**The Moral Existence of the People Bearing Arms:**

I subscribe to a free monthly publication of Hillsdale College called Imprimus. It highlights speeches and lectures given by notable and accomplished men and women and occasionally publish great info on the Second Amendment.  Here’s one I’d like to share with you:

**Excerpt from a 2013 lecture given by Professor Edward Erler given at Hillsdale College’s Kirby Center for Constitutional Studies:**

“Each person who consents to become a member of civil society thus enjoys the equal protection of his own rights, while at the same time incurring *THE OBLIGATION TO PROTECT THE RIGHTS OF HIS FELLOW CITIZENS.*

 In the first instance, then, the people are a militia, formed for the mutual protection of equal rights.

This makes it impossible to mistake both the meaning and the vital importance of the Second Amendment:

The whole people are the militia, and **disarming the people *dissolves their moral and political existence.”***

Where did our moral and political existence come from?   When did we become a political society?   Erler says: … “from the social compact embodied in the Declaration of Independence.”

So now the mask comes off the gun control/progressive face!   This is the real reason for their hysteria.   Disarm America!

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