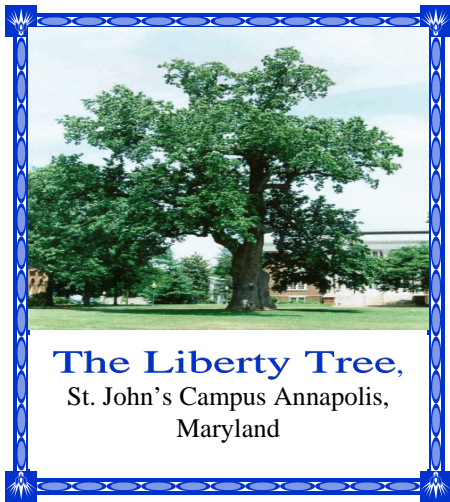


# LIBERTY TREE

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## Winning by the Rules

PA member defeats collection agency in court

By Jim Kerr, staff paralegal

In Pennsylvania, it is a widespread practice for private collection agencies to levy and collect municipal “head taxes” to support public schools. This capitation “tax” is illegal for several reasons: there is no provision in the Pennsylvania constitution for any such tax; that constitution expressly prohibits private companies levying taxes or conducting municipal functions, and the list goes on.

When one such collection agency recently filed a private criminal complaint on behalf of the municipality in which a Fellowship member lives, the members invoked a court rule in his defense.

SAPF members often rely upon such rules to prepare a viable defense, even when a constitutional argument is stronger. This is because a corrupt judiciary often doesn’t take constitutional limitations seriously, and frequently makes seditious rulings. Judges are more apt to follow their own rules, and members win most frequently on that basis.

In Pennsylvania’s courts, Rule 506(a) states, “(A) When the affiant [making the complaint] is not a law enforcement officer, the complaint shall be submitted to an attorney for the Commonwealth,

who shall approve or disapprove it without unreasonable delay.”

When our member pointed out to the court that this rule had not been followed, the collection agency attorney claimed there was a “blanket law” which exempts the agency from the rule. When the judge asked him to produce that “blanket law,” he said he didn’t have it with him. The judge dismissed the case. The member invoking Rule 506 reports that the agency was quite unamused.

Some years ago, another member was similarly charged, but he put the collection agency attorney on the witness stand to question him. Essentially, he asked the witness, “What elements must exist so as to result in a failure to file a return with your offices?” One of those requirements was that a person be 16 years of age or older. He asked, “Sir, do you know how old I am?” to which the witness replied, “Well, no ...” Even though the member was well into his thirties, the judge had to dismiss because the necessary element of how old he was was never established.

The lesson here is that, when it comes to tax cases, collateral attack tactics frequently work better than sound legal arguments.



## Ron Paul EXPOSES presidential hopefuls’ lies

Editorial by Jim Kerr, staff paralegal

The Bible says, “For the shepherds have become stupid And have not sought the LORD; Therefore they have not prospered, And all their flock is scattered.” (Jeremiah 10:21, NASB). This verse aptly describes the political world today, and the increasingly transparent presidential election propaganda has all the earmarks of a swindle, even at this early date.

On the front page of the Carroll County newspaper the other day was an article on “dark horse” Fred Thompson, who allegedly was gaining surprising momentum in his bid for the Republican ticket. There was not one peep in the whole paper about how “dark horse” Ron Paul was leading online polls. It reminded me of the speech attributed to John Swinton, wherein he pointed out most people working for the press were intellectual prostitutes (*see page 2*).

It’s not just the local Maryland rag purveying lies of commission and omission. The regional news is also silent on Ron Paul; and their tawdry propaganda touts

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the most favored socialists instead. And the big boys, like FOX, CBS, NBC *et al.*, with their state-of-the-art propaganda machine, are doing their best to squelch Dr. Paul.

But thank the Lord, we have the Internet. Doing a search on “Ron Paul,” I got 1,920,000 hits. This tells me the mainstream media’s attempts to keep him silent and unknown will probably fail. They will likely have to acknowledge his views eventually, and then they will no doubt resort to their smear tactics, like they did with Goldwater and Buchanan.

The socialist/globalist regime, for fear that Goldwater might become president, ran the infamous 1964 “daisy ad,” showing a little girl plucking petals off a daisy before an atom bomb is detonated in the background. The ad was Lyndon Johnson’s attempt to portray his opponent Barry Goldwater as a senseless warmonger who would lead the U.S. into nuclear war. Its dark message swung votes to Johnson, resulting in four more years of actual, escalating war in Vietnam.

