

Saving Our Freedom

This is a short concise work noting some important issues and what this college professor suggests as some of the solutions.

The United States of America was founded to provide freedom and justice to all citizens. "We the People of the United States, in Order to form a more perfect Union, establish Justice, insure domestic Tranquility, provide for the common defence, promote the general Welfare, and secure the Blessings of Liberty to ourselves and our Posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

This freedom needs to be maintained and preserved by each succeeding generation. Over a million men and women have suffered and died winning and preserving our freedom.

We have specific rights established in the Bill of Rights. Namely: (Amendment number and right) 1: Freedom of Speech, Press, expression, Religion 2: Bear Arms (have guns) 3: Not to have soldiers quartered in our homes, 4: No search and seizure, Privacy 5: Hearing and jury trial, compensation for takings 6: speedy trial, confrontation of witnesses, 8: no cruel and unusual punishment, 13: no slavery, 19: women suffrage, 26: vote at age 18, 14: No State deprive any person of life, liberty, or property, without due process of law; nor deny to any person within its jurisdiction the equal protection of the laws.

In other words the governments job is to protect its citizens from threats, secure the general welfare of all citizens and protect the above rights.

The American Dream was that one could thru education and work earn a decent living and buy everything one needed including a house and car, take decent vacations, have a good life raise children and educate them so that they might be better off then we were. Also part of that dream was to live in a safe environment and have as Franklin D. Roosevelt's added (January 6, 1941. In an address known as the Four Freedoms speech) freedom from want and Freedom from fear which went beyond the US Constitutional values protected by its First Amendment, and endorsed a right to economic security.

It appears that today that Freedom is at risk and that American Dream is being crushed for almost everyone but the wealthy.

The age we now live in

We now live in an Information-Technological-Age with exponentially expanding information, ubiquitous technological innovations and impending threats from our misuse of resources, potential threats from microbes and also from fellow humans.

Human knowledge and information is expanding at a phenomenal rate. The knowledge and information available to you on your smart fone (2013 spelling) is millions of times that available to people a hundred years ago. (One good lifetime) And it continues to expand, doubling every few years.

A long lifetime ago 99.9% of the technological devices did not exist. We were still riding on animals backs to get around. There were no computers, cell fones, commercial airlines, space travelers, Internet, vaccines, miracle drugs, cures for most diseases, advanced surgery methods, good medicines.

The RFID chip is replacing bar codes. Optical scanners are being replaced with RFID scanners which send radio waves to anything nearby and then can read the information stored in them even without our knowledge or permission. RFID chips are in passports and enhanced drivers licenses, library books and soon will be in most cards, items, clothing, animals and even humans. Huge databases are being set up to index and track everything even us. Your Internet and phone usage is being tracked and recorded. GPS units in every phone and car along with high resolution cameras on roads and on buildings and in the sky can track where you go.

In looking at events in the last 12 years some enlightening things were discovered.

2000s

On 9 11 2001 Jihadi Islamists was a well planned attacked New York and Washington DC and killed 3000 Americans. This attack was the second planned attack at the WTC by Jihadi Islamists. The first was on February 26 1993 which killed six and injured over 1000 people, caused by coalition of five Muslam groups: Jamaat Al-Fuqra'/Gamaat Islamiya/Hamas/Islamic Jihad/National Islamic Front. They have caused the death of an additional 6,000 Americans. They are working to take over countries and install Sharia law around the world. For more information see <http://www.thereligionofpeace.com/> The spelling "slam" indicates those who devoutly follow or support this anti-American ideology. There have been several attacks since then but most have been squashed. The President declared war on Jihadi Islamists Terrorists. We were shocked and hundreds almost died by an underwear bomber over Detroit, a shoe bomber, a Times Square bomber, Ft Hood Killer who shouted "Praise be to Allah" as he killed, and others. Suicide bombers practicing their religion believe they will go to heaven. Others are also practicing stealth and cultural Jihad, recruiting followers here, plan on outnumbering us, plan on taking over our country and replacing our constitution with Sharia law which makes women and girls into slaves and does not tolerate other religions. Don't take my words for it look at their actions in countries which they have taken over. This is historically significant and is a threat. Many innocent and peaceful people including children have been murdered by Jihadi Islamists practicing their religion of world domination. Facts are facts check it out.

In the early 2000s **Warren had the highest unemployment in the USA.** 37% of Michigan children are in low income families. The federal government has chosen not to give extensions to the unemployment benefits dooming thousands but the rich congressmen gave themselves big raises and expense accounts. Things were so bad that people started to move out of the state. Even college students were moving out of the state to find work.

The congress voted not to raise the minimum wage but they gave themselves big raises.

In Warren thousands of people and children did not have adequate dental and medical care.

Big corporations chose to lay off local workers in favor of farming out work to other countries. They put EXCESSIVE PROFIT AHEAD OF AMERICAN'S WELFARE.

THIS IS CALLED CORPORATE GREED.

Automation continued with machines taking over people's jobs. Just as in the early 1900 industrialization (growth of industries) and mechanization (machines doing the heavy work) reigned, now automation and greed took over. With the personal computer available for a reasonable price it was used by businesses to improve efficiency and productivity and to put many bread earners out of work. Offices went from paper records to computerized records, **Office automation took over and thousands of persons were laid off.** Computerized manufacturing, **outsourcing and off shoring** (sending jobs to other countries with cheaper labor) gradually **became the norm.** Rather than support local families by allowing American workers to support themselves employers found they could make bigger profits by off shoring. **60% of workers will be automated out of a job.** The greedy 1% were hogging the resources, money, goods, and good jobs. Big banks were economic slave masters. The rich were getting richer and were taking away good jobs. The middle class became the forgotten class. Half of the residents in our city were below the poverty level.

CEO GREED CEOs often demanded bigger and bigger salaries. Look at Kmart. They could have gone on forever with a good customer base and solid business. **But the executives got greedy** and kept giving themselves bigger and bigger raises and golden parachutes. Soon the company could no longer make a profit so they used their golden multimillion dollar para-shoot to retire to million dollar homes in Florida. They hired another crook who paid himself millions while dismembering and selling off the company. They neglected their duty to their loyal workers whom

they cheated, and laid off. Thousands of families suffered. Working people were fed up with being exploited. Their opinion was that No CEO or other officer of an organization should be allowed to receive more than 10 times the rate of the lowest paid employee. **The greed continued all over the world. Corporations put profit above worker welfare.** There were **anti-corporate-greed, anti-banker-greed** and anti-wall-street-greed demonstrations nationwide. Governments and companies expanded adding many high paying jobs, many with benefits earning over 100,000 a year while laying off workers. **SOON THE WORKING CLASS BECAME THE FORGOTTEN CLASS.**

Even school districts were paying excessive salaries to administrators and superintendents, while demanding tax millages from citizens half of which were near the poverty line. Superintendents were often making 100,000 to 300,000 a year. A local school manager got a contract for himself for 1.5 Million Dollars over 3 years. Meanwhile he wanted teachers to take pay cuts.

And students in Michigan were getting sub standard education. They actually learned less than kids did in 1890. They couldn't even pass the 1890 6th grade final exam.

Michigan lost over 600,000 jobs. We were in financial crisis yet many were paid salaries of over 100,000 with benefits while others got laid off.

By 2012 in Warren record numbers of families (5,000 said Mayor J Fouts) faced **foreclosure.** And more will face foreclosure. The greedy bankers often would not work with families. Often the banks demand huge amounts. Sometimes families could stay in their home and make the ordinary house payment but the greedy bankers insisted on double and triple amounts. So this forced many families to have to leave their home.

