any NOFTL
or Lawfully perfected Federal Tax
Lien by anyone acting in the capacity
of Internal Revenue Special Agent,
Criminal Investigator, Revenue
Recovery Officer or Enforcement
Officer, shall be hand delivered in
person by same and accompanied by:

a. A positive IRS color photo
identification card and pocket
commission of said officer, of which
a copy shall be taken thereof and
filed in the County of Archuleta
records with the NOFTL or Lawfully
perfected Federal Tax Lien being
presented for filing or recording;
and;

b. A thumb print of the right
hand of said officer making
presentment; and

c. Written proof of Delegation of
Authority from the Secretary of the
Treasury of the United States of
America specifically to said officer
making the presentment; and

d. The work and personal
residence/domicile of the Internal
Revenue Special Agent, Criminal
Investigator, Enforcement Officer or
Recovery Revenue Officer making
the presentment (in the event service
upon said officer is needed), and;

e. The verified name,
address/domicile and telephone
number of said officers
surety/bonding company, and;

4. Proof of Certification of NOFTL
or Lawfully perfected Federal Tax
Lien being presented in accordance
with the requirements of Colorado
Law, codified as ORS 87.811, must be
appended thereto before entry
thereof into the official records of the
County of Archuleta; and

5. IRS Form 23C Assessment
Certificate-Summary Record of
Assessment and a IRS form 4340
bearing on its face a valid Office of

Management and Budget (OMB)
number, signed and dated by the
Assessment Officer, must be
appended to each NOFTL or
Lawfully perfected Federal Tax Lien
presented for recording, and;

6. All forms/papers/documents
from the IRS shall include accurate
and complete general English
language definitions for all acronyms
as well as all coded or encrypted
information appearing on the face
thereof and MUST conspicuously
display a valid Office of
Management and Budget (OMB)
number, which shall be verified by
County of Archuleta Clerk/Recorder
of Conveyance or their
representative, through the Office of
Management; and Budget; and

When all of the foregoing
reasonable, lawful acts and
information has been performed,
verified and accounted for, then and
only then shall the above listed
information, documentation,
certification, et al entitle the NOFTL
or Lawfully perfected Federal Tax
Lien to be date/time stamped and
have the County of Archuleta
Recorder of Conveyance official
seal/stamp affixed thereto and the
said documents then be recorded in
the appropriate permanent
alphabetical Lien Index file, in
accordance with the requirements of
Colorado Law, codified as ORS
87.811; and;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED;
hereinafter, NO NOFTL or Lawfully
perfected Federal Tax Lien shall be
electronically transmitted to the
County of Archuleta Clerk/Recorder
of Conveyance, and all NOFTLs or
Lawfully perfected Federal Tax Liens
hand delivered for filing and/or
recording that do not fully comply
with and are not accompanied by
ALL the above listed verification(s)
and certified documentation, as
prescribed by law, shall be stamped
RETURNED FOR CAUSE-FRAUD
and marked only with the time/date
stamp, and then copied, which copy
shall then be placed in an
appropriate sub index file in the
County of Archuleta Clerk/Recorder
of Conveyance Lien Index titled
NON-NEGOTIABLE NOTICE OF
CLAIM OF FEDERAL TAX LIEN
INDEX and the original(s) thereof
returned to the one making
presentment or, if refused, returned
to the appropriate IRS office.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED;
each and every NOFTL shall be filed
in a file named “NON-NEGOTIABLE
NOTICE OF CLAIM OF FEDERAL
TAX LIEN INSTRUMENT FILE
INDEX,” and each and every lawfully
perfected Federal Tax Lien shall be
filed in a file named “PERFECTED
FEDERAL TAX LIEN FILE INDEX,”
and each and every other class or