The last time Pat Buchanan threw his hat in the ring, CBS (and others) smeared him by asking why all the neo-Nazi groups were flocking to his camp. The irony is that the Nazis were socialists, just like those in media and government today. The only difference is that today’s socialists are globalists, who fear “nationalists” like Buchanan, Goldwater, and now Ron Paul, the man who wants to get rid of the Federal Re-

serve and revive neutrality in foreign affairs, the policy that once made our country thrive and be loved by the rest of the world.

As Ron Paul recognized in the debates, abandoning neutrality for an empire has consequences. The United States is not *becoming* a police state; it *is* a police state, and we are now the most hated country on the planet. It’s odd that most people don’t even know it. I often think of Abraham Lincoln’s quote, “When it comes to this I should prefer emigrating to some country where they make no pretence of loving liberty -- to

Russia, for instance, where despotism can be taken pure, and without the base alloy of hypocrisy (sic).” (From the August 24, 1855 Letter to Joshua Speed).

Even Russian President Vladimir Putin has frequently said the U.S. is a fascist state.

However, history teaches us police states are fragile. And that is why the globalist cabal fears Ron Paul and his truthfulness. Keep an eye on how the media treats him. Pay close attention to the state-of-the-art propaganda machine’s attempts to bring him down, if not by silence, then by smears. If the Lord smiles on *We the People*, the regime’s efforts will backfire and become a factor in making him president. People will wonder what it is they aren’t supposed to see, and be all the more interested. And contrary to what the mainstream media reports (oh, I feel so safe in the airports,

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**“For the shepherds have become stupid And have not sought the LORD; Therefore they have not prospered, And all their flock is scattered...”**

Jeremiah 10:21 NASB

In 1953, John Swinton, Former chief of staff for the N.Y. Times, (known as “The Dean of his profession”), is said to have stated the following before the N.Y. Press Club at his retirement party:

*"There is no such thing, at this date of the world's history, in America, as an independent press. You know it and I know it. There is not one of you who dares to write your honest opinions, and if you did, you know beforehand that it would never appear in print. I am paid weekly for keeping my opinion out of the paper I am connected with. Others of you are paid similar salaries for similar things, and any of you who would be so foolish as to write honest opinions would be out on the streets looking for another job. If I allowed my honest opinions to appear in one issue of my paper, before 24 hours my occupation would be gone. The business of the journalists is to destroy the truth; to lie outright; to pervert; to vilify; to fawn at the feet of mammon, and to sell his country and his race for his daily bread. You know it and I know it and what folly is this toasting an independent press? We are tools and vassals of rich men behind the scenes. We are the jumping jacks, they pull the strings and we dance. Our talents, our possibilities, and our lives are all the property of other men. We are intellectual prostitutes."*



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what with all the security and machine guns ... ), *We the People* are a little fed up with all the tyranny going on.

With respect to war in Iraq and the events of 9/11, Dr. Paul brilliantly handled Rudy Giuliani in the Republican candidates' debate a few weeks ago. In a shot heard "round the Internet," Ron Paul decisively showed up the other presidential hopefuls, who apparently have not actually read the 9/11 Commission Report, nor any history at all of why Islamic fundamentalists attack Western interests. It's not because "they hate our freedom," said Paul, it's due to decades of interventionist foreign policy, supporting even Osama bin Laden until the U.S. turned on him. Surely, candidates with Internet access must have seen the photo of Donald Rumsfeld shaking hands with Saddam back when the U.S. wanted to make sure he prevailed against Iran, and yet they would ignore the plain truth in a bid to get elected. That's not patriotism, that's selling out American security for cynical political gain.

Remember Hans Christian Anderson's tale, "The Emperor's New Clothes"? You may not remember how it ended:

*"And all the people standing by, and those at the windows cried out, 'Oh! How beautiful our Emperor's new clothes are! What a magnificent train! And how neatly it fits!' Certainly, none of the Emperor's various*

*suits had ever made so great an impression as this invisible one.*

*'But the Emperor has on nothing at all!' said a little child.*

*'Just listen to what the innocent says!' exclaimed her father, and what the child had said was whispered from one to another. [Cf. the Internet]*

*'He has nothing on at all,' cried out all the people together, and the emperor was angry and ashamed for he knew suddenly that they were right. 'But I will have to go through with the procession,' he said to himself, so he drew himself up and the lords in waiting tightened their hold on his imaginary mantle and stalked on.'*

We see that the Emperor's tolerance to embarrassment is higher than we would suppose. He doesn't attempt to cover himself and run home; he pridefully pretends everything is okay, and carries on with the parade. It is amazing how this tale parallels Dr. Paul's exposure of the other candidates' follies (not to mention Bush *et al.*), and how he is making people aware that these "hopefuls" are mostly conceited, deceitful buffoons. Keep this in mind as you watch this year's elections, for the "stupidity" of our "shepherds" will be made transparent, thanks to Dr. Paul.



