

## Lloyd Marcus and the Swamp Fox

This week I have been fussing about what to put in this space. Do I do ugly, depressing realities, or fanciful and fun unrealities? Do I challenge us to respond to the evil that is blossoming all around us, or provide an opportunity to “fuhgetaboutit” and just smile about something less ominous and threatening?

Sir William pressed me this morning to include some of the comments of Lloyd Marcus, who calls himself “The UN-hyphenated American”. He is a black songwriter, singer, and speaker for conservative gatherings such as the Tea Party, and also writes for my favorite website, American Thinker (4/12/2018). I rarely, if ever, disagree with anything he says.

In the following, Mr. Marcus uses as a springboard the incident in which Leftists flouted all decency and regard for law when they raided the office and home of President Trump’s personal lawyer. In so doing, they violated attorney-client privilege, which means that if you ever find yourself in the position to require an attorney, the confidentiality you once thought was inviolable is now a tool of political manipulation.



**DONT TREAD ON ME**

### **Attacking Trump's Attorney: Calling All Tea Partiers**

By Lloyd Marcus

*Raiding the office of the personal attorney of the president of the United States is the most outrageous of the Deep State's unprecedented, unhinged, and relentless attempts to overturn the 2016 election. This raid should tell everyone that the Deep State will twist and bend the law to get rid of Trump. As stated by President Trump, the Deep State truly is engaged in a disgraceful witch hunt.*

*Obama and Bill and Hillary Clinton are loyal Deep State operatives. They have been stealthily*

*transforming America into a socialist-progressive nation in which the federal government controls every aspect of our lives. Trump is the new sheriff in town determined to crush the Washington, D.C. cartel by draining the swamp. The Deep State is determined to block and destroy Trump at any and all cost.*

*... [Here Mr. Marcus lists eight prosecutable crimes committed by the Clintons or Obama, and hypocritically ignored by this same Deep State. He ends his article with these three paragraphs.] ...*

*Displaying extreme arrogance and glaring hypocrisy, these evil people in the Deep State are digging deep into the bowels of President Trump's life and businesses over the decades to find something to use to kick him out of office. The Deep State obviously believes that We the People will passively allow it to remove our president. In essence, the Deep State is saying: Screw you, America; we're taking this country back.*

*The Deep State, which is void of morals, seeks to play on our morals to remove our president. While the Deep State ignores the deviancy, lies, and crimes of its operatives, the Deep State will pressure Republicans to back away from Trump for moral reasons. Sadly, some Republicans will fall for the Deep State's dirty trick. I pray that We the People will stand strong, unwavering in our support of Trump and his vow to make America great again.*

*I agree with a dear conservative activist friend who said it is time we stop allowing the Deep State to control the public's focus. Let's get the Tea Party visible again with rallies in support of Trump's agenda, the border wall, ending sanctuary cities, and other important issues. We must inform the masses about Trump's remarkable achievements. Here's a taste: for each regulation that Trump has introduced, he has ended 66 of Obama's overreaching, job-killing, and insane leftist regulations.*

*"All that is necessary for evil to triumph is for good men to do nothing." —Edmund Burke*

I had decided to write something lighter, and maybe more enjoyable, but Sir William shot that idea to heck. However, maybe I can



sneak in some of what I had in mind, and maybe the two subjects, the serious and the “light” aren't so unrelated after all.

At home we are watching the movie “The Patriot” with Mel Gibson playing the role of Benjamin Martin, a South Carolina farmer during the Revolutionary War who got sucked into the fight against the British and became a hero by helping to defeat them using irregular warfare. He was called the Ghost since he would hit British patrols and installations and then disappear with his men into the swamps, which they knew much more intimately than did the British invaders.

The movie is a disappointing spinoff of the wonderful and true story of Francis Marion, known as the Swamp Fox, for using guerrilla tactics against the British with such success and impact that he helped to turn things around from sure defeat to certain victory for the American colonists. The best story of the Swamp Fox was a six-part series done by Walt Disney around 1960, romanticized and Disney-fied, I know, but wonderful and inspiring to a young person. That series starred a young Leslie Nielsen who later became more well-known as a comedian, but who created a perfect Swamp Fox.

Such wholesome inspiration for kids both young and old seems to have become quite rare in our times. At my young age, I learned what it meant to live in this wonderful country, what the principles of liberty and justice meant, what constituted tyranny and injustice, and how we should respond to it. In my mind was woven the fabric of such basics and I was given a fierce commitment to our American ideals, which in my opinion are based on God's gifts to us of “life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness”.

In our current times, we are again threatened by tyranny, by those who

would deprive us of our freedom to speak our minds, and our guns with which to defend ourselves, and our fundamental protections. Just as the British were determined to destroy the colonists who hated how King George violated their rights as Englishmen, so the Left is determined to destroy us who resist their similar efforts to violate our God-given rights as Americans.

We need to get a little Swamp Fox in our lives, and take a stand like Lloyd Marcus does. We must let the forces of tyranny know that we won't go down quietly, that we will honor those who fought and died on our behalf in the cause of Liberty and Justice, and that we will keep the bright light of God's Spirit and His gifts to mankind burning in the ever darkening world.

*Linda Gimmel*

### **ON THE LIGHTER SIDE**

*Contributed. From the Web.*

#### **TAXES**

A fine is a tax for doing something wrong.

A tax is a fine for doing something right.

A taxpayer is someone who works for the federal government but who doesn't have to take a civil service examination.

—Ronald Reagan

A nervous taxpayer was unhappily conversing with the IRS auditor who had come to review his records. At one point the auditor exclaimed, “We feel it is a great privilege to be allowed to live and work in the USA. As a citizen you have an obligation to pay taxes, and we expect you to eagerly pay them with a smile.”

“Thank God,” returned the taxpayer. “I thought you were going to want cash.”



## **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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(Lucerne Valley Economic Development Association)

**TUES. MAY 1, 5 PM.**  
**at the Senior Center**

- Info on school's LCAP process & surveys for community input.
- Review County's action to protect LV from industrial solar.
- Update on mulch and bio solids.
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