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Freedom Drive 2002

News from the Frontlines

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From Sea to Shining Sea

Unfortunately, I missed the first leg of the Freedom Drive 2002 on the West Coast in San Francisco so I cannot report on that event. But I did attend and speak at the **Freedom Law School - Freedom Rally 2002** in Irvine, California at the Hilton Inn near the John Wayne Airport. This semi-annual event hosted by Peymon Mottehedah was held on the weekend of November 2nd and 3rd and was attended by about three hundred people. I would highly recommend your attending the next one and marking your calendar once dates are announced.

Speakers included Bob Schultz, Mike Pendleton of Judicial Watch, Western Regional Headquarters, Brent Johnson, Gino Casternovia and Rich Diamond among many others. These events are very important for not only the speakers to meet and get acquainted, but for the participants to be introduced to many topics of critical concern for all Americans. We are making an impact and the government is watching very closely at what we do. It's very important for all of us to participate in some meaningful way.

For more information on the Freedom Law School, go to: <http://www.livefreenow.org>

Standing at the Crossroads

After a beautiful drive from Las Vegas to Salt Lake City through blustery winter weather, this afternoon and evening over two-hundred people gathered at Liberty Park-Rice Pavilion in downtown Salt Lake City for a Freedom Rally sponsored by We the People Organization. For updates on the drive and its schedule and itinerary go to: <http://www.givemeliberty.org>

The proceedings included a press conference, parade and caravan, the pledge of allegiance, a song entitled "We Believe in You" produced by Andrew Morrill and Utah Congress and performed by a children's choir, and several speeches by Bob Schultz and many others including Merrill Cook, Former U.S. Congressman, Sheriff Richard L. Mack and Former IRS Revenue Officer John Turner.



There was an onsite live media talk show hosted by Jim Dexter and other educational presentations including a movie presentation by Alex Jones entitled 9/11 Road to Tyranny.

In support of We the People Organization, I have committed to driving the entire journey across the country from town to town until reaching Washington D.C. with Bob Schultz, John Turner, Joe Bannister, Peymon Mottehedah and others. I will have an ex-IRS agent on either side of me in the back seat. How's that for bodyguards!

If you have the opportunity or can make the time, join the Freedom Drive or fly in for the last two events in Maryland and D.C. We must send a strong message that we are watching what our elected officials are doing and demand an answer to our questions. Do we have constitutional government of, by and for the people, or have our representatives usurped power and ignored their responsibilities to us. Beyond the income tax issue, the primary concern is an answer, a respectful response to our Petition for Redress of Grievances. If they fail to answer then we shall take the appropriate non-violent measures to insure that our constitutional is not

usurped. Join us today and have your voice be heard!



Over the Great Continental Divide

A caravan of fifteen cars and a large schoolbus with a sign "Tyranny Response Team" left Liberty Park in Salt Lake City at 8:15 am heading towards Denver, Colorado with about 50 people. The morning weather brought snow and hazardous conditions over the pass, but all made it safe and sound to the destination that evening. The publishers of the Idaho Observer and other members of the independent press were accompanying the drive to Washington D.C.

The evening events coordinated by We the People included speeches by Bob Schultz, Joe Banister, Former IRS Special Agent, John Turner, Former IRS Revenue Officer, Richard Standling who ran for U.S. Senate in Colorado, David Justice, Peymon Mottedehah, Johnny

Liberty and many others to a group of two hundred or more people, many of whom were joining the drive to D.C.

Mr. Schultz outlined some of his plans for November 14th, including a live webcast at the cost of \$30,000 provided by an anonymous donor. Last Friday a full page ad was also donated at the cost of \$67,000 and published in the USA Today with the caption, "What Would Life Be Like Without a Constitution?" It was also published in the weekly and daily edition of the Washington Times at a cost of \$9,700 which reached every government office in D.C.



