

The Merry Month of May

Memorial Day weekend is just behind us, the unofficial start of the summer vacation season. The three-day weekend is usually family and friends gathered around a picnic or barbecue, playing lawn games, drinking your favorite beverage and trading old war stories of past glories or another bad round of golf. Most forget why we celebrate Memorial Day. Celebrate seems such an inappropriate word when we remember those who have given everything they had to keep our country or the country of our allies and friends safe from tyranny. They cannot be forgotten. Their sacrifice and those of their family deserve more than a mere toast with a can of beer or soda.

I was reminded that an old friend makes sure the day does not go by unnoticed. For many, many years he makes the trip to cemeteries to place flags on the graves of the fallen. A simple gesture, but an important one. Many, including me, write checks to veteran and military charities, but he gives of his time. At our age time is a precious gift. This old friend carries the torch of respect for those who gave their life so that we can enjoy a beer and a burger. The least we can do is say a prayer for them and their family. I did.

The sadness of this Memorial Day was even sadder than usual for those who served and retired and who are serving in uniform today. The soldier, Marine, airman or sailor is turning in their grave as to what our military has become. A shell of its former self. Branches of the military are celebrating Gay Pride month with banners and website displays. May was designated as Military Appreciation Month. Where are the banners and website displays? Where is the display of sailor uniforms for children that was prevalent in the 50s & 60s? We were a proud nation then. We were a proud nation after 9/11. We had a common enemy then. The Cold War, Islamic Jihadists kept us focused as a nation. Today our enemy is more from within.

The incessant pandering of corporations to the woke leftist to earn a Social Score – think China – rather than a box office winner, retail sale or stock price increase. Wall Street combined with an ideology of press the “Man” and his values down to the gutter is revolting. Did our military die so that military bases could be transformed into a Drag Queen party for children? I don’t think a single Marine would snap to attention to support child mutilation at the hands of evil, yes evil, hands of demented teachers, doctors and parents.

Soldiers and Marines died in Afghanistan during the botched pull out. They were protecting the border of the airport to ensure people were able to get to safety. I am sure they would do the same again. They were heroes. Our country’s leaders not at all. They were all too focused on politics to account for the safety of the military and U.S. citizens.

In just the past few days, in Washington D.C, the Capitol Police stopped children from singing the national anthem at the “Peoples House”. They were concerned it would upset some people. The country has lost its way and patriotism is sliding into the ocean, probably the Pacific. When is enough, enough? There is a lot more people getting into action and pushing back. Examples are the revolt of Queer Beer from AB-InBev, Satanic and Transgender clothes in Target and Disney with perverts in dresses as child fairy guides.

What would a fallen soldier think of men taking over women sports? Men who were inferior athletes in men’s competitions seeking a win in the women’s division. My guess they would vomit. It’s a natural reaction to a gagging situation. But, there is a slight problem. The military take an oath to defend our constitution and to protect our country. A queer has the right to their way of life as long as it does not infringe on another’s right in their pursuit of happiness. The old military would have cured the problem by keeping the players apart. Today the military leaders are for inclusion and Social Justice points. I guess generals and admirals can flash their Social Justice score cards at China and Iran.

The real members of our military need our prayers and support more now than ever. They have to train to fight our enemies and fight insidious rules about social engagement within their branches. We used to be comfortable that the guy in the foxhole next to us didn’t care about our race or religion, just wanted to win a war and keep each other safe. I don’t how I would react if the guy next to me was more concerned if I liked boys or girls. His job is the same as mine – protect each other and win a war. Armed Forces Day, preceded Memorial Day. Were you aware? Did the news media remind you?

One has to start wondering how we can get our country's head out of its ass. People need a focus point to regenerate American patriotism. The closest thing we have is the MAGA people. Trump supporters that work and vote to get our country back on track. The issue is rather a tall one for just one man to achieve. He needs a strong lieutenant to help carry the load. Who will it be? Have no clue.

Maybe by this coming Veteran's Day in November we can once again see a beacon of light and hope on the hill for us to live free of Marxism and Communism in our country – the US of A!

Mark your calendars:

Veterans Day recognizes those that served and retired.

Armed Forces Day recognizes those serving in uniform.

Memorial Day honors those that died in uniform.

Enjoy your BBQ.

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