

"The much maligned militia has a Constitutionally legitimate, vital purpose and function: when all else fails, to preserve Liberty and the Constitutional Rule of Law."

-- Peter J. Mancus, Attorney at Law (California), 18 February, 2002

<http://www.billstclair.com/liberty.html>

"Militia is not a dirty word. It is a concept worthy of respect. It is a synonym for the People. The Militia is not a gang. It is the core essence of the ultimate repository of the sovereignty of the American citizenry. If necessary, the Militia will marshal and deal with governments' goons, errant persecutors, public servants, and perfumed princes and princesses. That, for better or worse, is the life of the law. That is reality."

-- Peter J. Mancus, Attorney at Law (California), 19 July 2004

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"A free people ought not only be armed and disciplined, but should have sufficient arms and ammunition to maintain a status of independence from any who might attempt to abuse them, which also includes their own government." - George Washington

- as read by Georgia Representative Paul Broun, in remarks before Congress, 26 June 2008 - Congressional Chronicle (C-Span video: <http://www.c-spanarchives.org/congress/?q=node/77531&id=8595004>)

The above are the words of others, but they eloquently state what we of the Militia stand for. We believe in the Bill of Rights, and we do not accept any excuses for the abrogation or infringement of any of those rights.

Violations and infringements of the Rights of Citizens are universally attempted only by governments, and equally universally offered along with the excuse of "Necessity". By "necessity", what these government bureaucrats really mean is "convenience". Violations of our rights as citizens are always done to make life easier for governments, not for the Citizens.

We completely and utterly reject and repudiate Communism, Socialism, Liberalism, "Progressivism", and all other forms of Totalitarianism. We will gladly stand up and repeat the above loudly and publicly for everyone to hear. We have yet to hear anyone of the current federal regime, or our current state

government, stand up and say the same. And yes, they are obligated to do so.

The Arizona Citizens Militia accepts no public funding. We do not offer candidates for public office, nor are we conducting any political campaigns nor fundraising. We do not offer products or services to the public at large. We are therefore not obligated to divulge or discuss our operations with the public. We are a private enterprise. What we do is our own business, and we owe no one any explanation. This message is as close as anyone is ever going to get to an explanation. If anyone wants to know what we are about, they are welcome to visit our website at <http://www.arizonamilitia.com> .

We do not spend any money on Public Relations. Quite frankly, we do not need to. This is also because we are not trying to convince anyone of anything. We do not attempt to manipulate the minds and opinions of the Citizenry, as does government and media. We consider the justification for our voluntary associations with each other to be self-evident. To be sure, there are those who will refuse to see the self-evident reasons, but they are not worthy of our concern. Anyone who cannot or will not see these self-evident reasons, or who disagrees with them, has no business associating with us.

We are not "anti-government". We are anti-incompetence. We are anti-stupidity. We are anti-waste, anti-fraud, and anti-theft. In short, we are anti- BAD government.

We reject and repudiate Racism. One look at the faces of the men who appear in the video clips on our website should be enough for anyone to see that any charge of racism against the Arizona Citizens Militia is an obvious attempt to divert attention from the real issues. We do not judge anyone by the color of their skin, but by the content of their character.

The Arizona Citizens Militia is a purely defensive force. Our role is to remain trained, equipped, and able to respond to any threats to Liberty. That would be Liberty as our Republic's Founders defined it, not as how any of the power hungry Totalitarians who have insinuated themselves into our Government would attempt to RE-define it. All attempts to re-define our Liberty are veiled attempts to limit, infringe upon, or outright destroy our Liberty.

The greatest threats to Liberty come from those within governments; federal, state, county, and local, who honestly believe that we the

People of this nation are somehow not qualified to run our own lives; that we are not Citizens to be served by Government, but misbehaving children to be disciplined by those in positions of government power.

These threats come from those, however motivated, who will not publicly reject and repudiate the tenets of Totalitarianism. These threats come from those who would willingly subjugate the Citizens of this nation simply because of their own lust for "more control", i.e., more POWER.

The fact that such Totalitarians lie in wait within our governments at every level is evidenced by the easily observable fact that those in government, those in "power", labor endlessly to obtain yet MORE power for themselves, and MORE control over others. We have yet to see a single example of any government, at any level, make any effort whatsoever to give itself LESS power, or LESS control over our lives.

Let everyone ask themselves honestly if they sincerely believe that our Government does not yet have enough control over every aspect of their lives, and that they should continue to hand over more control to those within government at every opportunity?

Again, the excuse offered by those in positions of power within Government has always been the lie of "Necessity". We will not be deceived by this lie. We remember what William Pitt once so aptly observed:

"Necessity is the plea for every infringement of human freedom. It is the argument of Tyrants; it is the creed of Slaves."

When government works to enable and enrich our Citizens, to provide opportunity and to increase Liberty, we consider that to be Good Government. We applaud such Government. Good Government has its Fans. We are those Fans.

But we see far too few examples of that kind of Good Government today. We do not judge such governments by their words, by their intentions, or by their "spin", but by their actions and the outcomes that we can see and measure.

When we see Government continually reducing our Liberties, and continually seeking to give itself more power, we consider that to be Bad Government.

If, at some future date, we ever see such Government actions as forced Quarantines, forced vaccinations of ourselves and our neighbors, forced relocations of entire families and communities, theft of property, confiscation of firearms, and wholesale violence and government abuse against our Citizens, we will consider that to be Bad Government of the worst order. We pray that these things will never come to pass, but if they ever should, as we indicated earlier in this message, we are most definitely opposed to that. We will vigorously resist any such actions. Such attempts, by any government, for any stated reasons, will have Consequences for those attempting to carry out such acts of brutality.

We consider the threat of Martial Law to be very real. But we also recognize that Martial Law is the sharpest of all double-edged swords. By declaring the Constitution of the United States to be suspended, the government would be declaring that all of the laws that ultimately derive their legitimacy from that document will also become null and void. Martial Law is a declaration of the Rule of Brute Force instead of the Rule of Law. If and when that ever happens, it will become the most unpleasant of times for anyone standing on the side of Martial Law. When the law no longer protects us, it will also no longer restrain us. Brute Force from the government will be met with Organized Resistance by the People.

In summary, Good Government has its Fans, and we are those Fans. But Bad Government has Consequences, and we are those Consequences.

Our members are all over the great state of Arizona. We are your neighbors, your co-workers, your friends, your family, your fellow Citizens. We keep our mutual association, our Training, and our Preparations to ourselves. We are not so blind that we cannot see that we must remain quiet in order to protect ourselves, our families, and our resources from those that would wish to do us harm. But be assured that, while we are standing by quietly and vigilantly, we are not standing by idly.

If Bad Government ever becomes so bad that it threatens our very lives and not just our Liberty, then it will become very obvious what the Consequences will be for those who might try to bring acts of violence against us and our communities.

We won't be running. We aim to misbehave.