

Random Thoughts 1997

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1. A communist system can only exist in a capitalist universe.
2. Every American high student should know the culture, the philosophy, the history and the RESPONSIBILITY of being an American in the 21 century.
3. In 1996, there is in real time: an American Empire. It is an empire of voluntary membership. That is kind of neat.
4. If capitalism is a cancer, China has a terminal case called Hong Kong.
5. A teacher says: This is why you will learn, not: This why you can not learn. There is no excuse for a teacher not teaching.
6. READING: On 1/69, I found that reading is a passion for me. It is a pleasure to do it and a universal tool for the future.
7. It was not guns that beat the USSR, it was the butter.
8. America is only country in history to define itself by its recreation.
9. The choice is: the future is bad and it is our job to fight to change it, or the future is good and our job is to enhance that future.
10. Judges get paid to make black and white decisions on gray questions.
11. It is the job of the man to provide pleasure to the women, so that she may have pleasant memories during the ordeal of pregnancy. This idea could be totality of the wall.
12. In the 1980's and 1990's we have extended human rights to include human wants. This is not a good idea! I think it stopped with the 104th Congress.
13. When my string runs short, SF Cons are a way I make it long again.
14. America's product is Liberty; we developed it, we standardized it and we export it.
15. The gov't is like a traffic cop. It may direct the people (traffic) to where and when to go or to do something but only under the Constitution. It can not order us to drive on the sidewalk.
16. For me to convert to another religion would break faith with the Six Million.
17. It is not good history to define a country by its errors and mistakes. It is better to define a country by its handling of them. It is best to define a country by its successes.
18. Victory thru Peace is how the Boomer generation won the Cold War in the 80's:
Reagan - President
Businessman - Generals
U.S. Citizens - Soldiers
... And we didn't fire a shot.

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19. Goldwater has the answer to terrorism; "Extremism in the defense of virtue is no vice." Terrorism can be stopped by random acts of justice.
20. You do not have to drive, if you get to pick the destination.
21. In our history (U.S.) there were three great generations. My father's was one of them.
22. Panama should be a one-purpose government. The world gave them a country, but their job in the world is maintaining the Canal.
23. Liberals want the conservative to be monolithic (like they are) so they keep trying to lump conservatives together. They cannot understand that the foundation of conservatism is Individuality.
24. When dealing in gender, equality is the wrong term; balance is the proper term.
25. I think I know why the Hassid dances, it is worth figuring it out.
26. I would like to see a world wide League of English Speaking Nations; the Charter member nations should be England, US, Canada, Panama, Philippines, India, Australia, South Africa, Israel, et al.
27. Was Patton right? Are the great ones repeaters? Are they archetypes?
28. The reason that the US is the primary nation at the end of the 20th Century is that mankind went where the US took it.
29. The next Republican president will send out a space "Lewis and Clark" expedition.
30. It seems that the "conservative's" Christian God is a God of either Grace or Vengeance. I believe in a God of optimism and the future.
31. When I pass, I want people to say; "He was an American Hippy, and that was unique and important." Figure out how.
32. A definition of an America: we combine practicality with creativity and come up with things that work.
33. Generation X's purpose is to do something with the Cold War victory that was handed them.
34. Grenada was the first roll back of the Red Army and Communism in history.
35. The Founding Fathers did not create the country; they put it together, God - the ultimate machinist. The Founders knew Creation was beyond them.
36. The Constitution is not law; it is a TASK.
37. I decided in 1970 that I was one of the good guys.
38. Upon A Death - He was a man of parts. His friends and family will miss the knowledge and experiences he had. There is a hole in my spirit that cannot now be filled.
39. War is an anomaly in the modern world.

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40. The most dangerous word in the American language is *but*, because it is used to give an excuse to not make a decision or take a stand one way or another.
41. I am a salesman and I am selling America.
42. Ho Chi Min was trained by Stalin during the '30s. What Stalin did to the Ukraine in the 1930's was what Ho wanted to do in Viet Nam. On a political, moral and philosophical level the US was right to try to stop him.
43. Communism, to work, requires free raw materials. To get them, the system must steal them.