And there were also record numbers of **homeless** families including children. There were over 1200 homeless in southern Macomb County, many children. All had no place to go. In southern Warren it was not uncommon to see homeless people. On more than one occasion people on my street have discovered homeless sleeping under trees or in sheltered spots. Our heart goes out to them as often they have no place to go as the shelter is full. Sometimes there are whole homeless families with children. It is also not uncommon to see near homeless picking thru garbage cans and dumpsters for bottles valuables and food. The Owen Jax recreation center reported many homeless coming there for help but the workers there have nothing to give them and have not been trained or given ideas on how to help them. It seems to me we should be helping our citizens when they need help. On my ½ mile long street over the years I have observed more people walking or riding a bike to the store recently than in any past year. I seen more persons even children picking through garbage cans and dumpsters recently than in any year of the 70 I have been around.

The Warren 2010 census showed a population of 134,056. People from Detroit and many foreign immigrants are moved in. **In 2011 half of the residents of Center Line and Warren were near or below the poverty line.** 19% of S Warren residents are over age 60 and dependent on Social Security. 24% of our population are children. 23% are in poverty and this is growing. Of Female headed families with children 37.5% are in poverty. The unemployment rate in South Warren is 20% or more and growing. People on fixed low income due to disability are now 10%. 38% of homeowners are below water meaning they are in big trouble.

To verify the above figures feel free to check the US Census, SEMCOG, Social Services, Health providers and government websites. The media keeps telling us that things are getting better but from what I have seen that is a lie. The working class has become the forgotten class and for many now the lower class. Meanwhile the higher ups have managed to get big raises and avoid paying a lot of taxes. There is something wrong with this situation. The American Dream was one could find a job and support a family on that and have a better life, expected that their children would have a better way of life. For thousands here in Warren and Center Line this will not happen.

The Warren area was and is in a constant state of change with new buildings and businesses

replacing old ones. People from Detroit and many foreign immigrants moved in.

Let us work for positive change to help all families have a decent standard of living. Support creation of jobs for all now. Get informed, Be vigilant and Be prepared. We can learn from history and apply it to the future for a better life for all. Perhaps we can have again: Jobs for all, Freedom from fear of the government running our lives, freedom from the fear of tyranny and a Kind Caring Spirit of Community.

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Modern History is important because it is about to affect you.

QUESTIONS and INFO of IMPORTANCE

Why has the government allowed American technology to be given away to foreign interests? Companies have been doing this for temporary profit but sacrificing our security.

Warren and Center Line continued to lose jobs. Why was it allowed to give send our jobs overseas? Parts and other things were increasingly manufactured in other countries. **It was impossible to buy as TV set, camera, VCR, DVD player or consumer electronic device that was manufactured in the USA.** With the exporting of manufacturing went the off shoring of jobs.

Michigan had lost 600,000 jobs and its unemployment was the worst in the nation.

Things were so bad that people started to move out of the state. Even college graduates after graduation were moving out of the state. They had to, to find a job. Many of those who got unemployment were in the process of losing their homes. The federal government refused to extend unemployment benefits while members of congress again gave themselves pay raises.

Why did Congress supported by rich bankers and corporations pass the The Military Commissions Act of 2006 allows anyone to be arrested and takes away your right to a hearing and trial. Because of the Military Commissions act. Forces under government control could incarcerate people, including American citizens, without warrant and hearing?

Why is there a program called Cable Splicer was created for an orderly **takeover of the state and local governments** by the federal government?

Why has the federal government been allowed to have **two additional secret police forces** under command of the president besides the secret service, Federal Guard service, Army, Marines, Navy, Air Force and Coast Guard? These two are FEMA and Homeland Security.

Why did congress allow the following Acts? Which have **nullified** parts of our **Bill of Rights**. The Patriot Act of 2001 and 2006; Because of the Patriot act the Government could now search anyone's home without knocking and without a search warrant.

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Why is FEMA, the executive arm of the coming police state, under the following Executive Orders: they would suspend the Constitution and the Bill of Rights; EXECUTIVE ORDER 10995 allows the government to seize and control the communication media. EXECUTIVE ORDER 10998 allows the government to seize all means of transportation, including personal cars, trucks or vehicles of any kind and total control over all highways, seaports, and waterways; EXEC ORDER 10999 allows the government to take over all food resources and farms; EXEC ORDER 11000 allows the government to mobilize civilians into work brigades under government supervision; EXEC ORDER 11002 designates the Postmaster General to operate a national registration of all persons; EXEC ORDER 11003 allows the government to take over all airports and aircraft, including commercial aircraft; EXECUTIVE ORDER 11004 allows the Housing and Finance Authority to relocate communities, build new housing with public funds, designate areas to be abandoned, and establish new locations for populations; EXEC 11921 allows the Federal Emergency Preparedness Agency to establish control over the mechanisms of production and distribution, of energy sources, wages, salaries, credit and the flow of

money in U.S. financial institutions. It also provides that Congress cannot review the action for six months. The Federal Emergency Management Agency has broad powers in every aspect of the nation, as well as prevention of dissident groups from gaining access to U.S. Opinion. Yes the feds can control our **freedom of the press**. The SS (Secret Police, Federal Police and Federalized Police) have plans on how to take over your city by **suspending the powers of your mayor, city council** and to place local police under federal control. **They can remove weapons from private citizens homes**. The right for citizens to bear arms is in our Bill of Rights. It is the only way we can protect ourselves from attackers or dictators.

Citizens **rights to peacefully assemble** under our bill of rights is now restricted. Permits are now required and public demonstrations are severely limited and can be held only where allowed. Coverage of any public demonstration can be censored as reporters can be restricted.

Why is your **news** now controlled by only six major corporations which can be limit coverage of any event or issue. The Internet is only partially censored now but any site the people in power don't like can be shut down. The **Internet** is monitored by government agencies and parts or the whole can be censored or shut down. Worse yet the government allows organizations to collect information about all citizens and then allows these organizations to sell your personal information to anyone with money to buy it. On a national level by 2008 scientific dictatorship is becoming possible because information to the public was no longer under local control. Segments within the federal government were able to control media, credit card transactions, banking, the military and there are several special paramilitary units controlled by those in power. The American public was not in control of the military, the media, the economy, or the credit and banking system. Large numbers of Americans became the working semi poor. Two spouses often had to work to support a family.

Why was it allowed for Very large numbers of homeowners to have been foreclosed on with out recourse while rich bankers got multimillion dollar bonuses and \$800 Billion bailout? Have they bought Congress? . Banks refused to work with people and instead of allowing families to make payments they demanded outrageous high fees. Actually it has been discovered that banks actually got paid to foreclose homes because they could take a write-off. The banks then sold the home to new buyers for for a small fraction of what they wanted from the original homeowner. So the banks were being paid by the fed to steal peoples homes away from them. Large percentages of America's business, banks, credit companies, food producers, and oil producers came under foreign control without the knowledge or consent of the public. The President George Bush tried to place the nations ports under foreign control. The government continued compiling lists of who owns rifles and handguns. This effectively enabled the government to disarm the American people. The federal government also allowed huge quantities of foreign investment (or control) of real estate and businesses. And the federal government had allowed the technology which took many years to develop to be given away or sold to foreigners. It has allowed about 60 million aliens to remain in the country. Millions of these were illegal. The federal and state governments have allowed many companies and utilities to steal from the American people. One example is Halliburton who has racked up billions in profit from the Iraq war with no bid contracts by overcharging the American people. The vice president has made millions from Halliburton prior to taking office and hundreds of thousands from them while in office. See <http://www.halliburtonwatch.org/> In summary it appears that somethings were very wrong.

