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I'm Just Sayin'.....

You know it has occurred to me that I may be a touch impassioned about my political views, which are right, by the way, and my dimmed views of the ideological perversions that have both hands on the wheel of our democracy much like a hydroplaning Ferrari with Ray Charles behind the wheel. One could assume, strongly, that my opinion of these gypsies in our palace is skewed towards disfavor. That assumption would be extremely weak in depth, of course, so I look for other sources which live more towards the middle to give my readers a more grounded opinion of Comrade Barry and his Cossacks. Whenever I encounter dialogue with the liberal lime Kool-Aide drinkers, there teleprompters blurt out, robotically, "*The world is changing. The world is changing*". Changing? From what to what? Further, I assert, so what!!

So far, prior to the "potato head famine of 2008", our way of running our country has resulted in being the most powerful, innovative, industrious, etc., country in the world. The iron curtain... Pow! U.S.S.R.....Pow! Sudam HUSSEIN (rhymes with Barry HUSSEIN)....POW! POW! We also had respect of the other countries around the world. They either liked us or were scared of us. I see no problem with that. That leads me to assume that the pro-socialism voters that elected him are also embracing the words of Mr. Potato Head spoken at the University of Cairo (that is Egypt for those same voters), "American is no longer a Christian nation". Huh? Yes, he said that. He also said that the United States is a Muslim country. What? There are only 1.5 million Muslims in the USA, unlike the 6 million he claims.

Now, if we are a Muslim country, by the laws of Islam, you women can't talk to men you don't know, that is a violation of the highest order, punishable by prison or beheading (that's gonna kill the bar scene). Let's see, I do not think the National Organization for Women (NOW Gang) is not going quietly accept that. I have, however, seen some of the NOW Gang leaders and I would support any legislation requiring them

to wear that headwear covering there faces. Ah, lest I digress..... anyway, my friend, Robo sent me a letter that **Lou Pritchett** wrote to His Comradeness. **Mr. Pritchett, is an author and public speaker who retired after a successful 36-year career as the V-P of World Sales for Proctor and Gamble.** He is considered a foremost leader in "Change Management". You know," Change", Barry's only campaign platform. Let's read what Mr. Pritchett wrote to Barry HUSSEIN, shall we.....

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AN OPEN LETTER TO PRESIDENT OBAMA

Dear President Obama:

You are the thirteenth President under whom I have lived and unlike any of the others, you truly scare me.

You scare me because after months of exposure, I know nothing about you.

You scare me because I do not know how you paid for your expensive Ivy League education and support your upscale lifestyle and housing with no visible signs of support.

You scare me because you did not spend the formative years of youth growing up in America and culturally you are not an American.

You scare me because you have never run a company or met a payroll.

You scare me because you have never had military experience, thus don't understand it at its core.

You scare me because you lack humility and 'class', always blaming others.

You scare me because for over half your life you have aligned yourself with radical extremists who hate America and you refuse to publically denounce these radicals who wish to see American fail.

You scare me because you are a cheerleader for the 'blame America' crowd and deliver this message abroad.

You scare me because you want to change America to a European style country where the government sector dominates instead of the private sector.

You scare me because you want to replace our health care system with a government controlled one.

You scare me because you prefer 'wind mills' to responsibly capitalizing

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on our own vast oil, coal, and shale reserves.

You scare me because you want to kill the American capitalist goose that lays the golden egg which provides the highest standard of living in the world.

You scare me because you have begun to use 'extortion' tactics against certain banks and corporations.

You scare me because your own political party shrinks from challenging you on you wild and irresponsible spending proposals.

You scare me because you will not openly listen to or even consider opposing points of view from intelligent people.

You scare me because you falsely believe that you are both omnipotent and omniscient.

You scare me because the media give you a free pass on everything you do.

You scare me because you demonize and want to silence the Limbaughs, Hannitys, O'Reillys, and Becks who offer opposing conservative points of view.

You scare me because you prefer controlling over governing,

Finally, you scare me because if you serve a second term I will probably not feel safe in writing a similar letter in 8 years.

