



RidersUSA's

Keeping The Greasy Side Down

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MISSION STATEMENT

"Riders USA's primary mission is to create awareness of local, state, and national policy that directly or indirectly impacts the Sovereignty of the United States. We will accomplish this through participation in, and leadership of focused rallies, educational events and other activities. RidersUSA will be known as an organization of law-abiding American citizens that believe our country should be governed from within and by the United States Constitution."

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PROTECT OUR BORDERS
UPHOLD CURRENT LAWS

NATIONAL REMEMBRANCE
DAY
FOR THE VICTIMS
KILLED BY ILLEGAL ALIENS

NOVEMBER 03, 2019

PHOENIX LOCATION - 17th Ave & Adams, Phoenix, AZ

WE THE PEOPLE demand dignity and respect for America's most forgotten victims. NO MORE KILLING and separation of families through deadly selective immigration enforcement practices. These crimes against Americans were 100% preventable, and permanently separated love ones through no fault of their own. One life stolen is one life too many. The candlelight vigil will START AT 5:00 pm, last for about one hour.

The public is invited to this event.

Welcome new member

Katie Lynn Parks, Strawberry, Arizona
Mary Lou Anselmo, Scottsdale, Arizona



RidersUSA is proud to help tell and keep LaVoy's Story alive. Please join us Sunday December 08 to watch "Villain or Hero" a documentary about Arizona rancher LaVoy Finicum's assassination. In attendance, and speaking after the documentary, is LaVoy's wife, Jeanette Finicum who will then entertain questions from the audience as part of this event. All the details are on our website at www.RidersUSA.net. This is a FREE event.



When: Sunday December 08, 2019
Where: Elks Lodge 2320 S. Hardy St. Tempe, Arizona
Time: 4:00 – 7:00PM, Doors open at 3:30

Please No Videos during the event.

And we agree with LaVoy, It Matters How You Stand!



“The Good, The Bad and The Ugly”

by Vince Ansel

“From Darkness into the Light”

For decades now I have incessantly seen, heard, and read about the evils of the Republican Party from Democrats and the “mainstream media”. According to these sources, Republicans are a culture of people who religiously engage in racism, homophobia, sexism, xenophobia and other phobias too numerous to mention. As a young man I grew up in Brooklyn, New York. As some of you may already know, Brooklyn is a bastion of Liberalism. People like Anthony Weiner, Ruth Bader Ginsberg, Chuck Schumer, Judge Judy, Bernie Sanders, Barbara Streisand and a host of other noted Democrat/Socialists were raised there. Everyone we knew of was a Democrat. Getting and maintaining a job meant you

were forced into being a Union member.

I was totally and irrevocably the product of my environment. We were taught at an early age about the evils of the Republican Party and an almost irreverent appreciation of Democrats. The Republicans were the Party of the rich and powerful. They were cruel taskmasters and despised the working class. Abuse of their employees was a well-accepted fact. Working conditions for employees was akin to conditions as described in Dante’s Inferno (hell). However, Democrats were of a different ilk as we were led to believe. They were heralded as the saviors of the people; a Party for the common, abused, hardworking men and women of our nation.

Everyone who lived in our Brooklyn neighborhood was Democrat through and through. Even the local Mafia gangsters were Democrats. I don’t believe I ever met a Republican (or anyone who would admit to it) until I was drafted into Military Service back in the late 60’s and left Brooklyn to mingle with other recruits from the heartland. That’s when I began to peel back the layers of indoctrination, lies and deceit that had been drummed into my head by Democrats for all of those years.

I learned that the Democrat Party is hardly the Party of “tolerance, equality and justice” as advertised. In this exclusive Democrat environment, I learned to stay out of Black and Puerto Rican neighborhoods. They were “bad people” who should be avoided. Black and Brown people stayed out of our neighborhoods for fear of being harassed, intimidated or assaulted. Likewise, we dared not stray onto their turf and suffer the same consequences. I learned what real Racism was all about.... not from Republicans but from fellow Democrats who simultaneously professed to be “sensitive” and “tolerant” of all races!

