



August 2006 Meetings

Central Pinellas Meeting: August 5 @ 10:30am

Change of Location (This month only): The 'Super Buffet'

11227 Park Blvd : Southwest corner of Seminole Mall

***CANDIDATE FORUM* ++ ALL CANDIDATES INVITED, call,**

find when your group's time is scheduled. All are welcome; it will be organized; all will get equal time. For schedule of your candidate group please call either

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North County Meeting: August 7 @ 6:30pm

Location: Palm Harbor Public Library, corner Nebraska Road @ Riviera Road Candidates come, meet our group. Call John so he can schedule you.

Director: John Hicks, 785-2066, noboj@msn.com

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St. Petersburg Meeting: August 10 @ 7pm

Location: Fifth Ave. Baptist Church, Suite C. 701 49th St N.

Pat Siracusa, for Judge 32, Nancy Bostock, Pinellas School

Board, and Michael A. Petruccelli, District 51 State Rep

Other Candidates come, please call Eleanor or Marilyn for info.

Co-Director: Eleanor Scarlato, 688-3061

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Meeting Highlights: July Central Pinellas started with a patriotic video, "In God We Trust." *Check out the video at www.ingodwetrustmovie.com.* From the singing of our National Anthem focused on our Christian Foundations. Candidates for: Judge George Brown, Susan Bedinghaus, Pat Siracusa, as well as State Legislature candidates Jim Frishe, Bruce Cotton, and Michael Petruccelli. Candidates discussed challenges to our country and problems in the Government School system.

+++Freedom is not for the Timid+++

I want to thank Christian Coalition of Central Pinellas for all your encouragement and support. Since I last spoke to you, I have spoken to the Texas Federation of Republican Assemblies in Rhode Island, and a myriad of Republican clubs and executive committees in Florida and Georgia. Unfortunately, I have had to turn down some recent request to speak because I am no longer able to bear all my travel expenses alone. I recently began speaking to Sons of the America Revolution and Daughters of the American Revolution chapters. I appeared as a guest on a radio and on a TV show. I should have a copy of the TV program available shortly. You should be encouraged to know that I have been as warmly received at each of these venues as I was by you. I am currently scheduled to speak at a Daughters of American Colonists chapter next year. Hopefully, I can continue to expand the types of groups to whom I can deliver God's message of empowerment and hope. Recently, God has laid on my heart the desire to host TV and radio shows entitled, "Freedom is not for the Timid." I would like for these programs to educate, inspire and empower Patriots to join God in His work of restoring America. I would love to see inspirational and educational quotations from our Founding Fathers on billboards in every city and in the hallways of every school. Hopefully, we can pass a bill in Florida like Ohio's that would require our National and State mottoes to be displayed in schools. We also need to change the language of recently passed Florida bill to require, rather suggest that the U.S. Constitution and Declaration of Independence be taught in our public schools. It is my opinion that Americanism should be taught as well as the U.S. Constitution and Declaration of Independence. In my mind, Americanism would encompass those Founding Fathers quotes that I referenced previously, as well as other great American leaders' quotations expounding on American ideals. Americanism vs. Communism was a required course when I was in high school in Florida. Unless God changes my plans, I **hope to speak to you on "The Twelve Principles of Liberty" at our meeting September 2, 2006.** I am looking forward to a refreshing time of fellowship with my Christian brethren. I must admit that I am a bit weary from my travels and my efforts. Please remember me in your prayers. I desperately need your financial, spiritual and emotional support.

In Christ, Rebecca O' Dell Townsend

Recommended Reading:

Godless, Author: Ann Coulter (Ann's newest NY Times Best-seller)

Many Americans are outraged by liberal hostility to traditional religion. But as Ann Coulter reveals in this her most explosive book yet, to focus solely on the Left's attacks on our Judeo-Christian tradition is to miss a larger point: Liberalism is a religion - a godless one. And it is now being entrenched as the state religion of this country. Liberals believe: Darwinism is a fact, people are born homosexual, child-molesters can be rehabilitated, recycling is a virtue, while chastity is not. If people are born gay, why hasn't Darwinism weeded out people who don't reproduce? (For that, we need a theory of survival of the most fabulous.) And if gays can't change, why do liberals think child-molesters can?

Pedophilia is sexual preference. If they're born that way, instead of rehabilitation, how about keeping them locked up? Why must children be taught that recycling is the only answer? We teach "safe sex"; Why aren't we teaching children "safe littering"? We aren't allowed to ask. (Coulter).

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In the KNOW

Dick Cheney is the \$7 Million Man to Charities

Last year Vice President Dick Cheney and his wife Lynne, made charitable contributions of \$6,869,655 to several charities, including Capital Partners for Education, for low-income high school students in the Washington D.C., area (Newsmax). Congratulations Mr. Vice President!

