

Random Thoughts 2004

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1. When does opposition become obstruction? When a Democrat becomes a liberal.
2. Being in business for yourself is like being the only private in a room full of generals.
3. Some of the people I know listen intensely to the question and ignore the answer as unimportant.
4. Being a bad guy is hard work. Being a good guy is easy. I'm lazy.
5. When using chopsticks, think function, not form.
6. Time finds its existence as it passes through progress, which is going the other way.
7. Fox News: Russian scientists saved from floating ice sheet. "They were rescued just north of the North Pole." Reported on 3/6/04 at 11:30 AM.
8. When a wave breaks on a rock, don't blame the rock. The Islamic wave is breaking on the Western Civilization rock. It will be violent but it will happen.
9. Viet Nam: Kennedy got us in, Johnson fucked it up, Nixon got us out.
10. Art is made up of two dynamically competing parts, the artist's ego and the patron.
11. Today (3/27/04), I am into oil, from in the ground to exhaust pipe.
12. Evolution Sciences can be taught if one recognizes that somewhere along the evolutionary chain, God (for want of another descriptor) stepped in and gave the available creation (Homo sapiens) the gift of imagination.
13. I am betting on the national resources in the 21st Century and not the conspicuous consumption of Old Europe. 4/7/04

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14. A librarian is an informational pawn broker.
15. On 6/5/04, Chirac talks about controlling the situation while Bush talks about letting the situation develop.
16. Clinton is what happens when America becomes complacent.
17. The elite in the US either does not believe in or is afraid of being part of an activist capitalistic democracy.
18. I believe that religion is an excuse for being a good human being according to God's plan. Man feels he can not do God's will without a middle man.
19. Today; 6/28/04, George W. Bush dismembered O.P.E.C.
20. I feel I am on the receiving end of a Karma Wheel and it will stay that way as long as I keep doing what I have been doing.
21. Carter retreated abroad and regulated at home. Reagan went on the offensive abroad and deregulated at home.
22. The United States earned the right to become the ugly America and we didn't. I think this freaks the world out more than if we did.
23. Why shouldn't I be happy! I live in a country and time that trust me enough to allow me to demand the right to my own life and choices. I have exercised that right for 42 years so far and I didn't bust anybody's balls.
24. If Col. Killian was left handed, then the CBS doc. is a forgery. The signature (the double L) in the CBS doc. was signed by a right handed person.
25. Went out walking and the sidewalk ends;
Democrats stand and wait for government help
Republicans build more sidewalks
Greens turn around
Libertarians keep walking.
This is party politics in the U.S. in 9/04.

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26. The world is where I want it to be and I know my place in it. Now the only thing left to do is have fun.
27. It is a great time to live, in a country made up of the most competent people in history, who have a mission to mature the human species.
28. The Court and the judges of the United States are important because they decide the Philosophy of the country.
29. Liberals believe in the present and operate for the immediate situation. A Conservative believes in the future and tries to set up an optimistic one by using the past. I am a conservative because even though it is harder work, it is less frustrating.
30. The magic of earlier times is not lost, but now (2004) it is called knowledge and technology. The difference is the elite don't have it as a birthright anymore. It belongs to "We The People" in the present and the future.
31. The media in the U.S. has been protected for two hundred years. Today, it has reached a point where it feels it doesn't need the protection the government affords it. Therefore; the media in the '04 election is against Bush, reasoning that a Kerry administration will remove (wink, wink) the wall between News and Editorial. If the media gets its wish, it will choke on the results.
32. Why is it "bride and bridegroom" and not "groom and groombride".
33. Western religion is practiced by individuals, most other religions are a group function and the individual must give up their personal beliefs to worship.
34. Fair and balanced only works when two competing points of view have the same world view. This does not work in today's world because people who see the world as a competition between good and evil are opposed by people who see the world as divided into rich and poor.
35. I am a Joe Friday historian.

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36. Our history is not to live or relive, but to be learned from. The future must be the concern; for it is at the compilation of history and the present, where the action found.
37. Invest in the infrastructure rather than the superstructure. The first is always there and the second is seasonal.
38. As long as I can afford to drive my 1976, 460 cubic inch, 6000 lb, 19 foot- 6 inch long, Lincoln Continental, I will believe I am ahead of the game.
39. World peace isn't a goal, it is a prerequisite. It is also needed to get this planet into space.
40. Treebeard is right. My full name is: William Harry-Bill-Scratch-Thunderchicken-Lusty Husky-Teech-Expialidocious-DeDrell-Bacharach in 2004.
41. In the US (end of 2004) the call for more research and/or information means nothing is to be done to solve the given problem. It is academics, media elite and Blue state pinheads, which use an endless quest for more information as a Jobs' Program, paid for by the tax paying Red States.