Lou Pritchett

I think Mr. Pritchett writings kinda hit the nail right on the potato head. Kool-Aid drinkers, you have to admit that those are legitimate concerns for "normal" people. Anyone of those concerns that concern you, or you are you still lying to yourself because you voted for Little Barry Marx? The 70% of the Jewish citizens in America that voted for Comrade Barry, might be re-thinking their vote. They kinda found out from his speech in Egypt that he is not big on Israel, particularly when he bowed the Saudi King.

So, I'm just saying.....

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Building Section...

I am sort of having writers block about helpful hints to present you with, so I thought I would tell you a builder story. This story presents a “for instance” as to why builders, unlike me of course, tend to abuse substances, and the reason liquor stores were invented to sell builder medicine. Back in the early 90’s, I build a house for Mr. Smallman Complex (Luckily I can’t remember his real name) and his wife, Bratty (I think her real name was Gwen. Now, if that’s not a trust fund bratty name). Mr. and Mrs. Smallman Complex, both lived the dire straights life of being of trust fund children, and I figured out real soon that I was considered “house boy”.

To set up the scenario, Mr. Complex and Gwennie came from the aristocracy of Highland Park, but I’m not sure that their parents could lower themselves send their little children to the public schools of the Highland Park Independent School District, rather Hockaday and St. Marks. I don’t know what happened that caused the children to be relegated to the slums of North Arlington in a new 3,000 square foot Randall Garrett Home, but perhaps they were teaching them how to live among the commoners to toughen them up. Smallman was a diminutive, little attorney dude, that probably did not make all A’s on his law school papers and worked for the firm owned by the daddy-in-law. Gwennie was a stay at home mom caring for two small children, which is a difficult and admirable profession (I’m serious about that, I could not be a mom for one minute), but she never seem to make any decisions without a vote from overbearing bejeweled HP Mom. I think overbearing, bejeweled HP mom was at the new home site more as much or more than Smallman and Gwennie.

In an effort to shorten the story and get to the drinking part, let it be known that Smallman Complex and Gwennie felt like that, since I was not from Highland Park, that I must be an indentured servant, so the building process was quite difficult for both sides of the contract. They drove me crazy and I did my best to return the favor. I think, towards the end of the process, we were communicating via fax, as this was before the popularity of www.com.

The incident whereby my copy paper and printer cartridge bill spiked dealt with wallpaper with rocks on it. Gwennie, in her effort to duplicate the grandeur of her childhood home, splurged on some upper scale wallpaper with rocks on it for Smallman’s study/law library. The paper was quite expensive, so the trust fund stipend could only afford it to be applied to one wall. I called Wendell, the paper hanger, to hang the paper and I gave him stern instructions to pay close attention when he was hanging it. Of all of the subs I have had over the years, Wendell was one of my best. He was always on time, he always did an excellent job, and he was one of the most honest men I have ever met. You could throw a \$100 bill on the ground and if Wendell found it, he would turn it in to the police. That is how honest he was.

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On that fateful day, Gwennie brought the “rock paper” to the job for Wendell to hang. This paper had a dark green background with, what looked like, river rocks on it. River rocks are gray, smooth, rounded rocks that would resemble a dinosaur egg. You may have seen this type of stone on houses around our area. The rock is not real common, but puts out a gray cast when upon a wall. So, this wallpaper was mainly green with dinosaur-egg-shaped rocks pictured on it.

The job of every wallpaper hanger is to apply rolls of wallpaper, that usually have a pattern, on to the wall, making sure that the patterns are continuous horizontally, perfectly level, and all edges of the paper form an almost invisible seem. Wendell was a master at this. He worked for me for twenty years and I never received one complaint about his work. That day, Wendell hung bratty Gwennie’s rock wallpaper on the wall and that evening, she and her bejeweled, overbearing HP mom went by to check it out. About 7:00 pm that night, Gwennie called me at home and was losing her mind. She was furious (all bratty people say they are *furious*). The wallpaper stage of the home building process is near the end and move-in date is near, so emotions, particularly, the emotions of the nesting gender tend to be especially tender during this stage. She was crying when she wasn’t screaming at me till I finally got her calmed down enough to tell why she was so upset. She was upset because Wendell obviously did not know what he was doing and had screwed up the rock wallpaper! I was flabbergasted. Wendell had never screwed up anything. What in the world had he done? I agreed to meet Gwennie, Smallman, and the overbearing bejeweled HP mom at the crack of nine the next morning to see this disaster.