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San, Diego, CA - "Be still, and know that I am God"(Ps 46:10) is the theme for this year's student prayer gatherings at school flagpoles on Wed., Sept 27. Since 1991 SYATP has grown into a prayer movement involving millions of students around the U.S. and in other countries who pray together before the beginning of the school day for their schools, friends, teachers and their nation's leaders. Visit www.syatp.com (Intercessor for America Newsletter). (Ronnie's note: Remember in the early years, students were arrested and put in jail. Jay Sekalow and others got student First Amendment rights restored.)

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FBI Busts Terror Plot Aimed At New York Subway

FBI agents monitoring Internet chat rooms smashed an Al Qaeda terrorist plot to attack New York City's underground transit link with New Jersey law enforcement officials said Friday. Eight suspects - including an Al Qaeda loyalist arrested in Lebanon and two others in custody elsewhere - hoped to pull off the attack in October or November of this year (Capital Hill Vol. X111 No. 24). (satire by Ronnie: Aren't these terrorists rights being violated? Is it wrong for the FBI to monitor or wiretap terrorists?)

Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice shares her Faith

June 14, Secretary Rice spoke at the Southern Baptist Convention in Greensboro, N.C. The following is an excerpt from an interview with Bill Bunkley of FL Baptists. Asked to share about her parents' influence on her faith as a little girl growing up in Alabama, and how it affects her duties as US Secretary of State, she replied: "Well, I was fortunate. I grew up in a home in which God was at the center. And in fact, our Sundays were my father in the pulpit, my mother on the organ, and when I was old enough, me on the piano. So the church was the center of our life. My parents gave me the gift of that faith. I think it's something I never doubted, although we all have our journeys. I think my recommitment to faith when I was in my late 20s was very important. I also have been through in terms of my own personal life, you know, the death of my parents. And I think when you go through something like that; it's only faith that gets you through. Your intellect won't do it. It's only faith. And you learn to trust your faith in hard times" (BPNews Staff/TN June 18, 2006).

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Mexico Celebrates Election of Pro-Life Pres. Felipe Calderon

"On the subject of abortion, I am pro-life, and I also see that it is a matter clearly regulated by law." After a 'photo-finish election', it was announced this week that Felipe Calderon, once considered to be a long shot against pro-abortion Manuel Lopez Obrador, is Mexico's new president. The ballot count was very close but a recount confirmed Calderon's victory. According to an article on LifeSiteNews.com, Calderon is reported to be a devout, conservative Catholic, who attends daily mass, and is against abortion and euthanasia. The 43-year-old Harvard grad, stated, "I am a man of convictions who wants what is the best for his children and all Mexicans. On the subject of abortion, I am pro-life, and I also see that it is a matter clearly regulated by law, and most of all, in judicial terms, well settled (John Henry Westen)."

Traditional Marriage

To God Be The Glory: Major victories in N.Y. GA. And NEBR. In **N.Y.** Alliance Defense Fund attorneys played multiple roles, including filing amicus briefs on behalf of the Family Research Council in three accompanying cases, the New York Court of Appeals, resisting intense pressure, ruled 4-2 that gay marriage is not allowed under state's constitution, limiting marriage to a union between one man and one woman,

In **GA.** In 2004 78% of Voters voted on constitutional amendment defining marriage as one man one woman only. Opponents, represented by ACLU, sued to have the amendment ruled unconstitutional. CitizenVoters, God's people, won here too.

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Traditional marriage (continued from page 2)

In Nebr., in 2000 voters passed a constitutional amendment by 70-30% defining marriage as between one man and one woman. So the ACLU filed suit to overturn the will of the people. A federal judge appointed by Bill Clinton struck the amendment down. This was reported in our NewsLetter. The Eighth Circuit decided in favor of traditional marriage. Great victories: We thank God and Godly Christian Lawyers.

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GOD AND COUNTRY BANQUET

CHRISTIAN COALITION OF FLORIDA CORDIALLY INVITES YOU TO BE PART OF THE 17TH ANNUAL GOD AND COUNTRY BANQUET

SPECIAL SPEAKER: ZELL MILLER, Former Dem. Gov. of GA., Former US Senator Ga. Dem., best selling author, Univ. Professor, US Marine Sergeant, and dedicated Christian.

Florida Legislators who scored 100% voting on Christian and Family Issues will receive awards. Pinellas County has two winners: FL Senator Frank Fasano, and FL Rep. Gus Bilirakis

Date: AUGUST 12, 2006 @ 7PM

Location: **Omni Orlando Resort at Champions Gate**

1500 Masters Blvd., Champions Gate, FL 33896

Directions: **I-4 exit 58 (nicely this side of Orlando)**

Cost: regular \$50. each,

Special price for our group only **\$30 each**; for information check with your Director or Vance or Ronnie.

