

by W. Robert Reardon 7 Oct 2008

I think we need to capture our nice memories.† The last memory of my mother was a wonderful picnic my sister and I had with her at the nursing home. She died six months later. A friend of mine flew to visit her ex-husband and his mother and he died while she was flying there.† Another friend of mine had her mother go blind only a few

months ago. We need our memories because we don't know what will happen. We need each other. Our memories are the only things we take with us. The Humanitarian Society provides memories.† These are memories of people, events, and good deeds. Lets all cherish the good memories. Lets remember the things we did and the good things that were done. This column is intentionally short. Life is short. For many it is way to short. But, we can always have our memories.† I commend the Humanitarian Society for providing plenty of wonderful memories.

by Robert Reardon

HAPPY & HEALTHY BIRTHDAY WITH MANY HEALTHY AND HAPPY RETURNS OF THEIR NATAL' DAY WITH GOD'S RICHEST BLESSINGS ALWAYS

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1507 Goody Boxes Sent to our Troops in Iraq, Afghanistan, etc., 1133 Phone Cards Sent to our Troops in Iraq, Afghanistan, etc. 3173 "Dear Soldiers" Letters, Cards & Notes from concerned citizens & friends, 9 Live Christmas Trees in 2007. \$7949.20 Collected to date from Canisters placed in various businesses since (April 2007) - (each box costs an estimated \$50.00 including flat rate postage (\$9.80 per box) and we can always use more moneys & supplies to continue this project until they all come marching home

November/December 2008

Newsletter



Dear Humanitarian Members & Friends,

We are very excited in letting you all know that our project for this year will be a beautiful Ten Commandment Monument which will be placed in a very prominent place facing Federal Highway at the Royal Palm Plaza (Royal Palm Place). Marta and James Batmasian (owners) have given the Humanitarians permission to have this as a permanent structure at their beautiful shopping center. Needless to say we are indebted to The Batmasians. I ordered it as of today (August 28, 2008) and it will

take about 3 1/2 months to have it shipped to us for placement. It is a handsome gray granite finish with the Ten Commandments on one side and the Beatitudes on the back side of the monument. It weighs 4500 pounds and stands about 5 foot tall and about 4 foot wide and two foot deep. These are the approximate dimensions. There will be a couple of benches and a nice landscaping around the monument. Hopefully, around December we can have a lovely dedication and I know you will all want to be there for this wonderful dedication.

DR. GRAHAM'S PRAYER FOR OUR NATION

You turned my wailing into dancing; you removed my sackcloth and clothed me with joy, that my heart may sing to you and not be silent.

O lord my god, i will give you thanks forever. Psalms 30:11-12

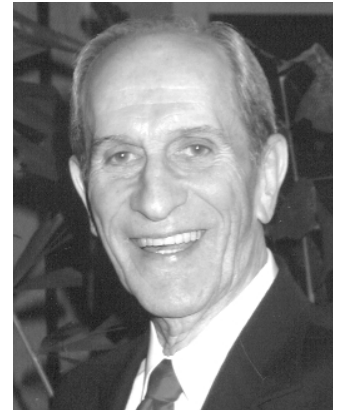
Dr. Graham surely has a good view of what's happening to this country!

'heavenly father, we come before you today to ask your forgiveness and to seek your direction and guidance. We know your word says, 'woe to those who call evil good', but that is exactly what we have done. We have lost our spiritual equilibrium and reversed our values. We have exploited the poor and called it the lottery. We have rewarded laziness and called it welfare. We have killed our unborn and called it choice. We have shot abortionists and called it justifiable. We have neglected to discipline our children and called it building self esteem. We have abused power and called it politics. We have coveted our neighbor's possessions and called it ambition. We have polluted the air with profanity and pornography and called it freedom of expression. We have ridiculed the time-honored values of our forefathers and called it enlightenment. Search us, oh god, and know our hearts today; cleanse us from every sin and set us free. Amen!' commentator paul harvey aired this prayer on his radio program, 'the rest of the story,' and received a larger response to this program than any other he has ever aired. With the lord's help, may this prayer sweep over our nation and wholeheartedly become our desire so that we again can be called 'one nation under god.' if possible, please pass this prayer on to your friends. 'if you don't stand for something, you will fall for everything.'

HELLO EVERYONE (from another soldier boy)

As many of you know I am not a very political person. I just wanted to pass along that Senator Obama came to Bagram Afghanistan for about an hour on his visit to 'The War Zone'. I wanted to share with you what happened. He got off the plane and got into a bullet proof vehicle, got to the area to meet with the Major General (2 Star) who is the commander here at Bagram. As the Soldiers were lined up to shake his hand he blew them off and didn't say a word as he went into the conference room to meet the General. As he finished, the vehicles

took him to the Clam Shell (pretty much a big top tent that military personnel can play basketball or work out in with weights) so he could take his publicity pictures playing basketball. He again shunned the opportunity to talk to Soldiers to thank them for their service. Really he was just here to make a showing for the American's back home that he is their candidate for President. I think that if you are going to make an effort to come all the way over here you would thank those that are providing the freedom that they are providing for you. I swear we got more thanks from the NAB Basketball Players or the Dallas Cowboy Cheerleaders than from one of the Senators, who wants to be the President of the United States. I just don't understand how anyone would want him to be our Commander- and-Chief. It was almost that he was scared to be around those that provide the freedom for him and our great country. If this is blunt and to the point I am sorry but I wanted you all to know what kind of caliber of person he really is. What you see in the news is all fake. In service, CPT Jeffrey S. Porter, Battle Captain TF Wasatch, American Soldier



TEACHER APPLICANT

After being interviewed by the school administration, the prospective teacher said: 'Let me see if I've got this right. You want me to go into that room with all those kids, correct their disruptive behavior, observe them for signs of abuse, monitor their dress habits, censor their T-shirt messages, and instill in them a love for learning. You want me to check their backpacks for weapons, wage war on drugs and sexually transmitted diseases, and raise their sense of self esteem and personal pride. You want me to teach them patriotism and good citizenship, sportsmanship and fair play, and how to register to vote, balance a checkbook, and apply for a job. You want me to check their heads for lice, recognize signs of antisocial behavior, and make sure that they all pass the final exams. You also want me to provide them with an equal education regardless of their handicaps, and communicate regularly with their parents in English, Spanish or any other language, by letter, telephone, newsletter, and report card. You want me to do all this with a piece of chalk, a blackboard, a bulletin board, a few books, a big smile, and a starting salary that qualifies me for food stamps. You want me to do all this and then you tell me. . . I CAN'T PRAY?'