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type of perfected Federal Lien shall be filed in a file named “PERFECTED FEDERAL LIEN FILE INDEX,” each aforesaid index to be kept separate from the other(s) and each and every NOFTL, perfected Federal Tax Lien or other Federal Lien accepted for filing shall be legibly stamped as to which file index it has been recorded.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; and hereby ORDAINED: This Ordinance is here by adopted, and from this day forward, the foregoing is the process that shall be followed and implemented upon signing by this Board of Commissioners of the County of Archuleta, Colorado, who have sworn an Oath to uphold and support the Supreme Law of the land, (AD 1789/1791) the Constitution of the United States of America and the Constitution of Colorado (AD 1859) to the benefit of the sovereignty and to serve and protect the rights and property of the Sovereign People and of the Citizens of the County of Archuleta, Colorado.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED; that anyone who suffers injury, damage or loss in their person, property, reputation or otherwise, as a consequence of non-compliance by any government agency or official, with this Ordinance # _____,

shall have right of action, civil and/or criminal, against all and any offending perpetrators and their accessories, in their respective private and individual capacities, whether such cause of action arises from malfeasance, misfeasance, nonfeasance or breach of fiduciary duty; and that the only superceding Law allowed to be considered as governing any cause of action arising under this Ordinance

_____ or any challenges to the Constitutionality of this Ordinance # _____,

in all or any of its parts, shall be limited strictly to the Constitution of the United States, as such being the Supreme Law of the Land (AD 1789) within the purview of the Declaration of Independence (July 4, 1776), and as such Constitution is restricted by Articles I thru X of Amendment First thereto (AD 1791). This section shall be liberally construed in favor of any injured party seeking redress hereunder.

DEFINITIONS for this ORDINANCE:

accroachment: an encroachment; illegally exercising power without specific lawful of legal authority.

antecedent: Fundamental law: by laws, customs or common laws proceeding the constitution and organic laws.

bona fide: authentic and genuine in nature, without any intention to deceive.

authentication: the act of proving that something (as a document) is true or genuine, esp. so that it may be admitted as evidence; the condition of being so proved.

Certificate: a document in which a fact is formally attested to as true.

certification: the act of attesting. The state of having been attested.

citizen: a person entitled to all of the protections as set forth and delineated as being applicable to the People of the United States, as such individuals are defined in the Preamble to the Constitution and as such political class is protected in the First Ten Amendments to the Constitution of the United States of America, not withstanding the debilitating provisions of the Fourteenth Amendment; and who are likewise entitled to the protective provisions set forth in the Constitution of the State of Colorado. For the purpose of this Ordinance - the word “citizen” and the word

“people” and the term “People of the United States” are declared to be synonymous and equal in every respect notwithstanding the implied intention otherwise as set forth in the Preamble to the Constitution of the United States.

Clearfield Doctrine:

Governments descend to the political status level equal to that of a mere private corporation and where the government takes on the political status character equal to that of a mere private citizen where private corporate commercial paper Federal Reserve Notes are concerned. For purpose of suit, such corporations and individuals are regarded as an entity entirely separate from government.

conveyance: the voluntary transfer of a right to property from one owner to another.

lien: the legal right or interest that a creditor has in another’s property, lasting usually until a debt or duty that it secures is satisfied.

oath: a solemn declaration, accompanied by a swearing to God or a revered person or thing, that ones statement so given is true or that one will be bound to a promise so sworn, under penalty of law.

perpetuity: without end.

seal: an impression or sign that has legal consequence and authentication when applied to an instrument or document.

service: formal delivery of a writ, summons or other legal process. Process of service.

Sovereign People: individual men and women holding absolute supreme authority over themselves; individually, independent of any and all other authority of every nature what-so-ever.

sovereignty: supreme and independent political authority, held by an individual man or woman as a birthright or as delegated to government.

status: standing; state or

condition; social or political position. The lawful or legal relation of individuals to the rest of the community, the rights, duties, capacities, and incapacities which determine a person as a member of a given social or political class. A lawful or legal personal social or political relationship, not temporary in its nature nor terminable at the mere will of adverse parties, with which third persons and the state are concerned.

verification: confirmation of correctness, truth, or authenticity, by affidavit, oath, or deposition to assure good faith averments or statements of the party.

