

FAMILY BULLETIN ALERT

Faith, Freedom & Citizenship Class

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Kempsville Presbyterian Church

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Walt Barbee, Family Foundation Founder, passes away

Walt Barbee, founder and president emeritus of The Family Foundation and one of the pro-family movement's most extraordinary leaders, died this morning after a long illness.

Beginning in 1982, Walt dedicated his life to returning our Commonwealth to the principles of God and faith. He was tireless in his actions and unwavering in his faith, setting the standard for everyone who followed him. His faith in God during recent health battles was an inspiration to everyone who knew him. Walt's commitment to ensuring that the family was protected was unmatched, from the early days of working from the trunk of his car, traveling the Commonwealth to unite like-minded Virginians in the pro-family cause to after his "retirement" as leader of The Family Foundation. He lived by his own edict that "knowledge without action is useless." He never quit in fighting for the values he cherished.

With his wife Margaret and a handful of other dedicated people, Walt grew The Family Foundation from a dream and vision to a powerful force in Virginia politics. He will long be remembered for his immeasurable contribution to Virginia.

Memorial Service for Walt Barbee

Walt Barbee's memorial service will take place **Monday, October 31, 2005**, at 11:00 a.m. at Immanuel Bible Church, 6911 Braddock Road, Springfield, Virginia 22152. Walt will be buried at Arlington National Cemetery the same day at approximately 2:30 in the afternoon.

Walt served as a pilot in the United States Navy, rising to the rank of Captain. Because of his service to his country, Walt desired to be buried at Arlington, and October 31st is the first available date for a service.

In lieu of flowers, the family has asked that donations be sent to either The Family Foundation of Virginia or Patrick Henry College. If you

would like to send a card to Margaret and the family, you can send them to The Family Foundation, c/o Margaret Barbee, 830 East Main Street, Ste. 1201, Richmond, Virginia, 23219. We will forward them to the family.

Comment: Those of in the Community and Nations Task Force will miss Mr. Barbee. Ed.

Public Schools Must Teach the Constitution

Parents, did you know that the school your children are enrolled in must teach the U.S. Constitution if the school receives Federal funds? Ref: Public Law 108-447.

Check with the school to ascertain first if the school receives any Federal funds. If so, ask to review their plans to teach the Constitution on or before September 17th, designated as Constitution Day starting September 2005. Congress passed the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2005 into Public Law 108-447, and Section 111 mandates that "each educational institution that receives Federal funds for a fiscal year shall hold an educational program on the United States Constitution on September 17 of such year for the students ..."

Also, training on the USA Constitution is upcoming by General George Washington, aka James Renwick Manship (www.WashingtonLIVES.us). Details at: <http://hrcc.exis.net>

Comments: Isn't it a shame that our government must force public schools to teach things like the Constitution and in Virginia "The Virginia Charters?" Our schools and teacher's unions have sunk to a new low in the "Dumbing Down of America." Ed.

"The deficit doctors have their scalpels out all right, but they're not poised over the budget. That's as fat as ever and getting fatter. What they're ready to operate on is your wallet." --Ronald Reagan

The World Government Two-Step, Part 3.

by Thomas R. Eddlem in the New American Special Edition

Attack on American Sovereignty

Though some prominent American proponents of NAFTA-CAFTA-FTAA still occasionally claim that the agreements are only about "free trade" and that they do not endanger American national sovereignty, their claims are not credible. First of all, NAFTA has already violated U.S. independence. For example, on August 31, 2004 a NAFTA dispute resolution panel known as the United States-Canada Binational Panel in Softwood Lumber ordered that the U.S. International Trade Commission overturn import tariffs on Canadian softwood imports. The U.S. agency complied, conceding in a public statement that NAFTA had indeed superseded U.S. law: "Because the Commission respects and is bound by the NAFTA dispute settlement process, we issue a determination, consistent with the Panel's decision, that the U.S. softwood lumber industry is not threatened with material injury by reason of subject imports from Canada."

Another reason not to take claims by some proponents of NAFTA-CAFTA-FTAA seriously when they assert that these agreements won't compromise U.S. national sovereignty is that many of the architects of these trade agreements have admitted from the beginning that their intent is to expand NAFTA into a European Union-style superstate in the Western hemisphere. For instance, when NAFTA became a serious proposal in the 1990s, Dr. M. Delal Baer suggested in the Fall 1991 edition of *Foreign Affairs*, the journal of the Council on Foreign Relations, that NAFTA should eventually evolve into a European Union-style superstate:

It may be useful to revisit the spirit of the Monnet Commission, which provided a blueprint for Europe at a moment of extraordinary opportunity. The three nations of North America, in more modest fashion, have also arrived at a defining moment. They may want to create a wiseman's North American commission to operate in the

post-ratification period... The commission might also adopt a forward-looking agenda on themes such as North American competitiveness, links between scientific institutions, borderland integration, the continental ecological system and educational and cultural exchanges.

And American University Professor Robert A. Pastor stressed in a 2004 article in *Foreign Affairs* that "NAFTA was merely the first draft of an economic constitution for North America," saying the European Union is a model for North America to follow on issues as diverse as "currency crises, environmental degradation, terrorist threats, infrastructural impediments or development gaps."

