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This "Liberty Pole" is one of hundreds erected in America as a symbol of the colonials' resistance to British tyranny. The poles were often 100' tall serving as places to meet or post political news. The Sons of Liberty erected the first one on May 21, 1766 in Boston. Historical records indicate these poles existed across America, especially in MA, PA, NJ, NY and GA.

New Year's Delight:

Magnificent Auld Lang Syne tribute: It has the heart of a stable of Budweiser Clydesdales.

(MN) http://biggeekdad.com/2011/01/happy-new-year/

International:

China's First Anti-Terrorism Law Authorizes Counter-Terror Ops Outside China 12/27/2015 Bloomberg News reports China's campaign that allows Peoples' Liberation Army to hunt terrorists abroad. http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-12-28/china-broadens-campaign-against-terrorism-with-sweeping-new-law

OPEC Goes for Knock-out Punch: Hits US Shale Industry Below

the Belt. 12/28/2015. Glut of oil, dropping barrel prices-from \$50 to \$35—is great for consumers, bad for shale workers. It puts jobs at risk. http://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2015-12-28/shale-s-running-out-of-survival-tricks-as-opec-ramps-up-pressure

National:

Obama's Vacation: Taxpayer's cost \$470,000 per day. Aloha! 12/30/2015

http://www.westernjournalism.com/exposed-whatobama-is-doing-every-day-of-his-hawaii-vacation-isshocking-

americans/Putm_source=MailChimp&utm_medium=e mail&utm_content=top-

story&utm_campaign=DailyEmail12.30.15

Hillary Clinton 2015: Her Year of Lies, Scandals and Dodges. (Commentary) 12/24/2015: This list of cites the date from Jan. 20, 2015 and a link to the original article; outstanding research. Got free time? Spend it. (KK) http://lidblog.com/hillary-clinton-2015-a-year-of-111-scandals-lies-andor-flip-flops

National (continued):



DOD, Hillary and Obama hid facts of Chemical Weapons in Iraq 12/23/2015 Staff of American Military News cites a cover-up on GI exposure to real WMDs in Iraq between 2003-2011. No scandal, here. Yeah. Just like none re the IRS, NSA, EPA, DHS or in the ACA. http://americanmilitarynews.com/2015/12/report-u-s-suppressed-the-findings-of-these-deadly-warheads-in-

iraq/

Transgender Laws: Skip Nature or Nurture. Try Neuter or Nuisance as NYC sets LGBT workplace standards. Policy violations net fines from \$125,000 to \$250,000. The Devil is in the details of this NYC Commission on Human Rights guide for gender norms. Transgender PC pronouns (He/She v Ze/Hir), dress, work station and bathroom codes get set in 'purple.' Socialist Mayor Bill De Blasio comes to terms for bio-equality. Skip the few media reports. Reading the actual 7-page policy is dark comedy. We suggest a 2-drink minimum before you control-click on the link below.

http://www.nyc.gov/html/cchr/downloads/pdf/publications/GenderID_InterpretiveGuide_2015.pdf

Thomas Sowell: "Remembering 2015" (Commentary) 12/29/2015 Bi-partisan lying aims U.S. at a turning point. Will 2016 voters remember the lessons of 2015? Provoking article by one of our nation's greatest economist-philosophers. http://freedomsback.com/thomas-sowell/remembering-2015/

In Case You Missed It:

the-hillary-chronicles

Secrets of the Hillary Chronicles

(Commentary) 12/17/2015: Washington Times; Judge Andrew Napolitano mixes views & history on this Libertarian analysis of HRC's emails, character and run as Secretary of State; reposted by the Constitutional Rights PAC. (MN) http://constitutionalrightspac.com/articles/secrets-of-

"Frozen" is just Disney's version of "The Shining." (Commentary) By Mary Katharine Ham 10/30/2014. This will tickle your funny bonethe one in your Halloween skeleton. Got the reference from Mary Katharine's friend, Elisha, on the Morning Answer 870AM 12/29/2015. Fun.

http://hotair.com/archives/2014/10/30/revealed-frozen-is-just-disneys-the-shining/

Winston Churchill's 10 Most Important

Speeches 1/29/2015 The Telegraph honors one of the UK's greatest statesmen near the 50th anniversary of his death on 1/24/1965.

http://www.telegraph.co.uk/history/world-war-two/11363924/Winston-Churchills-10-most-important-speeches.html

10 Best Places to retire 10/14/2014 Got \$100 per day to enjoy your life? Here are some of the surprisingly best places to live and to spend it! Enjoy. http://www.dailyfinance.com/2015/10/14/best-cities-retire-100-dollars-day/?icid=maing-grid7%7Chtmlws-main-

bb%7Cdl31%7Csec1_lnk3%26pLid%3D1503998021

Brain Busters:

1912 Eighth Grade Examination for Bullitt County (KY) Schools A test that would challenge college students of today. Bet NTA, NEA or LAUSD teachers couldn't pass this one. Some 2016 brain teasing to awaken your frontal lobe! http://bullittcountyhistory.org/bchistory/schoolexam19 12.html Frustrated? Here are the answers! http://bullittcountyhistory.org/bchistory/schoolexam19 12ans.html