This EMERGENCY ORDINANCE # _____, 2009 may be subject to judicial review and should invalidation be decided by a court of competent jurisdiction, a detailed, point by point findings of facts and conclusions of law shall be provided in writing and on the record at the time of such invalidation. Failure to so provide shall immediately invalidate any such invalidation as though such invalidation had not occurred;

The parties are entitled to know the findings and conclusions on all of the issues of fact, law, or discretion presented on the record. Butz v. Economou 438 U.S. 478, 98 S.Ct. 2894, 57 L.Ed. 2d 895 (1978). Federal Maritime Commission v. South Carolina States Ports Authority 535 U. S. 743, 122 S. Ct. 1864, 152 L.Ed. 2d 962, (2002).

THEREFORE: Be enacted with full force and effect this ____ day of the ____ month, AD 2009, by the Board of County Commissioners of The County of Archuleta, State of Colorado. Witness our hands:

Chair: _____

Comm: _____

Comm: _____

Recording Secretary: _____

PAGOSA GREEN PAGES

Pagosa Green Pages is devoted to anything green, environmental, energy saving, resource saving, natural health, etc. If you have anything on this topic that will help educate us all, bring it on and we will get it printed as we can!

Recycle or not to Recycle?

Staff Report
Jeff Kelley

Everyone knows that taking garbage, especially reusable materials, to a dump to bury it for hundreds of years is not only wasteful, but is something that will have to be dealt with by future generations. The costs to the county will only increase as we run out of dump space. It is a shame that such a beautiful place as Pagosa and Archuleta County has such a wasteful and environmentally damaging practice.

The waste involved, from start to finish, is huge. For example, the creation of plastic

bottles and other items takes not only energy, but produces toxins and waste that the environment must deal with. Throwing these plastic bottles into the landfill is like dumping your dishes into the trash. This is an expensive mistake.

What do we do? We all need to be making some noise about this. The transfer station just increased their fees for dumping by 100%. One trash barrel is now \$2.00. Other items have also gone up substantially.

The recycling system we have now, if you want to call it a system, is not user friendly.

We should talk with the County Commissioners

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Staying Healthy In Hard Economic Times
Dr. Lauren Cohen

Over the past few months we have watched our economy take a significant downturn. And each of us has felt the effects in our personal finances, whether it be losses in the stock market, increasing food prices or loss of job security. The stress of such uncertainty breeds fear of what is to come. When we succumb to that fear, we often tighten our belts and our budgets and pare down on areas of spending we do not consider necessity. All too often, spending on health and healthcare is one of the first things to go.

Our culture tends to be reactionary in nature and supports the concept of “If it ain’t broke, don’t fix it.” Although that may seem logical, and economical, on the surface, by the time we realize that something is “broke” it has become an expensive endeavor to fix. And the expense goes well beyond monetary, bleeding in to our ability to work and earn a living, to take care of our families and loved ones, and the simple loss of the quality of our lives. When we don’t take care of ourselves,

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What does the Supreme Law of the Land tell us?

Beginning with this issue, we have chosen to print the entirety of the Constitution of the United States of America, the Supreme law of the land, under God, so that you have a copy to access as we progress in all the things we will be learning over the coming months. I say, United States of America, and NOT just the “United States,” because they are two entirely different entities, as you will learn. If you have never read through these documents, or simply don’t remember what they say, you will be amazed at where we are now in the Rule of Law in this country and how far we have strayed from our founding documents, to our financial and other detriment. Many elements within these documents will be addressed in future articles and investigation as to how this supreme law of the land is being broken every minute of every day across the 50 States. This is unacceptable for a free people and we all need to become more involved with where we are headed. It really doesn’t take a huge, impossible effort... just some courage, some cooperation, and some fortitude, just as our founding ancestry showed in bringing us the freedoms we now enjoy. Let the journey begin, and let’s take back our country, our laws and our freedoms!