Why has Money now gone largely to electronic. Most companies use electronic deposit and so does the federal government, state governments. social security retirement checks will no longer go into checks they are shortly to be deposited into people's accounts electronically. Increasingly sales are done electronically. The role of cash paper money has become just small change. Guess who has the database with everyone's social security numbers and bank account numbers and guess who has the capability of controlling any transaction should it choose to do so? Guess who has your drivers license picture and number in its database. Guess who may monitor your personal transactions at any time. This amounts to **your personal financial surveillance**. And guess who has the authority by executive

order to do so if and when it chooses. The initials are BB.

Why did the Government begin over ten years ago the **recording of everyone's Internet use and telephone conversations** without public knowledge? Remember the book by George Orwell called 1984 about Big Brother. Well Big Brother has began spying on all Americans. (see Wired magazine April 2012)

Why is there **surveillance of general public at public places using face scanners** able to search records of 160,000 faces a minute enabling government to identify who is there? Is it to round up any citizens it wants to?

Why are the feds **recording your Personal email?** All free email providers also scan your email to sell leads to advertisers. WJW Microsoft Launches War On Google Email Scanning February 7, 2013 2:00 AM <http://detroit.cbslocal.com/2013/02/07/microsoft-launches-war-on-google-email-scanning/>

Your GPS locations of where your cell phone is whenever it is turned on can now be monitored at will by the government. This can allow you to find your lost phone or track your children. But others can also use it against you. This can only be stopped by taking the battery out.

Your vehicle location can now be tracked by cameras on freeways and at traffic intersections. I talked with a traffic light installer and he stated homeland security is putting in high resolution cameras in many intersection and on freeways that can get your license plate and even see your face. States are using these to ticket speeders. Are the feds tracking anyone? I have nothing to hide except my speed.

Radio Frequency Identification Chips are electric circuits that give back a big number and/or other information when it is hit with radio waves. They range in size from a grain of powder sugar to 2"sq. The RFID chip is replacing bar codes. RFID scanners sensors can be very small and hidden and can read the information about you even without your knowledge or permission.

And now your doctor and hospital is required to report your personal information to BB who keeps track of you at work, at the library, at stores, at your doctor, and what you do at home . Soon even your your electricity usage in your home by the hour. Why?

Your **tires have RFID** chips in them and can be tracked where you may drive.

Why is RFID chip powder being put into manufactured goods including clothing, drivers licenses, glasses, shoes, wallets, tickets, passports, ID cards, surgical implants, and in the near future even in food, pills and virtually everything. Answer is that it will save inventory costs. A robot can go find any item without even opening the box. And thousands of lives will be saved through finding poisoned food and identifying pills. These have a 38 digit number that is like a fingerprint that is broadcast whenever the chip is hit by radio waves. Tiny scanners can be placed, without your knowledge, in doorways, walls, lights, cars. elevators, buses, subways, hallways, and public places that can identify you when you walk by. That number is fed into a computer database and up comes your ID. In some schools now teachers can see whether a student went into a bathroom or walked in or out of a building. Your boss will soon be able to do the same. Privacy is gone.

Tiny RFID chips are now being used to treat Parkinson's disease and violent mental behavior by putting them inside people. They are planned for use in treatment of diabetes and other diseases. But the point here is that they will soon be used to modify human behavior. Will BB use them?

Verichip with transponder can be placed in or on humans and animals and transmit its info. These are already in thousands of people.

A drone is an air plane, helicopter or hover vehicle that can silently hover in place to take pictures or listen in to conversations. Mini drones are small hover craft the size of birds, humming birds or insects. Congress has made them legal to be used in the USA by anyone.

Mini drones as big as humming birds and soon as big as dragon flies equipped with camera and microphone can fly outside a window or into a building unnoticed to spy on what is going on inside.

This is not science fiction. Your army is using drones and driving drone vehicles on the streets of Center Line and Warren now. Why?

Police departments are planning on using both airborne and ground based drones, vehicles and robots. Why?

BB has built 800 concentration camps across the USA which are now fully manned by federal guards and have state of the art radios and all are on rail lines. Why? Who is to be imprisoned?

BB has just bought up virtually all of the ammunition manufactured in the USA for commonly owned guns and rifles. This means that there is now an ammunition shortage. People can no longer get ammunition for their personal defensive weapon. Why?

BB is doing training exercises against city populations in our cities in black helicopters. Why?

Why is it that in the last few years almost everything the congress has done seems to be for big corporations and the wealthy?

Why is it that the middle class has become the forgotten class?

Why did the congress bail out rich bankers who do not need help but ignored us citizens who do need help?

Why is it that the congress fails to extend unemployment help to desperate unemployed but gives billions to bankers?

Why is it that the average American's wealth has gone down but the wealthy have become richer and are not paying their fair share of taxes?

Why is it that the rich pay 0 interest on borrowing money but we working people are burdened with high interest rates.

Why is it that my social security income has gone down and my taxes have gone up but the taxes on the wealthy have not gone up?

Why has congress failed to tax stock trades with a sales tax but I have to pay sales tax on nearly everything even a hamburger?

Why is it that the Congress doesn't have to live off social security when they get old but I do?

How is it that congressmen get paid for life and free medical care but we workers get next to nothing?

Why can't Congress have to live by the laws it expects us working Americans to live by?

Eyes in the sky are high resolution cameras mounted in drones used like traffic copters to track vehicles and persons in multiple locations at the same time. These may be used anytime the police, feds or military desire. See the movie "Enemy of the State."

Why has congress vastly overspent the budget going trillions into debt then allowing China to buy trillions in US bonds which China will now use to support its growing military and perhaps surpass us as a world power.

Shouldn't Government be looking out for the health, safety and well being of all citizens?

Shouldn't it be the employer of last resort for those out of work.

Shouldn't we have workfare instead of welfare where those on welfare get their check at their assigned place of work. Shouldn't fathers be supporting their children and have to report to work if not supporting. Shouldn't there be day care set up for working mothers?

Most Americans are uninformed about what is happening in the real world They know what is happening on TV but many don't care about anything else. And they are totally unaware of the fact that there several groups working on the taking their money and taking away their free way of life.

A few important observations by a old historian:

We should learn from History not ignore it if we want to improve things.

If we don't we are doomed to make the same mistakes made in the past.

History shows us that we should be prepared. We see this over and over.

Not enough research is being done to prevent the new **super germs** from killing thousands. We must encourage more research into new antibiotic drugs. It will soon be a matter of life or death.

History shows us that we should not waste resources. Look at the lumber industry.

Our best resource is our youth. Why are we wasting them. Other countries give their young people occupational training. The entire country benefits. We send ours to fast food places to eek our a living without any occupational training and many end up in dead end jobs. A people who improve their knowledge do better. Other countries are passing us up. Their children do better on almost all knowledge tests. Our K-12 education is an enormous failure. Students learn less than children did in 1885 they can't even pass the 1885 6 grade final exam.

Countries like China give their youth occupational and their smart kids a college education. Their youth are trained and ready to go to work. They use their resources including people in more efficient ways. The USA led the world in technology in the last few decades but we gave education a back seat and now it appears China will pass us up as leader of the world.

Vocational Skills and Responsibility.

Young people should be required to learn a vocational skills and responsibility. There should be required exit tests for each grade. If not passed they should be required to attend summer school or repeat the grade. Most kids spend more time watching TV than they do in school. They should be taught history, parenting and get occupational training so they are ready to at least work at some occupation.

Our young people should be educated to respect our country and what it is supposed to stand for. **Our country stands for Liberty and Justice for all. The constitution is the basic law of our land.** It has a purpose: "We the people of the United States, in order to form a more perfect union, establish justice, insure domestic tranquility, provide for the common defense, promote the general welfare, and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity, do ordain and establish this Constitution for the United States of America."