Forget Global Warming. Fear the next Carrington Event. 3/20/2014 Experts predict solar flares could fry the nation's electrical grid. Hmm. Not if ISIS does it first. (TA)

http://thetruthwins.com/archives/after-several-near-misses-experts-warn-the-next-carrington-event-will-plunge-us-back-into-the-dark-ages



The Highlight Reels:

Female comic edits herself into a guncontrol public service announcement. It takes a couple of moments to spot her amid the celebs, but you'll smile your way through this one. Hilarious. http://conservativevideos.com/conservative-comedienne-edits-herself-into-anti-gun-ad-and-its-hysterical/

These vocal Black Lives do Matter Spreading Christmas Cheer (VIDEO)

One crew of carolers demonstrates how to open doors in a white, suburban neighborhood. Go ahead, smile. http://www.viralnova.com/tough-carols/?mb=aol&icid=maing-grid7%7Chtmlws-main-bb%7Cdl15%7Csec1 lnk3%26pLid%3D-70674022

The Case for Religious Liberty and the First Amendment: Year in Review

(VIDEO) (Commentary) 1/1/2016: From the Fight for Life v Planned Parenthood to Gay Marriage, Religious Free Speech and the Abortion Pill, this 20-minute video by Alliance Defending Freedom. Fundraising dots the content, but the stories and fight are historic. Righteous. http://www.adflegal.org/defend-religious-freedom/thanks?sourcecode=0.5CK001D

Donald Trump attacks NH's piece-of-garbage newspaper. (VIDEO) 12/31/15: The Donald goes after NH Union-Leader publisher Joseph McQuaid for personal attacks.

http://conservativevideos.com/after-14-minute-tiradewatch-what-trump-does-with-piece-of-garbage-newhampshire-newspaper/

Marco Rubio on the full consequences of Obama's Iran Deal 12/10/2014 Delivered in front of the United States Senate. Israel Video Network sent this strong and stunning piece. http://www.israelvideonetwork.com/he-shocked-the-senate-with-this-revelation-now-you-know/?omhide=true

Has US Immigration Policy Lost Its Marbles? A Classic Answer. (VIDEO)

Roy Beck uses gumballs to explain the impact of First World immigration policy on Third World poverty in this classroom classic produced by www.NumbersUSA.org. Let's show this to those tackling the Syrian refugee crisis. Yeah. https://www.youtube.com/watch_popup?v=KDJbShXX_sQ



California/Los Angeles:

Happy New Year CA! New Laws that Confirm our Golden State is True

Blew. Laws touch Sex Ed, Cheerleaders, 'Beer' Bikes, Petition Fees, Toy Guns & more. What's left? Snail poop? Get aspirin.

http://www.sacbee.com/news/politics-government/capitol-alert/article51702105.html

CA v 2A: Police May Confiscate Guns w/o Notice to Gun Owner 12/29/2015 If owner deemed 'dangerous,' lawmen can take away 2A rights. Wanna bet lawsuits to follow? Got NRA? <a href="http://www.breitbart.com/california/2015/12/29/police-may-confiscate-guns-without-notice-owner-starting-may-confiscate-guns-without-notice-guns-without-notice-owner-starting-may-confiscate-guns-without-notice-guns-wi

Governor 'Moonbeam' Now Hiring for a "Pot Czar": \$115,000 annual salary.

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12/28/2015 Stephen Frank's commentary lights up the hypocrisy when Big Bro meets 'Aunt Mary'. What are they smoking in Sacramento?

http://www.capoliticalreview.com/capoliticalnewsandviews/state-of-california-advertises-for-chief-pot-pusher-115000-per-year-not-a-joke/

Los Angeles-area Crime Up Across the Board in 2015 12/30/2015 Los Angeles Times reports on Crimes of Person and Property up in all categories. Time for concealed carry? http://www.latimes.com/local/crime/la-me-crime-stats-20151230-story.html

Los Angeles Freeway Shanty Living: No Off-ramp for this brand of

Homelessness 12/25/2015 by LAT reporter Christopher Hawthorne Grim, but essential read. Is this a glimpse at Ghosts of Christmas future? http://www.latimes.com/entertainment/arts/architecture/la-et-homelessness-and-the-freeway-20151226-column.html

Proposed DMV regulations in CA put the Brakes on Driverless 'Robocars'

12/26/2015 This article has high consumer interest: safety, development and driver responsibility all issues. Techies will love it.

http://calwatchdog.com/2015/12/26/dmv-wont-unleash-robocars/

Happy New Year for CA Workers: Highest Minimum Wage in the Land

12/25/2015 Cal Watchdog reminds us of the true costs of legislating an increase in the minimum wage. http://calwatchdog.com/2015/12/25/ca-set-for-nations-highest-minimum-wage/

"We shall be governed either by ourselves, under a Constitution, or else we shall be governed by the new kind of master invented in our day, the bureaucrat, and by the impenetrable web of rules that he fabricates and enforces." Larry P. Arnn, President, Hillsdale College in November 2010 issue of "Imprimis."