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What is Happening to Our Country?

More importantly, what is happening to us Americans?

- **Adjusted Unemployment = 25%+**
- **Newly Unemployed: Only 505,000 this last WEEK?**
- **Health Insurance Companies Raise Rates ...“in anticipation of pending legislation”.**
- **Drug Makers increase prices 10% on average over the past few months ...“in anticipation of pending legislation”.**
- **Credit Card Companies increase rates ...“in anticipation of pending legislation”.**

by John Tiley

These current headlines are, at least on the surface, what occupy the hearts and minds of the everyday Americans regardless of right or left leanings. Over the years we Americans have built the best country in the world and that was accomplished due in large part to the ambitions and the opportunities that were available to us here in America. And it is these accomplishments that have led us to believe we are entitled to the denied benefits all those headlines intone. Complete and total healthcare, a house that is far more than any of us really need, a new car parked in the drive every couple of years and credit to do anything we want, including spend far more than we can possibly hope to ever repay. But repayment is looming on the horizon and pay we will, in money and more than likely suffering and blood.

In order to fully understand how we got where we are now, a look back into history is helpful. When World War Two broke out, we were deep in the throes of the “First Great Depression”. A depression brought on by incessant Wall Street Greed, the same type of greed that is been at the heart of our recent fall into economic disaster. Back then it was the war and the American will to overcome that pulled the country together and defeated the Evil Axis which was well on their way to world dominance. The point here is that it was the pride Americans exhibited that got us on our feet, built superior equipment and the spirit of our soldiers that won the war.

I Even if you do own a car “made in the USA” it is composed of parts made in Mexico, China and India. We no longer MAKE ANYTHING! Essentially, we effectively no longer produce anything more than “services”! What do you suppose would happen if we were faced with a new “World War Two”?

Okay, here we are a disheveled nation in deep trouble.

Can we do without?

The answer to that is a resounding yes. I grew up without “health care”... granted the family Doctor was reasonably priced back then and if we truly were sick we saw him, and spent nothing like the three or four hundred dollars you will rack up with a visit to a “Family Physician” these days what with all of the tests and sliding scales they charge by and, of course, that doesn’t include drugs, not to mention the incessant habit of sending you over to a “specialist”.

Can we do without health care insurance?

Of course we can.... We did, in fact it wasn’t until the 1970’s that healthcare insurance became common and relatively affordable, at least back then. It is really very simple, if you get sick, you spend lots of money (if you have it) with doctors, or you survive on your own or you die. It’s been like that since man first walked on this earth.

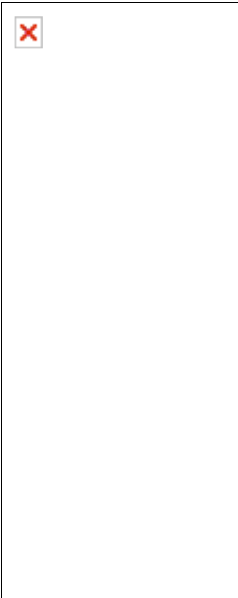


Weather Forecast

Come Celebrate the 12 Days of Christmas in Historic Downtown Waxhaw



On weekends (Fri., Sat., Sun.) starting on Nov. 27th and running thru December 20th the Town of Waxhaw will embrace the holiday season with family friendly holiday events in our quaint downtown. Don't miss the HOLIDAY FESTIVAL OF LIGHTS ON 11/27/09 AT 5PM ON MAIN ST IN FRONT OF THE BARBER SHOP. PLEASE CLICK HERE TO VIEW THE ENTIRE FLYER AND CALENDAR OF EVENTS



And since then, it is that will and pride that has been stripped away little by little, by corporations sending jobs overseas with no interest in generating new employment here in the USA and governments turning a blind eye while their pockets got filled.

All it takes is a look around your own home to understand, what do you own that was made here? Your TV, your Computer? Even your on-line banking is done in India or Pakistan depending on which bank you deal with. How about the washing machine or toaster? The furniture you are sitting on? What about the car parked in your driveway?

Credit?

Very little was available when I was young. You really had to be trustworthy to even get a home loan let alone a car loan and credit cards? Wow, credit cards was something only the upper management had. How would we get along? Well if there is something you really want, you either have the money, save up the money or you do without.

