



"Certainly all those who have framed written constitutions contemplate them as forming the fundamental and paramount law of the nation, and consequently the theory of every such government must be, that an act of the legislature, repugnant to the constitution, is void." -- John Marshall (Marbury v. Madison, 1803)

Welcome to the newsletter of the Wisconsin GrandSons of Liberty. We are a group of non-partisan, like minded individuals dedicated to the restoration of the American republic to its originalist constitutional basis. We have chosen our name in homage to those Revolutionary Patriots, the original Sons of Liberty, who were political activists agitating for independence, liberty and taxation with representation.

Welcome to the WiGOL Newsletter

Welcome to WiGOL's newsletter! Another month has gone by and what a busy and emotional rollercoaster it has been. The Health Care Reform bill was passed into law despite the many Patriots from Wisconsin and other States that made the trip to Washington, DC to make our voices heard. The trip was not planned and within one day, everyone pulled together to get a busload and drive into the night to rally against ObamaCare! What a weekend it was to see so many people around the United States rally together!! The fight is not over and we will continue on our mission to protect our State's Rights.

WiGOL held a Town Hall about the SRJ-62 Healthcare Freedom Amendment for the Wisconsin Citizens right to choice to private or government run healthcare. There were approximately 80 people along with 3 news stations at the New Berlin Library. A special thank you to New Berlin Public Library and to Dr. David Stein for the fabulous presentation!!!

Racine Tea Party and WiGOL also held a counter rally for the KRM project in Racine with approximately 300 people in attendance.

SJR-62 Health Care Freedom Amendment Update



The amendment bill is still pending in the Senate Committee on Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief and Revenue. Senator Jon Erpenbach, the committee's chair, is steadfastly refusing to allow a hearing on the bill and has pledged to kill it in committee despite the overwhelming evidence of the will of the people to have this bill passed. There is just four weeks left to gain passage of the bill and we are working hard to persuade Sen. Erpenbach to schedule a hearing and allow public testimony.

Recent polls in Wisconsin have shown that the people are opposed to the federal bill by 55% to 37% according to the WPRI. Polling shows that the public supports the amendment by 75% to 25%. WiGOL is joining with the other Wisconsin Patriot groups in calling for gubernatorial candidates to sign a pledge that if elected, they will issue an executive order to suspend implementation of the health care program until both the Wisconsin and United States Supreme Courts rule on the constitutionality of the federal law.

Call his office and demand that he schedule a hearing - and when he does - come to Madison and testify to the committee on why this is good for Wisconsin. His number is 1-888-549-0027.

We have until April 22nd to get this done - but we can do it. Pressure, pressure, pressure!

Please join us at our monthly open meeting! If you would like to volunteer, come to weekly/monthly meetings or help with research, visit WiGOL's website on the Member Info page to sign up!

Open Meeting Schedule:

**Franklin Public Library
9151 West Loomis Road
Franklin, WI 53132**

**April 29, 2010
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Fadrow Meeting Room B**

**June 3, 2010
6:00 pm to 8:00 pm
Fadrow Meeting Room A**

Pictures of Events

New Berlin Town Hall - March 23



(Source: WISN-12,
<http://www.wisn.com/news/22926024/detail.html>)

SJR - 62: Health, Health Insurance, Privacy, Property Tax Relief and Revenue Senate Committee

IMPORTANT NUMBERS

Call these numbers to insist on scheduling a hearing!

Jon Erpenbach (Chair): 888-549-0027
Tim Carpenter (Vice-Chair): 800-249-8173
Judy Robson: 800-334-1468
Julie Lassa: 608-266-3123
Marh Lazich: 800-334-1442
Ted Kanavas: 800-863-8883
Alberta Darling: 608-266-5830

A DVD has been produced of Tim Dake of the Wisconsin GrandSons of Liberty explaining the concept – contact him for a copy or to have him address your group on the proposed amendment. www.wisconsingrandsonsofliberty.com

HealthCare in Wisconsin - Town Halls

Have you been to one of our town halls yet? If you haven't had the chance, please come to the town hall in Oak Creek on April 8, 2010, location TBA. We are discussing healthcare in Wisconsin. All are invited for a presentation and discussion about healthcare. SJR-62 is an amendment to expand our civil liberties in Wisconsin, giving Wisconsinites the right to choose their healthcare. There will be more town halls to follow, so make sure to check our website regularly. Encourage others to attend!

KRM Counter Rally

WiGOL and the Racine Tea Party hosted a counter rally public information forum on the proposed KRM rail line on March 23rd at South Hills Country Club with approximately 325 people in attendance. Randle O'Toole discussed community rail state of the art and the proposed KRM system. He was followed by State Representative Robin Vos, discussing state level issues relating to KRM.

