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President's Message

What a month we have lived through! The killing of Mr. George Floyd has sparked such division between the conservative ideals and the radical left it is very difficult to watch. To any thinking observer one can see the peaceful protests have descended into mayhem, riots, and looting in cities and states under Democrat governance. Merchants that were closed for months purchased merchandise to open their shops and now are hit again with a body blow to their survival. In this immediate area I am so pleased to see the restaurants reopening, people walking, in my area even visiting.

With the riots, turmoil, and unsafe conditions for the general public, our President Donald K. Trump has issued an order that he will order the U. S. military to take over areas where the local governors and mayors cannot manage the situation and the U. S. Military will restore order and safety for the general public. Below is a declaration by U. S. Attorney General William Barr on the riots and mayhem from June 1, 2020:

Attorney General William P. Barr's Statement on Protests in Washington, D.C.

Attorney General William P. Barr released the following statement:

"Last night was a more peaceful night in the District of Columbia. Working together, federal and local law enforcement made significant progress in restoring order to the nation's capital.

I am grateful to Chief Peter Newsham and the Metropolitan Police Department for their outstanding work and professionalism. The District is well served by this exceptional police force.

I also thank Secretary of Defense Mark Esper, Joint Chiefs of Staff Chairman General Mark Milley, and the men and women of the Department of Defense for their support. I am particularly impressed by the citizen-soldiers of the D.C. National Guard, who are committed to serving their community, and did so with great effectiveness last night.

Not least, I am grateful to the many federal law enforcement agencies and personnel who helped protect the District, including the FBI, Secret Service, Park Police, ATF, DEA, Bureau of Prisons, U.S. Marshals Service, Capitol Police, Department of Homeland Security's CBP and Border Patrol units, and others.

There will be even greater law enforcement resources and support in the region tonight. The most basic function of government is to provide security for people to live their lives and exercise their rights, and we will meet that responsibility here in the nation's capital."

Today Mr. Barr's Justice Departments has announced \$400 million dollars being made available for recruiting law enforcement men and women. Not spoken about recently is the program the Trump administration has initiated is the opportunity zones in underserved neighborhoods, apprentice programs that Ivanka Trump has worked on with hundreds of companies, prison reforms, etc. These are talking points we can use when we speak with the other side.

President Trump has shown excellent leadership and must be re-elected on November 3rd. He loves this country and the people in it. **We cannot have the alternative.** Immediately after his declaration above, he strolled from Rose Garden at the White House across Lafayette Square to the front of the boarded up, historic St. John's Church where he stood holding the bible he carried with him from the White House. The church boarded due to having been set afire the previous night by vandalism carried out in many places in Washington, D.C. and other cities. We are witnessing terrible examples for our youth. They are being shortchanged in their own schools with inaccurate U. S. history and constant challenge in school to conservative ideas the students may bring with them from home. Please continue to guide any children in your life to love our country, love family, respect for others, liberty, ability to attend places of worship without restrictions, and the ideals we grew up in. It is up to use to lead the way.

One way to help teens is to give them information on the Young Americas Foundation High School Conferences in Santa Barbara. I am certain they will resume in the fall. I am certain they will resume in the fall. Have the student register on line at yag.org, pay the \$100.00 fee and TORWF will reimburse thee fee to them. Every student that attends states it has changed their lives. Students attend from all over the country and are popular and well attended. The speakers are excellent, well know men and women.

Keep abreast of the Democrats wanting to institute vote by mail for the entire country. We have had mail in ballots in California for voters who request them, but that is not the same as forcing mail in by everyone across the country. Too dangerous and open to fraud.

With the killing and demonstrations about Mr. Floyd it seems the Covid-19 efforts have taken a back burner. We still need to open our businesses and return to as much normal activity as feasible. Everyone has their own opinion on the subject. Our member Dr. Sigrid Weidenweber published the following article in *Citizens Journal* this week and has given permission to share it with you.

Sigrid Weidenweber

In times like ours I delight in debate with my grandsons—fifteen and seventeen years old. Until recently we mostly saw the world in terms of common understanding. Lately our debates have become acrimonious, not only because of the corona virus, but because of the statistics the boys use to cement their arguments. Much of their wisdom is cherry-picked from their favorite sites on the internet, and teacher infused, with their particular world view. When I object to data flying the face of what I know to be reality, they overwhelm me with their new-found wisdom. Common sense and factual data from real life, the world of business and knowledge of foreign countries, are relegated to the trash heap of: “unsubstantiated anecdotal unscientific evidence.”