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What is happening to us Americans?

Transportation?

First there is the idea that you could live closer to work, even if that entails leaving “fancy suburbia” behind, you will save a bunch. And at \$20,000 or better, new cars are not really that important. In most instances, you could spend money fixing up that car you have expecting to get another 100,000 miles out of it all for nowhere near the cost of a new car!

At the heart of things:

All of the issues discussed above really don't address those underlying concerns Americans' face today. *We have been robbed of the ability to make a decent living*, to afford all of those niceties spoken about above, and the future isn't very promising these days. This is what is really at the heart of matters... If you don't have a job, the prospects are beyond dismal of ever finding one. If you have a job, every day you go to work it is another day wondering if this is the day you get that pink slip. And if you run a business, will this be the week a contract gets cancelled, or will the ever increasing costs of doing business finally push you over the edge where you have no choice but to close up shop? And you know the banks, nor is anybody else out there, willing or interested in helping.

Where does this lead?

I don't have the answers but the most obvious problems are being blindly overlooked by the powers to be. And that doesn't mean the just Government; it especially includes the huge corporations that hold far more sway on the future of America than anybody else ...yet.

The Numbers don't lie!

With over a half a million people getting fired every week that's over **TWENTY SIX MILLION Americans** out of work in just one year! Oh by the way, Wall Street tells us those numbers are signs we are recovering? There is a reason the Republicans lost out last year and why the current bunch up in Washington is in trouble. Billions upon billions of our tax dollars spent propping up the greedy Wall Street Banks and Companies that are at the heart of our problems and for our troubles? Nary has a job or business been created. America is sadly no longer the land of opportunity? Not any more... now you have to go to Brazil, China or India for opportunity.

People need a reason to get up every day.

If the traditional American way no longer is possible, they will without question, turn to someone or something else. One local official is so worried about the Muslim infiltration of jihad she speaks of it every chance she gets. Well, it is not just underground Muslim groups we have to worry about, it includes movements in just about every ethnic niche there is; the Latin's, with the MS13 Gangs... recently it emerged that they were enlisting their young into the US Military so they could be trained with heavy weapons, combat tactics and intercity insurgence techniques! Now, as they get out of the military, they are smarter, better trained and with all of the drug money they generate, better armed than the police forces who are supposed to keep check on their illegal activities. The KKK, along with “skin heads” and Neo Nazi groups are growing exponentially as well. Anybody remember the Black Panthers?

Historians will chronicle the events as they unfold. The winds of change? Surly they are blowing world wide but especially here in the land of the brave. What do I think? I think that as those clouds continue to gather, the American People aren't going to just stand around waiting for the inevitable to happen. On just one telling note, it has been documented that they are purchasing firearms at an alarming rate and from what I've seen and hear, it isn't solely for personal protection. A family doesn't need eight or ten guns of various sizes and styles and they certainly don't need shelf after shelf lined with ammunition for home security.

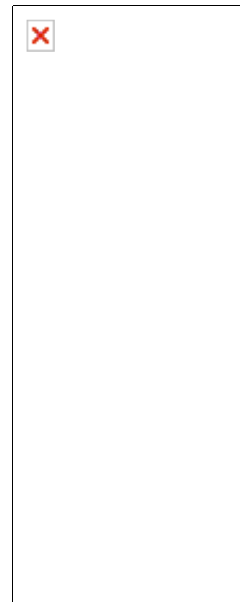
I do know people are getting madder by the day. They are tired of being robbed and cheated out of their heritage.

And they are scared too, for themselves, for their families and what the future holds for America. I know I am, as you should be too unless of course, your planning on a move to Brazil or China in the near future.

Keep Your Eyes Open...

...and buy SMART!!