Mr. O'Toole is a Senior Fellow at the Cato Institute for Urban Growth & Transportation, and actually is a railroad enthusiast, but readily professes that KRM is a poor application to a needless situation. As a resident of Portland, Oregon, he has observed their commuter rail implementation and discovered their zeal in migration from independent mobility to municipal livability. This not only had a more than 40% underfunded operation, but also vast eminent domain issues.

With accumulated real data and charts, he well supported issues and debunked others. Locomotives and passenger cars are very brown, with cars being at least 8 times greener. Poor ridership with required rail vehicles result in very costly greenhouse gas emissions, vehicle and rail maintenance (especially in heavy snow areas), and very little localized business development, from which numerous steady-state jobs were to be achieved. KRM will have 54 street crossings and resulting vehicle exhaust and rail noise pollutions, especially during daily peak traffic times. With existing bus, AmTrak, and expressway services paralleling the proposed route that requires significant upgrading, he believes KRM cannot achieve the lofty goals, established during economic boom years 2004-8, in today's economy and

Washington, DC - March 19-21



Visit and join in
WiGOL's new members
website:

<http://wisgol.ning.com/>

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know if you would
like to contribute to
our newsletter.*

*We are always
looking for content
and will accept guest
authors.*

Have an event?

*WiGOL will place
your event in the
newsletter.*

recovery.

State Representative Robin Vos methodically explained state government maneuvering to achieve this and the proposed Milwaukee-Madison rail, especially in getting money spent so as to claim having a substantial investment by next election, thus pushing completion for government and unelected board control. Further, he advised what offices need to be made aware on desired actions and retaining local and accountable controls. He is not a KRM proponent and mentioned that there are others in two counties that are in the same campaign.

Great Debates Project

The gubernatorial primary debates will be rescheduled from March 28th at the Olympia Resort and date will be announced.

WiGOL held the Aldermanic debates in Franklin for our home base on March 22 at Root River Center and was well attended. Thank you Root River Center for the use of your facility!!

Tea Party Express Coming to Milwaukee

The parking lot next to I-94 on April 7th at 9:30 am at the State Fair Grounds by the Pettit Center will see the Tea Party Express stop for a few hours before moving on to Green Bay. WiGOL will be co-hosting the stop with the Americans for Prosperity and invites everyone to come out and join in.

April 15th Tax Day Madison Protest Update

The plans are nearly finalized for the April 15th rally at the Capitol. Speakers are being lined up and the transportation arrangements are being made. The Mardi Gras in Madison will feature speakers, presentations by the various Patriot groups, and a day-long event that highlights what needs to be done next. WiGOL has partnered with Americans For Prosperity, the Wisconsin 912, We the People of the Republic and numerous other groups to bring you the Tax Day Rally. Watch the WiGOL and AFP websites for updates and details on the plans.

The Spring Quarterly Meeting of the coalition will be held in conjunction with the Rally. A reception for the groups and all legislators that have been supporting the Tea Party movement over the last year will be held the evening of the 15th. The 8th Floor "Top Of The Park" room in the Best Western - Inn On The Park has been reserved for the reception. The Inn is located across the street from the Capitol.

Wisconsin Grandsons of Liberty, Angelic Moving Memories (The button people) are happy to announce we have arranged to offer an advance sale of the "Mardi Gras In Madison" Tax Day Tea Party Commemorative Button & Discount Pass. If you or your group are planning to attend Mardi Gras In Madison the entire three days, over night or just for the day, The "Mardi Gras in Madison Commemorative Button" will help you "spend less of your hard earned money" by saving you 10% or more at participating hotels, stores, restaurants and merchants.

The Mardi Gras In Madison Limited Edition Commemorative Button is available in advance for \$4.00 each. (Merchant names and locations will be included on a list shortly (as they are secured). Proceeds from the sale of the

commemorative buttons will be donated to / go towards defraying the event expenses.

Guest Writer's Corner

Witnesses to the Death of the Republic and Our Constitution

Submitted by Tim Dake

Many of the Wisconsin GrandSons of Liberty traveled to Washington DC over the March 20-21 weekend to engage in the final protest against the health care bill and to witness the vote. They went by car, bus and plane arriving through the day on Saturday and joined with Wisconsin Patriots from at least a half dozen other groups and in all numbered approximately 75 in attendance over the weekend. The Patriots stayed for Sunday's protest with some not leaving until Monday morning.

