

Memorial Day 2021

Today is Memorial Day. The holiday was originally known as Decoration Day and established to honor those who sacrificed their lives in the Civil War. Yes, 360,000 mostly white military men who gave their lives to rid our country of slavery. When was the last time that was taught in our schools? Decoration Day was a state holiday and morphed into Memorial Day to honor all men and women who lost their lives serving our country. In 1971 the federal government declared Memorial Day a federal holiday and set it as the last Monday of May, as opposed to May 30, to give federal workers a three-day weekend holiday.

Unless there is a first-hand relationship with a military person, the meaning of Memorial Day is being lost to indifference. Don't believe me? Vice-President Kamala Harris did not even acknowledge the sacrifice of the military this holiday. She is a heartbeat from the presidency. She either forgot or could not care less. It is not important to her. Arlington Cemetery, along with hundreds of cemeteries, are the resting place of heroes. Heroes that do not distinguish between race, color, creed or political persuasion.

Our country has run amok with social "just-us" attitudes. The liberal side of the spectrum once known as democrats, now firmly established as socialists or Marxists, has abandoned the concept of freedom, liberty and the rule of law. In 2020 our country was under siege, not just by a virus from a China laboratory, but by democrat states governed by an ideology that relished their power to intimidate their citizens. Many of those governors proved that they were more about power than safety as they did not follow their own mandates. Masks became the mantra of conformity or else. The Mask (Make America Suck) was to replace the MAGA (Make America Great Again) hat. No science supported the efficacy of the mask.

How do you think those in the cemetery would think of how our country is behaving? They gave their life to preserve freedom and liberty and "Woke" idiots took it away. The lack of backbone in our congress and corporations to stand up against the Woke Marxist is appalling. Many, not all, have succumbed to extortion by not only the Woke Fools, but the BLM/antifa anarchists. Where is the courage of our heroes who fought for our country?

There have been only a handful of leaders that engendered commitment to fight an enemy to save a country: George Washington, Abraham Lincoln, Winston Churchill, and Franklin Roosevelt to an extent. They rallied the people and the military to fight the enemy to retain or obtain freedom. Donald Trump gained some of that respect as he fought the enemy from within to rebuild our country's dignity, respect and prosperity. Hard to imagine that there are U.S. citizens that do not want that for America. People died to provide that sense of security for us. Now we have people who want to fundamentally change America into a socialist nightmare and institute a Marxist government.

Joe Biden is a poor excuse for a dog catcher, let alone the president of the United States. His actions in the first 100 days of his administration have proved his ineptness. He cancelled the XL Pipeline and oil drilling on federal land out of petty politics without regard to the consequences to the people. He destroyed jobs and impacted the economy so that fuel oil prices rose to unprecedented levels. The

Trump administration eliminated our country's dependence on foreign fuel and we exported fuel for the first time in 70 years. Is America proud that we are returning to dependence on Mideast fuel?

Joe Biden reversed all the reforms on immigration that the Trump administration put in place to stem the flow of illegal aliens and drugs across our southern border. Why? Petty politics. The result is open borders where criminals enter our country with impunity. All people who come to the U.S. illegally are criminals. Some have felony records others are trafficked as slaves or mules carrying drugs. None of them have a right to come here illegally, especially claiming they need a job as reason to risk their lives to get here. Why aren't they staying in their country to help make it better? Where are their country's heroes? The Biden administration has created chaos on the border, endangered children – both illegal alien children and U.S. children that live on the border. He is incompetent to put it mildly. He is our Commander-in-Chief who is to protect our country from enemies, regardless of whether they are armed or not. The military has spent lives and blood defending our country's borders and to what end? So that a president that has so little regard for our country's security and health can satisfy a petty political point?

The Biden administration's actions are criminal. If not, they are impeachable. Allowing our borders to be overrun by illegal aliens, some of who are on the international terrorist list, others members of known gangs and cartels. He has given taxpayer money to the enemies of our allies and to our own enemies. The Biden Family has taken money from our greatest enemy the Chinese government. Soldiers walked in snow, some shoeless, from the NY Hudson Valley to Washington Crossing in PA because they believed in General Washington and the protection of our country. Now we have a Woke Army trying to enlist recruits to satisfy some gender dysphoria goal rather than to fight for our country. Nobody in a foxhole gives a damn what the person next to him is about except to protect each other's back.

In the 50's the Boy Scouts on Memorial Day volunteered to place flags on the graves of veterans. This was a sign of respect that the person who died, died for us. Back then the Boy Scouts emulated the military out of reverence for the military's dedication and heroics. Now they too have given in to Woke. What has happened to us as a country is troubling on many fronts. I am a believer that it started when they took God and Prayer out of the classroom. Now they are removing the Pledge of Allegiance and the National Anthem is hardly sang before daily school assembly. No wonder Memorial Day is waning in people's thoughts.

Memorial Day is the unofficial start of the summer season. Time when kids look forward to the endless days of summer and adults enjoy a beverage in the longer sunset evenings. In 2021 it is more reason to celebrate as most of the country is being allowed to remove the cloth manacle from their face and breathe the summer night air. Citizens are being freed after fifteen months of forced capitulation to demented, non-scientific mandates by those governors who enjoyed being King George III.

This Memorial Day I hope everyone takes at least five minutes to salute our military who did their duty and gave their all to allow this country to retain our freedom, liberty and the pursuit of happiness. It is our duty to make sure they did not die in vain.

God Bless America!