THE CASE OF THE PREGNANT LADY

ACTUAL AUSTRALIAN COURT DOCKET 12659 — CASE OF THE PREGNANT LADY A lady about 8 months pregnant got on a bus. She noticed the man opposite her was smiling at her. She immediately moved to another seat. This time the smile turned into a grin, so she moved again. The man seemed more amused. When on the fourth move, the man burst out laughing, she complained to the driver and he had the man arrested. The case came up in court. The judge asked the man (about 20 years old) what he had to say for himself. The man replied, 'Well your Honor, it was like this, when the lady got on the bus, I couldn't help but notice her condition. She sat down under a sign that said, 'The Double Mint Twins are coming' and I grinned. Then she moved and sat under a sign that said, 'Logan's Liniment will reduce the swelling,' and I had to smile. Then she placed herself under a deodorant sign that said, 'William's Big Stick Did the Trick,' and I could hardly contain myself. But, Your Honor, when she moved the fourth time and sat under a sign that said, 'Goodyear Rubber could have prevented this Accident'... I just lost it. 'CASE DISMISSED!!' (Now keep that smile on your face)

URINE TEST (I sure would like to know who wrote this one! They deserve a HUGE pat on the back!)

Like a lot of folks in this state, I have a job. I work, they pay me. I pay my taxes and the government distributes my taxes as it sees fit. In order to get that paycheck, I am required to pass a random urine test with which I have no problem. What I do have a problem with is the distribution of my taxes to people who don't have to pass a urine test. Shouldn't one have to pass a urine test to get a welfare check because I have to pass one to earn it for them? Please understand, I have no problem with helping people get back on their feet. I do, on the other hand, have a problem with helping someone sitting on their ASS, doing drugs, while I work. . . . Can you imagine how much money the state would save if people had to pass a urine test to get a public assistance check? Pass this along if you agree or simply delete if you don't. Hope you all will pass it along, though . . .Something has to change in this country — and soon!

TWO GLASSES OF WINE

When things in your life seem almost too much to handle, when 24 hours in a day are not enough, remember the mayonnaise jar and the 2 glasses of wine...A professor stood before his philosophy class and had some items in front of him. When the class began, wordlessly, he picked up a very large and empty mayonnaise jar and proceeded to fill it with golf balls. He then asked the students if the jar was full. They agreed that it was. The professor then picked up a box of pebbles and poured them into the jar. He shook the jar lightly. The pebbles rolled into the open areas between the golf balls. He then asked the students again if the jar was full. They agreed it was. The professor next picked up a box of sand and poured it into the jar. Of course, the sand filled up everything else He asked once more if the jar was full. The students responded with an unanimous 'yes.' The professor then produced two glasses of wine from under the table and poured the entire contents into the jar, effectively filling the empty space between the sand. The students laughed. 'Now,' said the professor, as the laughter subsided, 'I want you to recognize that this jar represents your life. The golf balls are the important things; your family, your children, your health, your friends, and your favorite passions; things that if everything else was lost and only they remained, your life would still be full. 'The pebbles are the other things that matter like your job, your house and your car. The sand is everything else; the small stuff. 'If you put the sand into the jar first,' he continued, 'there is no room for the pebbles or the golf balls. The same goes for life. If you spend all your time and energy on the small stuff, you will never have room for the things that are important to you. "Pay attention to the things that are critical to your happi-

ness. Play with your children. Take time to get medical checkups. Take your partner out to dinner. Play another 18. Do one more run down the ski slope. There will always be time to clean the house and fix the waste disposal. Take care of the golf balls first; the things that really matter. Set your priorities. The rest is just sand. 'One of the students raised her hand and inquired what the winner represented. The professor smiled. 'I'm glad you asked. It just goes to show you that no matter how full your life may seem, there's always room for a couple of glasses of wine with a friend. 'Share this with a friend - I just did!

MY SON JOE

Hi, My son Joe (who lost a leg in Iraq) just did a commercial for John McCain. Please pass this on. Thanks Bob Cook - Dear Mr. Obama, Having spent 12 months in Iraq theater. I can promise you, this was not a mistake. I witnessed first hand the many sacrifices made for the people of Iraq. Those sacrifices were not mistakes. The Iraqi people are like us. They want a chance to live in a secure world. Free from tyranny. Free from terrorism. Free to prosper. Free to raise their children and pass on a future. Are they better off today than they were in 2002? You bet! Seeing many men sacrifice their lives for the Iraqi people, they died for a purpose. Not a mistake. They died giving hope. They died promoting freedom. Do you rescue a fireman just as he is about to rescue a child? When you call an Iraqi war a mistake, you disrespect the service and the sacrifice for everyone who died promoting freedom. Freedom carries with it a price. Because you do not understand nor appreciate these principles, sir. I am supporting Senator John McCain for president. He, too, made a huge sacrifice promoting freedom. Because he understands the fundamental truth. Freedom. It is always worth the price. Joe Cook!!! (I'm proud to be and American, where at least I know I'm free. And I won't forget the men who died, who gave that right to me. And I gladly stand up, next to you and defend her still today. 'Cause there ain't no doubt I love this land, God bless the USA.)

"PAPER RAIN"

The following was written by our own lovely member Rosalinda Graziano: I KNOW THAT WHEN YOU WENT TO WORK THAT DAY... You didn't plan to stay away, Forever. The hectic mess of morning rush, left behind the breakfast dishes; and hugs and kisses will have to wait till you have time, Later. I KNOW THAT WHEN YOU WALKED ON BOARD THAT PLANE... You could not know Evil's Game of impending war; You felt so safe and secure. "Coffee, Sir?"...Well, maybe just One Cup More. I KNOW THAT AT FIRST YOU CRIED & FELT LUCKY TO BE ALIVE... To have escaped; To have survived. But now you question and wonder why, So few of you did not die; and So many are gone without 'good-bye. 'I KNOW YOU HAVE NOT SEEN SUCH STRIFE... Such total devastation and loss of life. Your mission was to rescue; your power was to heal. Yet, total desperation is all you see and all you feel.... And when the terrifying billows of the Evil Darkness finally fade, and the last piece of Corporate PAPER RAIN has fallen like confetti in a morbid ticker-tape parade; and the cell phone calls to Nine-One-One have fatally ceased; and the weary workers hang their heads in emotional grief; and the tired dogs lick their wounded paws in defeat; and the photo-shrines of the loved and missing are wind swept from the streets; And humanity forever ponders the perplexities of Peace, as the world keeps mournful watch in the stunned silence of disbelief... AMERICA will stand in honor of Old Glory waving high, and reunite in strength and numbers with Patriotic Pride; for AMERICA has long been Home to Liberty and The Brave; and long shall AMERICA remember, the Everyday Heroes Who Gave.

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born here and don't like it you are free to move to any Socialist country that will have you. I want to know which church is it exactly where the Reverend Jesse Jackson preaches, where he gets his money, and why he is always part of the problem and not the solution. Can I get an AMEN on that one? I also think the cops have the right to pull you over if you're breaking the law, regardless of what color you are. And, no, I don't mind having my face shown on my drivers license. I think it's good..... And I'm proud that 'God' is written on my money. I think if you are too stupid to know how a ballot works, I don't want you deciding who should be running the most powerful nation in the world for the next four years. I believe the president of the United States should put his hand over his heart and say the pledge of allegiance and should have no reservations about wearing American flag pins on his lapel. I dislike those people standing in the intersections trying to sell me stuff or trying to guilt me into making 'donations' to their cause. Get a Job and do your part! I believe that it doesn't take a village to raise a child, it takes two parents. I believe 'illegal' is illegal no matter what the lawyers think. I believe the American flag should be the only one allowed in AMERICA !If this makes me a BAD American, then yes, I'm a BAD American.

