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Ko Molokai Keiki o ke Kai Meets Continue July 15

The annual Ko Molokai KEIKI SURF MEET began on July 1 with registration at 9:30 am. Saturday July 15th and July 29th are meets #2 and #3. Keiki may still participate even if you did not get to surf in the first meet of the year. Everyone welcome to enjoy the natural peace and beauty of Waialua Beach and watch the keiki develop their surfing skills. ENJOY! For More info, call Peter at 558-8110.

Veteran Busted for Wearing a Peace T-shirt

By MIKE FERNER

Last week, drinking a cup of coffee while sitting in the Jesse Brown V.A. Medical Center on Chicago's south side, a Veterans Administration cop walked up to me and said, "OK, you've had your 15 minutes, it's time to go."

"Huh?", I asked intelligently, not quite sure what he was talking about.

"You can't be in here protesting," Officer Adkins said, pointing to my Veterans For Peace shirt. "Well, I'm not protesting, I'm having a cup of coffee," I returned, thinking that logic would convince Adkins to go back to his earlier duties of guarding against serious terrorists.

Flipping his badge open, he said, "No, not with that shirt. You're protesting and you have to go." Beginning to get his drift, I said firmly, "Not before I finish my coffee."

He insisted that I leave, but still not quite believing my ears, I tried one more approach to reason. "Hey, listen. I'm a veteran. This is a V.A. facility. I'm sitting here not talking to anybody, having a cup of coffee. I'm not protesting and you can't kick me out."

"You'll either go or we'll arrest you," Adkins threatened.

"Well, you'll just have to arrest me," I said, wondering what strange land I was now living in. You know the rest. Handcuffed, led away to the facility's security office past people with surprised looks on their faces, read my rights, searched, and written up.

After informing me I could either pay the \$275 fine on the citation or appear in court, Ousley escorted me off the premises, warning me if I returned with "that shirt" on, I'd be arrested and booked into jail.

I'm sure I could go back to officers Adkins' and Ousleys' fiefdom with a shirt that said, "Nuke all the hajis," or "Show us your tits," or any number of truly obscene things and no one would care. Just so it's not "that shirt" again.

And just for the record? I'm not paying the fine. I'll see Adkins and Ousley and Dubya's Director of the Dept. of Veterans Affairs, if he wants to show up, in United States District Court on the appointed date. And if there's a Chicago area attorney who'd like to take the case, I'd really like to sue them -- from Dubya on down. I have to believe that this whole country has not yet gone insane, just the government. This kind of behavior can't be tolerated. It must be challenged.

U.S. Supreme Court Dodges Right of the People to Petition Redress Issue

The decision by the Supreme Court at the end of last month denied IRS protestor Bob Schulz his Right to Petition for Redress of the government's admitted constitutional violations perpetrated by the county. The U.S. Supreme Court denied his Petition for a Writ of Certiorari that asked the Court to review an order from the 2nd Circuit Court of Appeals that dismissed WeThePeople Chairman Schulz vs New York State.

For whatever reasons, the nation's highest court decided to side-step addressing the compelling question put before it: What is the full meaning of the Petition clause of the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America? In other words, is the government obligated to respond to the People's Petitions for Redress of Grievances, and does the Petition Clause include the Right of Enforcement?

It is well understood that when the Supreme Court denies a Petition for a Writ of Certiorari, the Supreme Court is not taking a position on the merits of the case; the Court is simply saying that for reasons known only to the Nine in Black, it will not be hearing the case. We are speculating, but one reason for the Court's decision not to hear Schulz's case may have been the Court's awareness of We The People v United States, the case with 1700 IRS plaintiffs that is before the United States Court of Appeals for the District of Columbia Circuit which also asks that big question: What is the full meaning of the Petition clause of the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America? In other words, is the government obligated to respond to the People's Petitions for Redress of Grievances, and does the Petition Clause include the Right of Enforcement?

The People will NOT accept a "non-responsive response" from our servant government. Would our government officials or courts dare be so bold as to attempt to publicly negate, or ignore the formal Petitions from the very People who are empowered via our Declaration of Independence, if necessary, to abolish it?

Judge Emmet Sullivan, has ruled, "the government does not need to listen nor respond to the peoples' petitions". Will we accept his answer? Will YOU?

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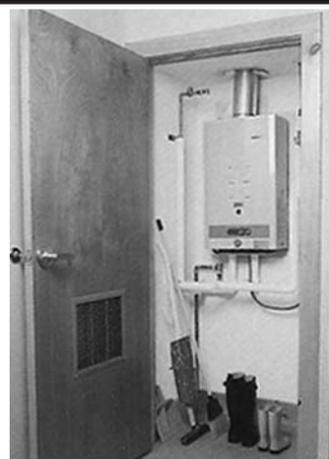
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Letter to Editor: Right and Wrong

President George Bush sneaks into Baghdad under a cloak of secrecy, flies into the "Green Zone" with no notification to the leader of that sovereign nation apparently because it is not safe to do otherwise.

