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Libertarian Activism

By David Hudson

I am a member of the Executive Committee of the Libertarian Party of Hawaii and a regular participant at the weekly peace vigils in Hilo. Led by Jim Albertini of Kurtistown, East Hawaii's leading cadre of progressive (ultra-liberal) political activism, these vigils have been a weekly occurrence since September 12 (!), 2001. About the only issue that I agree with Progressives on is a non-interventionist foreign policy, a mainstay of libertarian thought. But Jim and his merry band of subversives have a good heart, and I am pleased to vigil with them, as long as I can hold my personal, private sign and not be sucked into supporting their various socialistic schemes--you know, like socialized medicine, higher taxes, draconian regulation of the economy, and much more.

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A Letter From Jonathan Gullible is a play written and produced by Adedayo Thomas & Paul Ugbede and directed by Dr. Sam Kafewo. It is based on the book by **Ken Schoolland**, *The Adventures of Jonathan Gullible: A Free Market Odyssey*, and was performed August 13 to 15, 2009 at the Drama Village, Ahmadu Bello University, Nigeria.

Report by Ijagbenu, Olokesina Peters.

AUDIENCE REACTION

Right from the rehearsal of the play, we the actors were apprehensive that the audience might not respond appropriately to the play. The theatre was famous for producing indigenous plays that involved dances, songs, and African proverbs and riddles. Here was a play based purely on ideas. Will the audience be receptive?



Dr. Samuel A Kafewo

We were pleasantly surprised when the play started and the audience sat in rapt attention, following its message and even comparing images and symbols to the contemporary Nigerian situation. For instance, when one of the lords said that a house was not built according to specification and had to be demolished, the audience chorused the name of Nasir El Rufai. He was the immediate past Minister of the Federal Capital Territory of Nigeria who became infamous for demolishing 'illegal' structures in his bid to return the city of Abuja to its original master plan. The audience members were unanimous that the play should go beyond the four walls of the University and should be taken to the authorities in Abuja who perpetuate the problems enunciated in the play.



Adedayo Thomas



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Dear Friend of Liberty,

October 3, 2009

I've been serving as the LP's Executive Director for about ten weeks now. While I do spend some time on visible things like blog postings or writing email broadcasts like this one, I've also spent a lot of my time on unseen things like database improvement and fundraising. I think our staff is making good progress in these areas, and I will have specific numbers to report in the near future.

While we do have a small paid staff working for the Libertarian Party full-time, I also want to remind you about some of the volunteer leadership working to benefit our party.

Several members of our Libertarian National Committee (LNC) are promoting libertarianism through speaking engagements, debates, and testifying before committees.

A list of their upcoming activities is [posted on our blog](#).

We have a list of LNC members [here](#), that you can contact for more information.

Locate your state party website [in this list](#).

I hope you'll take a look, and if there are any events in your area, I hope you'll have the opportunity to go and check them out!

Sincerely,

Wes Benedict Executive Director Libertarian National Committee

We invite you to join the Libertarian Party of Hawaii

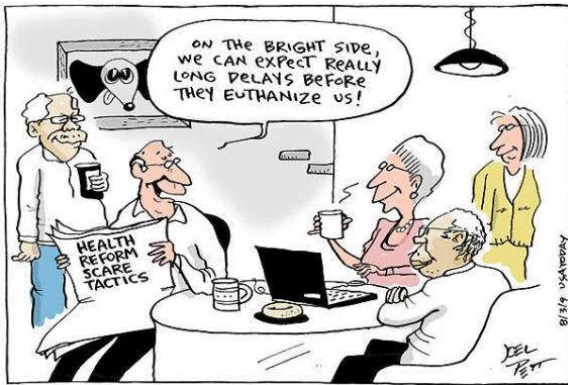
Believing in and understanding of the pledge is central to Libertarianism. You may join by signing below:

I do not believe in nor advocate the initiation of force to advance social or political goals.

Signature

Date

We ask for a voluntary \$25 donation. You can join online at www.libertarianpartyofhawaii.org or you can send your signed pledge and donation to the Libertarian Party of Hawaii, 713 Ulumaika St, Honolulu, HI 96816



Let me get this straight. We're going to pass a health care plan written by a committee whose head says he doesn't understand it, passed by a Congress that hasn't read it but exempts themselves from it, signed by a president that also hasn't read it, and who smokes, with funding administered by a treasury chief

who didn't pay his taxes, overseen by a surgeon general who is obese, and financed by a country that's nearly broke. What possibly could go wrong????

"If a man yells, 'You Lie' in a room full of politicians how do they know who he is talking to???"

Power intoxicates men. When a man is intoxicated by alcohol, he can recover, but when his is intoxicated by power, he seldom recovers.

James F. Byrnes

Many of you received this month's newsletter in brilliant color. However, if you are getting your LPH Newsletter by snail mail, our color pictures are coming to you in a sort of junky black and white. You can get full color and a more timely delivery if you get it in your email. Sooo.... Please send me your email if you want this more efficient delivery method.