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The Second Monday of each month.

PLEASE READ YOUR MONTHLY POST CARDS

as there is new information on them. Friday before the dinners is the definite deadline from now on for reservation. December 11, 12 & 13 - The Challenge of **Champions World Class Charity Horse Show**. November 23, 2008 - Rose Ball (Black Tie Optional) with a great Orchestra (Masci Family Orchestra) that you will not want to miss. **MARK YOUR CALENDARS NOW**. December 15 - WW2 Veterans Christmas Chefs Who Care Dinner Dance. (Please bring toys for the children)



PRAYER LIST

Harry Pack, George Baldwin, Francesca Bartolotta, Sfc. Todd Nelson, Edward Klumpp, Mae Berlanti, Ray Schroeder, Mae Hagelmann, Harold Hagelmann, Donna Mae Flynn, Jean Tyburski, My dear friends, if you know of anyone that needs prayers, please let me know so we can put them on our "Prayer List." So many of our members have been in the hospital, have been operated on or sick at home, so please keep your prayers with them. I know God will hear and grant them His Will always. Please know dear friends that our love and prayers are with you now and always. God bless you and keep you in His care forever. Call us at (561) 362-8530 OR bocahumanitarian@comcast.net) Get well Promises: Please don't forget to remember My heart of love for you, As you walk softly on the path of life I pray God will see you through. Promise, you'll feel some comfort On all the saddest days, And know my smiles for you Are sent on sunshine rays. Promise you'll remember laughter To kiss every tomorrow, May angel hugs hold you close To soothe away the sorrow. Promise you'll find some beauty As you open your eyes each day, For faith to conquer doubt To hear what heaven will say. Promise you'll enjoy each sunset With all it's golden glow, To lift your deepest thought Eternal joy to know. Promise you'll find some courage To look beyond the rain, So every rainbow promise Carries you above the pain. Promise you'll reach out to friends To let them share their love, May angels come to you I pray From our Father up above.



SYMPATHY

Faye Johnson, of Elmwood Twp., Michigan, mother of Glenda Laser (Mrs. Charles Laser), passed away at 102 years old on Wednesday, September 10, 2008. She resided at Orchard Creek Assisted Living. Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Glenda and her families.

CONGRATULATIONS

Marleen and Harold Forkas on the Ribbon Cutting for the Marleen and Harold Forkas Alumni Center (FAU) on Lee Street, West of Palm Beach Avenue, Boca Raton Campus. This special event took place October 23, 2008. Marleen and Harold are well known philanthropists - always seeking ways to promote the welfare of others especially by the generous donation of money to good causes. To learn more about Marleen and Harold Forkas Alumni Center you can google (if you have a computer) Marleen and Harold Forkas Alumni Center. To Dr. Helen Denny Feuer (a loyal and dedicated members of many years) on her move to her new apartment at The Devonshire in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. We wish you many years of happiness there, Helen, and may they be filled with God's richest blessings and love. Dr. Henry Denny Feuer and myself have been acquaintances (and friends) for many years since we met at Duke University back in the early 80s.

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GOD IS BUSY

If you don't know GOD, don't make stupid remarks!!!!!! A United States Marine was attending some college courses between assignments. He had completed missions in Iraq and Afghanistan. One of the courses had a professor who was an avowed atheist and a member of the ACLU. One day the professor shocked the class when he came in. He looked to the ceiling and flatly stated, "God, if you are real, then I want you to knock me off this platform. I'll give you exactly 15 min." The lecture room fell silent. You could hear a pin drop. Ten minutes went by and the professor proclaimed, 'Here I am God. I'm still waiting.' It got down to the last couple of minutes when the Marine got out of his chair, went up to the professor, and cold-cocked him; knocking him off the platform. The professor was out cold. The Marine went back to his seat and sat there, silently. The other students were shocked and stunned and sat there looking on in silence. The professor eventually came to, noticeably shaken, looked at the Marine and asked, 'What the heck is the matter with you? Why did you do that?' The Marine calmly replied, 'God was too busy today protecting America's soldiers who are protecting your right to say stupid stuff and act like an idiot. So, He sent me. THIS IS GOOD, KEEP IT GOING!!!'

LETTER TO THE EDITOR: (from Chuck Laser)

I am totally amazed at what two people can do in life to make a better world. Dr. Wayne and Lou spend thousands of hours arranging events, finding money, helping pack boxes, writing the extensive newsletter just to name a few things. I find it almost impossible that two people (even if they have some help sometimes) can have such a great and positive impact on society. I am very proud to have been a member of the Humanitarian Society and also very proud to have two good friends that extend themselves far beyond the call of duty to help others in this world. Very few people could or would do all the work these two fine men do unselfishly to make others happy. † Chuck Laser"

SCARS OF LIFE

Some years ago, on a hot summer day in South Florida, a little boy decided to go for a swim in the old swimming hole behind his house. In a hurry to dive into the cool water, he ran out the back door, leaving behind shoes, socks, and shirt as he went. He flew into the water, not realizing that as he swam toward the middle of the lake, an alligator was swimming toward the shore. His father, working in the yard, saw the two as they got closer and closer together. In utter fear, he ran toward the water, yelling to his son as loudly as he could. Hearing his voice, the little boy became alarmed and made a U-turn to swim to his father. It was too late. Just as he reached his father, the alligator reached him. From the dock, the father grabbed his little boy by the arms just as the alligator snatched his legs. That began an incredible tug-of-war between the two. The alligator was much stronger than the father, but the father was much too passionate to let go. A farmer happened to drive by, heard his screams, traced from his truck, took aim and shot the alligator. Remarkably, after weeks and weeks in the hospital, the little boy survived. His legs were extremely scarred by the vicious attack of the animal. And, on his arms, were deep scratches where his father's fingernails dug into his flesh in his effort to hang on to the son he loved. The newspaper reporter who interviewed the boy after the trauma, asked if he would show him his scars. The boy lifted his pant legs. And then, with obvious pride, he said to the reporter, 'But look at my arms. I have great scars on my arms, too. I have them because my Dad wouldn't let go.' You and I can identify with that little boy. We have scars, too. No, not from an alligator, but the scars of a painful past. Some of those scars are unsightly and have caused us deep regret. But, some wounds, my friend, are because God has refused to let go. In the midst of your struggle, He's been there holding on to you. The Scripture teaches that God loves you. You are a child of God. He wants to protect you and provide for you in every way. But sometimes we foolishly wade into dangerous situations, not knowing what lies ahead. The swimming hole of life is filled with peril - and we forget that the enemy is waiting to attack. That's when the tug-of-war begins - and if you have the scars of His love on your arms, be very, very grateful. He did not and will not ever let you go. Please pass this on to those you love. God has blessed you, so that you can be a blessing to others. You just never know where a person is in his/her life and what they are going through. Never judge another person's scars, because you don't know how they got them. Also, it is so important that we are not selfish, to receive the blessings of these messages, without forwarding them to someone else. Right now, someone needs to know that God loves them, and you love them, too - enough to not let them go. Always Tell Your Family And Friends How Mu... Love Them!!!