Curfews were extended, armed troops to patrol the city were increased, and this is a success story, historic. This is where we have spent hundreds of billions of dollars and lost the lives of nearly 2,500 American heroes. George Bush and the Republican Party wanted to seize the moment because we had killed Abu Musah al-Zarqawi. The man who was nothing until we brought him on stage in the Folly of Iraq. It was a "Kodak" moment for George Bush, that he and his 30% supporters could roil in. After the loss of 2,500 American lives and hundreds of billions of dollars spent we still haven't caught or captured the man who attacked us on September 11th.

Clearly a time to celebrate. We killed a brutal thug who was nobody until we provided him the opportunity to become somebody because of the absolute bungling leadership of the Republican Party, and now Abu Musah al-Zarqawi is a martyr. Nice that he is dead, would have been even better if we actually went after our known enemy OSAMA BIN LADEN and had never invaded Iraq. But the success doesn't end there. It certainly is the week that was. At GITMO, the US Concentration Camp, 3 prisoners committed suicide. The screeching heads on the right like Bill O'Really dismiss any charges of abuse and from their rectal perspective there is no evidence of any abuse. Bill O'Really defends the camp and is in fact planning to vacation there. For anyone to believe O'Really it means that you must disregard FBI reports of abuse and torture, disregard the concerns of Naval Officials who were outraged by the abusive techniques, disregard the statements of Sgt. Erik Saar, disregard the beating of National Guardsman Sean Baker and his brain injury as he posed as a detainee, and finally disregard some of the initial findings of the US Military. But in the face of all of this evidence Bill O'Really tells his spewing audience that there is no evidence of abuse on the "record".

Now if George Bush and the Republican Party would just release the 500 hours of taped interrogations we might all witness the resort like atmosphere that is GITMO. O'Really's vacation plans include the usual orange jump suit, some time chained to the floor, perhaps a defecation or two and then the highlight of menstrual blood smeared on his face. O'Really will be on the phone after that, calling co-workers and subordinates asking them what they are wearing and telling them all about the great time he had in Cuba. And finally--. It appears as though Karl Rove will not be indicted in the Valerie Plame case. All Karl did was lie to the Grand Jury and has to go to court. Karl is in the clear, he is not a traitor just a liar. All of this in what the

"Right" describes as a good week. It is amazing just how wrong they are.

Celebrate the good times and seize the day.

Sincerely, Jim Ridout

Lettes to the Editor

2nd Amendment Gun Rights - Murders in Honolulu

How many more people must die from violent crime in Hawaii before our State Legislators and Law Enforcement officials uphold their oaths of office and allow our people their GOD given right to defend themselves with firearms against dangerous felons? Why have we not followed the other 30 plus States that allow their people to carry concealed firearms for self defense? Isn't the government as guilty as the shooters like in the Mckesson, Xerox and now the Tantalus cases, for making laws that prevent those who choose to defend themselves with deadly force?

Do you know the difference between a right and a privilege? Why must we beg government for our RIGHTS? Why has Government reduced RIGHTS to Privileges?

In this last case up on Tantalus, this so called mentally ill man was able somehow to acquire a .45 pistol. Did he wait the ten day's for his "permit"? Did he take his \$100 "handgun safety course"? Did the pimp who did the drive by shooting downtown this past week wait ten day's for a "permit"? Did they "register" their guns with HPD???

If they DID, then it is proof positive that Hawaii's restrictive firearms laws (some of the most strict in the nation) DON'T work! It's time we educate the people on their RIGHT to keep and baer arms against these heinous criminals.

I for one will NOT wait for our State legislators for permission on this issue. I refuse to be a victim, to be read about in the corporate press as well as talked about on local news channels, but rather have chosen to exercise my rights under the Second Amendment of both the Hawaii State and u.s. Constitutions to keep and bear arms! It's time all in Hawaii stand together on this and inform criminals that we will no longer tolerate this type of violence against our citizens!

Joseph Rodrigues Honolulu, Hawaii

U.N. Gun Control of Civilians: No Deal !

Day Seven, Wednesday, July 5: The issue of U.N. regulation of civilian firearms raised its ugly head again on this day. The move was led by Mexico, Colombia, and, of all countries, Canada. The U.S. held firm supporting the issue of civilian firearms rights of the 2nd Amendment. The meeting bogged down with little or no resolution of major issues.

Day Eight, Thursday, July 6: Diplomats continued to battle over key issues, with some saying that if agreement could not be reached, the Conference would be deadlocked. The concept of U.N. regulation of civilian firearms seems to refuse to die, even though the U.S.'s NRA is adamantly holding the line on the issue to protect right of civilians to keep and bear arms.

Day Eight, Thursday, July 7: No U.N. Deal on Illegal Gun Trade

The two-week U.N. conference reviewing proposed efforts to prohibit civilian gun possession worldwide ended in failure Friday, with nations too divided on too many contentious issues. The American National Rifle Association [NRA] led the fight to preserve the right to keep and bear arms that is the 2nd Amendment to the Constitution for the United States of America.