Our young people are not educated in history. **They should be educated in the most important things in history. Such as our constitution and bill of rights and our country's struggle for freedom. They should learn about the world wars and how their grandfathers fought and died to preserve their freedom and way of life.** I have had young people tell me that the Holocaust did not exist. Other countries put their bright kids thru college and use their skills and abilities. The USA wastes most of our bright kids ability's and skills by not supporting their education. We can't afford to do that any longer. Other countries train their youth in occupations and give their young people basic training in defending their country. Countries who remain strong train their young men to defend them.

We need to promote organizations such as the Boy and Girl scouts who teach good morals, survival and leadership.

Troubled youth uncorrected lead to problem adults. We need social workers in schools to resolve social and behavioral problems before they become major problems. After all a stitch in time saves nine. Many ignored problems don't go away they just get worse. A small investment in social workers can mean less prisons, crime and suffering in the future. Lives could be saved also.

History shows that not properly educating youth leads to poverty and social problems. We should provide our young people with decent opportunities for vocational training and practical education in and after high school. This might be accomplished by having a "National Voluntary Vocational Training and Service Corps." This could be something like the Peace Corps which President Kennedy started. A young person could be given help in selecting a vocation then be given the training. They would be required to perform a period of time in practicing their vocation as a public service as part of their training. This is one form of free service labor to the public good and benefit. Everyone benefits. The student gets a skilled occupation and the ability to earn decent income. Society benefits by utilizing its youth and from the services they provide. The working person working in a good vocation pays more taxes than an unemployed or unskilled person and over time the program pays for itself and bolsters the economy in the process. It is another win win for everyone.

History shows us that children who are not properly parented cause problems, cost lives and cost

us money. They are the ones who make up most of the prisoners we have to support at \$40,000 a year. People should be held responsible for their actions even teenagers. They should have to repay those whose property they damaged. Many times people have damaged my cars and I have yet to be paid for the damage. People who swindle you should have to repay you. Let them be sentenced to work and repay those they have wronged. Just sitting in jail watching TV and having conjugal visits and getting free medical care just isn't good enough because it doesn't help the victim.

When a teen can brag that my parents can't punish me because I will call the police and say they hit me and they will have to go to court something is wrong with society. As a teacher I have heard this many times. And unfortunately it is true. Teens should be held responsible for their actions.

In the old days teens were given chores to do and it was their responsibility to do them. They were held responsible. They did not get an allowance and did not get to go out if they didn't do their chores. Most of them grew up to be good citizens.

Our society is failing in many cases to teach even the basic decent values to children which is proper parenting. Therefore we need parent classes in schools and moral values taught at home.

If you lost your wallet it would be delivered back to your front door with everything in it. Is that true today? What has changed? Lack of proper parenting and lack of a code of conduct for all humans which should be the Golden Rule of Don't do to others what you would not want done to yourself.

Vocational Training

Social history shows us that unemployment has harmful effects on families, the community and the economy. The unemployed should be given the opportunity for vocational training and job placement. If no private sector jobs are available let them be temporarily placed in public service in their new vocation. This would give them experience and take them off of welfare roles. People working are bolstering the local economy and paying taxes. A win win for everyone.

Vocational training benefits all

Throughout history mankind has been engaged in warfare and in attacking, innocent persons. Many wars start with a disagreement or misunderstanding. Disagreements sometimes lead to fights then to battles. If the misunderstanding can be resolved by discussion, or mediation, war can be avoided. If the parties speak a common language, that makes it much easier to resolve issues. A language called international vocabulary could be used between languages and it is the easiest to learn language. See <http://easiestlanguage.info/> There are better ways to resolve issues and everyone benefits. Diplomacy has many times in the past resolved issues and prevented wars. We must be alert to take action to prevent and resolve potential conflicts before they escalate. But we must still be prepared to defend ourselves. On the local side we should teach young people to settle disputes without violence, and accept the rule of Law and Justice as opposed to rule by brute force. This includes teaching children to: bring no harm to another by their actions or inactions, and to not do to others what they would not want to be done to themselves. Young people should be taught about the constitution and bill of rights and to live by our laws. We need to create and foster communities where the people, the government, the police, schools, business and the wealthy all work together for the benefit of everyone in the community. The culture needs to be converted to a culture of caring and responsibility. Where all are responsible for their actions and not allowed to hurt or kill others and where this is backed up by enforced laws. And where the goal of the government is the health and welfare of all citizens.

The electric company could pay you

Enough free sunlight hits our planet every day to provide all of our energy needs. We need to utilize our free solar energy by installing solar shingles and panels, and wind turbines. They can generate enough free energy at times to allow the electric company to buy the excess. And this free energy could help power hybrid electric cars. Solar and wind energy are free for the taking. Everyone wins. Using solar and wind, air and climate. Becoming energy independent would be better for our nation.

Cultures who protect the rights of individuals are more successful

When the wealthy abuse the citizenry the country suffers. Examples from today compare North and South Korea. In the north people do not have rights or property and they are starving and uneducated. Only a few selfishly control the wealth. As a result the country is poor and backward. In the south wealth, knowledge, freedom, the economy and its wealth is shared. Result a dynamic prosperous country.

In the US many corporations with selfish leaders and **CEOs are busy filling their own pockets** and milking companies at the expense of the American people. Companies like Halliburton (my spelling) are given no bid contracts by government officials who have an interest in this company. Halliburton has made billions in profits off the Iraq war and ripped off the American people by charging EXORBITANT prices. Check out the website <http://www.halliburtonwatch.org/> You will be shocked. Something is seriously wrong. Seems like conflict of interest. Seems like treason. Ask Dick Cheney how he can justify his profiting thousands of dollars from the war from Halliburton. Meanwhile the government allows US companies to export our jobs and our hard earned technology to other countries against the best interests of the American people. They pour billions into the sewer of Iraq but take money from poor Michigan which lost over 600,000 jobs and yet denied thousands of us laid off persons unemployment benefits. This has caused many workers, who worked a lifetime, to lose their homes in record numbers. Something is seriously wrong with this picture. If one one-thousandth of the millions that went unaccounted for in Iraq had been spent to upgrade Warren's economy the people of Warren would have benefited greatly. There is a large class of Americans who used to be middle class but are now part of the largest growing class in America the forgotten class of those living from paycheck to paycheck just barely above poverty. This has happened because of the greed of the rich. The American dream is almost dead. Especially in Michigan which finds its young people moving out of the state in record numbers.

Planning is more fruitful than thoughtlessness.

We need to properly plan our cities to provide for all citizens. Cities should be beautiful places to live not what we have now. There should be adequate parks and beautiful areas for recreation. There should be adequate housing for all citizens. There is a special need for lower cost housing for seniors and the poor. If enough is not available in the private sector than the government should build more. This can be done with the nearly free service labor as described below. This housing should be equipped with solar shingles and wind power generating equipment to reduce costs.

Most cities could have **underground weather resistant efficient subways**. They could be built by free service labor and powered by solar, wind hydro and thermal to reduce costs. These could easily and efficiently and with pollution free electric trains go to most locations in most cities. They could also be constructed to also carry people between cities at low cost. This would greatly reduce pollution and traffic on surface roads. Imagine being able to just walk just a short distance to the entrance then relax and read the morning paper or a book or listen to music on headphones on the way to work. No traffic, weather or parking frustration. Because it is solar, wind, thermal and hydro powered and used by all it should be free.

Efficient underground weather resistant, safe shopping malls perhaps some with senior housing and hospitals could also be **constructed with free service labor** in our cities People could easily reach these by the subways. They would be a steady temperature year round because of being underground. Shoppers would not have to worry about snow, ice, traffic, wind, tornadoes and parking. Locals that do better grow their own food.