FAYE TRUEBLOOD (celebrating 104 years)

Faye is our oldest member of The Humanitarian Society, Inc. At 104 (September 6, 2008) she continues to be active. Faye Trueblood and myself have been friends for nearly 30 years. When I lived in Fort Lauderdale Faye and I worked with the Philharmonic and the Oral School and other organizations doing fund raisers and I might add we were most successful during those years. Faye moved to Columbia, South Carolina 8 years ago (year 2000) and continues to keep busy and 'Young.' She is an outstanding human being and most unique. I have only fond memories of Fay's and my friendship for all these years. I just received a letter from her and want to share it with each of you: My dear Friends Dr. Wayne & Lou, The enclosed check is made out to you - so you may put it to any of your activities. I get the Humanitarian pamphlet each month and I always put it in our library here to share with others. Also, I get bits of information from time to time from Astrid and from Betty Lynch. The time goes by so fast - I can't believe I have been in South Carolina now for 8 years. It is so good being close by my family., six grand children and eleven great grandchildren. Also, I can't believe I will be 104 years old on September 6. I have out lived my 10 sisters and brothers and their families, 4 husbands and most of my close friends. I am the oldest here at Wildewood Downs, at my church and my different clubs I belong to here. I keep busy. Dr. Wayne, I have such good memories of our friendship in Fort Lauderdale before your present work and the Oral School, Philharmonic, et. God has been good to us. You are doing a wonderful job in Boca and I am sure God will continue to bless you. All the best. God bless. Faye



OUT TO DINNER

A man is dining in a fancy restaurant and there is a gorgeous redhead sitting at the next table. He has been checking her out since he sat down, but lacks the nerve to talk with her. Suddenly she sneezes, and her glass eye comes flying out of its socket toward the man. He reflexively reaches out, grabs it out of the air, and hands it back. 'Oh my, I am so sorry,' the woman says as she pops her eye back in place. 'Let me buy your dinner to make it up to you,' she says. They enjoy a wonderful dinner together, and afterwards they go to the theater followed by drinks. They talk, they laugh, she shares her deepest dreams and he shares his. She listens. After paying for everything, she asks him if he would like to come to her place for a nightcap and stay for breakfast. They had a wonderful, wonderful time. The next morning, she cooks a gourmet meal with all the trimmings. The guy is amazed. Everything had been SO incredible! 'You know,' he said, 'you are the perfect woman. Are you this nice to every guy you meet?' 'No,' she replies. She says: 'You just happened to catch my eye.'

JUDGE ROY MOORE

Some of you may be wondering what Judge Roy Moore has been doing since he was removed from the bench for refusing to remove the Ten Commandments from his courtroom wall. Please read the poem he wrote. It's below his picture. The following is a poem written by Judge Roy Moore from Alabama. Judge Moore was sued by the ACLU for displaying the Ten Commandments in his courtroom foyer. He has been stripped of his judgeship and now they are trying to strip his right to practice law in Alabama. The judge's poem sums it up quite well. America the Beautiful, or so you used to be. Land of the Pilgrims' pride; I'm glad they'll never see. Babies piled in dumpsters, Abortion on demand, Oh, sweet land of liberty; your house is on the sand. Our children wander aimlessly poisoned by cocaine choosing to indulge their lusts, when God has said abstain from sea to shining sea, our Nation turns away from the teaching of God's love and a need to always pray. We've kept God in our temples, how callous we have grown. When earth is but His footstool, and Heaven is His throne. We've voted in a government that's rotting at the core, Appointing Godless Judges; who throw reason out the soft to place a killer in a well deserved tomb, but brave enough to kill a baby before he leaves the womb. You think that God's not angry, that our land's a

moral slum? How much longer will He wait before His judgment comes? How are we to face our God, from Whom we cannot hide? What then is left for us to do, but stem this evil tide? If we who are His children, will humbly turn and pray; seek His holy face and mend our evil way: Then God will hear from Heaven; and forgive us of our sins, He'll heal our sickly land and those who live within. But, America the Beautiful, if you don't - then you will see, a sad but Holy God withdraw His hand from Thee. ~Judge Roy Moore~ IN GOD WE TRUST It's me now. I am amazed that people are thought of as out of style or fanatics if they openly believe in God. How sad. I refuse to be afraid or ashamed of my testimony. I think it was very noble of Moore to stand up for his beliefs in the face of what he has gone through. May we all have the same strength.

WHY PALIN SHOULD NOT BE ELECTED V. P. OF THE USA..... STARTING WITH THE FACT THAT SHE IS A WOMAN.....

- 1) She is a Woman.
- 2) She does not believe in killing babies, born or unborn.
- 3) She is NOT endorsed by Susan Sarandon, Jane Fonda, Rosie O'Donnell, Hillary Clinton, Nancy Pelosi, Geraldine Ferrara, Barbara Walters, Helen Thomas, Ellen DeGeneris, Ted Kennedy, Keith Olberman, Chris Matthews, Barbra Streisand, David Letterman, or others who fervently believe in a Woman's Right to Choose (to kill babies).
- 4) She is married to a Foreigner—a species called "Native American"—meaning her five children are halfbreeds.
- 5) She has on more than one occasion expressed PRIDE in the United States of America .
- 6) Unlike decent, self-respecting Democrats everywhere, she has a 17-year-old daughter who became pregnant out of wedlock.
- 7) She is a member of the American Riflemen's Association actually owns firearms / and knows how to use them.
- 8) She has killed a moose, among other animals—and spreads the propaganda that it is hunters, through their license fees, that keep American wildlife from becoming extinct.
- 9) She often does her own grocery and other household shopping.
- 10) She drives a car, and flies a plane.
- 11) She chose to give birth to a "special-needs" child, rather than allow a skilled Abortion Doctor to kill it for her.
- 12) She refuses to apologize for seeking the termination of an Alaskan State Trooper just because he routinely ran over people and applied a gentle taser to his 12-year-old stepson (who, of course, happened to be Gov. Palin's nephew).
- 13) She is inexperienced. And she refuses to admit that her duties as the chief executive in the State of Alaska are nowhere near equal to that of a public servant who was once a Community Organizer, or that of a United States Senator who has carried the awesome burden of overseeing a staff of political appointees.
- 14) She has a son who is in the U.S. Military, soon to be deployed to the Persian Gulf— probably making her prejudiced against all the peaceful Muslims in that part of the world.
- 15) She is on Oprah Winfrey's "Do Not Invite" list.
- 16) She professes to be a Christian, but has no "Spiritual Adviser"—even though Rev. Jeremiah Wright, who served Sen Obama in that capacity for 20 years, is now available.
- 17) She isn't really a "beauty queen," as advertised. She was only the runner-up in the Miss Alaska Contest; and Alaska is not a very populous state, anyway.
- 18) The Obama-Biden ticket is favored over McCain-Palin, 80% to 20%, by our friendly allies in France.
- 19) Her children are not properly trained in hygiene. (Did you see her 7-year-old daughter shamelessly licked the entire palm of her hand at the Convention, then used it to slick down 2 the hair of her little brother?)
- 20) She is of mixed English, German, and Irish ancestry—and you KNOW you can't trust the damn Micks.
- 21) Back to No. 1: This is the one that really galls modern, liberal "feminists." Gov. Palin is a Woman, a female-type wife and mother, who shaves her legs, wears makeup, dresses smartly, often cooks meals for her family, doesn't give a rat's-ass about the National Organization for Women or the all-powerful Teachers Unions—and obviously will never, ever fit in as a member of the Washington Elite.



