

++You are cordially invited to our March 7, 2009 MEETING AT Panera Bread ++

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Meetings begin at **10:00a.m. the First Saturday of each month**

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1..Thinking Right for March 2009AC,

“A well regulated Militia, being necessary to the security of a free State, the right of the people to keep and bear Arms, shall not be infringed.” The United States Constitution, Amendment 2. Ratified by the Colonies on December 15th, 1791 the Bill of Rights was a pre-condition of the ratification of the Constitution in order to protect what the Colonial Leaders thought were God-given rights, not government allowance. In the two-hundred eighteen years since its ratification, this Amendment has been broken by both the Federal and State laws over 27,000 times imposing infringements upon the right of Citizens of the United States’ rights to privately own weapons. The most recent Supreme Court Case to consider the free and un-infringed right to keep and bear Arms is the so called Heller Case that determined in 2008 that Citizens of the United States who live in the District of Columbia could not be deprived of their Constitutional Right by a 5-4 decision. This means that only five of the nine Supreme Justices on the Supreme Court believe the Constitution means what it clearly states and the writings of the founders clearly intended for it to convey.

The current President has installed Rahm Emmanuel, an ardent anti-gun activist as his Chief of Staff, Eric Holder, the anti-2nd Amendment attorney who fought and lost the Heller decision before the Supreme Court as the Attorney General of the United States, the TOP spot in our Justice system as well as appointing rabid anti-Second Amendment people to many influential places in his administration. The afternoon of the inauguration, the White House Website’s Urban Policy page admitted that Mr. Obama will, “Support closing the (Non-existent, since the same procedures are followed as in their retail stores,) gun show loophole and making the expired federal assault weapons ban permanent, even though in its ten-year history it has had zero effect on crime statistics. The ban is not an attempt to keep guns out of the hands of criminals since convicted felons can’t legally possess a gun or ammunition. It is an attempt to disarm law-abiding citizens, because the ones in power wish to deprive us of many more of our rights, including free speech,

and they wish to remove the teeth of the Bill of Rights.

What every Conservative individual must do is elect a clear conservative favoring gun rights to every position, at every election, every time a ballot is used across the United States. We have already suffered enough loss to our God-given rights and soon will be just another country where the populace is subject to the Government instead of electing it. *I'm Vance and I'm thinking Right!*



1. "Those who hammer their guns into plows will plow for those who do not.", Thomas Jefferson

2. "A government big enough to give you everything you want, is strong enough to take everything you have." Thomas Jefferson

3. "An armed man is a citizen. An unarmed man is a subject."

4. "If guns cause crime, then pencils cause misspelled words."

5. "If you do not know your rights, you do not have any."

6. Know guns, know peace, know safety. No guns, no peace, no safety.

7. "When you remove the peoples right to bear arms, you create slaves." The 7 provided by Marilyn Peeler

Upcoming Events.....

March 7th Terry Kemple will be our special speaker. Terry is President and founder of Community Issues Council. Community Issues Council is a Tampabay organization that has been instrumental in protecting and promoting Christian values. Terry was an area leader in our success on Amendment 2 (Yes2Marriage). Capitalizing on the momentum we gained from that, Terry wants to "strike while the iron is hot" and tackle some other big projects. If you were involved in the Amendment 2 campaign, you know how exciting it can be on the front lines. You won't want to miss this meeting to see what is on the horizon.

Visit www.communityissuescouncil.com

March 21st.....Orlando Tea Party...Americans are frustrated with what is going on in Washington and those that remember their history remember the Boston Tea Party. Since it seems that we can not get the attention of Washington with our calls and letters, "Tea Parties" have been springing up all over the country. This will be a peaceful gathering to unite our voices and express the love that we have for our great nation and the principles it was founded on. We want to make our politicians hear loud and clear that we are tired of the bailouts, the wasteful Washington spending and the push towards the socialization of this country! We want less government! We want to decide where our hard earned money goes instead of the elitist politicians in Washington taking it and using it to buy votes, doling it out to special interest groups and pork barrel projects! We want our constitutional rights preserved and protected, not trampled on! For more information visit www.orlandoteaparty.com

In The News.....

SPENDING, SPENDING, SPENDING.....Since President Obama has taken office he has proposed more spending than was spent from the founding of our country until now. Congress created

and rushed to his desk a 700+ billion dollar so called “stimulus” bill. We were told that it was so urgent and had to be passed immediately that not one of the congressman that voted for it has said they even read it. So they vote, they pass it and rush it to the President’s desk. And in all that urgency, he signed it 3 days later. No time to read it, but time enough to sit on the President’s desk while he flies off to Chicago for his valentine’s dinner. Right on the heels of that bill comes the annual budget, laden with over 8,000 earmarks. During the campaign the Senator Obama said he would never sign a bill with pork in it. President Obama is set to sign it. It is said that all this additional debt will add FOUR TRILLION dollars to our debt over the next 10 yrs. If interest rates remain low, which they are not projected to do, we are looking at about a BILLION dollars a day in interest, or \$52,000 per family. Billions, trillions....what does that mean? These are just letters on the page....maybe this will help. \$4,000,000,000,000.00 That's a lot of zeros! The President continues to press forward with his liberal agenda, not only in spending, but in his appointments and his executive orders. To keep fully informed I urge you to visit www.whitehouse.gov.

