

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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### A Late Veterans Day Thank You

Letter to the Editor:

This past Veterans Day, a local restaurant (Applebee's) among others, offered a free steak dinner to veterans. (Just bring your I.D. card with you.) Well, I was much too sick that day to go, but the thought came to me... why not call and ask if they would bring the dinner to me at my house?

The lady on the other end of the line said to me that they would be glad to do that and asked me how I wanted my steak to be cooked. A short time later the manager himself brought me my dinner. What a marvelous thing. I just want to thank all involved in this gesture of thanks. This is just one more reminder to me that patriotism is not dead - especially here in the good old state of Tennessee.

- GJ Greely, Cleveland, TN

### While We Slept, Congress Looted Our Social Security

Letter to the Editor:

High Social Security payroll taxes have contributed to yearly Social Security Trust Fund surpluses until the proclaimed surplus is now in excess of \$2.42 trillion. However, Congress has elected to sacrifice Social Security on the altar of corruption by spending the entire surplus requiring the U.S. Treasury to cover the embezzlement by issuing non-negotiable IOU bonds to the Trust Fund. Such economically irresponsible and morally reprehensible behavior by the politicians demonstrates total disrespect for working people.

Congress must now determine how to legally fund the IOU bonds when they mature. The choices are to increase taxes, sell legitimate T-bonds, or monetize the debt. It is doubtful China will buy additional T-bonds so Congress will select the easy way out and ask the Federal Reserve to create money out of thin air. Of course, debasing the currency means that the dollar becomes a peso and your Social Security check will only buy some coffee beans or at best, a bowl of java. After a long string of yearly Social Security program surpluses, the program will soon start showing a deficit, thus our gold hoard in Fort Knox should be distributed to future Social Security recipients. Congress will scream out a refusal claiming that it will doom Social Security. What really frightens them is that we will gain control of both our Social Security program and the gold in Fort Knox. Then let the politicians destroy the dollar!

In the future when the Social Security eagle takes off on its monthly mission what would you rather receive in your hand; a gold coin, a worthless Federal Reserve note or an IOU? The choice is yours.

- Robert A. Dahlquist, Orange, CA

### The "Power" of the Vote is Not Working

Letter to the Editor:

It is all too obvious that the "power" of the vote is not working. With no term limits, the culture of corruption and abuse has changed our Federal Government into a National Government Oligarchy, no longer representing "We The People" as a whole, rather representing self and special interests in the name of Political Correctness, Social Engineering, and Centralized Power! They have taken complete control of our states, using our money and Constitutional loopholes to justify "their way or the highway."

The States actually have the power under Article 5 of the Constitution, not to be confused with a Constitutional Convention, to stop the tyranny! They are either ignorant of this and how it works or lack the fortitude to take action. Are you aware that We The People are being denied our constitutional right to an Article V Convention to propose amendments, despite a whopping 750 (or more) Article V applications from the state legislatures of ALL 50 states?

Now it falls on our shoulders, the experienced American patriots, to let our state know we are behind it. That we will be there for and support it in every way. That we will accept no less than a complete return to the values instilled in the original Constitution and the Bill of Rights, realizing that neither would have been possible without The Declaration of Independence.

*"If ever a time should come, when vain and aspiring men (and women) shall possess the highest seats in Government, our country will stand in need of its experienced patriots to prevent its ruin." Samuel Adams, 1776*

I remain an experienced patriot.

- Doug McCormick, Knoxville, TN

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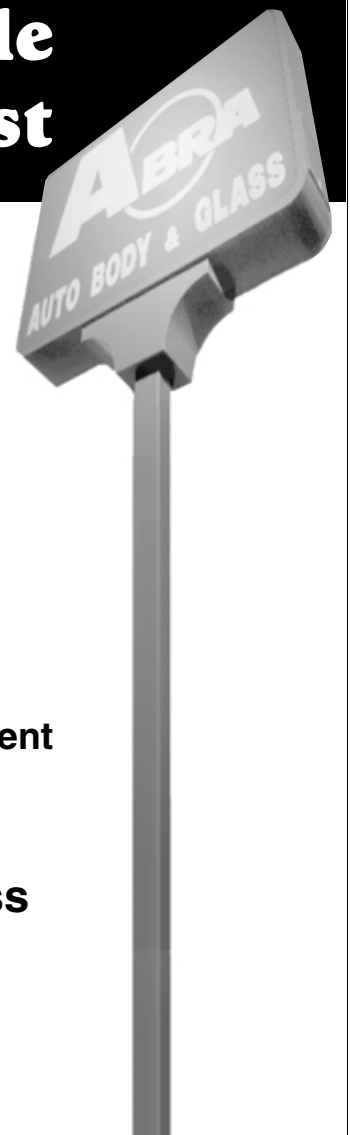
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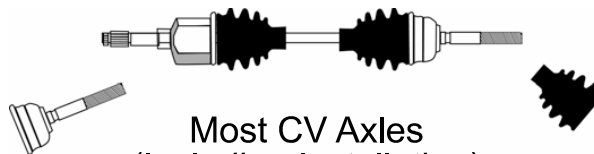
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