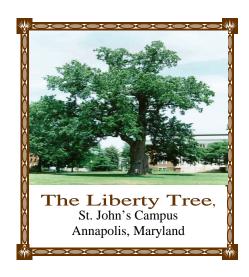
## LIBERTY TREE

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# SAPF Conference rescheduled for November 4—6



The Fall Conference has been rescheduled for the first weekend of November. The Fall Conference is a must for all Patriots, whether you are a Save-A-Patriot Fellowship Independent Representative or not. These are perilous times. Patriots are compelled to action and action cannot be taken without proper planning and preparations. Wherefore, we implore you to take your part in making our contemporary history an event that will secure Liberty for your children and their children for generations to come. This Conference is a MUST. So don't miss it and don't delay. The cost of attendance is 125 FRNS per person, 150 FRNS for couples. This includes a complimentary *Just the Facts* DVD. Call the Fellowship office for any further information you may need, and to make your reservations today!!

#### Friday, November 4th

♦ 7:30 pm Fellowship and refreshments

#### Saturday, November 5th

- ♦ Speakers include Joe Goodwin, National Representative, Bryan Malatesta, Director Speakers Bureau, John Kotmair, Fiduciary, and Robert Rodriquez, of Patriot Films among others
- ♦ Report on Liberty Works Radio Network's DVD project
- ♦ A workshop on new recruitment tools
- ♦ Pooling resources for better results
- ♦ Taking the first step in uniting the Patriot Community.
- ♦ Roundtable discussion of Fellowship Networking—Members helping members, nationwide!

#### Sunday, November 6th

♦ 9:00 am Sunday service



### **Recent Victories**

ur efforts to get *Liberty Works Radio Network* back on the air is primarily for the purpose of awakening *We the People* to the reality of the collective efforts of corrupt government officials and the controlled media, and its consequences. This is the first necessary step to get our government back under the law, for the typical voter has much in common with a flaming socialist. Our primary goal, insofar as our publications are concerned, is to tell people the precarious state of our liberties in America, and to propose solutions to the problem.

However, we should not neglect the good news. We do have victories from time to time, and there is indeed cause for hope, in our battle with the principalities of Satan. For instance:

#### **Pastor Kent Hovind**

It seems that certain federales are quite upset with Pastor Kent Hovind of Florida. Among other things, his ministry runs a theme park in Florida called Dino Land, which debunks the *Theory of Evolution*. He also has been successful having the *Theory of Evolution* removed from the curriculum in some school districts around the country. Furthermore, he has also been preaching all over the country about the misapplication of the federal income tax by the IRS.

Over a year ago his ministry offices were raided by the IRS, and he was notified by the IRS that a criminal investigation was ongoing. We immediately supplied him with all of the documents that made up the court record of our 1996 victory, as the facts were identical in both instances.

About a year after the raid, Pastor Hovind called to inform us that ministry employees and family members were being summoned to appear before a federal Grand Jury. We immediately put together a legal team that approached the problem from three different angles. Last week we were informed by a legal team member that the local attorney in Florida, (needed because the members of the legal team were not members of the Florida Bar), reported to him that the U.S. Attorney General's office, conducting the Grand Jury probe, told him that the Grand Jury investigation has been "postponed indefinitely." Apparently, the affidavit prepared by the legal team and submitted to the foreman of the Grand Jury, explaining Hovind was a *bona* 

fide ordained minister, his history and accomplishments, and exposed these government officials for what they were: vindictive and dishonorable. This apparently had some affect. Most likely, if the "case law" were not contrary to the Constitution, the Grand Jury could exonerate him, ending this matter once and for all. But that is another story.

## Form 668-D: Release of Levy/Release of Property from Levy.

One gentleman on the Eastern seaboard was having his pension unlawfully levied by the IRS. The Member asked the National Worker's Rights Committee to prepare a letter for the pension fund administrators, explaining that the levy was a one time levy, and pointing out other defects. This information fell on deaf ears, so the member filed a lawsuit against the pension fund administrator. Though the judge handling the case was a crook and found against the Member, the IRS did release the "levy," and he is now receiving his full check.

#### Medical practitioner license renewed.

Because this member wishes to remain anonymous (and we always respect such wishes), details will be limited. But suffice it to say that when this person applied to renew his license in a medical profession, the state refused. They didn't even bother to answer his letters, though they did cash his check. So he filed a petition for a temporary restraining order, and a petition for a Writ of Mandamus, to compel the licensing agency to do its job: to renew his license. The judge, a tyrant, denied the restraining order, without even saying why. A few days before the State's response to the Petition for Writ of Mandamus was due, his renewed license mysteriously turned up in the mail. Whether it was that they were just too lazy to write the brief, or that they didn't want to address his claim of religious persecution (see Freedom Clause, 1st Amendment; see also Revelation, chs. 13, 14 and 20), we don't know.

#### IRS throws in towel in tax court matter.

A couple (members) filed federal tax returns for two years, where they claimed their two children as deductions. They never got SSN's for their children, believing them to be "the Mark of the Beast." When they filed in District court to get the money levied from his paycheck back, the judge said that they had to go to tax







court. Of course, Tax Court is no forum to hear legal questions, let alone those involving a constitutional question. However, they decided to go to Tax Court anyway. The government attorney wrote unusually slanderous briefs. The judge found in the government's favor, and imposed sanctions in the amount of 4,000 FRNS. They appealed. A few days before the government's response brief was due, they got a call from the Department of Justice, asking them to voluntarily dismiss their appeal. In return, the government agreed to give them back all the money they levied from his pay, and dispense with the sanctions. Is this because they were too lazy to write the briefs, or were they concerned that good "case law" might arise to the benefit of those who find having and using the number repugnant to their religious beliefs?