Having to import food puts a strain on the economy. **Local grown food is less expensive** as it does not have to be transported at great expense. **Local food is usually more nutritious** because it is not raised on a bulk food farms who use chemicals and tricks to increase production. Local production of food bolsters the local economy and is safer because you know where your food comes from. Local production means some fields and farms in the local area which is good. Young people can work there

and all learn how food is produced. Kids learn how to take care of farm animals. People gain a better understanding of what it takes to grow food. With new technology Warren farms can grow more food in less space. **Hydroponic greenhouse methods** allow food to be grown year around.

Historically Warren was self sufficient in its own food production

Warren was self sufficient in growing food in the past. We need to be cautioned against too much dependence on foreign grown food. The technology is there to improve safe local food production.

Well insulated greenhouses and fish farms could produce good local food that costs less because it does not have to be transported thousands of miles.

Threat to one is a threat to all

History shows that where societies don't punish serious crimes with certainty of punishment in a timely manner and with enough severity to make it an example for others motivate them to not commit the crime, that crime will continue and worsen. But Rule of law must be enforced. And those who will not live by it must be banished. **We must stop coddling killers** and repeat criminal offenders. They don't deserve to live at **our expense at over \$40,000 a year with free medical care**, weight rooms, legal advice, room-apartments and conjugal visits. Jail is too good for them. Non violent criminals should be put to work on construction projects, road repair, clean up, and vocational work-training. The public would benefit from this free service labor and the inmates would learn an occupation rather than learning to be career criminals.

People who are irresponsible often cause suffering to others.

Responsibility should also be taught in families and in schools. People should be held responsible for their actions. Courts should hold offenders responsible to pay for damages they cause. This needs to be extended to cover white collar crime, cyber crime and management crime. In cyber crime someone steals your identity runs up your credit cards and cleans out our bank account. They have destroyed the lives of about 9 million Americans. When caught jail isn't good enough for these criminals they should be made to work and pay back every cent they took from you.

Multimillionaire managers and CEOs are allowed to rip off companies and workers then allowed to retire in luxury in their multiple million dollar homes while the workers they stiffed and cheated out of their jobs and pensions grovel to eke out a bare survival existence. This is criminal. Looked what happened with Kmart and AT&T. where top management got millions in benefits and milked the company dry hurting workers. Many Warren residents were affected. This is anti American people and we need to take action to stop this and to make those responsible pay us back.

Crimes not adequately punished lead to more crimes.

I had to work all of my life so why do criminals get free support, excellent medical care, legal and library services and don't even have to work for it? At this time it costs taxpayer about \$35,000 a year to coddle each criminal. This is unacceptable. Criminals should have to work like the rest of us.

They should have to be required to do jobs that need to be done around the state. (Many of us feel that jail is too good for repeat criminals who have committed hideous acts) The nonviolent ones which are the great majority of inmates could then provide free service labor such as road repair, construction and clean up. They could under guarded supervision build senior and low income housing which is direly needed in many places. They could install solar shingles and wind power generators on public and private buildings and construct solar panels in waste areas. This would greatly help our countries energy problems. They could construct mass transit tunnels which are needed all over this country. Again we have to work all of our lives why should we have to support inmates. Let them work to support themselves. All this would pay for itself down the road in savings to citizens and the American people. All this would benefit the country, the citizens sand even the inmates. Another win win for everyone.

Code of Conduct needed

As for Code of Conduct perhaps the best are as follows: **Bring no harm to another by your actions or inaction; Don't do to others what you would not want done to yourself; Treat others as you would want to be treated yourself. All must be required to be held responsible for their actions.** That is Justice.

Community Spirit, Values

If we were to find the **greatest good in the good old days it was that we lived in a caring community. where everyone did their share for the betterment of the community.** Everyone had a job to do even children in the form of chores and learning in school. When your work was done you could relax and have fun. If a neighbor was sick other neighbors would get together to plow his field. There were plowing bees, barn raisings and school raisings. Basically that was a big party where the community came together to build the one room school. People in general, respected themselves, each other and each other's property. Most people did what was right. **They took responsibility for themselves and their actions. They acted in a responsible manner.** They did not steal others property. **Neighbors treated each other just as if the neighbor was their own family.** They were a community of families that were part of a bigger family "the community" **all working toward the common good of all.**

We need to build that human spirit and community spirit today. We need a code of conduct for humans. We need decent values. We need to create and foster communities where people, the government, the police, schools and business **work together for the benefit of everyone in the community. The culture needs to be converted to a culture of caring.** It takes a community to raise a child but when children are raised by a single parent it is more difficult. But worse when children get their values from television and the streets the child may soon become a non productive youth possibly headed for a life of crime. History shows that when cultures become decadent they are easily conquered. Many children spend more time watching TV programs than they spend in school. Many TV programs today display decadent morals. **Many parents are not properly parenting. Children need to be given decent values and learn responsibility and self reliance.** Too many are not and as a result our society is headed for trouble.

Sitting ducks are easy targets. We are sitting ducks.

Also the nano technology era, biologic engineering technology era, and trans-human eras are just around the corner. This means that humans are beginning to use artificial, machine and computer parts within their bodies. This is bound to continue as these new technologies will increase intelligence, lengthen life, cure illness, increase senses and our powers etc. But this will offer great challenges and demand greater responsibility. Responsibility of nations with increasing nuclear and biological weapons which now can get into the hands of terrorists such as in Pakistan offer ever increasing serious threats to our survival. Because even a limited nuclear exchange may trigger a Nuclear Winter resulting in the extinction of thousands of species including our own. Also with automation every increasing computerization and robotization and digital convergence spreading perhaps 60% of the present workforce will lose their jobs. Changes are coming and we need to keep informed.

Our military is about to be upstaged and made nearly powerless by brilliant Chinese who are now using our technology that took us years to develop.

The Chinese have the largest standing army in the world, a growing navy and now have secret weapons that can knock out our military to a large extent.

Most of our population and our youth are unprepared and unable to defend themselves.

They have more bright young people than we have young people.

Their bright young people are given the opportunity for advanced technical education while many of

ours are given a sub level education and can't even find a job to help pay for college.

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Other countries children are outscoring ours in science and math and they are producing hundreds more engineers and advanced technologists than we are. The result will be that they will surpass us in engineering and technology and defense technology in just a few years. This is very dangerous for our defense and for us.

Our society needs to get its head out of the sand of fantasy and deal with reality.

We must learn from history, be informed, observant and prepared. We need to do this now.

Big problem in the monetary system

Our money is moving increasingly from paper to electronic which is recorded, tracked and controlled. This means that Big Brothers can track what you buy, where you go, and what you do. The government now keeps track of students in school and now what your doctor and hospital does with you. Big brother keeps track of you at work, at the library, at stores and even to your electricity usage in your home. Now we say so what we have nothing to hide. But this can work against you. See the movie Enemy of the state for an example. If Big Brothers suspect that you could be their enemy you can have your money tuned off and your life wrecked all in a couple of days. Combine this tracking of people thru their cell phone locations and RFID chips you have no way out.

Microbes

We need to encourage more research on antibiotics as the microbes are becoming resistant to ours. People are now dying because the antibiotics no longer work on many bacteria. The only answer is more research.

Special Interest groups

The answer to many of these issues is for people to get informed and encourage their representatives in the government to take the best action. Unfortunately many of our representatives are taking special interest and bankers money and not representing us. Both major parties have become self serving machines. We need independent representatives not influenced by special interests.