The Chinese virus is point of fact. I am of the “vulnerable age” where science has me surely dying should I be unlucky enough to become infected. Both boys were appalled observing me living life without restrictions. I did not quarantine myself, and have worn a masque only twice, for half an hour each time to enter stores requiring them. I have walked unmasked daily in the fresh air, had like-minded friends for dinner and visited them, and enjoyed myself tremendously. The only concessions made to the virus was under duress—the powers of government closed all the swimming pools.

Believe me, I am not the knuckle-dragging troglodyte a certain segment of society would make me out to be, because I did not fall for the fear-mongering daily horror reports and just did what common sense dictated. I studied the medical reports put out by the government and related studies, compared this material to reports by some of the world’s best-known virologists, compared it to historical data and decided that my environs, my lifestyle and health warranted none of the draconian remedies proscribed by the medical cognoscenti in the media.

I got along just fine but the boys are belaboring me to be more cautious. “Look at the death statistics in your age group! Do you want to die?” I counter their loving concern with, “No, of course not! But I refuse to be a frightened sheep without self-awareness. Wearing the masque makes me nauseous. Furthermore, I do not believe in the efficacy of the flimsy things and there are plenty of scientists agreeing with me.”

Oh, how they yelled. My data was all wrong. Their facts were correct. In the end I peremptorily stated, “It is my life. This how I want to live it—Basta!” Well, that was when they brought the power engine of the lock-down crowd to bear upon me. The power of the crowd that is more interested in the ruin of the economy to make President Trump look bad before the election than anything else.

Their moralistic story is that they guide us with parental zeal through the raging virus-debate with the real facts about the Covid debacle, as they keep us locked up and masked. Their heroes would like us to stay locked up until autumn. If you disagree with their facts and reasoning, you are declared an anti-social, science denier, a money-grubbing capitalist favoring his shop over the death-strewn streets of the city.

And woe, if you do not wear the cursed masque, “you put others at risk” by not wearing it. You are selfish—only thinking of your comfort instead of society. How so? If I am healthy and feeling great whom can I harm? If I felt ill, I would stay home.

However, may this as it be, life has taught me that I am much more likely to die from the bane of my existence—a sinus infection than the Chinese virus. Amen.

The views and opinions expressed in this commentary are those of the author and do not necessarily reflect the official position of Citizens Journal

Programs

Dr. Robert Kaufman, Ph.D. presented his excellent program on U. S. Cold War With China via Zoom on May 27th. This topic in the news daily reminds us we must work on getting needed supplies like pharmaceuticals manufacture return to the U. S. We thank Dr. Kaufman for adapting to this form of meeting. Thank you to all of you who attended.

Our June, July and August meetings are still in planning stage as we are awaiting the opening of the venues. Please join virtual and in person meetings as they occur.

Federation

NFRW President Ann Schockett held a meeting for Regents, members of the clubs who support education programs of the NFRW by donating a special annual fee to the NFRW. Any member of our club is invited to join. Being a member in the past has gotten us into the White House for tea with the First Lady, special events in Alexandria, VA venues, visit to ambassador’s residences, etc. Last spring we had a special event when Vice President Mike Pence came to speak and spent time with us. Call me for information to join. Sorry men, this is just for women.

Campaign & Precinct

We are getting closer to the November 3rd Presidential election. Please consider volunteering for helping with ballot harvesting, voter registration, getting out the vote. Ronna McDaniel, Chairman of RNC, stated that the RNC has sent many people to California to give the CAGOP some help in the next election. We are thrilled that Mike Garcia won in CD25 special election. Now we have to push to get him elected again in November. Republican women across the nation made calls to get out the Republican vote for him and will do it again. In addition we need to help Ronda Kennedy, for Congress CD26, against Julia Brownley and Denise Pedrow for Assembly District 44 against Jacquie Irwin. We plan another Candidate Forum later in the year to showcase them.

We will be setting up a Zoom meeting to learn how to use a program for phone banking. I will keep you posted. Everyone can learn. It is an easy program and worked well to help get Mike elected.

Until next time, stay focused, stay positive, stay away from left leaning radio and TV sites. Do not let your brain get full of wrong information - too destructive to your health.

Blessings,

Beatrice