I got to the house a little early so I could get a heads up on the problem, so I walked into the Smallman study/law library. For the life of me, I could not see one flaw in the installation of the wallpaper except that the paper itself was gorilla-face ugly, so I waited for the affluence to arrive. Of course, they were 30 minutes late just to let me know their time was a lot more important than mine. As I waited, I became more and more anxious because you never know what evil lurks in the hearts of homebuyers.

When the triumvirate arrived, the overbearing, bejeweled HP mom was leering down her nose, Smallman had his tiny little lawyer chest puffed out so as to ready himself in case he need take me down for a three count, and little Gwennie was of swollen, sleep deprived eyes because, obviously, wrong wallpaper contributes to global warming. I opened the meeting by saying, *“I don’t know what is wrong, but we will try our best to take care of whatever the issue is, so will you show me what is wrong”*. Gwennie, unsuccessfully holding back her tears said, *“Look! Just look at how that paper is hung!”* All I could see was perfectly matched seems with the rock patterns perfectly matched as a pattern at the seams. I said, *“Please show me what you are talking about.”* *“You can’t see that?”* she asked. *“The rocks all match up at the seams. That’s wrong, wrong, wrong!”* I said, *“They are not supposed to match like all normal paper?”* She said, *“No!”* and she whipped out the wallpaper sample book which

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illustrated that the paper is supposed to be hung straight down the wall and “not” matched which makes gives you partial rocks at the seams (it looked stupid to my professional builder’s eyes). Then sniffing back the fluid in her sinuses caused by the tears, she softly said, “*I could actually live with the rocks matching like that, although it’s wrong, but the ROCKS ARE UPSIDE DOWN!*” The rocks were upside down. I’ll be *^\$&* (**(\$##@!!!!!! You can tell that? **Bartender, just give me the bottle and one glass.**

The bottom line, to make Gwennie happy, and to make Smallman exhale, I agreed to buy her new paper and put the rocks right side up. Wendell agreed to re-hang the paper in the unorthodox manner for free, and the overbearing, bejeweled HP mom, lowered her nose a couple of inches in the glee of victory for the aristocracy.

*“If you wanna know where I’m coming from
Just sit right there and I’ll tell you, son
This life I lead ain’t as wonderful as it appears”
.....Pat Green from his song “Here we go”*

Medical Section....

Inquiring minds want to know.....”*What does that thing feel like in there?”* Get your minds out of the gutter. Of course, I am referring to my newly replaced knee. It has been about six months since I had my right knee replaced, and I get that question a lot. I’ll try to answer it this way.....I guess it really does not feel very different from the left knee except there is no pain in the joint – at all. Even after six months, I still experience some soreness in the muscles and ligaments that Dr. Greenberg spread apart like he was looking through the stage curtain. Atrophy took its toll, but after working out or playing golf, the following day it feels a little stronger and more stable. The actual replacement knee does “click” a little bit, without pain or discomfort, and all I can tell you about having this foreign matter in my body is that, “You can tell it is in there.” Yes, I am 100% glad I did it, still.

So, there you have it.

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Market News...

BUSINESS AND OFFICE PAGE

Of interest....

RANDALL GARRETT HOMES offers free estimates on all remodel projects. Remodel contractors can be of the “fly by night” nature quite often. Just because your neighbor’s remodel project was finished and “looked” okay does not automatically mean that you will get a good job, or even get your project completed. ***These are scary “contractor times”.*** ***It is quite common to bid the job cheap then nail you (no pun intended) on the “extras”.***

We have in the remodeling business during all of our 25 years in the home building industry.

Cell: 817.475.4644
Help me help you!