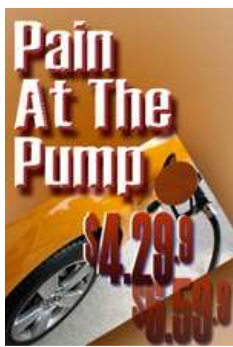
Start Tracking One Current



Waxhaw
**Christmas
Traditions**

**The Town of
Waxhaw
presents...a
Christmas
Parade, a
Gingerbread
Contest, Snack
with Santa,
Tree Lighting
and Carols**

The Town of Waxhaw is now accepting applications for the annual Christmas parade in historic downtown Waxhaw, N.C. as well as the Gingerbread contest and display at the Woman's Club. The parade will take place on Dec. 13th (Sunday) at 3pm. The deadline for entries is December 4th. Holiday festivities (snack with Santa, crafts, Christmas carols and the Mayor's tree lighting) will follow the parade. The deadline for Gingerbread contest applications is Nov. 30, 2009.



	3/20/08	Year Ago 5/23/08	10/20/09
<i>Texaco:</i>	\$3.19.9	\$3.81.9	\$ 2.65.9
<i>Pure:</i>	\$3.24.9	\$	N/A
<i>Little General:</i>	\$3.24.9	\$3.74.9	N/A
<i>Shell:</i>	\$3.24.9	\$3.72.9	\$ 2.65.9
<i>Wax. In n Out:</i>	\$3.26.9	\$3.74.9	N/A
<i>Mineral Springs:</i>			
<i>M. S. Grocery</i>	\$3.20.9	\$3.81.9	N/A
<i>Texaco:</i>	\$3.21.9	\$3.81.9	\$ 2.67.9
<i>BP on New Town</i>	\$3.21.9	\$3.89.9	N/A

Editors Note: Usually I personally check the prices posted for the above companies. However, occasionally when time is short I call the stations on the phone to check for current prices. If no pricing is offered the above reflects the last visually confirmed pricing.

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Winners will be announced on Dec. 13th. Applications for both are available at <http://www.waxhaw.com> or through Cathy Murphy at 704-843-2195 ext 26 or events@waxhaw.com. You are encouraged to represent your neighborhood, business, school or group in this old fashioned and traditional Christmas parade and gingerbread contest.

*< **Please click here** for an application for our 2009 Christmas Parade on Sunday, December 13.*

*< **Please click here** for an application for the Gingerbread House Competition.*

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TOP TEN INDICATORS THAT YOU ARE UNDER OBAMA'S NEW HEALTH CARE PLAN:

(10) Your annual breast exam is done by a medical panel consisting of customers at Hooters.

(9) Directions to your doctor's office include "Take a left when you enter the trailer park."

(8) The tongue depressors taste faintly of Fudgesicles.

(7) The only proctologist in the plan is "Gus" from Roto-Rooter.

(6) The only item

And now, Our Weekly Dose of Humor directly from the Internet.....

bits and pieces that your Editor will not testify to for correctness, accuracy nor even believability but they are certainly humorous? So Enjoy!

Never Underestimate A VENEZUELAN !

A VENEZUELAN LAWYER, resident of MIAMI, walked into the First City Bank, in DOWNTOWN MIAMI and asked for the loan officer. He told the loan officer that he was going to THE BAHAMAS on business for two weeks and needed to borrow \$5 ,000 and that he was not a depositor of the bank. The bank officer told him that the bank would need some form of security for the loan, so the VENEZUELAN handed over the keys to his new Ferrari. The car was parked on the street, in front of the bank. The VENEZUELAN produced the title and everything checked out. The loan officer agreed to hold the car as collateral for the loan and apologized for having to charge 12% interest.

Later, the bank's president and its officers all enjoyed a good laugh at the VENEZUELAN DUMMY from CARACAS- MIAMI for using a \$250,000 Ferrari as collateral for a \$5,000 loan.

An employee of the bank then drove the Ferrari into the bank's private underground garage and parked it.

Two weeks later, the VENEZUELAN returned, repaid the \$5,000 and the interest of \$23.07. The loan officer said, 'Sir, we are very happy to have had your business, and this transaction has worked out very nicely, but we are a little puzzled. While you were away, we checked you out and found that you are a successful and wealthy individual. What puzzles us is, why would you bother to borrow \$5,000?'

The VENEZUELAN replied, 'Where else in DOWNTOWN MIAMI can I park my car for two weeks for only \$23.07 and expect it to be there when I return

Newfoundland declares war on the U.S.A.

President Barack Obama was in the Oval Office when his telephone rang.

