



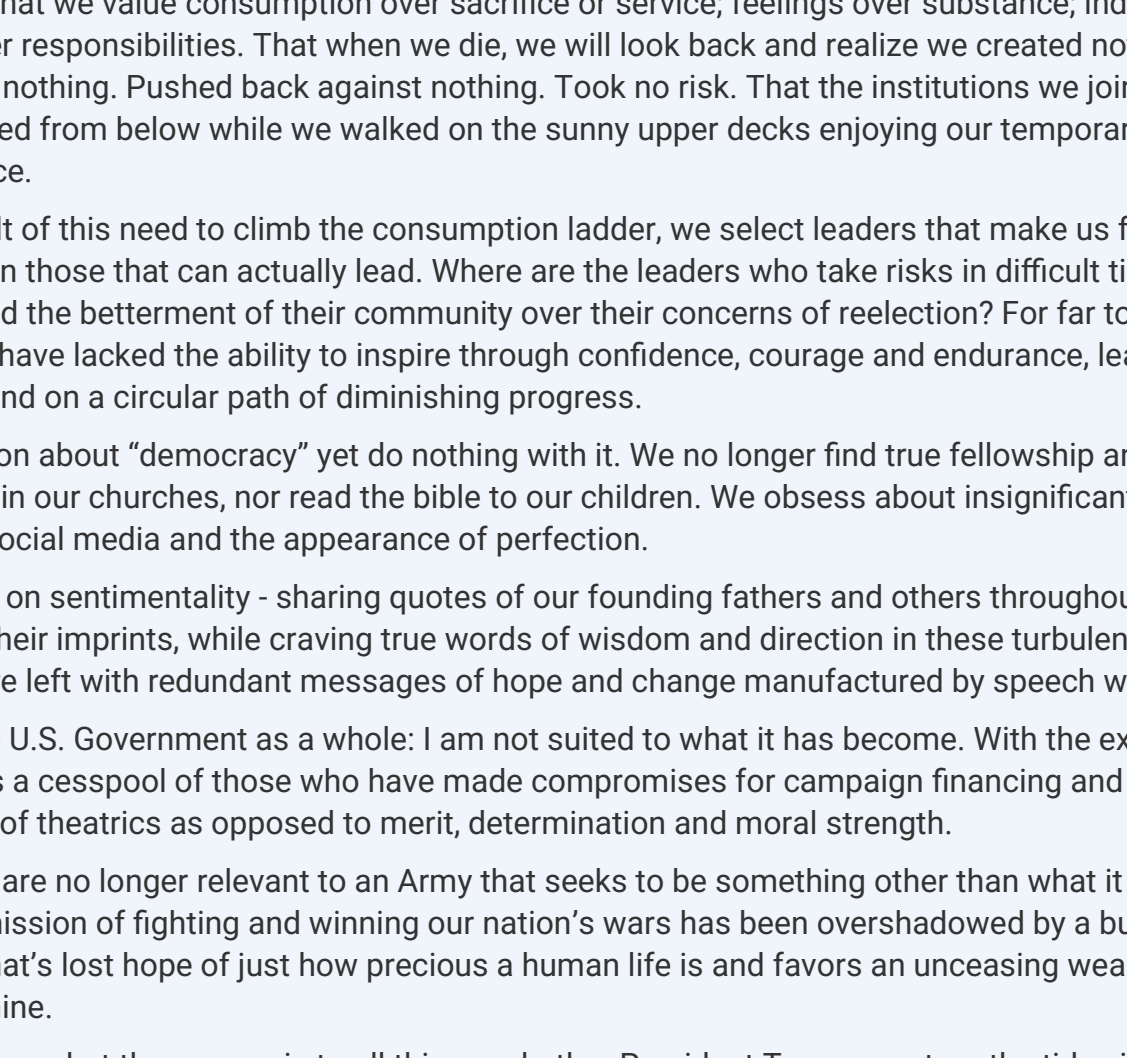
The Patriot

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We Have Been Blessed With An Opportunity



We are so privileged to be able to share this excerpt from LTG USA (RET) Michael T. Flynn's article titled "The Future of America."

We appreciate General Flynn allowing us to share his pitch perfect message as we plunge into this new chapter of America that future historians will write about for years. The AFSWFLC is poised to make a significant contribution into this poignant and historical time period of the most successful country in the world. We all must look for ways we can contribute to "Making America Great Again."

"Our generation has produced few serious political leaders. That is our fault. We all own that. A harsh critic observed that We - Who grew up in the era of John F. Kennedy, have given way to a generation obsessed with finding the right person to raise our youth, paying off the mortgage, having two holidays a year and dinner parties. With sounding clever when slurping a glass of overpriced wine in a cheap restaurant.

It is said that we value consumption over sacrifice or service, feelings over substance, individual rights over responsibilities. That when we die, we will look back and realize we created nothing. Stood for nothing. Pushed back against nothing. Took no risk. That the institutions we joined and loved rotted from below while we walked on the sunny upper decks enjoying our temporary self-importance."

As a result of this need to climb the consumption ladder, we select leaders that make us feel good rather than those that can actually lead. Where are the leaders who take risks in difficult times, keeping in mind the betterment of their community over their concerns of reelection? For far too long our "leaders" have lacked the ability to inspire through confidence, courage and endurance, leaving us wanting and on a circular path of diminishing progress.

We carry on about "democracy" yet do nothing with it. We no longer find true fellowship and camaraderie within our churches, nor read the bible to our children. We obsess about insignificant issues such as social media and the appearance of perfection.

We gorge on sentimentality - sharing quotes of our founding fathers and others throughout history who left their imprints, while craving truth words of wisdom and direction in these turbulent times. Yet, we are left with redundant messages of hope and change manufactured by speech writers.