Two of the WiGOL members were in the House of Representatives gallery during the vote to witness the end of constitutional rule in the United States. The spectacle was repulsive – it is hard to imagine that the people in Congress are supposedly the best and the brightest when witnessing them taunt each other, call out rude names and throw paper cups at one another. We saw the Democrats yelling “Yes, we can” and “ha ha, we won” as if the House deliberations are a junior high school basketball game. Although the public in the gallery were warned to not exhibit any approval or disapproval, this did not stop them from throwing things from the gallery and screaming loudly in support of the vote and then to taunt those that were opposed.

The tea party crowd on both days was heavily infiltrated by SEIU and proponents of the bill. The Capitol Police worked to keep the opponents and proponents separate and this situation was acceptable to the bill's opponents. The proponents were not satisfied with the arrangement and pushed to mix with the opponents and worked unsuccessfully to provoke the opponents. After the vote, the scene turned unpleasant with several arrests of proponents and a single arrest of an opponent of the bill. One of the female members of WiGOL was repeatedly struck on the head with a sign by a proponent.

Members were present for the Congress members' parade between the Capitol and the office buildings on Saturday afternoon. Not a single instance of spitting or usage of a racial epithet was observed. The Capitol Police were omnipresent and any such behavior would have been immediately terminated.

The bill's opponents were defiant in defeat – this was just the first battle of the war. There remain more battles to be fought – at least 50 such battles in the states. The emphasis has now shifted from an away game to one on the home court. Look for the coalition of Wisconsin Patriot groups to rally in Wisconsin to defeat the implementation of this unconstitutional legislation.

The Meaning of Non Partisan

Submitted By Michele Dake

Who Said This?

“If we can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people, under the pretense of taking care of them, they must become happy.”

Did You Know?

The original Bill of Rights did not contain 10 Amendments. How many were there?

Answers in next edition!

Answers from last edition:

Who Said This?

“No man's life, liberty, or property is safe while the Congress is in session.”

Answer: Mark Twain

Did You Know?

The streets in downtown Madison are named for signers of the US Constitution, but not all are represented. 3 are missing. Who are they? Answer: Morris, Fitzsimons and Read. Franklin

and Madison were not used because of a park named for Franklin and the city is named for James Madison.

Why is it that so many people, especially the younger generation below the age of 27, do not know the meaning of non partisan? There is so much tension in the air today with the division of our country along party lines, Democrat versus Republican. The Independents and other parties seem to get lost in the mix.

The Founding Fathers warned about forming parties and the problems that exist amongst their own groups. The need to vote among party lines so that re-elections of the incumbents are maintained along with sustaining the party's campaign finances. Without the party's finances, the incumbents and challengers running do not even have a chance. If other parties form, the votes are split among all and sometimes with disastrous results for American citizens not to mention the lobbyists that can sway the votes.

So getting back to the meaning of non partisan. Most of the younger generation mistake non partisan for a viewpoint such as being conservative, liberal, center-right and center-left. According to Merriam-Webster's dictionary, non partisan means, "not partisan; especially: free from party affiliation, bias, or designation..." Being conservative or liberal has nothing to do with an affiliation of a party and you can have conservative liberals as well as liberal conservatives by issues. Not to mention the unspoken party of the progressives that are in the Democrat, Republican, Independent, Green, etc. parties.

All of these parties are infected with Progressives and the young people today are fooled by the word "progress." Everyone wants progress and to move forward, but we need to be very vigilant of the type of progress that is being disseminated. Sometimes this progress is not for the good of the country or the people, but can lead to a place where no one wants to go until it is too late. I wonder if you call yourself a progressive, why not just join the Progressive Party?

I, along with others, find it appalling to associate along party lines such as a Democrat, Republican or any other party. I have always voted for the best and most qualified candidate no matter what their party affiliation.

Unfortunately, I cannot remember the last time not having to vote for the "lesser of two evils" and then choosing to write-in the person I thought would be the best. Therefore, I remain non partisan by party with my conservative viewpoints.

Rallies	Tea Party Express - Milwaukee April 7, 2010 9:30 am to 11:30 am Location: State Fair Park (North Parking Lot Near Pettit Center) 640 South 84th Street West Allis, WI Green Bay - 2:00 pm Eau Claire - 7:30 pm Taxpayer Tea Party (aka, Mardi Gras in Madison) April 14 - 16, 2010
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	<p>April 14, 2010 Activities TBA</p> <p>April 15, 2010 Gathering starts at 8:00 am and runs all day American's For Prosperity Taxpayer Tea Party main program of speakers starts at 11:30 am</p> <p>April 16, 2010 Activities TBA</p>
Town Halls	<p>Healthcare in Wisconsin</p> <p>April 8, 2010 Location Oak Creek Community Center 8580 South Howell Avenue Oak Creek, WI 53154-2921</p>

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