Education

We need to both require and provide a quality education for youth not the shoddy inadequate incomplete sorry excuse now being passed off as an education. Graduates now learn less than what was taught in a one room school in 1890. On page 3755 have your high school graduate take the 6th grade final exam from 1890. They will flunk it. Students spend too much time goofing off in school. They should be required to pass final exams to earn a diploma that actually means something. Many graduates can't even give correct change without a calculator. They learn little in school now as much of the time is spent socializing and goofing off. I know I taught every grade.

Kids need to be taught responsibility, integrity, honesty, kindness, and simple courtesy. Give a boys and girls a Boy Scout Handbook because it has many good things in it including survival tips.

They should also learn basic History, Geography and modern technology. They should be given the opportunity to attend a summer boot camp with occupation training. They could select an occupation and get at least entry level training in it and then be given the opportunity to work in it as public service for at least a few months. This would provide youth with needed experience and at least

qualify them for basic level of an occupation. Schools should be utilized by the community year around for community activities. The summer vacation should be replaced by shorter breaks between quarters. Schools and students would do better in a system of quarters.

I am a college professor. I see supposedly the best kids. But still too many kids that are not prepared for college or for life in general. Almost a third of our area kids don't even make it thru high school. Only half of the kids in Detroit and many states like Nevada even graduate. And that diploma is next to worthless as many of them can't even read above 6th grade level, write well, type or do math. They haven't learned much that is useful for their future life. Less than half of the current graduates in the country can tell you who we fought in WWII and why, can find the USA on a blank map of the world or can make change quickly for a \$20 bill without a calculator. They are behind the rest of the world in science, technology geography, history and math knowledge. We graduate kids who have little job skills. Worse is their attitude many are of the opinion that the world owes them a living. "Welfare mentality" Many are are planning scams to get others to support them. Get pregnant and the government supports you. Many father multiple children by multiple girls then run away from the responsibility of fatherhood and force the rest of us to support their kids.

We should be requiring students to study and get good grades. Their job is to learn. High school students should be required to take exit exams to prove if they have earned a diploma. We should educate them in at least one occupation. Then they can be self supporting.

Workfare

Workfare should replace welfare. The children work by going to school and getting good grades. All adults should be required to work and go to training and can only be given their check at work. We are fed up with supporting people too lazy to work. Everyone can do some kind of work. If they can't do physical labor they can set up and do computer work. The male that fathers a child should have should be required to support that child. People unemployed should be put on a work-training program in which they must work and alternatively participate in occupational training. The government should be the employer of last resort by offering public service work and training in exchange for unemployment checks.

Environment

We live on a tiny speck in the Cosmos. It has no life rafts. We must take good care of it and act responsibly as there is no other place to go. The air, water and ground were pure in 1800.. Now the air is polluted and thousands are dying from it. Our Great lakes fish are unsafe to eat. The ground water is polluted. We must make businesses be responsible with enforcement. Stop pollution. Clean it all up. carbon dioxide can be removed from the air. Plants do this just by living but we can make Machines that do this also. We need to plant more trees, unpave more areas and install carbon sequestering equipment. That goes along with burning less fossil fuels and using more solar power which is free. Every day the Earth gets far more solar power than it can use.

Lack of interest in public affairs

Plato said "The price of apathy (lack of concern) towards public affairs is to be ruled by evil men." Too many people today limit their interests to the entertainment culture and ignore the real world around them. They can tell you who is hot on Idol but are totally unaware that they are about to be stiffed again by those in power. The big money interests rule and the people have become sheeple. Learn from history or risk repeating mistakes that can be avoided. Confucius, Socrates, Jesus and great thinkers agree the best way for humans to get along is: Don't do to others what one does not want done to oneself. Do only as you want to be done to. This should be made the expectation of all human behavior backed by law.

But history also teaches one to be informed, educated, be vigilant and be prepared. Better to

think and lead than to be led. A threat to one of us is a threat to all. There are many working to take away your rights, freedoms, jobs, financial ability. Some want to make you pay interest to them while they do not pay their fair share of taxes. And some are working stealth actions to take over our country including passing laws in their favor. This is especially true of corporations. One religious group wants special treatment. They want to ban anything being said or printed against them or questioning them. Beware especially of laws that limit your freedom of speech, the press or the right to have guns.

Banning guns

Once they disarm the people there is nothing to stop anyone from taking over. Look at history see for yourself. After disarming the soviet people Joseph Stalin murdered over millions of his own people. After disarming the Chinese population Mao Tse-Tung murdered millions of his own people. After disarming the German people Adolph Hitler killed millions of his own people. Look at history time and time again unarmed populations are at the mercy of those who have guns and want power. Removing guns works. Thomas Jefferson said When the people fear the government, there is tyranny. When the government fears the people, there is liberty.

Crime

Regarding Crime, swiftness and certainty of punishment is the best deterrent. Lots of needed public service jobs can be done as part of sentences such as picking up trash, fixing roads, painting, weeding, mowing, and construction saving us taxpayers money. They can also be trained in a common occupation. It costs us \$35,000 a year to house each criminal with better medical care than we have, food, exercise rooms, free legal services, cable TV and free conjugal visits. We have to work to support them so why should they not work for us. Billions of your tax dollars are wasted on criminals. Have Air Force drop killers and rapists off on a deserted pacific island. If you don't agree you feed them we are tired of supporting killers & rapists.

Mass transit

Mass transit can give us much less traffic on the roads and people could get to where they want to go inexpensively and quickly. Subways are superior because they are weather free, even temperature year around, quick, provide inexpensive trips anywhere without driving or parking hassles. They can be built with free prison labor. Rather than pay our present \$35,000 a year to give prisoners free medical care, cable TV, fancy living quarters, conjugal visits, free legal services and other services all at our taxpayer expense lets let them serve their time working for us. We have to work to support them. Why should they not have to work for us. Besides they can learn a trade and get work experience by working. And we get much needed mass transit.

The entertainment culture

Although TV had been kept decent thru the late 1950s the standards were continuously lowered causing it to have negative influence on children. TV had a tremendous influence. Most Americans became TV addicts. The mass-pop culture took over and was much influenced by mass media. One might think of it as a collection of ideas permeating everyday lives of many people particularly younger persons. It appeared to older conservative persons as dumbed-down, vulgar, consumerist, trivial, petty, counter-intellectual, counter-reality, superficial, Phony values were increasingly drawn from TV. Many persons took the easy unthinking entertainment route and became out of touch with reality and unconcerned with serious issues. Many people become shallow, uninformed, unconcerned, uncaring, self pleasing, vain due to their continued spoiled existence, with self-referentiality, and self-centeredness. much of this due to habitual failure to question and excessive lack of thinking. This is exemplified by TV programs such as South Park and The Simpsons. This appears to be a continuing problem years later even today. Too many of our citizens are ignorant and uncaring about issues of importance. They are putting our way of life at risk. The pop culture replaced the conservative American culture. Commercialism has also set in. There is a great quest to buy material things. This became an end in itself. In many families members were alienated from each other and the

community. Crime increased along with teen pregnancy and social alienation.

Wars without end

Korea followed by Vietnam war lasted ten years 1955-1975, nearly 60,000 Americans died. Many servicemen came back wounded or messed up to say the least. This was followed by Golf War, then by Iraq and Afghanistan which cost us over 8,000 lives plus 50,000 wounded. Was it worth even one American life? No. Lets follow the money trail. Well well a lot of rich people made money on the backs of our dying soldiers. Dick Cheney for example and his "Helliburton" company ripped off America so they could make millions. Just wait and watch the rich men will think up another war for them to make money on.

Automation

Our history shows that first we had gathering and hunting followed by an agricultural culture. Then we had industrialization (growth of industries) and mechanization (machines doing the heavy work) which was good for us. Then there was automation in industry and in the office. One computer could do the work of ten employees. Jobs are increasingly being automated by computers and machines. This has and is and will be putting millions out of work. Also computerized manufacturing, outsourcing and off shoring (sending jobs to other countries with cheaper labor) have become more common. Rather than support local families by allowing American workers to support themselves employers found they could make bigger profits by off shoring and automation.