In this Democrat enclave, people who were gay, lesbian or transvestites were the object of ridicule, scorn and harassment. I certainly wasn’t influenced by Republicans to think in this manner because if you can recall in my earlier statement, you couldn’t find a Republican within 10 square miles!

Women were viewed as objects to be cajoled and manipulated. A female was not considered to being “equal” to a male. Women did not deserve equal pay to men having similar jobs. “Nice girls” who played by traditional rules in male/female relationships were somehow inferior and viewed with disdain.

I remember as a young Democrat the obsessive aversion to having “people of color” buying homes in white neighborhoods. As a “favor”, home sellers would have to assure neighbors that selling their property to a Black or Puerto Rican family was taboo. It was an unspoken pact that this was a “sign of respect” to the Democrat neighborhood. If a home seller did “break the rule” they were ostracized and condemned until the moving truck loaded with their possessions departed and the “offending” family was relieved from further harassment.

As I grew older and more politically astute, I came to realize that it was Democrats who had harassed and lynched Blacks. It was Democrats who resisted passing Civil Rights legislation back in the early to mid-1960’s. It was Democrats who targeted homosexuals for harassment. It was Democrats who relegated women to second class citizenry. And yet, despite the historical evidence of these transgressions, Democrats continue to convince and manipulate the very same peoples with whom they have abused since the founding of this nation in joining them to blame, you guessed it....Republicans! Admittedly there are some things that Democrats excel in over their political rivals.... Propaganda and Misinformation coupled with a Brilliant Marketing scheme!

“As Smooth Sees It”

by Keith Lefevbre

“What’s Important to Me”

As I sit here today and try to find words to fill this paper, I find that I am drawing a blank. I could probably come up with something concerning politics or gun rights to fill the page, but the reality is that I am burnt out on those topics. I’m tired of reading about them, hearing about them and seeing my social media flooded with them. So today I am going to write about family, and death.

You see my father in law Kevin O’Leary died a couple of weeks ago and frankly it was my first experience with losing someone that was so close to me. It has made me really reflect on a lot of things including the things that are important to me and most importantly to my family.

Kevin was married to the same woman for 51 years, worked for the same company for almost 40, working his way from an apprentice to the General Manager of the machine shop in that time. Paid his house off and lived in it for 35 years.... he also died in that home after the family brought him home from the hospital to begin hospice.

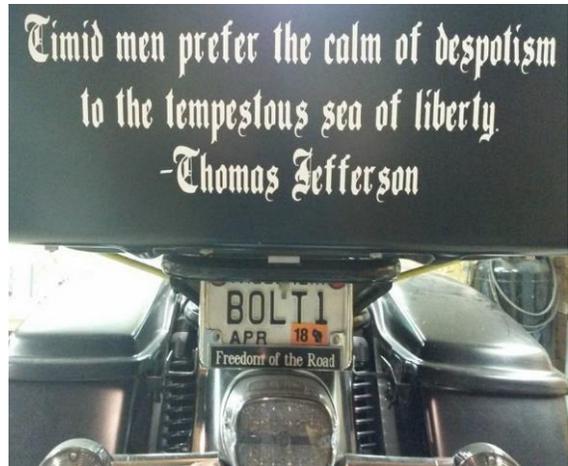
Dad, as I called him because he never said I couldn’t, was the kind of guy that led the way and didn’t know he was leading. He led by example. Now I never had any real male leadership role models in my life as a kid and even as a younger man but when I married my wife Shannon that all changed. Kevin stepped into that role and he never even knew it. He was without a doubt the most positive example of a man that I have ever had in my life for any extended period of time.