2008 CHALLENGE OF CHAMPIONS WORLD CLASS CHARITY HORSE SHOW (OUR 9TH YEAR)

The dates for The Challenge of Champions World Class Charity Horse Show 2008 are November 13, 14 & 15, 2008.. Each year has been a sterling success with professional riders from all over the country. The Stadium Jumping where we have been showing for the past 9 years is now called Palm Beach International Equestrian Center in Wellington, Florida. The new owners have done remarkable renovations and continue to do so. Box seats are available for those of you who want to be near center ring. Food and drinks will be available. Already Sponsors have sent in generous checks for 2008. Mary Ann & Harold Perper and Mae Berlanti became Platinum Sponsors, Chuck & Glenda Laser became Silver Sponsors. Jean Spence & Jean Tyburski became a Gold Sponsor. Publix Super Markets Charities and Elaine Abate has sent in a generous check to be Bronze Sponsors. I hope each of you will join Mary Ann & Harold Perper, Mae Berlanti, Jean Spence, Elaine Abate and Jean Tyburski by sending in your sponsorship for this years horse show. While Lou and I will continue with the horse show we are fortunate to have two lovely ladies be our 'Head Honchos" who will relieve us of much of our responsibilities. Due to health problems we had to slow down and God sent these wonderful angels to help us. Those lovely ladies are Emily Lilly (Community Resources and Affairs Specialist in Boca Raton, Florida) and Lynn Cacella (Administrative Offices Vice President of Farm Credit of South Florida). These lovely ladies are no stranger to fund raisers and come with years of experience. So my friends everything is in the best of hands, so we are again ready for The Blue Ribbon Trail.

MRS. 'Bs' BASKETS

Miriam A. Brown of Mrs. "Bs" Baskets donated several cartons of supplies and sweets for our goody boxes. She donated several more cartons a few weeks ago. If you are ever in the market for a nice gift basket please call Miriam. If not and you get a chance please call her at 561/929-2002 and tell her thanks for helping us with our Operation Goody Box Project for our troops in Iraq and Afghanistan.

\$\$\$ DONATIONS FOR GOODY BOXES POSTAGE

T. C.s Lounge & Package, Inc. (Turn 3 Sportsbar), Capt. & Mrs. Hank Warjonen, George & Loretta Baldwin, WHEN A SOLDIER COMES HOME(Please pass this one along, it's worth your time) When a soldier comes home, he finds it hard.....to listen to his son whine about being bored.....to keep a straight face when people complain about potholes. To be tolerant of people who complain about the hassle of getting ready for work....to be understanding when a co-worker complains about a bad night's sleep...to be silent when people pray to God for a new car....to control his panic when his wife tells him he needs to drive slower. †....to be compassionate when a businessman expresses a fear of flying.....to keep from laughing when anxious parents say they're afraid to send their kids off to summer camp.....to keep from ridiculing someone who complains about hot weather.....to control his frustration when a colleague gripes about his coffee being cold.....to remain calm when his daughter complains about having to walk the dog....to be civil to people who complain about their jobs.....to just walk away when someone says they only get two weeks of vacation a year.....to be forgiving when someone says how hard it is to have a new baby in the house. The only thing harder than being a Soldier..Is loving one.

\$\$\$ DONATIONS FOR THE 10 COMMANDMENTS

\$1000.00 from an Anonymous and proud donor. \$500.00 from Dr. Wayne T. Moses and Louis J. Labadini.

IN-KIND DONATIONS

We gave two like new bicycles to The Haven in Boca Raton, Florida. Their mission is to foster the development of each young man's self-esteem and independence in a safe, loving and stable alternative home. They work as a team to make each day one of balanced satisfaction while teaching the skills necessary for their boys to become self- sufficient and proud adults. We gave 15 Lap Robes to the residents at Willow Brooke Court Health Care Center, Inc.

THANK YOU LETTERS RECEIVED

Dear Dr. Moses & Humanitarian Society Members: On behalf of the residents at Willow Brooke Court Health Care Center, I'd like to express my sincere thank you for the beautiful lap robes. Our residents will enjoy their warmth and comfort. Thank you for thinking of us and all those who lovely made them. Sincerely, Connie Myers, Activities Director Dr. Moses, Thank you so much for donating the lap robes and crochet throws to St. Andrews. they will come in handy for the residents at Willow Brooke Court - our skilled nursing center. May God bless you and your organization. Sincerely, Susan George, Executive Director.

FIRST WATCH (the Daytime Cafe) - THANK YOU

Donated all the Chinese Auction Containers for our Chinese Auction for the Horse Show 2008. Rafael Perez is the manager and if you get a chance PLEASE stop in and have breakfast or lunch and please tell them Thanks for their help with our Challenge of Champions World Class Charity Horse Show. The address of this fine eating place is 21210 St. Andrews Boulevard, Boca Raton, Florida 33433. Their telephone number is 561/544- 8875. If you can't stop in you can SMILE AS YOU DRIVE BY or call them and say thanks. Everyone working there goes out of their way to make you comfortable and their food is delicious. I usually have the old fashion oatmeal with cranberries and nuts with banana on the side for breakfast when I go there and Lou has their homemade muffins. AND they are delicious.....

\$\$\$ SPONSORSHIPS & SUPPLIES FOR GOODY BOXES TO THE TROOPS THANK YOU

Capt. & Mrs. Hank Warjonen, Miriam Brown (Mrs. B's Baskets), Loretta & George Baldwin, Elaine Abate, John & Nancy Owens

THE YEAR IS 1907

over one hundred years ago ...Every American citizen needs to read this!) Theodore Roosevelt's ideas on Immigrants and being an AMERICAN in 1907. 'In the first place, we should insist that if the immigrant who comes here in good faith becomes an American and assimilates himself to us, he shall be treated on an exact equality with everyone else, for it is an outrage to discriminate against any such man because of creed, or birthplace, or origin. But this is predicated upon the person's becoming in every facet an American, and nothing but an American...There can be no divided allegiance here. Any man who says he is an American, but something else also, isn't an American at all. We have room for but one flag, the American flag... We have room for but one language here, and that is the English language... and we have room for but one sole loyalty and that is a loyalty to the American people.' - Theodore Roosevelt 1907 Every American citizen needs to read this! (give this to everyone you know)

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THE TEN COMMANDMENTS

Thanks to the Challenge of Champions World Class Charity Horse Show we will have as our 2008 Project the installation of the beautiful 10 Commandments. Marta and James Batmasian has provided a prominent space in the Royal Palm Place Shopping Center which will face Federal Highway in Boca Raton, Florida. It is so exciting and I cannot thank Marta and James adequately for making this possible. The 10 Commandment Monuments has been ordered and will take about 3 1/2 months to arrive in Boca. It is 4500 pounds, estimate 5 ft high, 4 ft wide and 2 ft deep. It is done in a beautiful gray granite and God's 10 Commandments will be on one side and the Beatitudes will be on the back. It is a project that everyone can be proud of. A dedication will be held, hopefully, sometime in December if all goes according to plans. PS: An Email from Marta Batmasian read that The Monument will look great where we are contemplating to place it. What a tribute! What an incredible gift to the people of Boca Raton! It is the greatest lesson we could teach to the young and old. Thank you...