For Table reservations please call: Ronnie @ (727) 595-6971

We had 20 in our group last year when the speaker was Ann

Coulter, the year before, Judge Roy K. Moore, before that

Dr. Ralph Reed, all outstanding Christians, and special friends.

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"At such a time in history, we who are free must proclaim anew our faith. This faith is the abiding creed of our fathers. It is our faith in the deathless dignity of man, governed by eternal moral and natural laws.

This faith defines our full view of life. It establishes beyond debate, those gifts of the Creator that are man's inalienable rights, and that make all men equal in His sight.

This faith rules our whole way of life The enemies of

this faith know no god but force, no devotion but its use.

They tutor men in treason. They feed upon the hunger of others. Whatever defies them, they torture, especially the truth Freedom is pitted against slavery; lightness against the dark

We must be willing, individually and as a Nation, to accept whatever sacrifices may be required of us. A people that values its privileges above its principles soon loses both."

- Dwight D. Eisenhower, Inaugural address, 1953.

The American Civil Liberties Union Exposed

Many Americans hold the misconception that the American Civil Liberties Union was founded to defend our constitutional rights. Nothing could be further from the truth. The ACLU was founded by Roger N. Baldwin, a member of the Communist Party and a huge fan of the Soviet Union's totalitarian regime. He was especially enamored with the Soviet Union's "anti-religion" policies. The ACLU's precursor organization was called the "Bureau of Conscientious Objectors" and was formed to aid Communists in attempting to overthrow the United States government by force. This organization later evolved into the ACLU, whose purpose was (and is) to champion the transformation of the United States from a Judeo-Christian nation of religious freedom into a secular humanist "anti-religion" state patterned after the Soviet Union.

In order to champion this transformation, the ACLU not only distorts and misrepresents the Constitution, but also supports and defends public immorality. It is no secret that the ACLU champions and defends pornography, obscenity, abortion, homosexuality, pedophilia, strip clubs and prostitution while opposing prayer, religious symbols, religious speech or any public expression of the Judeo-Christian faith. The ACLU's purpose is to undermine the faith and values that underpin our freedoms and to remove our right to regulate morality.

To date, the ACLU has been very adept at advancing this mission, primarily because most Americans were not aware of the ACLU's nefarious nature. Thankfully, the ACLU has been publicly exposed. Additionally, groups and individuals have stepped forward to defend our Constitution, our freedoms and our rights. We need to support these groups and individuals. We need to actively oppose the ACLU wherever and whenever its agenda threatens our God-given liberties.

If you would like to support my efforts to restore and preserve our Constitutional republic, please send your contribution to: **Rebecca O'Dell Townsend, P.O. Box 76056, St. Petersburg, Florida 33734-6056.** You can also make a contribution using a credit card at my website: www.rebeccaodell.org. Patriots, "let's roll!"

God Bless You and God Bless America!

Rebecca O'Dell Townsend

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THINKING RIGHT...

Dr. Vance R. Lackore

As I sit here writing this column, 2 weeks ahead of publication, Israel is fighting for its political life, Hezbollah is attacking from the Palestinian border, forcing the gates to remain open in the border between Israel and Egypt as hundreds pour into the tiny Nation, and Lebanon is allowing both Iran and Syria to pass through its territory with Weapons, rockets and terrorist fighters. Iran is really directing this war with Israel, using the Syrian Government and its vast network within Lebanon established when Syria occupied Lebanon, but Syria still influences the Lebanese Government. Iran's President, Mahmoud Ahmadinejad brags Israel cannot reach Iran and warns the US against any involvement, saying a strike against Iran will turn into a holocaust destroying both Israel and the United States. He in turn is receiving missiles and other armaments from North Korea and Russia. The political entity we call Israel is in jeopardy of being eradicated, but God's promise to the descendents of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob still hold true. God will protect the Jewish people, whether he preserves this tiny political entity or allows another to take its place.

God's Word says the coming resurgence of the Roman Empire will be an alliance between the remnant of the old Western Roman Empire and the Eastern Roman Empire that once ruled out of Constantinople or Istanbul. These are the nations that surround the Mediterranean Sea, specifically named in Scripture as nations North, South, East and West of Jerusalem, the Old Capitol of King David.

I do not know how this conflict will turn out in the next few days or weeks, whether the U.S. or other nations will become embroiled in this conflagration or if it will be calmed through mediation and diplomacy. One thing is certain, the time will soon be here when the people whom the Bible calls the wife of Jehovah, the privileged ethnic group that produced the Messiah as God promised, will survive and be blessed of him, while the descendents of Ishmael and Esau, the Arab Nations and Islam, their false belief system, will perish from the earth by an act of God in his perfect justice. "But I will strip Esau bare; I will uncover his hiding places, so that he cannot conceal himself. His children, relatives and neighbors will perish, and he will be no more." Jeremiah 49:10.

I'm Vance and I'm thinking right.