

Random Thoughts 2005

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1. New Liberal/Democrat line; The American public does not consume efficiently enough to be able to support the world.
2. No knowledge is worth winning if there is no way to share it.
3. 1/13/05 - I am tired of hearing that Bush and Rummy had no plan. The 4th ID that was to come from Turkey and trap the retreating Iraq army and the Baathists as they fled north from Baghdad did not deploy as planned. The reason was the Turkish Parliament and Sec't Powell's inefficiency. End of the short was and the beginning of a last stand battle.
4. The reason Americans personalize everything is that we can then blame failure or evil on a single perpetrator: i.e., Germany/Hitler, Japan/Tojo, Russia/Lenin-Stalin, and Islam/UBL. That way we do not need to destroy or kill everything when we fight.
5. The book 1632 is a micro history of what is happening today in the Mid East. The 21st Century is confronting the 15th Century and the 15th Century will have to deal with it.
6. A phrase to remember, the precipice of anticipation.
7. We are coming at the enemy...
 - a. full boar.
 - b. full bore.Which is it?
8. In 2005 securing adequate oil supplies for the U.S. is a problem for the world because without oil the U.S. can not produce. If the U.S. does not produce, the world suffers without relief and people starve.
9. "The sun, she rises in the east, we're OK, she rises somewhere else, it doesn't matter, we're already dead" Abu, Captain of the Apollo – 1977.
10. We on the Right, believe the People are stronger than the Government. This is why "W" is president. On the Left, it is believed that the government is stronger and should be the boss. This is why they have lost and will continue to lose elections.
11. If you do not believe in the future, you will relive the past over and over again.
12. "He who sits on fence too long, will get fence picket up arse." - Fortune Cookie, 1999

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13. My religion is very personal. I will gladly share it with anyone. I will not have it judged, since it is no one's belief but my own.
14. I think that the form of democracy that Russia is aiming for is a Chilean model. Putin is following Pinochet's path toward real freedom for the Russian people. In the end, Pinochet did not do so bad but it took 10+ years to get there.
15. 2/22/05 Bush should tell the EU that it must either fight its own wars for whatever reason and dump its Socialism or keep its Socialism and let (permit without carping) the US to fight the battles that need to be fought.
16. Human beings are created to ameliorate environmental situations that are found in nature's plan for our planetary Ecology. We are the only solution to the problem of ecological stasis.
17. To be an individual carries a responsibility. A practicing individual must fit one's uniqueness into society and do it as seamlessly as possible without disrupting the successes of societal endeavors.
18. Four days before he died, a Korean War Veteran told me while we were talking about the Police Action; "I hope God will forgive me for what was done at the Chosin Reservoir." Such is it with combat veterans; they will talk only when they are ready.
19. Today we have imagination as a goal (thinking out of the box). This started in the '60s.
20. 5/4/5 - If I was Sen. Lugar of the For. Relations Comm., I would let the Committee vote Amb. Bolton out negative and let the Senate tell the President he can not have his man in the U.N. The country would then know what is going on.
21. Historic facts are like steps on a ladder, know they are there and use them to your purpose, but keep going.
22. Why do Americans always look at the "down side" when the last 25 years for the country and the world have been on a fast trip on the "up side"?
23. 6/05 – The world has a 28% dependency on the American road system. Eat that!!
24. The reason eBay works is because there are no more pawn shops.
25. I am verbally blunt, as well as articulate. That is what people expect of me. Therefore, verbal subtlety, when I use it, comes as a shock and is very effective. It sometimes goes unnoticed, as a hidden keystone, during the debate.

