

Random Thoughts 2008

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1. At time of war, a citizen's duty can not be and is not relevant. Any exceptions have to be proven in a court of military law.
2. Excuse is to reason as revenge is to reckoning.
3. The Clintons' think **mor-al** is a second box of laundry detergent.
4. The bottom line is not money; it is what one does with the money.
5. I believe I have figured out one of my purposes'. It is to remember the future. If your dyslectic, that will make sense to you.
6. I don't need to know my enemy. I just need to know his goals. Once I stop him from reaching those goals, I will deal with why my enemy wanted to reach them.
7. It seems to me that Bush Family is if not de facto, at least de jure members of Society of the Cincinnati. They seem to enter and exit public service at the country's need.
8. In the 20th Century, we took care of the big tyrants and in the 21st Century we (the U.S. and the West) will take care of the smaller ones.
9. Stark beauty is a treat for the eye but not for the soul, give me beauty in context.
10. From Teddy Roosevelt: Every dog has his day but the night belongs to the cats.
11. Question: Since when does doing a good thing give release from being evil?
Answer : Since the Democrats got a bully pulpit.
12. There is one advantage when making a Declaration of War; and that is; you and only you, get to define the enemy.
13. The reason that the bad guys lose is because they have no "what then".
14. I am tired of the argument that at every point I must consider every possible negative future scenario. It is self-defeating and forces stasis.
15. If by letting someone get rich, I get comfortable; then, *de facto*, I win.
16. When the free people of the United States lose their capacity to rule themselves, the Constitution becomes a suicide pact. **We are not there, yet!**
17. It is not about ending poverty, but about letting poverty end.

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18. **No Child Left Behind** is the pebble that released the avalanche. It will lead to merit promotions, causes a rising of standards and more effective educational results. And the weak or tried teachers will be gone.
19. If 2008 has taught me one thing, it is that a left handed person should not try to out think his instincts.
20. Ben Franklin, the inventor of the *check and balance system* accidentally caused a most important unintended consequence. If it is working properly, the system of checks and balances will nullify government without damaging the country or the governed.
21. Today, the Stock Market dropped 777 points. It is the job of every American, from today on, to keep money out of government hands.
22. Don't get hung up on tree bark when hiking a forest. Look at the big picture.
23. I do not want anyone to ever be embarrassed by being associated with me.
24. I have always believed that any war is the last war and that we will find another way to compete with each other. For compete, we will; it is in the nature of a human being. Competition can be used to benefit or it can be squandered. I must add that war has done its job very well. It has gotten us from our history to where we are now. That is not a mean achievement. But war is a tool that is obsolete, not useless and it is why we keep trying to have a war without a winner.
25. Being in politics is like being a surgeon, you worry about the immediate wound and will take care of the infected sutures' when and if that happens.
26. Computer people can find all the information you may need in a very short time, but can they create information.
27. The election of Barak Obama as President of the United States is the end of the American Revolution and the beginning of a planetary acknowledgment of the value of the individual.
28. I tried meditation once; until I realized that it was dumb to spend a lifetime on this plane of existence trying to contemplate my way out of it.
29. Submitted to and read on **Happening Now** of Foxnews on 11/19/08; "I am giving higher end gifts this year, because they are need(ed) more this year and it will give my Karma Wheel a real good spin.", in answer to the show question about gift giving.
30. It is not that I have a lot of patience; it is that I have no impatience.
31. Liberal Mantra: When things are going good, they will go bad and when things are going bad, they will get continually worse (this is also the liberals' *raison d'être*).

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32. On 12/19/08, OPEC oil fell to below \$40.00 a barrel. This made OPEC an irrelevant force in the War On Terror and gave the Jihad a complete defeat on the Financial Front of the world conflict. The West has a major victory this day.
33. In life, as in wine; it is true that the last bottle should not be the first one drunk.
34. Roads built by socialists will lead directly to fascism.