I was able to watch how Kevin loved and treated his wife Diane, I was able to see how his eyes lit up with pride when he talked about his children Sean and Shannon, I watched at how patient he was with my son Koa when they played chess or baked cookies or worked on things together. I watched as he would help Diane in the kitchen with dishes or cooking and I would think why in the world....and then I realized....it was his love and respect for her. He taught me to treat your wife like a Queen, and I like to think that I do and that I learned it from watching him. I watched how he really never reacted to things in a negative way; there really were “no big deals” to him. Dad and I talked quite a bit, usually me asking for advice on some idea I had about investments or working on something mechanical.... I would sometimes call him to get his input on things and you know what occurred to me? He never once told me what I SHOULD do, he always told me what he WOULD do; I always respected that about him. He was the guy that everyone in the room wanted to be like and be near.

I remember one day early into Shannon and I being married we were all in Vegas (I think) and as we were parting ways I gave Kevin a hug....I found out that day that Kevin was not a “hugger” it was almost comical to see his reaction to it. I never tried to hug him again and that was OK, but I can tell you that I kissed him on the forehead in his last hours and I’m thankful for that. Even in his last hours here with us Dad taught me the importance of being surrounded by family and love and that’s one of the many lessons that he taught me without even knowing he was doing it. In death he was the same leader...he wanted to die at home, and he made that decision clear that day at the hospital when we brought him home. The peace that I saw in his eyes when he got home was evident and clear, he knew where he was, and it was going to be OK now.

In the last couple of weeks since his passing I have spent time reflecting on what is really important in life and it occurs to me that once again it always comes back to family. Family is the very core of everything our great country has been built on and all too often I think that some of us forget that and get wrapped up in the hustle of living life in a world filled with sound bites and flashing lights and shiny things. I am always amazed at the lessons that appear to me even when I am not looking at them, they appear. The lesson that I am taking away from watching a great man die is that there really are no big deals as long as you’re surrounded by family.

I am so thankful for mine and I’m going to miss (my father in law) “Dad”, Kevin O’Leary of Jackson Michigan. I am truly a better man for having been touched by him.....



THE WRAP UP

RidersUSA's Annual Membership Meeting was a huge success with two new Board members being elected during the annual weekend event held at Bandits Restaurant & Saloon on the Mogollon Rim in Strawberry Arizona. Kay Reardon and Steve Stewart will fill the two seats,



replacing Kirtis Baxter and Mike Sullivan who have served the organization for the past 6 yrs. Kay and Steve will serve for a three-year term. The remainder of the Board consists of Valerie Roller (Chair), Vince Ansel and Tim Rafferty.



Live Feed Meetings coming to RidersUSA soon. Member Rich Phillips has suggested that we offer a live feed to those that are unable to physically attend our meetings. Great idea Rich! Details will be announced as soon as we get this set-up.

Will Arizona have a Red Flag Law this year? RidersUSA is predicting a massive push to do just that. We will be joining others to fight "legislative action" to institute such a ridiculous law.



Thin "Blue Line March" run in October Supporting Fallen Law Enforcement Officers



Local, County, State and Federal News

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Immigration – "Still, agents arrested more than 850,000 illegal immigrants trying to sneak across the border in fiscal 2019, and officers processed about 126,000 more who showed up at ports of entry without papers but demanded entry. Standing in front of a section of border wall in El Paso, Texas, Mr. Morgan declared success — but said the numbers are still at a crisis level. More than 150,000 are known to have evaded border authorities and made it in — and that's likely a "conservative" estimate, with the actual tally even higher, acting Customs and Border Protection Commissioner Mark Morgan said". *Stephen Dinan, The Washington Times*

Second Amendment – "It's so sad and shocking that leaders from both sides can't comprehend the comparison that more gun laws, only stop innocent people from protecting themselves, which ultimately result in the deaths of more people. If these "red flag gun laws" are passed here in Arizona, it won't stop shootings...it'll only increase the chances of innocent people being killed due to the inability to protect themselves." *Marc Bretz, Arizona Independent News Network*

RidersUSA's Regular Bi-monthly Meetings are held the First and Third Monday of each Month.

These meetings, events and other information can be viewed at RidersUSA.net

Meetings are for Paid Voting Members of RidersUSA, their family and invited (approved) guests only.

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