

Independence Day, 2020

Today is Independence Day 2020. For those of you reading this that may have gone to public schools in certain parts of this country, it is the day we celebrate the founding of our country and our freedom from English rule. Traditionally it is a day of nationwide celebration with picnics, day at the beach, parades, fireworks and musical entertainment venues. This year it is being subdued by the Pandemic of the virus COVID19, where the congregation of people is being stymied by health concerns and political shenanigans. The parades and celebrations are also taking a back seat to the BLM terrorists posing as peaceful protestors. LGBTQ celebrated Gay Pride by marching through Chicago, but yet no parade celebrating our country's founding.

The poor leadership of our civic and corporate leaders displayed these past weeks leading up to Independence Day is not only pathetic, but frightening. Their acquiescence to the extortion and blackmail demands of BLM of "give me this" or we will burn, destroy and deface public and private property. Law enforcement has always advised not to start blackmail payments as it never ends well. (I forgot - law enforcement is not to be trusted.)

The support that civic and corporate leaders has lent both directly and indirectly to the trashing of American monuments to our history can only be described as aiding and abetting the criminals. When I hear people say we have a right to protest and speak out against our government they are correct but they ignore the rest of the First Amendment where it states "right of the people to peacefully assemble". Any destruction or violation of property as a result of a protest is criminal and all should be held accountable, including civic and corporate leaders who not only advocated and marched with the protesters, but funded or facilitated the marches.

Black Lives Matters may have started out to bring attention to social injustice to black Americans, but it is no longer a social injustice organization. It is a Marxist group who advocates for the overthrow of our government. The founder of the group stated exactly that when she said black social injustice will be addressed as soon as we take out Trump. Taking out the president by unelected people, other than voting, is overthrowing the government. Period. Why the DOJ is so reluctant to reign in these anarchists is disheartening.

Our country has its sins and we have collectively worked as a country to correct them. Lincoln freed the slaves and hundreds of thousands of white Union soldiers and their families sacrificed to abolish slavery. Southern Democrats installed Jim Crow laws that were repealed as a result of the Civil Rights movement in 1965. School desegregation started in the 1950s, but did not complete until the 1970's when South Carolina finally ended desegregation.

Teddy Roosevelt desegregated federal workers, although Wilson undid it and eventually, due to WWI, reversed his position. The U.S. Congress passed the Affirmative Action law in 1964 as another step to push forward equality in education and the workforce. The U.S. elected the first black man as president in 2008. All of these actions were accomplished overwhelmingly by white America. Yes, other races were definitely involved, but it was white Americans that made it happen.

When the disruptors chant "Black Lives Matter" it is something America already knows. When someone says "All Lives Matter" and they are chastised for saying it, it is evident to me, that BLM is not about

racial equality. If we cannot all agree that all lives in this country are important, then how are we going to continue to grow as Americans – regardless of one's skin color.

The ineptness of our civil leaders in entertaining the defunding the local police departments is so misguided and downright stupid. Does anyone think an inner-city mom does not want the police around to protect her family? Does a father want to pay protection money to the gangs or pay taxes for police protection? This extortion demand by the anarchists is laughable, but our civic leaders are paying the blackmail. What possible explanation can anyone provide to defund or denude law enforcement?

As I went to post this article, I became aware of the Va. Government taking down the U.S. Flag today July 4, as they feared it would instigate violence. How pitiful and disgusting. The brave Revolutionary Soldiers that walked through snow in stocking feet from the Hudson River in NY to PA, must be crying tears of shame.

Tonight, if you are lucky enough to live in a location that still allows celebrating Independence Day, look up at the sky and relish the fireworks. It may be the last time this country celebrates the founding of the greatest country ever established. The hatred of this country by the demons is slowly erasing what made our country great. Thousands of people strive to come here because of who we are and our history. They do not view America as hateful people. Why? Because we are not.

Thank you, Washington, Jefferson, Adams, Lincoln, et al. Thank you to the military and their families, for your sacrifices to keep our country, and other countries, safe.

God Bless America.