THE DECLARATION OF INDEPENDENCE:

In Congress, July 4, 1776,
THE UNANIMOUS DECLARATION OF THE THIRTEEN UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the Powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.

We 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 shown, 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 Colonies; and such is now the necessity which constrains them to alter their former Systems of Government. The history of the present King of Great Britain is a history of repeated injuries and usurpations, all having in direct object the establishment of an absolute Tyranny over these States. To prove this, let Facts be submitted to a candid world.

He has refused his Assent to Laws, the most wholesome and necessary for the public good. He has forbidden his Governors to pass Laws of immediate and pressing importance, unless suspended in their operation till his Assent should be obtained; and when so suspended, he has utterly neglected to attend to them. He has refused to pass other Laws for the accommodation of large districts of people, unless those people would relinquish the right of Representation in the Legislature, a right inestimable to them and formidable to tyrants only.

He has called together legislative bodies at places unusual, uncomfortable, and distant from the depository of their public Records, for the sole purpose of fatiguing them into compliance with his measures.

He has dissolved Representative Houses repeatedly, for opposing with manly firmness his invasions on the rights of the people.

He has refused for a long time, after such dissolutions, to cause others to be elected; whereby the Legislative powers, incapable of Annihilation, have returned to the People at large for their exercise; the State remaining in the mean time exposed to all the dangers of invasion from without, and convulsions within.

He has endeavoured to prevent the population of these States; for that purpose obstructing the Laws of Naturalization of Foreigners; refusing to pass others to encourage their migrations hither, and raising the conditions of new Appropriations of Lands.

He has obstructed the Administration of Justice, by refusing his Assent to Laws for establishing Judiciary powers.

He has made Judges dependent on his Will alone, for the tenure of their offices, and the amount and payment of their salaries.

He has erected a multitude of New Offices, and sent hither swarms of Officers to harass our People, and eat out their substance.

He has kept among us, in times of peace, Standing Armies without the Consent of our legislatures.

He has affected to render the Military independent of and superior to the Civil power.

He has combined with others to subject us to a jurisdiction foreign to our constitution, and unacknowledged by our laws; giving his Assent to their Acts of pretended Legislation:

For quartering large bodies of armed troops among us:

For protecting them, by a mock Trial, from Punishment for any Murders which they should commit on the Inhabitants of these States:

For cutting off our Trade with all parts of the world:

For imposing Taxes on us without our Consent:

For depriving us in many cases, of the benefits of Trial by Jury:

For transporting us beyond Seas to be tried for pretended offences:

For abolishing the free System of English Laws in a neighbouring Province, establishing therein an Arbitrary government, and enlarging its Boundaries so as to render it at once an example and fit instrument for introducing the same absolute rule into these Colonies:

For taking away our Charters, abolishing our most valuable Laws, and altering fundamentally the Forms of our Governments:

For suspending our own Legislatures, and declaring themselves invested with power to legislate for us in all cases whatsoever.

He has abdicated Government here, by declaring us out of his Protection and waging War against us.

He has plundered our seas, ravaged our Coasts, burnt our towns, and destroyed the Lives of our people.

He is at this time transporting large armies of foreign mercenaries to compleat the works of death, desolation and tyranny, already begun with circumstances of Cruelty & perfidy scarcely paralleled in the most barbarous ages, and totally unworthy the Head of a civilized nation.

He has constrained our fellow Citizens taken Captive on the high Seas to bear Arms against their Country, to become the executioners of their friends and Brethren, or to fall themselves by their Hands.

He has excited domestic insurrections amongst us, and has endeavoured to bring on the inhabitants of our frontiers, the merciless Indian Savages, whose known rule of warfare, is an undistinguished destruction of all ages, sexes and conditions.