CELL PHONE vs BIBLE

I wonder what would happen if we treated our Bible like we treat our cell phone? What if we carried it around in our purses or pockets? What if we flipped through it several time a day? What if we turned back to go get it if we forgot it? What if we used it to receive messages from the text? What if we treated it like we couldn't live without it? What if we gave it to Kids as gifts? What if we used it when we traveled? What if we used it in case of emergency? This is something to make you go....hmm.....where is my Bible? Oh, and one more thing. Unlike our cell phone, we don't have to worry about our Bible being disconnected because Jesus already paid the bill. Makes you stop and think 'where are my priorities'? And no dropped calls! P.S. DO WHAT YOU THINK GOD WOULD WANT YOU TO DO WITH THIS STORY. In GOD we trust.

FOR BODY AND SPIRIT

Winston Churchill said, "We make a living by what we get. We make a life by what we give". We may have read or heard that statement before, but now there is scientific evidence that it is true. Dr. Abraham Brunck, a researcher in the Netherlands, has found that "givers" are more emotionally and physically fit than those who are less thoughtful and generous. "Givers: take 50% fewer sick days than those who giving is more restricted. Further "givers" have a higher level of self-esteem and have lower blood pressure, due to a release of a hormone called oxytocin in their bodies. In short, "givers" have healthier bodies and spirits than those whose lives are defined by what they do for themselves. "Give-me" people seem to be hurting both their bodies and spirits by acting mostly on behalf of themselves. It seems obvious that God made us for giving and serving. Reaching out and giving to others will enable us to find the Humanitarian joy God intends for us. Exercising good and steadfast stewardship of our time, talent and possessions as servants of the Lord, not only helps God's work and humanity, but it also keeps our bodies and spirits healthy and more joyous.

A DIFFERENT DRUG PROBLEM

The other day, someone at a store in our town read that a Methamphetamine lab had been found in an old farmhouse in the adjoining county and he asked me a rhetorical question, "Why didn't we have a drug problem when you and I were growing up?" I replied, I had a drug problem when I was young; I was drug to church on Sunday morning. I was drug to church for weddings and funerals. I was drug to family reunions and community socials no matter the weather. I was drug by my ears when I was disrespectful to adults. I was also drug to the woodshed when I disobeyed my parents, told a lie, brought home a bad report card, did not speak with respect, spoke ill of the teacher or the preacher, or if I didn't put forth my best effort in everything that was asked of me. I was drug to the kitchen sink to have my mouth washed out with

soap if I uttered a profanity. I was drug out to pull weeds in mom's garden and flower beds and cockleburrs out of dad's fields. I was drug to the homes of family, friends and neighbors to help out some poor soul who had no one to mow the yard, repair the clothesline, or chop some firewood, and, if my mother had ever known that I took a single dime as a tip for this kindness, she would have drug me back to the woodshed. Those drugs are still in my veins and they affect my behavior in everything I do, say, or think. They are stronger than cocaine, crack, or heroin: and, if today's children had this kind of drug problem. America would be a better place. God bless the parents who drugged us. Live your life in such a way that when your feet hit the floor in the morning, Satan shudders and says, "Oh CRAP, she's awake!"

THE OLD PATHS

I liked the old paths, when Moms were at home. Dads were at work. Brothers went into the army. And sisters got married BEFORE having children! Crime did not pay, Hard work did, And people knew the difference. Moms could cook, Dads would work; Children would behave. Husbands were loving; Wives were supportive, And children were polite. Women wore the jewelry; And Men wore the pants.†Women looked like ladies;††Men looked like gentlemen;And children looked decent. People loved the truth, And hated a lie, they came to church to get IN, Not to get OUT! Hymns sounded Godly; Sermons sounded helpful, Rejoicing sounded normal; And crying sounded sincere. Cursing was wicked; Drugs were for illness; And divorce was unthinkable. The flag was honored; America was beautiful, And God was welcome! We read the Bible in public; Prayed in school, And preached from house to house to be called an American was worth dying for, to be called a Christian was worth living for; To be called a traitor was ashamed! Preachers preached because they had a message, And Christians rejoiced because they had the VICTORY! Preachers preached from the Bible, Singers sang from the heart, and sinners turned to the Lord to be SAVED! A new birth meant a new life, Salvation meant a changed life, Following Christ led to eternal life. Being a preacher meant you proclaimed the word of God, being a deacon meant you would serve the Lord, Being a Christian meant you would live for Jesus; And being a sinner meant someone was praying for you! Laws were based on the Bible; Homes read the Bible, And churches taught the Bible. God was worshiped; Christ was exalted, And the Holy Spirit was respected..Church was where you found Christians on the Lord's day, rather than in the garden, on the creek bank, on the golf course, Or being entertained somewhere else. I still like the old paths the best AMEN! 'The Old Paths' was written by a retired minister who lives in Tennessee.

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Mary Ann & Harold Perper, "Anonymous" Donor, George & Loretta Baldwin, John & Nancy Owsens, Jane Romano, Jean Tyburski, Robert Huei, Astrid Hinz, Elaine Abate, Capt. & Mrs. Hank Warjonen, Marlene J. Ellis.

THANK YOU FOR IN KIND DONATION

Jim & Wendy Miller (our great neighbors) gave us two adult like new bicycles which we will donate to a worthy cause.

CROCK POT RECIPE

(my sister sent me this so thought I would share with you all)

1 box chocolate cake mix
1 pint sour creme
1 small box instant chocolate pudding
3/4 cup oil
4 eggs
1 cup water
1 cup choc chips

spray inside of crockpot with non-stick spray. blend all the ingredients except choc chips with electric mixer. stir in the chips pour into crock pot - cook on slow for 4 hrs. serve warm with ice cream or whipped topping

GONE BUT NOT FORGOTTEN

Dear Friends, If tears could build a stairway and memories lane, We would walk right up to Heaven and bring you back again. No farewell words were spoken, No time to say "goodbye". You were gone before we knew it and only God knows why. Our heart still aches with sadness, and secret tears still flow. What it meant to love you - No one can ever know. But now we know you want us to mourn for you no more; To remember all the happy times, life still has much in store. Since you'll never be forgotten, We pledge to you today - A hollowed place within our heart is where you will always stay.