60% of all current workers will be automated out of a job.

But something worse is happening. We call it corporate greed and executive greed. This is when corporations and executives put excessive salaries and benefits above worker welfare. They have ignored their duty to their workers and to the American people. Because of this the working class has become the ignored-forgotten class.

Executive Greed

CEOs often demanded bigger and bigger salaries. Look at Kmart. They should have gone on forever with a good customer base and solid business. But the executives got greedy and kept giving themselves bigger and bigger raises and golden parachutes. Soon the company could no longer make a profit so they used their golden multimillion dollar para-shoot retire to million dollar homes in Florida. They hired another crook who paid himself millions while dismembering and selling off the company. Oh they forgot one big thing, their duty to their loyal workers whom they cheated, laid off and figuratively stomped on. Thousands of families suffered. Working people were fed up with being exploited. They demanded equal and fair treatment. Their opinion is that No CEO or other officer of an organization should be allowed to receive more than 10 times the rate of the lowest paid employee.

Corporate and Government Greed

Governments and companies expanded adding many high paying jobs, many with benefits earning over 100,000 a year while laying off workers. This working class has become the forgotten class. Even school districts were paying excessive salaries, yet demanding tax millages from citizens half of which were near the poverty line. Superintendents were often making 100,000 to 300,000 a year. A local school manager just got a contract for himself for 1.5 Million Dollars over 3 years. Meanwhile he wants teachers to take pay cuts during a time when Michigan lost over 600,000 jobs. High paid workers get raises on the backs of other workers laid off

The result half of the residents of Warren are near or below the poverty line. Meanwhile the higher ups have managed to get big raises. There is something wrong with this situation. This is not the American dream. Generations before us worked and expected that their children would have a better way of life. For thousands this will not happen.

The greedy 1% are hogging the resources, money, goods, and good jobs. Big banks are economic slave masters. The rich are getting richer and are taking away good jobs, people's only way to make a decent living. Thousands are without adequate jobs & medical care. Congress appears to be self serving and has forgotten that they are supposed to be representing us.

America and the West Attacked

On 9 11 2001 Gehadi Islamists attacked New York and Washington DC and killed 3000 Americans. This is an anti-American ideology. There have been several attacks since then but most have been squashed. The President declared war on Gehadi Islamists aka Radical "Muslam" Terrorists. We were shocked and hundreds almost died by an underwear bomber over Detroit, a shoe bomber, a Times Square bomber, Ft Hood Killer who shouted "Praise be to Allah" as he killed many Americans. Suicide bombers practicing their religion believe they will go to heaven. Others are also practicing stealth and cultural gehad, recruiting followers here, plan on outnumbering us, plan on taking over our country and replacing our constitution with Sharia law which makes women and girls into slaves and does not tolerate other religions. Don't take my words for it look at their actions in countries which they have taken over. See <http://www.thereligionofpeace.com/> for details. This is historically significant and is a threat. Many innocent and peaceful people including children have been murdered by Gehadi Islamists practicing their religion/ideology of world domination. Facts are facts check it out.

Stop American technology being given away to foreign interests. Now it is impossible to buy a TV set, camera, or other consumer electronic device that was made in the USA.

The big rich bankers got bailed out then raised our interest rates. Then they allowed China to buy the dept. China will use the interest to support its growing military and perhaps surpass us as a world power.

Big Brothers Spying on Americans

A federal government program called echelon recorded almost everyone's telephone and Internet usage. Parts of our Bill of Rights were nullified by the Patriot Act of 2001 and 2006 allowing the Government to search anyone's home. The Military Commissions Act of 2006 allowed anyone to be arrested and took away your right to a hearing and trial under some conditions. Big databases were beginning to keep track of everyone and almost everything. Much information about you including birth date, drivers license number, foto, Social Security Number, plus your credit card, pay, bank transactions, phone and internet usage and all financial info are available should the fed and Big Brothers want to look at it. Camera output in public areas and streets can be fed into face recognition programs. RFID chips secretly placed in almost everything even your clothing and car will soon allow almost everyone and everything to be tracked and located by sensors placed in public places. Do a Google search on "mu chip" and "verichip." You can get chips with transponders to track your dog, car, kids, spouse. This will be great for fast checkouts at stores and inventory but will eliminate jobs, cause less privacy and worse possibly allow Big Brothers to take over by being able to track anyone who speaks up against them and to turn off access to paperless money. Already paperless money reigns supreme and Big Brothers will soon have this ability. Could social control by Big Brothers potentially happen? Is this fiction or real world? Check this out for yourself. RFIDs are already being put in passports, drivers licenses, credit cards, tires and many products. College students have sat in a public places and read them. Are Big Brothers coming? See the movie "Enemy of the State." Go look at the facts on all of the above. See for yourself. Look at the Big Picture. Government should look out for the health, safety and well being of all citizens not just its employees and congress and should be the employer of last resort for those out of work. Many private organizations are gathering info (often wrong) about you and offering it for sale to anyone including foreigners and it can be used against you. Do a search on yourself using Google and Intellius.com and see for yourself. We need to act to protect ourselves now. Too many in our pop culture of today are TV/entertainment addicts who are uninformed about what is happening in the real world and even in their own local areas. They can tell what is happening on TV and Idol but are unaware what RFIDs in their wallet, clothing, shoes, objects and transponders in cars phones, utility meters, cable boxes, and echelon have potential for. Many just don't care. In Michigan thousands of children do not have adequate food, dental, medical care, and quality education. By 2012 in Warren record numbers of families (5,000 said J Fouts) faced foreclosure. And there were also record numbers of homeless families including children. The greedy bankers often did not work with families. There were over 1200 homeless in southern Macomb County, many children.

BOONDOGLERS

THEY DID WHAT WITH MY HARD EARNED MONEY? DEMAND ACCOUNTABILITY

DEMAND RESPONSIBILITY Republican Rep. Paul Ryan, R-WI. announced the recipients of his first Budget Boondoggle Awards. The Ferry to Nowhere – a \$20-million earmark for a craft connecting the Alaskan communities of Anchorage and Port MacKenzie – serving a total of 40 residents. -- The National Drug Intelligence Center's "jobs program" – a \$39-million earmark for a duplicative program that the President has sought to eliminate since at least 2005.

Honorable Mention went to the Omnibus Appropriations Bill with its \$18 billion in earmarks

To see details on more wasted billions visit <http://www.cagw.org/> click on the pig book and scroll down this is the site of Citizens Against Government Waste. Also there are too many too highly paid government employees many making over \$100,000 a year. Congressmen get about \$200,000 a year in pay and benefits plus retirement. And they give themselves a multi thousand dollar raise every year. Yet they want to cut pay and benefits promised to our soldiers U.S. Senator William Proxmire gave Golden Fleece Awards from 1975 to 1988 to highlight government waste of which some were: * Federal Aviation Administration for spending \$57,800 on a study of the physical measurements of 432 airline stewardesses, paying special attention to the "length of the buttocks" and how their knees were arranged when they were seated. * National Institute on Drug Abuse (NIDA) funded project by psychologist Harris Rubin for \$121,000, on developing "some objective evidence concerning marijuana's effect on sexual arousal by exposing groups of male pot-smokers to pornographic films. * National Institute for Mental Health for spending \$97,000 to study, among other things, what went on in a Peruvian brothel; the researchers said they made repeated visits in the interests of accuracy. * Office of Education for spending \$219,592 in a "curriculum package" to teach college students how to watch television. * United States Department of the Army for a 1981 study on how to buy Worcestershire sauce. * United States Department of Justice for conducting a study on why prisoners want to get out of jail. The above is only a drop in the bucket of the wasted billions of our hard earned money. What can we do about it. Tell your representatives and senators to stop wasting our money and to make cutbacks in government spending. The rich should have to pay their fair share of taxes. We need to keep informed of what is going on and demand action. And the situation is even worse when you see what our congress and president have done. Look at the US Debt Clock at <http://www.usdebtclock.org/> Congress has been so stupid as to repeatedly borrow money from rich bankers and China to pay for unnecessary pork. You will find that the government owes a huge amount of interest (several trillion) to bankers and China because of their irresponsible actions. The rich bankers are getting richer and they do not pay their fair share of taxes. China is using this money to finance its military. This is something that can be used against us. Congress and the President have been irresponsible in dealing with this and it has put our nation at risk. Many countries demand payment in cash including the oil sources. Both the Democratic and Republican parties have become self serving money making machines and have failed the American people. Call them demand responsible positive actions now.