In every stage of these Oppressions We have Petitioned for Redress in the most humble terms: Our repeated Petitions have been answered only by repeated injury. A Prince, whose character is thus marked by every act which may define a Tyrant, is unfit to be the ruler of a free people.

Nor have We been wanting in attention to our British brethren. We have warned them from time to time of attempts by their legislature to extend an unwarrantable jurisdiction over us. We have reminded them of the circumstances of our emigration and settlement here. We have appealed to their native justice and magnanimity, and we have conjured them by the ties of our common kindred to disavow these usurpations, which would inevitably interrupt our connections and correspondence. They too have been deaf to the voice of justice and of consanguinity. We must, therefore, acquiesce in the necessity, which denounces our Separation, and hold them, as we hold the rest of mankind, Enemies in War, in Peace Friends.

We, therefore, the Representatives of the united States of America, in General Congress, Assembled, appealing to the Supreme Judge of the world for the rectitude of our intentions, do, in the Name, and by Authority of the good People of these Colonies, solemnly publish and declare, That these United Colonies are, and of Right ought to be Free and Independent States; that they are Absolved from all Allegiance to

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the British Crown, and that all political connection between them and the State of Great Britain, is and ought to be totally dissolved; and that as Free and Independent States, they have full Power to levy War, conclude Peace, contract Alliances, establish Commerce, and to do all other Acts and Things which Independent States may of right do. And for the support of this Declaration, with a firm reliance on the Protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge to each other our Lives, our Fortunes and our sacred Honor.

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Change, from Page 12
becomes damaged. We ask that everyone be patient as we grow into this new project. Mistakes will be made and as the community rejoins our efforts, we will be able to offer much more in subsequent editions.
So, in addition to what was stated in the “Back in the Saddle” article on Page 1, here’s what we need help with; We welcome letters to the Editor and will print as many as we can. Of course, advertising is the lifeblood of any newspaper or magazine, and we will be working with local community businesses.
We would like to continue the classifieds, but we will have to charge a bit for these ads to help toward expenses as we begin, and hopeful we can get back to FREE. Remember, this is YOUR community newspaper and we need the help to make this work. Classified ad information can be found on page 24.
In order for us to print County issues, we need to have “YOU” providing the FP your “eyes and ears” on all that is transpiring, good or bad. We want to highlight those who are part of the solution but also shine a spotlight on those who are the problem and put pressure on them to quit any foolish, criminal and sometimes treasonous activities.
We mostly want articles on real issues, although light-hearted articles or other informative pieces are welcome, but we are in a critical time here, and we can’t afford to be “entertaining ourselves to death.”
The FP will be working with a national magazine group to provide information and resources to local communities across the country, county by county. This will be on every element of government, business, corporate, legal, court, constitutional and financial arenas, among others.
Knowledge is power, but it is useless if we have the knowledge, or we do not USE it. If you are tired of the “good ol boy club,” then you have a lot to look forward to in the coming months. We look forward to working with you to better our county!

Weimar, from Page 16
or global currency. Schiff commented, “What’s going to happen, of course, is that when inflation starts running out of control and prices start going through the roof, the Government is again going to focus on the symptoms and not the disease and introduce price controls on energy, on food, on a lot of things which are vital – which means shortages, which means long lines, black markets and civil unrest. All this stuff is coming, if we don’t stop... ...And we’re giving the Government so much power.

We’re giving up so many civil liberties – when you have Martial Law and you’ve got the military policing the streets, when you’ve got suspension of habeas corpus, when you’ve got curfews so you can’t be out of your house after dark and they can just pick you up and put you in prison and just hold you there without charges and there’s nothing you can do about it. I mean we’re giving up one liberty after another: all to protect ourselves from this economic crisis, which needs to happen anyway...”

The Weimar Republic came to an end in 1933 with the rise of Adolf Hitler. After the Reichstag Fire, later discovered to be set by Hitler’s men, Hitler invoked Article 48 and suspended key provisions of the Weimar Constitution that protected civil liberties.