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The Foolish Things Salon
-The Idea Exchange-
 Laura Brown: "Education Isn't for Kids Any More, Silly Rabbit"

Sunday, November 15, 6-8 PM

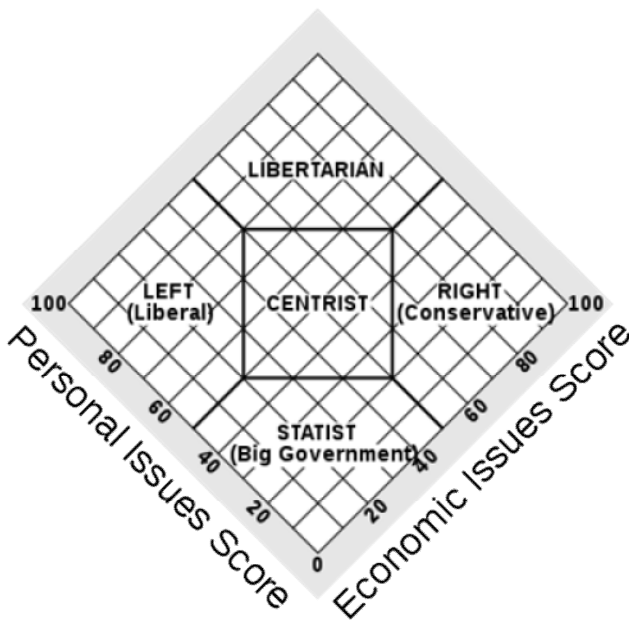
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This quiz is a revision of the
 World's Smallest Political Quiz
 Eliminating the double negatives.

World's Mightiest Political Quiz

Circle **Y** when you agree, **M** for "maybe" or "unsure" or, **N** for No

Are you a self-governor on Personal issues? 20 10 0
 Should the government censor speech, the media or internet? N M Y
 Should military service be voluntary with no draft? Y M N
 Should there be laws regulating sex between consenting adults? N M Y
 Should there be laws regulating adult possession and use of drugs? N M Y
 Should there be a National ID card? N M Y
 My PERSONAL self-governor score - **add columns.**

Are you a self-governor on Economic issues? 20 10 0
 Should the government give money and favors to business N M Y
 Should the government regulate trade N M Y
 *Let people control their own retirement: privatize Social Security Y M N
 *Replace government welfare with voluntary charity Y M N
 Limit Federal gov't spending to its Constitutional functions Y M N
 My ECONOMIC self-governor score - **add columns**

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 This Political Quiz is adapted from an original idea by David Nolan.

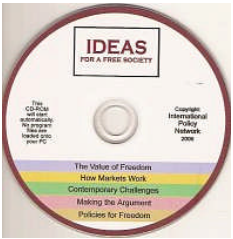
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Call Ken Schoolland for more information: (808) 676-0825

MODERATE WARMONGER FOR PEACE

By Dave Hudson

For over three years I have been a frequent vigiler Friday afternoons at the Downtown Hilo Post Office, joining others who oppose the wrong-headed wars the United States finds itself involved in since September 11, 2001, and with additional wars a distinct possibility. I didn't always feel this way.

Jim Albertini and three other activists actually had the first vigil on September 12, 2001--the day after the horrific attacks of September 11--calling for "restraint, not revenge." I was in no mood for restraint back then. It was several weeks after 9/11 that Jim called me and asked if I would join the weekly vigil. I declined. "We have to kick Al Qaeda's butt," I told him. "They started a war and we have to take them out. But I'm not really wild about it, so you can call me a moderate warmonger."

Eighteen months later, as President Bush was preparing to invade Iraq, Jim again asked me to join the weekly vigil. "We have to get rid of Saddam Hussein's weapons of mass destruction, and free the people of Iraq from the twin evils of Saddam's misrule, and American economic sanctions," I replied. "So I guess I am still a moderate warmonger." Of course, we all know now that Saddam had no WMD's.

Fast forward to July 2006. The war in Iraq is going very badly and the Taliban has begun its comeback in Afghanistan. In response to a provocation, Israel invaded Lebanon in an attempt to destroy Hezbollah, a militant Palestinian group based there. It soon became apparent that Israel was taking out its anger at Hezbollah on the innocent and mostly Moslem population of South Lebanon. I believed and still believe that Israel's disproportionate response rose to the level of a war crime--a crime that could not have been successfully carried out without tacit American support.



This time I called Jim. "If you will make me a sign that reads 'Moderate Warmonger for Peace,' then I will carry it at the vigil", I told Jim. He did, and on most Fridays I am at the vigil with my sign. It is now the autumn of 2009 and there is a new administration in power in Washington. Sadly and surprisingly, the Obama Administration is threatening to attack Iran, escalate our current involvement in Pakistan, and even once again invade Somalia, a failed state if ever there was one.

Our two current wars are going badly, and we cannot afford the sacrifice in blood and treasure that they entail, including the innocent civilians killed in American military operations. We surely cannot afford to become involved in three more wars in the same part of the world.

If you agree that we are on the wrong course, then come join us some Friday afternoon, if only for a short time. The vigil is from 3:30 to 5:00 pm. All who want to work for peace are welcome. Mahalo. David Hudson - Moderate Warmonger for Peace

Enough Already! Stop the Wars! U.S. Troops Out Now!

1. Mourn all victims of violence. 2. Reject war as a solution. 3. Defend civil liberties. 4. Oppose all discrimination, anti-Islamic, anti-Semitic, etc. 5. Seek peace through justice in Hawai'i and around the world.

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Hilo Peace Vigil leaflet (Sept. 25, 2009 - 419th week) - Every Friday 3:30-5PM downtown Post Office