Mildred "Mid" Voss, Dominick Defiglio, Leon J. Carman, Frank Tenaglia, Betty Robinson, Peter Romano, Page Bramley, John E. "Bud" Boyd, Dorothy O'Brien, Lillian (Lilly) Sonsini, Seena Lavine, William "Bill" L. Thorstad, Lois Landino, Dr. Stephen D. Sherman, Nino Sabatini, Herman F. Hinz, Jr., Nicole Tamborini, Robert L. Bartholomew, John W. Ennis, John V. Matteis, Robert F. Shelton, Donald E. Irwin, Bernard Sheldon Young, Robert "Bob" Babione, Michael Pietri, Thomas J. Arria, Robert S. Barna, Warren "Buck" Beaver, Marion Y. Betzenderfer, Dina P. Boichot, Edward A. Brady, R. Prentice Budd, Robert J. Daly, Pat D'Amato, Lewis C. Davis, Lois L. Deicke, Ainslie Dencker, Sophia A. Edwards, Betty U. Evans, David Evans, Frances M. Foster, Viola A. Fox, Joe Fredman, Betsey H. Freiburger, Loretta Stanley, Jane G. Gladfelter, Robert Glicklin, Jarmila Goinga, Irene N. Goldberg, Harry T. Gray, Natalie Greenberg, William P. Hannah, Virginia Healy, Mary L. Heyer, Helen Heyman, Marjorie N. Hill, A. J. Norris Hill, June Howell, Gertrude T. Ingrisich, Walter Kahn, Dorothy L. Keller, Mathilde L. Kiel, Alan M. Kridel, Lorraine Stanley, Guy LaFerrera, Elizabeth "Betty" LaRocca, Dr. Saul P. Lehv, David E. Lewis, Margaret K. Lindemann, Kathleen L. Lindner, Dr. Alfred J. Lipton, Count Adolph De Hoernle, Rosalind M. Lipton, Edith "Edie" Lock, Rosalie MacDonald, Margaret "Peggy" M. Marshall, Lewis H. Mayne, E. Gladys Meisner, Harry A. Michel, Norman Mitchell, George Molinaro, Israel Moses, Sidney H. Nash, Dorothy "Dee" Nichols, Frank J. O'Connor, Grethe Olesen, Thomas P. Pepitone, Lawrence "Larry" K. Pike, Dolores Polletti, Fedor Previc, Irma K. Rabinowe, Marie S. Rattner, Amb. Leonard Rochwarger, Edward W. Rusczyk, Count Adolphe de Hoernle, Barbara D. Rush, Ralph I. Schell, Carol Sonet, Evvilla "Billie" F. Stanley, Minerva Steele, Marcella Stevenson, Helen M. Tewksbury, Isabel Van Vechten, Patricia K. Sweeney, Arthur B. Tuttle, George B. Van Zee, David C. Wilbert, Margaret (Peggy) B. Smalle, Dolores A. Mutter, Carmen A. Danella, Shirley-Jayne Loberbaum, Kathleen Lindner, F. Dent Sharp, Dorothy "Dottie" D. Allen, Jean Schaefer, Nicholas A. Jeantet, Dolina "Denny" Burnett, Walter Herring, Raymond (Bud) A. Grawburg, John Hinman, George F. Jaeger, James C. McNees, Thomas J. Dinan, Mae M. Chastain, Nunzio C. DiBattista, Margaret "Peggy" Dunn, Ruth Mitchell (Mrs. Norman), Alice McCarroll, Jo Newswanger, Lucille D'Orazio, Mary Collins Eastman, Barbara Anderson, Roland N. Price, Sam Martino, Elisabeth Previc-Foster

God looked around His Garden and found an empty place. He then looked down upon the earth and saw your tired face. He put His arms around you, and lifted him to rest; God's Garden must be beautiful, He always takes the best. He knew that you were suffering, He knew you were in pain. He knew that you would never get well on earth again. He saw the road was getting rough, and the hills were hard to climb, so He closed yours weary eyelids and whispered, "Peace be thine." It broke our hearts to lose you, but you didn't go alone for a part of us went with him the day God called you home.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP

(If anyone wishes to change their membership to Life Membership it is \$500.00 a couple and \$350.00 single membership)

Helen Babione (New Life Member)

THE SEED

A successful business man was growing old and knew it was time to choose a successor to take over the business. Instead of choosing one of his Directors or his children, he decided to do something different. He called all the young executives in his company together. He said, "It is time for me to step down and choose the next CEO. I have decided to choose one of you." "The young executives were Shocked, but the boss continued. "I am going to give each one of you a SEED today - one very special SEED. I want you to plan the seed, water it, and come back here one year from today with what you have grown from the seed I have given you. I will then judge the plants that you bring, and the one I choose will be the next CEO." One man, named Jim, was there that day and he, like the others, received a seed. He went home and excitedly, told his wife the story. She helped him get a pot, soil and compost and he planted the seed. Everyday, he would water it and watch to see if it had grown. After about three weeks, some of the other executives began to talk about their seeds and the plants that were beginning to grow. Jim kept checking his seed, but nothing ever grew. Three weeks, four weeks, five weeks went by, still nothing. By now, others were talking about their plants, but Jim didn't have a plant and he felt like a failure. Six months went by — still nothing in Jim's pot. He just knew he had killed his seed. Everyone else had trees and tall plants, but the had nothing. Jim didn't say anything to his colleagues, however he just kept watering and fertilizing the soil - He so wanted the seed to grow. A year finally went by and all the young executives of the company brought their plants to the CEO for inspection. Jim told his wife that he wasn't going to take an empty pot. But she asked him to be honest about what happened. Jim felt sick to his stomach, it was going to be the most embarrassing moment of his life, but he knew his wife was right. He took his empty pot to the board room. When Jim arrived, he was amazed at the variety of plants grown by the other executives. They were beautiful —in all shapes and sizes. Jim put his empty pot on the floor and many of his colleagues laughed, a few felt sorry for him! When the CEO arrived, he surveyed the room and greeted his young executives. Jim just tried to hide in the back. "My, what great plants, trees, and flowers you have grown," said the CEO. "Today one of you will be appointed the next CEO!" All of a sudden, the CEO spotted Jim at the back of the room with his empty pot. He ordered the Financial Director to bring him to the front. Jim was terrified. He thought, "The CEO knows I'm a failure! Maybe he will have me fired!" When Jim got to the front, the CEO asked him what had happened to his seed - Jim told him the story. The CEO asked everyone to sit down except Jim. He looked at Jim, and then announced to the young executives, "Behold your next Chief Executive Officer! His name is Jim!" Jim couldn't believe it. Jim couldn't even grow this seed. "How could he be the new CEO?" the others said. Then the CEO said, "One year ago today, I gave everyone in this room a seed. I told you to take the seed, plant it, water it, and bring it back to me today. But I gave you all boiled seeds, they were dead - it was not possible for them to grow. All of you, except Jim, have brought me trees and plants and flowers. When you found that the seed would not grow, you substituted another seed for the one I gave you. Jim was the only one with the courage and honesty to bring me a pot with my seed in it. Therefore, he is the one who will be the new Chief Executive Officer!" If you plant honesty, you will reap trust* If you plant goodness, you will reap friends* If you plant humility, you will reap greatness* If you plant perseverance, you will reap contentment* If you plant consideration, you will reap perspective* If you plant hard work, you will reap success* If you plant forgiveness, you will reap reconciliation* If you plant faith in god , you will reap a harvest So, be careful what you plant now; it will determine what you will reap later. "Whatever You Give To Life, Life Gives You Back"

