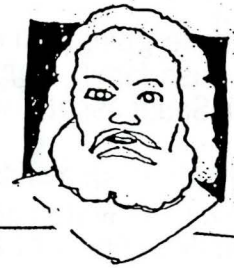




The Waterfallian

Finding what's left out of the news.



Two ways of the world: The way it is now and the way it had better be soon.

Adam Smith, patron saint of bookkeepers, talked of capitalism as the marshalling of resources for profit, while Karl Marx, writing in pencil at his teak desk in the British Museum library, zeroed in on profit from the toil of labor as his thing. At *The Waterfallian* we promote the US Constitution.

The way it is now: We have the newspeak of Dick Cheney, who says that what is not forbidden is permitted, that what is permitted is not forbidden, and that what is formitted is not permidden. We now have nonsense parading as national policy.

The way it had better be soon: We want a future with human rights and civil liberty for all. A time when each shall have what all of us need: parity, using our collective ability to create an ecological energy balance. *The Waterfallian* thinks the US Constitution is the way to get there, it's what we got, it's the best there is, and it works when times is tough. Like the I-Ching or the Bible, the US Constitution is open to interpretation – you can find what you need for all your country building needs. It has a good spirit.

Doublespeak

But Orwell is laughing now, and consulting his lawyers, because the "don't do it", but-he-did-it-himself, of the Bush gang's doublespeak is lifted straight out of Orwell's copyright. Now we have the party line, Constitution Lite, of the Republican State and their American World Empire, The AWE, where people see their government in a different way, where people see only what they are told on the teevee news. They see a person like themselves – a Bush, with his affable Will Rodgers, "Aw shucks" persona on a horse. He is packaged as the

outsider, seizing control. Some people see nationalism in the flag, used by the Repubs as a tool on the tube to manipulate the swayable, to appeal to the pride of the scared, and to breed young Nazis. It seems this Republican State must have a monopoly on violence to be happy. Their ideal is the Pentagon of world wide control, a world capitalist state of Pox Americana, an extension of manifest destiny as a working philosophy of violence and conquering force, while at home the Repubs have turned the Wal-Mart worker into a McHuman, locked in low wage servitude.

These Repub reactos put out the party line with Karl Rove Goebbelizing a unified front on the talk shows: He calls the radio stations to give them the topic for the day. This is the NASCAR / Rush Limbaugh easy racism that gives their god the right to run the world from rural America.

Over time there has been a transfer of land to the Republican armored-biz brigade – beginning when the merchant soldiers tried to colonize our earthworld with gunpowder, with the priest toting his brimstone not far behind – and it's not much different now.

Now they've got the Senate and Congress and the Supreme Court too. Who voted them in? They stole the vote with the help of fraud at a company, Choicepoint Inc., which runs the voter files, that's who.

Don't confuse this Repub admin with the country. The forces of greed – the Repub thugs have hijacked this country. They are trying to convince us that we might strike it rich if they can bully up biz. Democracy has been pirated by the military business of this neo-Gestapo and they're perverting our constitution to their own end.

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Waterfall chimes in with a

Declaration of Universal Rights for All Beings

All being members of the same family of life ,
whether here on land, down in the sea, or up in the air.



These rights are not to be summarily abrogated by any household,
city, county, state, country, or military industrial complex.

We declare these rights to be ours:

The Right to

Peace

We declare **The Right to Peace** as the just way of a strong society.

We hereby unilaterally renounce starting a war as a valid instrument of state.

We say resolution by might be wrong. To fight proves naught but who is the most belligerent.
Peace is the strong arm of diplomacy.

The Right to

Liberty

That, having been born free, we should endeavor to maintain **The Right to Liberty**.

To this end we propose annul all prohibitions based on guilt ridden morality. We propose the
people are free to choose their own thoughts, way of life, contracts or religion.

The Right to

Life

We have a life and we want it now – and for as long as we can keep it up.

We further this grand idea of **The Right to Life** by renouncing state execution as a way to deal with
homicide, for we the people renounce this official murder as contrary to the spirit of enlightenment.

Life is sacred, respect life.

May all beings be happy.

Waterfall

A practical utopian vision

Pass it on: We are pursuing a peaceful life, with room on the bus for the imagination of us all. The *Waterfallian* offers a vision of self-discovery – for everybody, where one key to the 'finer points' folder of our cultural heritage is having faith that people really want a democracy. And the US can turn on a dime for the better when needed to get there.

The people of the world, the countries of old Europe, and honest folk in the US are now praying for "Bye-bye Bush", screaming for our peace movement to do its job. They want an alternative to violence: *The Waterfallian* says those who support our Constitution, by looking out for the public good and the protection of public land are what we need now.

The capitalist and communist, the Mr. and Mrs. Ists of the world, are both materialists at heart – and materialism ultimately don't amount to a pile of beans. Materialism is only a part of our human heritage, but it is all these Ists have to offer. The democratic principle we need can best be found in the US Constitution – if you look. This is what we want: not things (we have lots of things), but spirit. While the achievements of the US Constitution are many (the spirit of freedom being the most important) the yearning for a fair do for all, without having god rammed down your thoughts is the really damn fine thing.

Marx said the state would wither away: well, it's never going to happen in our lifetime, or your daughter's. How do we get along if there's no one to manage the public health? What the hell, we've got a pretty good Constitution – let's keep it, let's use it. Reclaim the Constitution. Turn the Pentagon into a bowling alley!

– Waterfall and Wills

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The Social Graces

In Africa, a baboon group with a traditional gang of violent alpha males underwent a social transformation after this gang was lost to disease when out on a raid, the remaining group became friendlier, better fed and less stressed with the alpha males dead.

Q. What is the golden rule of NASCAR racing?

A. What goes around, comes around and around and around and around and around and around and around and around and around and around...

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Canny on wry

Mr. McDonald of the McDonalds of Scotland is suing McDonalds Inc. for misappropriating his name.

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Shasta Song

Summer 1983

Johnny Rambo is a toy for the youth
Wont they look so good in their combat boots
You cannot have beauty without truth
You wont have love if you can't give it too

You teach that war is the way to peace
I think such madness has got to cease
You know you cannot live by hate
I hope I haven't found you a little too late

We will do it all in the name of love
And thank you for the stars above.
We will give it all in the name of love
Thank you for the stars above

–Waterfall



Ushering in a new era of peace and reason, *The Waterfallian* is proud to announce the future Grand Pooh Bah! Of the First Church of the Last Laugh, who was born in San Francisco on the 1st of April 2004.