As for the U.S. Government as a whole: I am not suited to what it has become. With the exception of a few, it is a cesspool of those who have made compromises for campaign financing and won on the basis of theatrics as opposed to merit, determination and moral strength.

My views are no longer relevant to an Army that seeks to be something other than what it needs to be. The mission of fighting and winning our nation's wars has been overshadowed by a bureaucratic system that's lost hold of just how precious a human life is and favors an unceasing wealth forcing war machine.

I don't know what the answer is to all this, or whether President Trump can turn the tides in four years. But what I do feel is that our generation is to blame. We haven't fought hard enough, haven't participated enough, haven't done enough...and that applies to me as well.

The world is enamored by President Trump and the opportunity for a genuine leader to be placed into a position of epic power, as this has not happened in decades. He offers a vision of greatness built on hard work and endurance. Where success is only worth something because it isn't guaranteed. He truly loves America, but he cannot restore American values on his own. As a free people, we must weigh in together alongside him and do our part.

We have been blessed with an opportunity. A brief moment in time to guide the future of our nation and we must seize this gift which has been given.

Our children must be taught how to think, not what to think. Our priorities need examination and renovation. This is the time to reinforce what it means to be the leader of the free world, and what we would risk to maintain this biblical position on the world's stage.

LTG (Ret) Michael T. Flynn

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Please help the AFSWFLC do its part to restore America to greatness. It starts at the GRASSROOTS - that's us! 2025 is our time to grow into all that we can be prior to taking on the 2026 elections and beyond to the 2028 elections. We need you to stand up and take part in this opportunity to make the Future of America something we are proud to pass on to our children. Nobody can make you step forward except you, but after that first step you'll feel better, you'll take pride in what America is becoming again, and you'll gladly tell your grandchildren I did this for YOU!

It all starts at the GRASSROOTS and the AFSWFLC is here to help all of us focus on AMERICA!

MONTHLY MEETING REMINDER

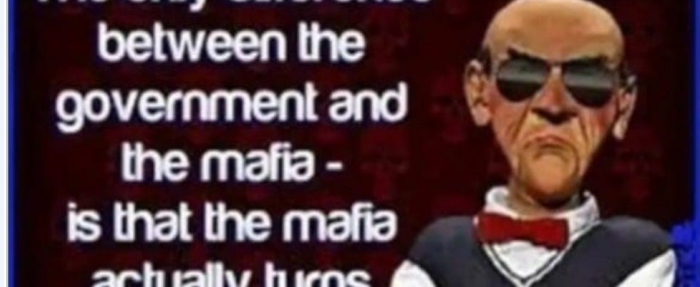
Meetings are the second Wednesday of each month at the Venice Community Center. Light refreshments are served at 11:00 am. The announcements start at 11:30 am. The speaker will be announced for our next membership meeting on January 8, 2024.

Our February meeting is on February 12, 2025, 11:00 am at the Venice Community Center, 326 S. Nokomis Ave. Venice 34285.



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2024 FIRST ANNUAL AFSWFLC CHRISTMAS PARTY



Sarasota School Board Meeting

January 14, 1960 Landings Blvd., Sarasota 34231. The meetings are open to the public and are held on the 2nd Tuesdays monthly (from 6 - 8 pm). Citizens are welcome to speak under "Hearing of Citizens." Hearing of Citizens cards are in the lobby, which should be filled out prior to the meeting and handed to the Sarasota County School Board rep. Speakers are required to arrive 15 minutes prior to the start of the meeting to complete a speaker's card.

School Board Phone: (941) 927-9000 ext. 31147

To email all School Board members:

schoolboardmembers@sarasotacountyschools.net

Rich Mazur - America First SWFLC Political Action Team has ongoing training meetings to learn how to visit Newly Registered Republicans.

• Join our team as the "Welcome Greeters" for Republicans in your precinct starting again in January. Check out the volunteer table.

Thanks, Rich Mazur Contact at: rtmgolf04@gmail.com or 860-519-6939

America First SWFLC Political Action Team

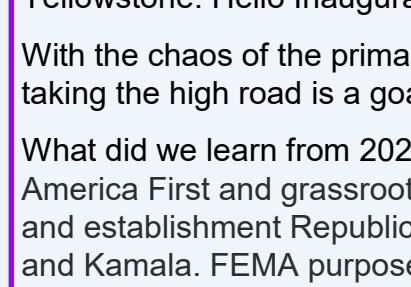
Florida's Surgeon General Joseph Ladapo, PhD, MD, Spoke in Venice

Dr. Ladapo spoke to patriots sponsored by The Hollow and We the People Health and Wellness Center recently. He credited his wife as instrumental in their coming to Florida. When he got the call from Gov. DeSantis about the job, his wife immediately said she had been waiting for that call and to take the offer even though they had just moved into a new home.

His message included a holistic approach to healthcare and to stop adding fluoride to our community water supplies. He called it a "public health" concern. Ladapo cited research that suggests chronic exposure to high levels of fluoride can have harmful neurological effects on children, such as lower IQ and higher rates of ADHD.

This issue has become politicized. "It is public health malpractice to continue adding fluoride to community water systems that pregnant women and children have access to," he said.

Ladapo has agreed with Ashley Malin, an assistant professor in the University of Florida's Epidemiology Department, who has studied fluoride's effects in pregnant women. She led a study that suggested that fluoride exposure during pregnancy was linked to an increased risk of neurobehavioral problems in children.



Vic Mellor and We the People Health and Wellness Center sponsored a night with Florida's Surgeon General, Joseph Ladapo. After much research, he has become an advocate for health freedom and advised against getting the COVID-19 shot because of the contaminant and its experimental nature.