"Hallo, President Obama " a heavily accented voice said. "This is Archie, up ere at the Harp Seal Pub in Badger's Cove, Newfoundland, Canada, eh? I am callin' to tells ya dat we are officially declaring war on ya!"

"Well Archie," Barack replied, "This is indeed important news !

How big is your army ?"

"Right now," said Archie, after a moments calculation "there is myself, me cousin Harold, me next-door-neighbor Mick, and the whole dart team from the pub. That makes eight!"

Barack paused. "I must tell you Archie that I have one million men in my army waiting to move on my command."

"Wow," said Archie. "I'll have ta call ya back!"

Sure enough, the next day, Archie called again. " Mr. Obama , the war is still on! We have managed to acquire some infantry equipment!"

"And what equipment would that be Archie?" Barack asked.

"Well sir, we have two combines, a bulldozer, and Harry 's farm tractor."

President Obama sighed. "I must tell you Archie, that I have 16,000 Tanks and 14,000 armored personnel carriers. Also I've increased my army to one and a half million since we last spoke."

"Lord above", said Archie, "I'll be getting back to ya."

Twas the month before Christmas

When all through our land,

Not a Christian was praying

Nor taking a stand.

See the PC Police had taken away,

The reason for Christmas - no one could say.

The children were told by their schools not to sing,

About Shepherds and Wise Men and Angels and things.

It might hurt people's feelings, the teachers would say

* December 25th is just a ' Holiday '.*

Yet the shoppers were ready with cash, checks and credit

Pushing folks down to the floor just to get it!

CDs from Madonna, an X BOX, an I-pod

Something was changing, something quite odd!

Retailers promoted Ramadan and Kwanzaa

In hopes to sell books by Franken & Fonda.

As Targets were hanging their trees upside down

At Lowe's the word Christmas - was no where to be found.

At K-Mart and Staples and Penny's and Sears

You won't hear the word Christmas; it won't touch your ears.

Inclusive, sensitive, Di-ver-si-ty

Are words that were used to intimidate me.

Now Daschle, Now Darden, Now Sharpton, Wolf Blitzen

*On Boxer, on

listed under Preventive Care Coverage is "an apple a day..."

(5) Your primary care physician is wearing the pants you gave to Goodwill last month.

(4) "The patient is responsible for 200% of out-of-network charges," is not a typographical error.

(3) The only expense covered 100% is "embalming."

(2) Your Prozac comes in different colors with little M's on them.

AND THE NUMBER ONE SIGN YOU'VE JOINED AN OBAMA FREE HEALTH CARE PLAN:

You ask for Viagra and they give you a Popsicle stick and Duct Tape.



...have a Great Day!

Sure enough, Archie rang again the next day.. " President Obama , the War is still on! We have managed to git ourselves airborne! We up an' Modified Harrigan's ultra-light wit a couple of shotguns in the cockpit, and four boys from the Legion have joined us as well!"

Barack was silent for a minute then cleared his throat. "I must tell you Archie that I have 10,000 bombers and 20,000 fighter planes. My military complex is surrounded by laser-guided, surface-to-air missile sites.

And since we last spoke, I've increased my army to TWO MILLION!"

"Jumpins," said Archie, "I'll have ta call youse back."

Sure enough, Archie called again the next day. " President Obama ! I am sorry to have to tell you dat we have had to call off dis 'ere war."

"I'm sorry to hear that" said Barack. "Why the sudden change of heart?"

Well, sir," said Archie, "we've all sat ourselves down and had a long chat over a bunch of pints, and come to realize dat dere's no way we can feed two million prisoners.."

CANADIAN CONFIDENCE CANNOT BE SHAKEN

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Rather, on Kerry, on Clinton !*

At the top of the Senate, there arose such a clatter

To eliminate Jesus, in all public matter.

And we spoke not a word, as they took away our faith

Forbidden to speak of salvation and grace

The true Gift of Christmas was exchanged and discarded

The reason for the season, stopped before it started.

So as you celebrate 'Winter Break' under your 'Dream Tree'

Sipping your Starbucks, listen to me.

Choose your words carefully, choose what you say

Shout MERRY CHRISTMAS, not Happy Holiday !

Please, all Christians join together and wish everyone you meet

MERRY CHRISTMAS
 Christ is The Reason' for the Christ-mas Season!