Don't you want to be able to sleep at night knowing those guys in your house are good guys and they know what they are doing? Hmm, don't you?

Randall Garrett Homes, Inc, - For Sale

Let me say that I have possible builder financing options on my entire inventory of homes for sale, so if you think obtaining a mortgage might be an arduous task, think again. Call me! Let's give it a shot.

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Some of my banks are telling me they can get **4-1/2 %**, 30 year fixed, with 20% down. How much lower do you think it will go?

Keller, Bourland Oaks Community (www.bourlandoaks.com):

816 Gentle Wind - 4 Beds, 4.5 Baths, Study, Game, Media, 3 car (4,189 sf)

Cool Feature - "Pottery Barn" Styling **\$579,000**

New Price

812 Gentle Wind - 5 Beds, 4.5 Baths, Study, Game, Media, 3 car (4,487 sf)

Cool Feature - wheel chair access to 2nd bedroom **\$599,000**

Sale Pending!!

416 Settlers Ridge - 4 Beds, 4.5 Baths, Study, Game, Media, 3 car (4,142 sf)

Cool Feature - 2 outdoor living areas **\$559,000**

New Price

400 Settlers Ridge - 4 Beds, 4.5 Baths, Study, Game, Media, 3 car (4,596 sf)

Cool Feature - Pond view/best price per sf in B Oaks **\$550,000**

New Price

Hurst, Glade Pointe Court (randallgarrethomes.com):

3209 Glade Pointe Ct. - 3 Beds, 2.5 Baths, Study, Game, Loft, Upper Balcony, exercise room 2 car (3,569 sf)

Cool Feature - It's like living in a mountain chalet with a Low maintenance, wooded lot that backs up to a creek. It's like a bird sanctuary. Mallard ducks cup their wings and land in your back yard during the winter. **\$479,000**

Newly On the Market in Granbury – Josiah Estates. Gated Community with lots of mature pecan trees.

1402 Joshua Way - 3 Beds, 2.5 + .5 Baths, Study, Upper Media, Out door fireplace, 3 car garage (3,131 sf)

Cool Feature – Quiet Granbury with quick access to shopping on a large lot with large mature pecan trees.

\$399,000

1404 Joshua Way - 3 Beds, 2.5 + .5 Baths, Study, 3 car garage (2,717 sf)

Cool Feature – Quiet Granbury with quick access to shopping on a large lot with large mature pecan trees and His and Her Master Closet.

\$359,000

Over 40 lots available in this community

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Classified Section...

*Advertise here – 3 months for only \$50 -Over 500 Readers
(Yeah, well you're no Adolf Coors, Golden Colorado either.)*

New Client!!! “sundancesouthwest.com”



*Got a Patio or Outdoor Living? Then you need to (or we urge you strongly for the control freaks) go to Sundance Southwest!! They have “**fire tables**”! That’s right, **fire tables** for those pleasant evenings year round, when a touch of heat or the soothing ambiance of a dancing fire would complete the wine tasting or the chef’s latest creation. And they are works of art! Go to sundancesouthwest.com and check them out along with all of the other products. They also carry dining tables, bistro tables, seating, fire pits, ice buckets, and more.*

“If you have a patio, Sundance Southwest has you covered!!!”

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Restaurant Furnishings for Sale!! The lovely and talented Ana Garrett closed down her restaurant in Frisco, so we here is what we have left:

Many, many wrought iron chairs.....\$25/each or 4 for \$75
Great for indoor or outdoor use.

I have one (I think its 9 or 10 feet long by 3' tall, by 3' deep) stainless, horizontal electric cooler. They used to keep white wine and beer in it.....\$500.00
Great for lake house, deer lease, or man cave

Sold all of the tables
Study long, study wrong!

Original Oil Paintings by Venezuelan artist, *Hugo Camacaro*.....\$250.00

I have actually sold three of these! They ARE original oils and very artsy-fartsy cool.

For Information on the above Call me
817.475.4644.