History should be a learning tool to help all, particularly young folks learn from, to avoid mistakes and to improve the well being of everyone in the community. History should be used with a questioning attitude of how can we improve. One Example: Is our environment now of only crowded city and pavement better than a planned mixture of housing, with a few park/farms where some of our food could be safely produced locally while cleaning the air and reducing noise and providing children with a better environment? Our city has grown without intelligent planning for the welfare of all citizens especially children. The better future has to be intelligently planned not decided by special interest groups and folks just interested in making money. Efficient, weather free, inexpensive, quick, mass transit can be put underground together with perfectly climate controlled tornado safe shopping malls as in Toronto. These could include easy to get to offices, businesses and perhaps some schools. Even year round temperature means reduced costs in heating and cooling. Replacing concrete above ground could be beautiful areas with trees, flower filled meadows and ponds, with supreme natural

beauty. With a good mass transit underground tube system anyone in the area could go anywhere quickly, cheaply and without driving, or parking hassles. There would be no snow or ice hassles. and less traffic, less jams, less accidents. This can be created while creating jobs. Change welfare into workfare and offer training and jobs to everyone not working also use free prison workers. Or would you prefer to continue to spend \$35,000 a year to coddle criminals with better health care than we have, cable TV, weight rooms, free legal services and conjugal visits all at your expense and have them put out without rehabilitation to commit more crimes against you. We are all sentenced to a life of work why should they get a free ride on us. While they are at it they should install solar shingles and panels and insulation on every home and building in the city to make us energy independent and add Geothermal heating causing great savings to all in energy costs.

Buildings could also trap and store rain water like they did in the old days for use in the sanitary system saving us more money. More medical research is needed to save lives. Law creation, enforcement, court and prison systems need to be brought up to date and made efficient. Special interest groups, private, banker and corporate greed needs to be regulated for the benefit of all citizens. We are tired of being ripped off. All utilities including phone and cable should be non profit. Stop waste in government spending and salaries. No government, corporate, or banking officer should be allowed to make more than 10 times that of the lowest paid worker. Require congress to have to abide by all laws it passes with no special treatment. We need to start planning for a better future and making it happen, not just finding fault.

DO GOOD WHILE YOU STILL CAN BEFORE ITS TOO LATE

We need to help all citizens in need with needed medical care, workfare not welfare and fathers required to support their children. Everyone should do their fair share to support themselves. We can create ample for all and a better life for all.

Wisdom

To test ideas ask: Is it the right thing to do? Is it fair to all? Take time to: Think, Set Goals, Make a Plan to Reach Your goals, Work Your Plan, Reevaluate, Succeed. Be vigilant, Be informed, Read more, use best sources, Surround yourself with positive, wise, drug free, knowledgeable friends. Be Prepared.

Wisdom stands the test of time. Think Learn, Knowledge is power. He who learns but does not think, is lost! He who thinks but does not learn is in great danger. Real knowledge is to know the extent of one's ignorance. Study the past, if you would improve the future and not repeat the mistakes. Question everything. Don't assume. Know yourself. Ask why. Think! Most problems are caused by failing to get enough info. Ask Questions. When the going gets tough, the tough get going! Do what you can one step at a time. Nothing gives one person so much advantage over another as to remain always cool and unruffled under all circumstances. When angry count to ten before you speak. If very angry, count to one hundred, think of the consequences.

Franklin's Maxims:

Silence. Speak only what will benefit others or yourself.

Order. Let all things have their places. Let each part of your business have its time.

Resolution. Resolve to perform what you ought. Perform without fail what you resolve.

Frugality. Make no expense but to do good to others or yourself; that is; waste nothing.

Industry. Louse no time. Be always employed in something useful. Cut off all unnecessary actions.

Cleanliness. Tolerate no uncleanness in body, clothes or habitation.

Tranquility. Be not disturbed at accidents, common or unavoidable, or at trifles.

Humility. Imitate Jesus, Socrates and Confucius.

Do the Most Good while you still can. The greatest good for the greatest number. The needs of the many outweigh the needs of the few. Cause no harm by your actions or inaction.

Don't do to others what you don't want done to yourself.

DO ONLY AS YOU WANT TO BE DONE TO.

Better to light a candle than to curse the darkness.

As a person thinks so they are. ones character is the sum of ones thoughts. Be observant Look for opportunities. I will pass thru this world but once. Any good, therefore, that I can do or any kindness I can show to any other being let me do it now. Let me not defer nor neglect it, for I shall not pass this way again. Remember Scout Law. Courtesy you can persuade and influence more with kindness than with rage. Do not waste your time it is valuable and finite. Life is short. Time is money. The best way to get something done, is to begin. If it is to be it's up to me. Observe the good points of others and adopt them. Observe bad points of others and correct them in yourself. To see the right and not to do it is cowardice. What you do not want done to yourself, do not do to others. Do not impose on others what you yourself do not desire. Do only as you would want to be done to yourself As a person thinks so they are.

TO BE A SUCCESS PREPARE FOR AND THINK SUCCESS!

Wisdom, compassion (Kindness), courage, integrity and concern for the community are the universally recognized moral qualities. Selfishness and greed are the worst. When the people fear the government, there is tyranny. When the government fears the people, there is liberty. Tom Jefferson Faced with what is right, to leave it undone shows a lack of courage. Choose a job you love, and you will never have to work a day in your life. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it, or use it for good purpose. But what I do with this day is important. Because I have exchanged one day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, today will be gone forever. Children learn what they live with. If they live with criticism, they learn to condemn, live with hostility, learn to fight, live with ridicule, learn to be shy, lives with shame, learn to feel guilty, live with tolerance, learn to be patient, If a child lives with encouragement, he learns confidence, lives with praise, learns to appreciate. lives with fairness, learns justice. If a child lives with approval, he learns to like himself. If he lives with acceptance & friendship, he learns to find love in the world. If a child lives with hate, he learns to hate. If a child lives with violence, he learns to be violent. If a child lives with love, he learns to love. They live what they learn. In a country well governed, poverty is something to be ashamed of. In a country badly governed, wealth is something to be ashamed of. The greatest good is to do good work for the community. Do the most good while you can before it is too late.

The American's Creed

"I believe in the United States of America, as a government of the people, by the people, for the people; whose just powers are derived from the consent of the governed; a democracy in a republic; a sovereign Nation of many sovereign States; a perfect union, one and inseparable; established upon those principles of freedom, equality, justice, and humanity for which American patriots sacrificed their lives and fortunes. I therefore believe it is my duty to my country to love it, to support its Constitution, to obey its laws, to respect its flag, and to defend it against all enemies." — William Tyler Page,