The Democrat party is not the only party we should be keeping our eye on. While the Republican’s seemed to band together on the 700+ billion and vote no, we are not so sure they will continue to do that. It is important, *now more than ever*, to look for new conservative leadership. Men and women that will *stand for life*, that will *stand for a balanced budget*, that will *stand for sound principles*. Men and women that believe in the Constitution. Conservatives must begin now to evaluate every candidate for open seats, whether by special elections, executive appointment or those who are announcing for the 2010 election; aggressively pushing proven conservative candidates.

We cannot afford to let up on the pressure or relax, we must express our viewpoint in local newspapers, radio talk shows and use every possible means to influence public opinion. Mr. Obama is painfully aware of the influence of conservative radio. He has spoken publicly to the Nation telling citizens to ignore Rush Limbaugh and other Conservatives, in essence, taking away the weapons that have been used against the leftists for the last two or three decades by Conservatives. It is painfully apparent big government at every level, from the municipalities to the Federal, has lead to bloated budgets, over-populated staff levels and political attempts to raid the short-term gains in market and property value fluctuations, for their own advantage. In the words of President George W. Bush, “We will never tire, never falter and never fail,” to which I add, “So help us God!”

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Bury Me With A Fork

There was a young woman who had been diagnosed with a terminal illness and had been given three months to live. Therefore, as she was getting her things "in order," she contacted her Pastor and had him come to her house to discuss certain aspects of her final wishes. She told him which songs she wanted sung at the service, what scriptures she would like read, and what outfit she wanted to be buried in. Everything was in order and the Pastor was preparing to leave when the young woman suddenly remembered something very important to her. "There's one more thing," she said excitedly. "What's that?" the Pastor's reply. "This is very important," the young woman continued. "I want to be buried with a fork in my right hand." The Pastor stood looking at the young woman, not knowing quite what to say. "That surprises you, doesn't it?" the young woman asked. "Well, to be honest, I'm puzzled by the request," said the Pastor. The young woman explained. "My grandmother once told me this story, and from that time on I have always tried to pass along its message to those I love and those who are in need of encouragement. In all my years of attending socials and dinners, I always remember that when the dishes of the main course were being cleared, someone would inevitably lean over and say, 'Keep your fork.' It was my favorite part because I knew that something better was coming, like velvety chocolate cake or deep-dish apple pie. Something wonderful, and with substance! So, I just want people to see me there in that casket with a fork in my hand and I want them to wonder, what's with the fork?' Then I want you to tell them: 'Keep your fork, the best is yet to come.'

The Pastor's eyes welled up with tears of joy as he hugged the young woman good-bye. He knew this would be one of the last times he would see her before her death. But he also knew that the young woman had a better grasp of heaven than he did. She had a better grasp of what heaven would be like than many people twice her age, with twice as much experience and knowledge. She KNEW that something better was coming. At the funeral people were walking by the young woman's casket, they saw the cloak she was wearing, and the fork placed in her right hand. Over and over, the Pastor heard the question, "What's with the fork?" And over and over, he smiled. During his message, the Pastor told the people of the conversation he had with the young woman shortly before she died. He also told them about the fork and about what it symbolized to her. He told the people how he could not stop thinking about the fork and told them that they probably would not be able to stop thinking about it either. He was right. So the next time you reach down for your fork let it remind you, ever so gently, that the best is yet to come.

Regina Brown

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IMPORTANT : SAVE YOUR Panera Bread Receipts for Joan and Martha

We prove to Panera Bread that we are not freeloaders, but spend enough to justify free use of the meeting room, Thank you.

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DIRECTIONS: Meeting place is located at 10808 Starkey Road, Seminole, in the Strip Stores on the corner of Starkey Road and Bryan Dairy Road.

Keene Road, CR 1 from Clearwater is the same Road as Starkey Road in Largo/ Seminole/Pinellas Park area, and Park Street in St. Petersburg.

From Tampa via Howard Franklin Bridge on I-275, the first exit is 4th St., the 2nd is Ulmerton Road, **the 3rd is 126th Ave. North, exit here**. Immediately at the fork in the road take the **left side**. Road will make a 180 degree turn and bring you to traffic light.

Turn left onto Bryan Dairy Road. Travel west about 8 miles.

This is the road Bardmoor Shopping Plaza and Panera Bread are located on left side of road

**WE PRAY THAT 2009 WILL BE A BLESSED, PROSPEROUS YEAR
FOR ALL OF YOU SPECIAL PEOPLE**

Thank you, God Bless You and God Bless America

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