In My Opinion (that and \$5 will get you .50 of coffee at Starbucks).....By **Randall Garrett**

Michael Jackson – We have witnessed the passing of the most talented, pedophile freak, in the history of the world. Do you know what Michael said often, after a good night's sleep? "I feel like a 14 year old". Pa dump um. Yes, that is probably in bad taste, but he was a sexual predator and they don't deserve a break. Yea verily, my neck of red.

Comrade Barry HUSSEIN Obama Update – Mr. Potato head has come out in support of the deposed president of Honduras. The state run media, ABC, NBC, CNN, etc. is calling it a "military coup". Actually, as all of you know, a coup is a military takeover of a government by non-peaceful means. The military in Honduras was

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enforcing the constitution of Honduras. Remember, we used to have a constitution. The constitution there limits the terms of office of the president. The ousted leader decided the constitution did not apply to him so he continued to occupy the office. The military simply and peacefully removed him from office and sent him into exile. Your boy, Barry, is outraged. Fidel Castro is outraged. Hugo Chavez, the little monkey (as the Venezuelans call him), is outraged and is threatening an attack Honduras. Of the Honduran citizenry 95% were against the ousted president. The 5% in support of him is the drug lords and general riff raff. Hey, Kool-Aid drinkers, can you not see a common thread running through Comrade HUSSEIN Obama's foreign policy? He is in support of socialist dictators!!! The pointer finger continues to draw a bead right between the eyes of you Kool-Aid drinkers. You did this. The blood is on your hands.

Stimulus Package Update – GM filed bankruptcy, Chrysler file bankruptcy, the annual interest cost on our national debt is \$1,000,000,000,000 (just interest & that's trillion, with a "t"), and national unemployment is up over 9% moving towards 10%. **Good job Barry! It only took six months to screw everything up.**

Environmental Update – Scott Mitchell has studied polar bears for 30 years and is considered an expert in his field. He has scientifically recorded the population growth of the cute little white furries. His conclusion for the poster child of global BS (Barbara Streisand) warming? Guess. **The population of the polar bear has doubled in the last 30 years!!!!!!** In fact, there may be a need to harvest some of them for the health of the breed. Oh, and Mr. Mitchell has been barred from the upcoming global BS warming conference. Apparently Al Gore can't have any truth going on at the conference.

GM – Will never buy a GM, or Government Motors car made after 2008.

Chrysler – If Fiat really bought them, then maybe, but if the Federal Govt. is still involved, you are out too.

Ford, Toyota, Nissan, Honda, BMW, and Mercedes – These companies, as of this moment, are officially designated as **Randall Garrett Gazette Approved!** That endorsement could very well save the auto industry. Volvo, SAAB – not so much, Swedish Socialist Cars.

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Texas Rangers Baseball - After the All-Star break, their hot water usually gets shut off. My fingers are crossed. When I started this edition they were in first place. Today, not so much.

Chris Davis – Bless his heart (on pace for all time strike out record as a hitter not a pitcher).

Little Elvis Andrus – Wow! (from Venezuela, same as LAT Ana Garrett, but she could never hit the curve ball).

Local Police Departments – Does it seem like there are more police officers out on the streets writing speeding tickets? I guess they are trying to make their city budgets from the haste of citizens.

My Boy Lollipop, the Banking Queen – You won't believe this one!!! Barney Frank, the Chairman of the House Finance Committee, who also had a male prostitute as an assistant, sent letters to the CEO's of Fannie Mae and Freddie Mac demanding that they loosen up credit restrictions for lesser qualified home loan borrowers. Whhhhhhhhhhaaaaaaaatttttttttt!!!! Hey, idiot. you have already done that!!! It is called the current failure of the United States Financial Market! I don't get it. How do the voters of Massachusetts, be it an extremely liberal state, vote for this goober with a clear conscience.