But not only the usual suspects have backed NAFTA as the first draft of an EU-style super-government that would destroy American national sovereignty. *Wall Street Journal* Editor Robert Bartley opined on July 2, 2001 that "Reformist Mexican President Vicente Fox raises eyebrows with his suggestion that over a decade or two NAFTA should evolve into something like the European Union, with open borders for not only goods and investment but also people. He can rest assured that there is one voice north of the Rio Grande that supports his vision. To wit, this newspaper."

The "free trade" rhetoric is phony; the "world government" accusations are real. "CAFTA and other international trade agreements do not represent free trade," Congressman Ron Paul (R- Texas) has stated. "Free trade occurs in the absence of government interference in the flow of goods, while CAFTA represents more government in the form of an international body." Representative Paul stresses: "It is absurd to believe that CAFTA and other trade agreements do not diminish American sovereignty. When we grant quasi-governmental international bodies the power to make decisions about American trade rules, we lose sovereignty plain and simple."

Europeans were fooled by this same deceit in past decades. Americans who want to keep the United States as an independent sovereign nation need to pressure their congressmen to drop these agreements. If the agreements pass, the path will be paved that leads the United States first into a Western hemispheric government and then into a world government under the auspices of the United Nations - and we will lose the freedoms protected by the U.S. Constitution.

"GET U.S. OUT OF THE U.N."

The Armed Citizen

"This is a robbery!" someone hollered. Colton, Calif., liquor store owner Dan Lee grabbed for a pistol that was beneath the register, but in an instant he found himself staring down the barrel of a robber's gun. At the same time, he noticed another man climbing over the counter toward his mother. Lee grabbed his gun and shot them both. "He pretty much the decision for me when he came over the counter at mother and threatened her life," Lee said. After robberies and three slayings of business owners and clerks in the San Bernardino Valley, Lee recommends that people in high risk businesses consider what they will do in the of a worst case scenario. (*The Press-Enterprise*, Riverside, CA, 03/26/05)

"[W]e fight today because terrorists want to attack our country and kill our citizens -- and Iraq is where they are making their stand. So we will fight them there.... [W]e will fight them across the world -- and we will stay in the fight until the fight is won. ... We know that if evil is not confronted, it gains in strength and audacity, and returns to strike us again. We know that when the work is hard, the proper response is not retreat; it is courage.... When the history of this period is written, the liberation of Afghanistan and the liberation of Iraq will be remembered as great turning points in the story of freedom." --President George W. Bush

GOVERNMENT

"No man's life or liberty is safe when the legislature is in session. Never has that been more true than when Congress is hanging around Capitol Hill anxious to demonstrate its ability to pass laws -- any laws -- no matter how expensive, unnecessary, or ill-considered. ...[S]o far the session has been a disaster. Congress approved an energy bill filled with billions in subsidies and billions more in special-interest tax breaks. There's been money for almost every group with a letterhead and a lobbyist. ... Up to a billion dollars is likely to go to the Texas Energy Center -- in Majority Leader Tom DeLay's hometown of Sugar Land -- for research on oil and gas drilling. Why should the petroleum industry be expected

to pay to improve the technologies that enable it to make money? More awful still is the \$286.5 billion transportation bill. It included \$24 billion in purely pork barrel 'special' projects. There's an incredible \$1 billion for Alaska alone, a pay-off to Rep. Don Young (R., Alaska), who chairs the House Transportation and Infrastructure Committee. Three million dollars of that will go for a documentary film 'about infrastructure that demonstrates advancements in Alaska, the last frontier.' ... Even Rep. Mike Pence (R., Ind.), head of the House Conservative Caucus and a celebrated deficit hawk, proudly touted \$16 million in projects that 'will spur economic development and improve the quality of life for thousands of Hoosiers.' ... There are two groups of citizens in America. One pays taxes. The other spends the taxes collected. There are two political parties in America. Both believe in spending every cent that can be raised, whether through taxes, fees, loans, or something else. But for a short while, at least, the American people are safe. Congress has gone home." --Doug Bandow in the *Federalist*.

Comment: About all we can do is protest to our Congresswoman Drake, she voted for it! It even has an interchange for CBN. Ed.

Important Happening!

The Committee for Getting the US out of the UN is helping sponsor Mr. John F. McManus, a National Speaker and author of several books, to speak here. Plan to be at the speech. Remember, Information is power and the truth shall set you free!

Speaker: Mr. John F. McManus

Date: Friday Sept. 9, 2005 at 7 PM

**Where: CROWN PLAZA HOTEL
4453 Bonney Road, VB.**

What: An important speech on the United Nations, NAFTA, CAFTA and FTAA. What can we do?

Cost: \$7 donation to pay the rent.

Call Vernon at 495-1541 for more information.

"There are 10 kinds of people who understand binary. Those who do and those who do not."
Unknown.

Sen. Warner at 441-3079 and Senator Allen at 518-1674. Congresswoman Drake at 497-6859.
Cong. Randy Forbes 382-0080. Cong. Robert "Bobby" Scott 380-1000.