As part of the planned parade, large 30' x 20' banners will encircle the capitol with captions, "Obey the Constitution, Or Else" and "No Answers, No Taxes." All 535 Congressman and Senators were noticed last Thursday with four Petitions for Redress of Grievances, 1) Income Tax is a Fraud; 2) Federal Reserve is Unconstitutional; 3) War Powers Acts; 4) War on Terrorism and the Patriot Act. The President will be served on Tuesday the 12th. All have been invited to participate in the rally. If they once again ignore We the People, then we will take the appropriate, non-violent next step.

Through the Grand Prairie

A caravan of thirty cars, several mobile homes and the "Tyranny Response Team" arrived in Kansas City, Missouri with about 100 people. Another 200 people joined attended the evenings program. The program was not well-planned at the Comfort Inn, but many new faces were seen in the audience. There was also live music.

I went out with a small group and had a wonderful dinner and strategy meeting. I asked the question, "What is our grain of salt?" Into the Heart of the Midwest

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The picture to the right was from the parking lot early the next morning where about 60 cars and 150 people gathered to organize the caravan at 7 am. This was a dedicated group getting up every morning and driving eight to ten hours per day.



Towards the East Coast

There was a large gathering at the Frederick County Fairgrounds off I-70. This was the staging area for the events of November 14th. There were over 200 cars and a half-dozen mobile homes gathered for the convergence upon Washington D.C. the next day. Freedom Drive Concludes on the Mall in Washington, D.C.

Up early in the morning, hundreds of people, cars and mobile homes gathered at the Fairgrounds. We left as a unit at about 8:30 am and proceeded through rush hour traffic to Washington D.C. about 50 miles away. There were “Live Free and Die” flags, decals and banners and “We the People” flags waving in the wind. It took about two hours to reach Washington D.C. and converge near the Mall.

Cars honked, people waved, some were frustrated by the additional traffic. As we arrived on Constitution Avenue, hundreds of vehicles converged and circled the Mall several times honking their horns and waving their flags. Traffic was moving very slow. It was the longest day-long traffic jam in my life. It's was great.



After circling the Mall, we parked at the RFK Stadium and took the subway to Constitution and 3rd Avenue where the convocation had assembled for the afternoon program.

The schedule included patriot rock and roll by Pokerface, a speech about a founding father's living perspective on the Right to Petition by a James Madison in costume, an address on The Constitution vs. The USA Patriot Act by Nadine Strossen, NYU Law School and ACLU, a speech by Walker Dodd, Former Attorney for the Federal Reserve Bank on the Constitution vs. the Iraqi Resolution and the Federal Reserve Act, a speech by Joe Banister, Former IRS Special Agent, an inspiring speech by John Turner, Former IRS Revenue Agent, a passionate speech by Sherry Jackson, CPA and certified forensic accountant and Former IRS Revenue Officer.

Finally, we heard a rousing speech by Bob Schultz, Chairman of We the People Foundation.

Mr. Schultz was in his prime. He committed the rest of his life to an organization of people to institutionalize vigilance with County and State Coordinators all across America. His objective his to keep a close eye on government at all levels, and to take effective action when they violate their duty and responsibility to uphold the constitution and the laws of the land.

Moment of Truth

This was the “Moment of Truth,” the moment we’d all been waiting for on this three thousand mile trek across the country.

Will our Congressmen, Senators and the President take this opportunity to respond to our four Petitions for Redress of Grievances, or not? As it turned out, not one responded to our First Amendment Petition for Redress of Grievances or showed up at the Freedom Rally to address their constituents.

So what kind of government do we really have? Do we have a government of, by and for the people, or a government that ignores the Constitution, ignores it’s duty, ignores it’s constituents and ignores the law? This is a fundamental truth of a free people. This is a constitutional crisis which must be answered with prompt and effective action.

The primary objective of the Freedom Drive 2002 was to create a record, a record of non-response. This was accomplished. The next step is to launch a nationwide campaign to withhold all taxes from the government until the government responds to our Petitions.

Stay tuned. More to come.

For a replay of the live webcast, go to: <http://www.givemeliberty.org>

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