Nationalized Insurance – Potato Head voters, when you are your parents are sitting in a Federal doctor's office for a day or two, in need of heart bi-pass surgery, and the doctor looks in his Federal Handbook for Medical Procedures, closes it and says, *"You're too old. I cannot get authorization to do the surgery. So, take an aspirin and don't call me in the morning. Have a nice day."*, then you can imagine my pointer finger pointed at you and saying, *"This is your fault. You did this to yourself"*. **How do you think they are going to reduce medical costs?** Barry cannot. He can only reduce services, so if you are of a certain age, you might as well start digging the hole. You don't believe me, go to Spain, Canada, or any European country. I warned you not to vote Comrade Barry.

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FUN PAGE *Of Interest....*

Wine Tip of the Month... This month, instead of me ruining my liver for the struggle, I thought it might be your turn to ruin your own inner organs. In the December 31, 2008 - January 15, 2009 issue of "Wine Spectator" magazine, they published a list of 100 wines under the price of \$16. The article is called "Great Values of 2008". I have listed the first 25 for you to try to drink through over the 4th of July weekend. So, salute!!

<u>Score</u>	<u>Wine</u>	<u>Price</u>
93	Ancient Peaks , Zinfandel Paso Robles 2006	\$16
92	Beringer , Alluvium Blanc Knights Valley 2006	\$16
92	Bodegas Borsao , Campo de Borja Crianza Seleccion 2005	\$16
92	Emilio Hidalgo , Pedro Ximenez Jerez NV	\$16
92	Villa Pillo , Toscana Borgorforte 2006	\$12
91	Aia Vecchia , Toscana Lagone 2006	\$16
91	Vinhos Borges , Douro Quinta de Saolheira 2005	\$12
91	Paul Cluver , Chardonnay Elgin 2005	\$15
91	Columbia Crest , Chardonnay Horse Heaven Hills H3 2006	\$15
91	Leasingham , Riesling Clare Valley Magnus 2007	\$12
91	Peter Lehmann , Shiraz Barossa 2005	\$15
91	Marlargo , Riesling Clare Valley 2006	\$16
91	Razor's Edge , Shiraz-Grenache McLaren Vale 2006	\$13
91	Pedro Romero , Amontillado Jerez Medium NV	\$11
91	La Sauvageonne , Coteaux du Languedoc Les Ruffes 2006	\$16
91	St. Hallett , Riesling Eden Valley 2007	\$16
91	Thorn-Clarke , Chardonnay Eden Valley Terta Barossa Single Vineyard 2007	\$15
91	Turk , Gruner Veltliner Qualitatswein Trocken Kremstal Kremser Weinberge 2006	\$11
91	Yalumba , Viognier South Australia Organic	\$15
90	Alamos , Malbec Mendoza Seleccion 2007	\$15
90	Aragon Y Cia , Cream Montilla-Moriles Patricia NV	\$12
90	R. de Ayala Lete & Hijos , Rioja Vina Santurnia Crianza 2005	\$15
90	Buchegger , Gruner Veltliner Qualitatswein Trocken Kremstal Holzgasse 2006	\$16
90	Columbia Crest , Cabernet Sauvignon Horse Heaven Hills H3	\$15
90	Columbia Crest , Chardonnay Columbia Valley Grand Est. 2006	\$11

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Humor of the Month

“You might be a _____ if”

Here are a few of my Jeff Foxworthy’s, “You might be a redneck if.....”

You think Taco Bell is the Mexican Phone company.

Your house still has the “WIDE LOAD” sign on the back.

You have been married three times and still have the same in-laws.

You got stopped by a state trooper. He asked you if you had an I.D., and you said, “Bout what?”

You think Possum is “the other white meat”.

You carried a fishing pole into Sea World.

“Debra Jackson said she likes shopping at the Dollar Palace because it’s convenient and casual. ‘I don’t have to get all dressed up like I’m going to Wal-Mart or something’.... Not a Jeff Foxworthy, but what do you think?”

Ice Cube, the rapper did a little stand up at one time and this was his genre of his people. You know you are ghetto if.....

If you carry around all yo #%\$# , yo wallet, yo change, yo credits card that are shut off, and yo keys to the car you ain’t got no mo, in a *Crown Royal* sack.

If you wearing a velvet jogging suit, and you ain’t jogging no where.

