



“STAYING IN TUNE WITH YOURSELF...”

“MY THOUGHTS THEN, MY THOUGHTS TODAY...”

What's up everyone! How's everybody doing out there in the free world? As for what has been going on, on my side of the town, it's been the same. The world has been like a tidal wave! When you think it's going great, it falls apart. We're on the horizon of a crazy recession and I feel for those that are under paid, that are unemployed, that have been trying to make ends meet and for some crazy Government to just sit around and overlook what is going on in our own Country, is absurd! Totally unfair!

You know, the looks of things seems like we're going back to the days of the Great Depression. It all started in 1929 and didn't end until 1941. Is this what we want or do we want our nation to persevere in the ranks of the fifth (5th) wealthiest country in our world? I just can't believe that we are at a shortfall and again facing another economic breakdown! Who is there to blame? The first one shall be President George H.W. Bush. We cannot blame President Bill Clinton because during his tenure, this country was at an enormous "surplus." We then get the son of George H.W. Bush, as our President, which lead our country into an expensive war! And, to be quite honest we're still suffering from the loss of our loved ones, mentally, physically, emotionally, and by all means - financially! However, the people continue to want to blame President Obama for the misjudgments of our previous President's. What our objective should be as "One Nation Under God," is that we stay close to one another and support each other in striving to change what needs to be changed! Let's start off with restructuring our Government and voting for those individuals that "WILL NOT" place United States Citizens in jeopardy of losing their jobs (careers), homes, and at some point families are being split apart because of the ridiculous economy.

Then we have a major problem with the judicial system. All around the country, all you hear about is the overcrowding of state prisons and local jail facilities. People are worried that if some of us would be released that there would be an enormous rise in crime(s). Not if the judicial system stops and thinks this out very carefully - it's a known factor that those of us that are "lifer's" and have served a large percentage of our sentence, we would not re-offend. In matter of fact, the percentage rate is quite low (1%). Nevertheless, we're looked upon as the worse of the worse because of the actions of those whom have recently committed a heinous crime. Let's take one individual for a prime example, Phillip Garrido! This no good for ---- of a person, paroles from Reno, Nevada and comes to live in California, kidnaps Jaycee Duggard, holds her hostage for eighteen (18) years, molests the poor girl time after time after time and she ends up having children with this creep! And, the sad part of this entire story, is quite simple - the Parole Agent(s) that had visited Garrido's home, never conducted a thorough parole search of that residence and we are speaking about an agency that is considered law enforcement!

Now, the fact of the matter is simple as well - do we hold these parole agents at a higher standard for their protecting Phillip Garrido in committing this crime? Because it's quite clear, if they would have done what was expected of them (their job) and as it clearly states in the CDCR Policy & Procedures, under "Parolee Search & Seizure" of a parolees residence; the PA shall conduct a thorough search of the parolees residence...). And by doing this, they would have discovered that Jaycee Duggard was in fact hidden in the back yard of that creeps home.

So, what I am merely saying is that the media amongst other public officials, utilize these types of offenders to "**pass laws & bills**" through our legislator's to screw over those of us that have been incarcerated for quite some time and doing everything that is expected of us in order for us to receive a parole date. Yet, all we have been doing to "**rehabilitate**" ourselves is meaningless because no matter what the public is exposed with "**Poster Idiots**" (i.e., Phillip Garrido, Scott Peterson, the Sandra Cantu case etc.) and in return we get the negative backlash of these crimes.

Well, until my next blog. Time is precious and we all deserve that quality time to express our feelings. Therefore, I await to hear yours...

Gratefully,
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