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Pull it, said Silvestein on 9-11-01

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July 22, Saturday

MCRA Regatta #4, 9am start, Kaunakakai Wharf



IRAQ WAR UPDATED US may be Kicked Out of Iraq

The level of violence in some areas of Iraq is worsening dramatically and US forces may soon be asked to leave by the Iraqi Government, according to former US deputy secretary of state Richard Armitage has given a gloomy assessment of the situation. "The British used to make a big deal of walking around in their berets in the south," he said. "Now they won't even go to the latrines without their helmets."

The south has got much rougher, it's mainly Shia on Shia violence," said Armitage, and added that much of the violence came from differences over how the Islamic religion should be interpreted.

And he said he believed the Iraqis would soon ask the US to leave their country.

[Psssttt: BRING THE TROOPS HOME NOW !]

Mr Armitage believed the Shi'ites and Sunnis had not sated their appetite for violence against each other. But there were signs of the essential compromises necessary to make Iraq stable in the negotiations taking place inside the new Iraqi Government.

Although George W. Bush had a good week, with the death of al-Qa'ida in Iraq leader Abu Musab al-Zarqawi and progress with the Iraqi Government, Armitage believes Iraq is still a big drag on Republicans. He said "many Republicans are running away from the President" as they prepared for the forthcoming mid-term congressional elections.

Mr Armitage was equally gloomy about Afghanistan, especially in the south, where violence was worsening and Australia was deploying a new provincial reconstruction team. "It'll be heavy lifting for them," he said. "Five years after the overthrow of the Taliban, the ordinary people don't see much change in their lives, just more foreign occupation troops and more violence and terror."

Several factors were driving the renewed violence in Afghanistan including drugs which provided money for numerous warlords.

Fahrenheit 9-11 Soldier Killed in Iraq

Staff Sgt. Raymond J. Plouhar, 30, died Monday of wounds suffered while conducting combat operations in Iraq's volatile Anbar province, the Defense Department said Tuesday.

Plouhar, who was stationed at Camp Pendleton, Calif., had taken four years off from active duty to serve as a recruiter in Flint, Michigan. He is seen in Michael Moore's anti-war 2004 film "Fahrenheit 9-11" approaching prospective recruits in a mall parking lot. "It's better to get them when they're in ones and twos and work on them that way," he says in the film.

Although Plouhar willingly appeared in the movie, which is critical of the Bush administration's actions after Sept. 11, his father said Plouhar didn't realize it would criticize the war.

He is survived by a wife and two children, ages 5 and 9.

JAPAN Military LEAVES IRAQ

SAMAWA, Iraq Transport trucks carrying armoured vehicles left the Japanese military base in southern Iraq on Sunday in one of the first signs that Japan has begun its promised troop pullout.

Prime Minister Junichiro Koizumi announced last Tuesday that Japan would withdraw its roughly 550 soldiers, engaged in reconstruction and humanitarian work, from their base in Samawa in the southern province of Muthanna.

Reporters saw at least 15 transporters leave the base carrying armoured personnel carriers and other vehicles. At least one Japanese armoured vehicle also drove out of the base under its own power, apparently escorting the convoy.

There was no immediate comment from Japanese officials but a spokesman for the British-led force policing southern Iraq said there would be such withdrawals from the Samawa base. "You can expect to see the movement of equipment" in the coming weeks, British Major Sebastian Muntz said.

Iraqi Prime Minister Nuri al-Maliki said on Monday his forces would take over security from July in Muthanna, where the British oversee a multinational contingent that includes Japanese and Australian troops. "It will be some time before the camp is in a condition to be handed over to the Iraqis," Muntz said.

The pullout of the troops ends the Japanese military's riskiest and most ambitious overseas mission since World War Two. No Japanese soldiers have been killed or wounded in Iraq.

Japan has said its withdrawal from Samawa would be coordinated with Britain and Australia, whose troops provide security for the Japanese soldiers. Japan's Kyodo news agency said the process could be completed by the end of July.

Pakistan Angrily Reacts to Rice's

Pakistan's Foreign Ministry responded angrily to a call by Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice for democratic elections next year, saying it doesn't need "outside" advice. [After meeting in Pakistan, Rice told reporters "there has to be, the world expects there to be, democratic, free and fair elections in Pakistan in 2007."]

Musharraf, a close U.S. ally, seized power in a bloodless military coup in 1999.

Although Washington has said it wants free and fair elections in Pakistan, Rice did not raise the issue during her talks with Pakistani officials, the ministry said.

"On the democratic processes in Pakistan, we do not require advice from outside," the statement said, adding that Pakistan's leadership is committed to having "free and fair elections."

Elections for parliament, currently dominated by Musharraf supporters, take place next year. Musharraf's five-year term also expires in 2007.

Pakistan's parliament chooses the president, but it is unclear if that vote will occur before or after the legislative elections. Musharraf's ruling Pakistan Muslim League has indicated it may call for the presidential vote to be held before the parliamentary polls, apparently to guarantee the general another term.

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