If yo grand mamma ain’t turn 40 yet.

If the only art you own is on yo fingernails.

You have trouble spelling your children’s names and you named them.

You talk loud on the phone because it’s long distance.

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Parting Thought

“More Than a Name on a Wall”...

The “Statler Brothers”, Harold, Phil, Don, & Lew (Lew got sick so they replaced him with Jimmy in the later years), a country singing group that started in 1955 in Staunton, Virginia. They are **only the sixth group to be members of the Gospel Music Hall of Fame and the Country Music Hall of Fame**. They started out as gospel singers known as the “Four Stars”, then “The Kingsmen”. In 1963, when the song “Louie, Louie” became popular, by the garage band known as the “The Kingsmen”, they selected the name “The Statler Brothers”. Only Phil Reid and Don Reid are really brothers though. An interesting fact is they derived their name from a brand of facial tissue. They joke that they could have been “The Kleenex Brothers”.

The reason why I bring them up is that I love the Statler Brothers. Their style of music is right in my wheel house. I enjoy groups that sing harmony, not like barber shop quartets or that rap crap, but like the Beach Boys and the group America. I also like songs that have quirky lyrics, make you think, create a little nostalgia, or send a message. They do all of these very well, like their first number one hit, “Counting Flowers on Wall” (quirky lyrics); or “I’ll Go To My Grave Loving You” (make me think about real, true love); “Do You Remember These” (nostalgic things I remember growing up); and “More Than a Name On a Wall” (sends a message).

The last song is my inspiration of this “Parting Thought”. “More Than a Name On A Wall”, tells a story about a mother that travels to the Viet Nam Memorial in Washington, D.C. It is sung as if a third person is watching and over hearing this mother’s conversation with God. The observer watches this mother, with flowers in her hand and tears in her eyes, take out a piece of paper and trace her son’s name on it.

Well, here are the lyrics....

*“I saw her from a distance
As she walked up to the wall
In her hand she held some flowers
As tears began to fall
And she took out pen and paper
As to trace her memories
And she looked up to heaven
And the words she said were these...”*

*She said Lord my boy was special,
And he meant so much to me*

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*And Oh I'd love to see him
Just one more time you see
All I have are the memories
And the moments to recall*

*So Lord could you tell him,
He's more than a name on a wall..*

*She said he really missed the family
And being home on Christmas day
And he died for God and Country
In a place so far away*

*I remember just a little boy
Playing war since he was three
But Lord this time I know,
He's not coming home to me*

*And she said Lord my boy was special,
And he meant so much to me
And Oh I'd love to see him
But I know it just can't be
So I thank you for my memories
And the moments to recall*

*But Lord could you tell him
He's more than a name on a wall..*

*Lord could you tell him.
He's more than a name on a wall..”*

I was at opening day of Rangers a few years ago and got to observe a fly over from one of those outfield balconies. These jets seemed to fly so low, that I thought they were going to take out a few light standards. The sheer, unbridled power literally vibrated through my body, to the point my teeth were vibrating in my jaws. I thought how proud I was of those pilots flying those awesome American weapons, and how honored I felt to be there with 40,000 of my closest friends singing the national anthem. Suddenly overcome with emotion that there was a pilot in each one of those jets that *volunteered* to go anywhere in this world President George W. Bush sent him to defend my liberties.

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That is why I despise our leaders that use our country for their own ideological social experiment. Clinton and Obama come to mind.

The men and women of the our military, along with their families, all the way back to the American Revolution, that have sacrificed their lives, limbs, and abilities, so that we can live freely. Does it ever occur to you how many lives are affected with just one death of a soldier fighting for our country? The parents, the friends, the children, and others all take it in the heart. I find my self numbed to reading the obituaries and it seems that the local soldiers that are mentioned become just another death among the cancer victims, heart disease victims, and auto accidents. This song helps me realize that, and I would like to apologize from the smallest vein in my heart to every family that has lost someone they loved very much "in a place far away" so that I can mill about carelessly with this hard-fought freedom that I have. All of our fighting men and women are....

more than a name on a wall.

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