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E-MAILS/LETTERS FROM OUR SOLDIERS

Dr. Wayne, Thanks to you and your members for your concern. I am good. Today we got the boxes - everything is really appreciated. We really enjoy what you send to us. God bless you too. I will keep in touch. Sgt. Alexander Gultierrez (Iraq) Dear Dr. Wayne, I just want to say thank you to you and your members from the 455 ELRS guys. We got your care packages and it was quickly snatched up. Most everything was snatched up just as the box was opened. Thanks again.. SSgt Mark McGrath (Afghanistan) Dr. Wayne, thank you once again, the e-mail I told you I have received the boxes but I got 2 - but today I received 10 boxes, holy molly. I share the boxes with my comrades, my battalion have platoon on other fob and those base are not good on certain way, so I send the boxes down to those bases. I am pretty sure this guys will be thankful to you guys for the goodies. Thank you and god bless you. Sgt. Alexander Gultierrez. (Iraq) Dr. Wayne: The major things we end up not having are body wash/shampoo, and hygiene related items such as the scott wipes. You end up with food poisoning/bad luck a good deal. The BX can't keep it stocked on the shelves for obvious reasons. Anything cheap and edible that you can nuke in a microwave would be great. The guys here eat Oatmeal and the easy mac stuff that you just add water to. Gum and breath mints. Any old magazines for reading material. It really doesn't matter much what the subject is. Most of the magazines we have in the pax terminal (the hub everyone flies out of) are over a year old. Last but certainly not least is coffee. Especially with the cold months coming its going to be a necessity just to stay warm. Although everyone appreciates candy as well. SSgt Mark McGrath (Afghanistan)

NEW MEMBERS

Dr. Nicholas P. Aloï Mrs. Joanne Luceri
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DAVID LETTERMAN WROTE THIS (it's the David we don't often see...)

As most of you know I am not a President Bush fan, nor have I ever been, but this is not about Bush, it is about us, as Americans, and it seems to hit the mark. 'The other day I was reading Newsweek Magazine and came across some Poll data I found rather hard to believe. It must be true given the source, right? The Newsweek poll alleges that 67 Percent of Americans are unhappy with the Direction the country is headed and 69 percent of the country is unhappy with the performance of the President. In essence 2/3 of the citizenry Just ain't happy and want a change. So being the Knuckle dragger I am, I started thinking, 'What are we so unhappy about?'" A. Is it that we have electricity and running water 24 hours a day, 7 Days a week? B. Is our unhappiness the result of having air conditioning in the summer and heating in the winter? C. Could it be that 95.4 percent of these unhappy folks have a job? D. Maybe it is the ability to walk into a grocery store at any time and see more food in moments than Darfur has seen in the last year? E.. Maybe it is the ability to drive our Cars and trucks from the Pacific Ocean to the Atlantic Ocean without having to present Identification papers as we move through each State? F. Or possibly the hundreds of clean and safe motels we would find along the way that can provide temporary shelter? G. I guess having thousands of restaurants with varying cuisine from around the World is just not good enough either. H. Or could it

be that when we wreck our car, emergency workers show up and provide services to help all and even send a helicopter to take you to the hospital. I. Perhaps you are one of the 70 Percent of Americans who own a home. J. You may be upset with knowing that in the unfortunate case of a fire, a group of trained firefighters will appear in moments and use top notch equipment to extinguish the flames, Thus saving you, your family, and your belongings. K. Or if, while at home watching one of your many flat screen TVs, a burglar or prowler intrudes, an officer equipped with a gun and a bulletproof vest will come to defend you and your family against attack or loss .This all in the backdrop of a Neighborhood free of bombs or militias raping and Pillaging the residents. Neighborhoods where 90% of teenagers own cell phones and computers. M. How about the complete religious, Social and political freedoms we enjoy that are The envy of everyone in the world? Maybe that is what has 67% of you folks Unhappy. Fact is, we are the largest group of Ungrateful, spoiled brats the world has ever seen. No wonder the world loves the US. yet has a great disdain for its citizens. They see us for what we are. The most blessed people in the world who do nothing but complain about what we don't have, and what we hate about the country instead of thanking the good Lord we live here. I know, I know. What about the president who took us into war and has no plan to get us out? The president who has a measly 31 Percent approval rating? Is this the same President who guided the nation in the dark days after 9/11? The president that cut taxes to bring an economy out of recession? Could this be the same guy who has been called every name in the book for succeeding in keeping all the Spoiled ungrateful brats safe from terrorist Attacks? The commander in chief of an All-volunteer army that is out there defending you and me? Did you hear how bad the President is on the news or talk show? Did this news affect You so much, make you so unhappy you couldn't Take a look around for yourself and see all the Good things and be glad? Think about it.....Are you upset at the President because he actually caused you personal pain OR is it because the 'Media' told you he was failing to kiss your sorry ungrateful behind every day. Make no mistake about it. The troops in Iraq and Afghanistan have volunteered to serve, and in many cases may have died for your freedom. There is currently no draft in this country. They didn't have to go. They are able to refuse to go and end up with either a "general" discharge, an "other than honorable" discharge or, worst case scenario, a "dishonorable" discharge after a few days in the Brig. So why then the flat-out discontentment in the minds of 69 percent of Americans? Say what you want but I blame it on the media. If it bleeds it leads and they specialize in bad news. Everybody will watch a car crash with blood and guts. How many will watch kids selling lemonade at the corner? The media knows this and media outlets are for-profit corporations. They offer what sells, and when criticized, try to defend their actions by 'justifying' them in one way or another Just ask why they tried to allow a murderer like O.J. Simpson to write a book about how he didn't kill his wife, but if he did he would have done it this way.....Insane! Turn off the TV, burn Newsweek, and use the New York Times for the bottom of your bird cage. Then start being grateful for all we have as country. There is exponentially more good than bad. We are among the most blessed people on Earth and should thank God several times a day, or at least be thankful and appreciative." With hurricanes, tornados, fires out of control, mud slides, flooding, severe thunderstorms tearing up the country from one end to another, and with the threat of bird flu and terrorist attacks, 'Are we sure this is a good time to take God out of the Pledge of Allegiance?' David Letterman PS: Please keep this in circulation. There are so many people who need to read this!!!

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BABY BOTTLES

Jerry & Bonnie Mason, James & Carole Andrade.

THE BATHTUB TEST

During a visit to the mental asylum, a visitor asked the Director, 'How do you determine whether or not a patient should be institutionalized?' 'Well,' said the Director, 'we fill up a bathtub, then we offer a teaspoon, a teacup and a bucket to the patient and ask him or her to empty the bathtub.' 'Oh, I understand,' said the visitor. 'A normal person would use the bucket because it's bigger than the spoon or the teacup.' 'No,' said the Director. 'A normal person would pull the plug. Do you want a bed near the window?' ARE YOU GOING TO PASS THIS ON, OR DO YOU WANT THE BED NEXT TO MINE?