Soon, dissenting voices were rounded up and transported to camps; millions died as a result. War soon returned to German soil.

It is a little late to be taking a history lesson from the Weimar playbook, unless you want to make sure you follow every play.

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Health, from Page 17

we run the risk of losing more than we bargained for.

We gamble with our health when we make the choice to save a little now hoping that we won't get sick in the future. For those who have taken that gamble and lost, they know all too well the cost. They find out first hand that the cost of being sick far outweighs the cost of staying healthy.

In this model, the money we spend on healthcare is a reactionary expense – short term spending with no long term benefit. Although the care may address the symptom in the present, not supporting or strengthening the system, leaves the body susceptible for additional problems in the future. Chronic health conditions require continued monitoring through doctor's visits and continued use of medications to keep the symptoms at bay. Add to this the potential for side effects and additional health concerns, and for those with insurance coverage, ever increasing premiums. Personally and financially, this model is a downward spiral.

So what are we to do? The answer lies not in what we do but in how we think. As Albert Einstein so eloquently explains: “You cannot solve a problem from the same level of thinking that existed when the problem was created.” So let us begin.

We have been taught that the

absence of symptoms equates to health. Therefore, we do not define the term “health” by what we do have (energy, vitality, mental clarity, joy, etc.) but by what we don’t (sickness and symptoms). As illustrated above, when we approach our healthcare from this definition, the money we spend becomes an ongoing and ever increasing expense.

Investing in our health, on the other hand, provides us with long term benefits with a return on our investment. As with financial investment, we look beyond the short term and set our sights to what we ultimately want to create. For example, if we focus on getting out of debt, and we meet our goal, we only accomplish “just getting by.” However, if our focus is on generating wealth and abundance, we will pass “just getting by” along the way. With our focus on creating monetary wealth, the actions we take will move us closer to that end. We become more conscious of how our money is being spent and make sure that our money is working for us.

Applying the investment principle to our health, by shifting our focus from managing our symptoms to creating true vitality, we begin to take actions consistent with what we want to create. As we take actions that support us and develop a higher level of health, we begin to feel more in control and more empowered. We begin

to notice that our bodies are more capable of healing than we have been taught. We begin spending our healthcare dollar on things that will create long term benefit and stability.

Interestingly, many aspects of investing in our health will actually reduce the monetary outlay. Much like changing the oil in your car will save you the expense of having to replace a seized engine in the future, spending on our health in the short term will reduce our expenditures in the long term. Also, being smarter about where we place our dollar will add additional value. For example, we truly are what we eat. The food choices we make can contribute to increasing our health while reducing our grocery bill. If we are going to spend the money anyway, what will we choose to spend it on?

When economic times get tough we need to make sure that we have something to fall back on. My grandmother used to say “At least we have our health.” Those words have a more powerful meaning now more than ever. With our healthcare system failing and expenses on the rise, we need to take back our health and go forward proactively. Those that will weather this economic storm will be those that have invested in themselves!

Recycle, from Page 23

regarding applying for a recent State-legislated grant fund for this very project, which has a deadline of March 13th, 2009 to apply for. This money would help establish a working system that we can all support and be minimizing dump runs, and be setting the standard for such projects.

Contact our County Commissioners on this. If someone knows about this grant, contact us and we'll see what we can do to get it going. It should be County Government that applies for this money.

Let's do some brainstorming on ideas as to how to make this work and what would be convenient for everyone to get involved with recycling. It isn't hard... you throw the stuff in a can anyway, so why not simply throw it in a specific can?

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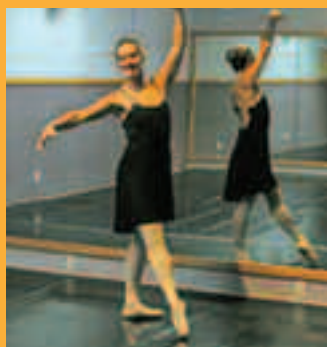
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