

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

Welcome, all to the year-end edition of the Alexander City Shooting Club newsletter. I am sending the December newsletter a few days early to accommodate an enforced absence on my part. This has been a banner year for the club. Even with the shadow of trying economic times in our immediate geographic area, our club has grown in membership, organized activities, community activism (by way of donations), and in securing our property. All this bodes well for the future of your club and certainly is an indicator of strong leadership.

The mid-term elections are now in the books, the voters having handed a clear message to the Democratic Party. Personally, I do not think this was a vote of confidence for the Republican Party, rather more of a choice of the lesser of two evils. If the Republicans treat this as a victory and pursue an avenue of retribution rather than fixing the problems that have been bestowed upon us by six years of Democratic rule - yes, I said rule - then their meteoric rise to power will be short lived.

The American voters have found out exactly how they are viewed by the higher echelons of the Democratic Party. We are a stupid, unread, uneducated flock that does not need facts in order to decide what is best for us, our children, or our country. It is much easier to tell a bald faced lie repeatedly, deny that lie, and tell more lies to cover the original lie than it is to tell the truth. Only if you are willing to accept being viewed as an imbecile should you tolerate this. I will not.

Emperor Obama (which, by the way, media sources say he loves being referred to as) has decided that he alone can create law that determines the future of this country. He is playing a dangerous game with very high stakes, setting a precedent of abuse by whichever party that happens to occupy the White House. The only way to stop this, and stop it now, is to nip it in the bud (my apologies to Barney Fife). Even if it takes court action up to and including the Supreme Court, it is an endeavor that must be undertaken. No action is an acceptance of the end of the

government as it was created by the founding fathers and writers of the Constitution.

The President's promise to "do something" about immigration reform was pushed back until it provided a politically positive opportunity for both the White House and the Democratic Party. Even the most naïve among us should realize that Obama had complete control of both houses of the government at the beginning of his first term and could have pushed any bill he wanted to his desk. Instead he chose to make a grandiose, egotistical, "I am your savior!" play that can only hurt everyone in the long run. The weak link in all of this, at least in my consideration, appears to be the undocumented immigrants' willingness to step up to the plate. Once they have "joined" the system, they become tax paying workers, paying into an infrastructure that, up to this point, they have been unwilling to support. Far and away the majority of these workers are supporting extended families that live in their homeland - wherever that might be. How many will look at the harsh reality that the average American taxpayer faces at every payday - "What do you mean you're keeping a third of my money??!!" - and accept it? There has been a motivating factor in undocumented workers accepting less than average pay for hard work - they kept it all. And exactly how many people reading this have paid and paid only to be told it wasn't enough? How many honest taxpayers have been caught on the wrong side of the IRS through no fault of their own, struggled for years to crawl from under tax debt - or worse yet, lost homes and businesses to an unforgiving government? Now these people are going to be told that all of the tax debt of millions of unpaid worker hours is about to be suddenly forgiven at the stroke of a pen. Would you like it? I damn sure wouldn't.

As usual, all the opinions expressed within are mine and mine alone. Of course, you are on my distribution list, so don't be surprised when the black helicopters land in your backyard....Merry Christmas!!

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