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26. The fact of living prepares you to solve problems, so when you run across one, you will be prepared to solve. Trying to anticipate problems is a waste of time.
27. Liberals believe that the “idea” and the reality should happen simultaneously and if they do not, it is the fault of the reactionary Right.
28. You must have the will and the ability to move, if you are to have the will and ability to live. The ability of movement may be, if needful, temporarily suspended.
29. As a conservative, I know what I do not like about neo-cons. It is the fact that they go around looking snug because they have found God. Hu Raa!!
30. The bad guys exist because we let them exist; because that is what we do as democrats.
31. To fight for freedom, at least as I know freedom, is exhilarating.
32. There are “three fundamental tasks which any government must perform - the securing of external defense, the maintenance of internal order, and the provision of an honest currency...” from A History of the American People by Paul Johnson. Now; in 2005-06, look at the Palestinians.
33. On 6/2/05, the Peoples’ Republic of China took the bait and set the hook. By trying to buy an oil corporation in the U.S., it now has capitalism and will soon discover the need for freedom, by demand. My father says two years; I figure President Condi well see a real election in Peiping.
34. You get to know your age when you start to see things you experienced in history books.
35. It is alright if your goals are infinite, as long as they are not obsessive.
36. It rained so hard that even toads were runnin’ for cover. As observed by WHB.
37. Since the fact of creation is of God, I can not understand how man created life is evil or presumptuous. It is still an action of God and its ultimate purpose in God’s plan is unknown. Remember; ‘man can not go over 60 miles per hour, because at that speed, the human body can not physically take in oxygen’. This from the science of 1909.
38. Today, 7/20/05, the spontaneous uprising on the political and cultural right, started. I have been waiting for it for 30 years.

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39. I have noticed that the national media keep trying to divide conservatives into groups (diversify them). What these commentators do not understand is that being in groups does not ring a conservative's bell.
40. To understand the present, an historian or history observer eventually realizes that history is plasma, not a connect-the-dots (snapshots) function.
41. With England vs. Islam, it is acceptance and tolerance. In the U.S., it is assimilation and loyalty. So goes another Diversity balloon.
42. I have spent the last six years reading. It is a way to pursue and fulfill my life the way John Adams did his.
43. The difference between Yamamoto and Nimitz is the gap between a Know-It-All and a Learn-It-All.
44. A teacher's only job, right at the foundation, is to create a functioning American adult available to our 21st Century planet.
45. Authoritarian governments look at fences as a way to keep people in, while a free people see a fence as a way to keep other people out.
46. I do not know who the little Afgan girl in the picture that Major Howell sent me is. I probably never will, but I know that I gave her happiness for a time.
47. I have no patience with machines or machine-like situations. I do have patience with human beings until they become machines or machine-like.
48. Bush's political genius is that he can hold together people with diametrically opposing positions who are all members of the Republican Party.
49. Gray is the choice, black or white is the decision. This is relativism at its foundation.
50. In 2005, the U.S. in Iraq is Baron von Steuban at Valley Forge. Syria is the British regulars.
51. God is infinite variety and ultimate purpose.
52. My good health seems to amaze people around me. I have good health because I expect to have good health.
53. The problem with the War On Terror is that there is no enemy. The media, the movies, the TV (and its Specials), the W.W.W., never show the person of the enemy (PC strikes again). The American soldier and the American people need to personalize the person who is trying to kill them. To win

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this war the media must do its job and show me Hitler, Mussolini, and Tojo. Really guys, they are real and they are out there.

54. I think that the first thing I remember is the Berlin Airlift of 1948-49. I do not know why but it has always been there. Now that it has reached my memory surface, I am going to have to think on it. I'll get back to me on this, later.
55. FACT – The actions of the American military are the single most salient reason for freedom on the planet, historically, now and in the future.
56. It is my considered opinion that the American media in general and its coastal elites in particular, will be labeled by history to be the Chamberlain's of the 21st Century.
57. If you are smiling, your tongue can not get you into trouble.
58. I see religion to be the individual's responsibility and none of my business: except when any given belief might impact on me.
59. As a sixty one year old conservative, I can say that the idealism of my youth is now truth and history. That is why I can anticipate a great future.
60. I am tired of American politicians, at all levels, not passing laws on the possibility that the said laws might, in the future, be abused under unknowable circumstances. I live in and for the future and this kind of reasoning, although it is in good odor today, is illogical and ridiculous.