#### Member in Washington gets his Real Estate license and drivers license renewed without giving a Social Security account number.

This member went through the wringer about four years ago, but finally got his real estate license renewed without a SSN. Two National Workers' Rights Committee letters and the persistence of the member resulted in his license being renewed. A few years down the road, the real estate licensing agency refused to renew. The member contacted his local state representative, who intervened. They decided that all he had to do was fill out a form that stated he didn't have

a SSN. A similar affidavit was used when he renewed his driver's license.

## Insurance company pays Member without getting a SSN.

Many people are of the belief that, when making payments over 600 FRNS, if they don't get a SSN for the purposes of filling out an IRS Form 1099, they have to withhold 28%. Insurance companies are among the worst, in this respect. An insurance company owed a member money due to a claim, but refused to make good the contract, without a Social Security number. With SAPF assistance, in the form of a National Workers' Rights Committee letter to the insurance company explaining the relevant law, and the implications of breach of contract, she finally received her entire check.

Three of the above Members sent in Thank You cards. Our staff really appreciates getting thank you cards, especially when the victory involved our assistance. So remember, Resistance to Tyranny is not Futile!

If you are a member and want more information on these cases, send letters of inquiry in care of Fellowship Headquarters, along with appropriate postage, and we will forward said inquiries to the Member(s). It is up to the Member to respond to the inquiries, and they are under no obligation to do so.

#### Social Security benefits and "Notice of levy"

Some of our members are elderly, and receive Social Security. They have joined the Fellowship to participate in our collective efforts for the cause of Liberty. For these members, it is sometimes useful to know that the law doesn't allow for levying their checks more than 15%.

Title 26 U.S.C. § 6331 states in relevant part:

- (h) Continuing levy on certain payments.--
  - (1) In general.--If the Secretary approves a levy under this subsection, the effect of a levy on specified payments to or received by a taxpayer shall be continuous from the date such levy is first made until such levy is released. Notwithstanding section 6334, such continuous levy shall attach to up to 15 percent of any specified payment due to the taxpayer.
  - (2) Specified payment.--For the purposes of paragraph (1), the term "specified payment" means-- \*\*\*
    (B) any payment described in paragraph (4), (7), (9), or (11) of section 6334(a)....

We next look to 6334(a)(11):

Certain public assistance payments Any amount payable to an individual as a recipient of public assistance under -

- (A) title IV or title XVI (relating to supplemental security income for the aged, blind, and disabled) of the Social Security Act, or
- (B) State or local government public assistance or public welfare programs for which eligibility is determined by a needs or income test.

If you are one of those members from whom more than 15% of your social security check is being "levied" by the IRS, you should call your caseworker to assist you in straitening that out.

## WHEN THE GOING GETS TOUGH — THE TOUGH GET GOING!!

Now more than ever the Fellowship is needed. The programs we are developing and have under way are designed to educate as many Americans as possible to what is going on before it is too late. To continue these efforts we must have your support. As usual, in August the incoming funds dwindle, but the ongoing generic needs of the Fellowship do not. We desperately need your immediate support. We are not asking for any of you to give at the peril of your family. As stated many times before, if every member would donate just 5 FRNs a month, which in today's world is the same as 50 cents was ten fifteen years ago, we would not only meet our exigencies, but would have extra for the continued development of our educational projects. Please consider the alternative to the Fellowship's existence seriously.

Semper Fidelis ad Libertas, Veritus que Justitia,

John B. Kotmair, Jr., Fiduciary

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- The pleadings, motions, etc. for the IRS' Petition for a Permanent injunction are available on our website, www. save-a-patriot.org.
- Just the Facts is now available on DVD for only 110 FRNS.
  This is about half the price of the VCR audio cassettes.

"The right of the citizens to keep and bear arms has justly been considered, as the palladium of the liberties of the republic; since it offers a strong moral check against usurpation and arbitrary power of the rulers."

-- Supreme Court Justice Joseph Story, *Commentaries on the Constitution*, 1891

# THREE-DVD SET from SAPF Bookshop just 110 FRNS!

#### G. Edward Griffin and Alan Stang

1 Hour 27 Minutes DVD / Produced February 2005

G. Edward Griffin, author of *The Creature From Jekyll Island*, discusses the Federal Reserve System. (1994 recording). Alan Stang, author and researcher, discusses former FED chairman Beardsley Ruml's "Taxes For Revenue Are Obsolete." (1994, recorded at Indianapolis Baptist Temple).

#### **Interview With John Turner**

1 Hour 42 Minutes DVD / Produced July 2002

John Turner worked for 10 years as an IRS agent, but resigned in 1998 after a conscientious study of tax law and IRS methodology. A must-see for those interested in learning about the current misapplication of US tax law. Topics covered include problems with "notice of levy," "notice of lien, " the Individual Master File. A down-to-earth presentation -- no legal jargon. Show this to family, friends and associates --even lawyers and CPAs.

#### Interview With Lloyd Long + Spirit of '43

48 Minutes DVD / Produced 2005

Lloyd Long was prosecuted by the IRS for "willful failure to file" 1040s (IRC 7203 - a PENALTY statute!) but a Tennessee jury found him NOT GUILTY. Lloyd and wife Dana share the entire experience. Also includes the *Spirit of '43*, a WWII era tax propaganda cartoon where Donald Duck uses guilt, fear and patriotism to encourage the payment of income taxes to "fight the axis."





