

Random Thoughts 2006

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1. The lesson I learned as a chimneysweep for 17 years is that there is a light at the other end of every dark tunnel.
2. I am a Diminishing Federalist. By this I mean that the power of the central federal government should and will be reduced and returned to the states. Then individuals will become able to wield that power. It is the centralized government's responsibility to make this possible.
3. Liberal lefties believe that if you do not stick to their line, then you are a neo-conservative and must be read out of the Democratic Party. It is an all or nothing litmus test and lead to nothing of substance for the Left.
4. I believe in teaching with an edge. This does not mean confrontation and it is definitely not a function of Political Correctness. This does mean teaching history as a point of fact, not as a point of view and without bowing to present day sensibilities.
5. Politics – where human beings show their creativity at being able to rule themselves in a systematic manner.
6. If I can not figure out how to express it, it's a stupid idea.
7. I do not worry about my age because I do not own a clock.
8. Eric Raymond, of all the thousands of creative people I have met, may claim the mantle of Thomas A. Edison. He will, with his mind, change the world. How about the "Raymond Flow"? The amazing thing is his life style will keep him from burn-out and he planned it that way.
9. Money allows me to succeed; it is not proof that I have.
10. If you want to know a person, find out what that person wants.
11. The U.S. must assert its sovereignty on all relevant points and stop being the first source on call. Today, 3/31/06, this means closing the U.S. - Mexico border.
12. Building my website has been a catalog of failure, frustration and disappointment. I do not know how many more setbacks I can take. I hope a few more but I do not know. 4/1/06
13. It is really neat to think or talk about the 20th Century in the past tense.
14. To reach a goal with a minimum of effort and a maximum of honor is to be on the right side of my personal history.

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15. People ask me if I like or support George W. Bush and I answer: Yes. He is knocking off totalitarians, getting freedom the millions of people and doing it with my tax money. What's the problem?
16. "If someone hooks into your profit, then they must realize the responsibility that is coincident with such an incursion." Ferengi Rules of Acquisition – No 165
17. The trick is to be in a crowd and still maintain your individuality. I have got the part about individuality down, but being with people is something of a weak discipline with me at this time.
18. Today, 6/26/06, is the beginning of a new age for planet Earth. It is the start of the Age of Philanthropy, in which planetary goals will be realized. Gates, Buffet, Bush and Bono/ Prince (King) Charles kicked it off today. Philanthropy is, in western civilization, the last stage of rapacious capitalism.
19. Americans are explorers. Now, we are pushing the borders of the national universe. The Eternal Truths have nothing to fear nor could they.
20. My investment plan: Pick a Future you like and then buy stock in businesses that will get you that Future.
21. Hamas and Hezbollah have the same problems as the historic American Indian. No sovereign nation can allow an independent military entity within its borders. This military organization must be absorbed or eliminated. In the 21st Century Muslim tribes can not stand against sovereign nations, no matter what their respective religion.
22. I assume that anything on my computer is available to any one who wants it. Therefore, there is nothing on it that I am not willing to share.
23. There are creeps out on the www. One of my models was talked into trying to shake me down. This did not work (needless to say) but it left a bad taste and still does.
24. Wal-Mart will do for the rest of the world what Sears & Roebuck and its catalog did for the United States between 1840 and 1910. It will change the peasant classes into an upward mobile Middle Class.
25. The second hardest thing for people to hear is that evil is being consistently defeated. The hardest thing is that Evil and evil people really exist.
26. Sometime, problems that are found would not be problems, if they were not found.

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27. Today begins the Golden Renaissance Age (my naming) for the human race on planet Earth. The net has been cast and the retrieval begins. This once, I really hope I am right. 9/14/06
28. The Anglo-American relationship of 400 + years has benefited the English, the neo-English and the Americans by an enlargement of their humanity. The rest of the world has been dragged along, to its benefit. Live with it.
29. The wars of the 20th century have done more for the future and the freedom of the human race than all the peace conferences and treaties since the Ides of March, 44 BC.
30. Good quote from a Fox News guest; "... diplomacy is a game for old whores with no nerve endings".
31. I believe that today's political Left feel that the U.S. has no right to ever win a war on the world stage. This includes all extra national forms of competition with an international component. I will ask an honest liberal if this is true.
32. The most embarrassing thing I can think of is to be walking down a grand staircase, alone, with your fly open.
33. Going gently is bad enough, but making excuses to go gently is an abomination.
34. I have never known a liberal who had a plan for a future that they would accept responsibility for.
35. If it is true as the liberals' say: capitalists are always trying to use government. Why is it they do not want government to use (not limit or destroy) capitalists?
36. I am so conservative; I am usually a day late.
37. I do not like writing this but I must, to be honest to my R.T.'s. It is 4 days after the 2006 bi-elections and I am very troubled. I am afraid the U.S. will soon do in the Middle East and in the Moslem world (the planet according to them) what we did to Southeast Asia in 1975. We will not be there to stop the holocaust. I hope I am wrong.
38. Raising the minimum wage, causes higher prices, causes layoffs, cause higher unemployment, causes inflation, causes the Fed to raise interest rate, causes higher taxes, causes stock market to dive, and then causes a recession by May 2007. I hope dividends hold up but I wouldn't bet on it.
39. The good thing about the Democratic victory in 2006 is that the conservatives can not hide behind "let George do it" anymore.

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40. In the next two years the United States Supreme Court will have to define American sovereignty for our citizens and to the world.
41. Do not argue politics when drinking. Your debate will be incoherent: your points; not tight and will ultimately fail to end in sharp eloquence and you will look wobbly at best. You (I) will disgust and cheat your antagonist into leaving the floor rather than continue (the only reason for debate at all) the intellectual swordplay.
42. Today, 11/24/06, Putin is on the enemy list. My hope is that the Russian democracy will find a way to get rid of him.
43. While looking around my living room (pole and all) I have noted that I have an affinity for brass, copper, bronze, oak and mahogany furnishings. I also seem to dislike corners and favor freeform.
44. There is one sign that will bring America (kinking and screaming) to War. That sign says; **“STOP – Freedom Ends Here!!”**
45. There are no U-turns in gaining experience.
46. R.T. 12 of 2006 was me whining and in the end, it turned out to be a case of (as usual with whining) gas. The website is up and I am very happy with it.
47. “With hard cases, when you get the upper hand, always rub their noses into it. That way they don’t forget!” Wyatt Earp, 1902; from **I Married Wyatt Earp** by Josephine Sara Marcus Earp
48. What the Democrats and their friends do not understand about the War on Terror is: it does not matter if we go to war with our enemy, because they are already fighting a War that they declared with us. The only question is: where will the battles be fought?
49. Iraq as a free nation has a future. Today, this future is in its infancy. Iraq should be seen as a toddler learning to paths of democracy by exploration (see Saddam’s trial and execution). The developed world should guide and protect this child of freedom as a parent would protect their own child.