## **Fiduciary Kotmair on the "The Truth Hertz"**

Charles Giuliani (left) of "The Truth Hertz" radio show will interview Save-A-Patriot Fellowship Founder and Fiduciary John B. Kotmair, Jr. (right), on June 27th, 11:00-1:00 pm CST.

Giuliani has degrees in history, theology and education, and has written 20 self-published books on subjects ranging from alternative science, history, and politics to theology. In public broadcasting for 9 years, his stated goal is to pursue the truth, no matter how unpleasant or unpopular it might be.

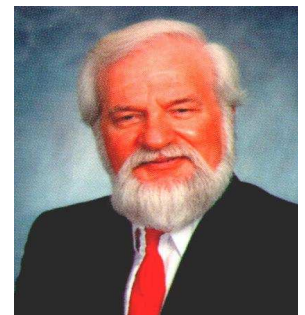
The Truth Hertz is one of several patriot shows airing on Republic Broadcasting Network. Others include the National Intel Report, with John Stadtmiller and Uncensored Radio Free America, hosted by Rick Adams.



**Show Time is June 27<sup>th</sup> (Wed.)  
at 11 am – 1 pm CST (12 – 2 pm EST)**

**To hear this interview, log onto  
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**Call-in Number: 800-313-9443**



## Is the Fellowship to SURVIVE?

Ever since the federal district court handed down its ambiguous tyrannical order last December, the funds coming in to support the Fellowship have been spotty. We have just managed to keep the doors open. However, if we are going to continue our struggle for the Cause of Liberty, WE DESPERATELY NEED YOUR HELP.

As I've said many times since then, if every member would simply COMMIT TO A MONTHLY DONATION OF 20 FRNs, the Fellowship would have the financial resources it needs to keep up the fight against tyranny. We at SAPF HQ are willing—but are you? It's not over until it's over. The Lord is in control, and His Will shall be done. Even if we do not prevail in the court of appeals—which itself will demonstrate judicial tyranny beyond all reason—we still have the RADIO NETWORK option as discussed many times in past Liberty Trees. LORD FORBID that we should allow the enemies of our Christian culture to win by default just for want of a mere 20 FRNs a month! HOW ABOUT IT—CAN WE COUNT ON YOU??

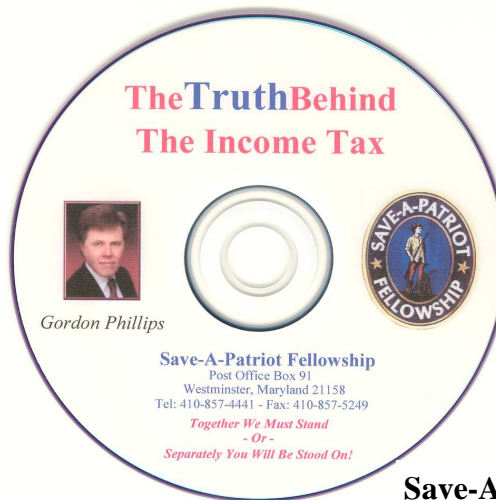
—John Baptist Kotmair, Jr.

## Truth Behind the Income Tax DVD SPECIAL !!

With government socialists stepping up their attacks on Patriot organizations in an effort to stop the education of the American public to the truth about the fraudulent Federal Reserve system and the misapplication of the tax laws, Save-A-Patriot Fellowship has decided to make *Truth Behind the Income Tax* DVDs available for an unbelievably low price.

And, since *Truth Behind the Income Tax* is an excellent complement to Aaron Russo's latest film, we will include a free copy of his *America—Freedom to Fascism* DVD with every *Truth Behind the Income Tax* purchased. This offer will be an excellent educational tool for widespread distribution to

family, friends and acquaintances. To encourage you to take advantage of this special promotion, we are offering this *Truth Behind the Income Tax* + *America—Freedom to Fascism* Special for just 5 FRNs plus 2 FRNs for shipping and handling. Don't pass up this great opportunity to spread the word. Order some today.



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