



Bethel-Tate Tea Party Edition 14 November 2011

Who We Are...

The **Bethel-Tate Tea Party** is a grassroots, non-partisan organization of private citizens united by our shared values. Our mission is to organize like-minded individuals, to educate and inform others based on our core values, to secure public policy consistent with those values, and to positively affect the outcome of elections.

For more information on Clermont groups, check the website at www.clermontteaparty.org.

What We Believe...

We focus on three unifying core values: ***fiscal responsibility, limited government, and free markets***. These values derive from our shared heritage and a belief in a free person who exercises personal responsibility.

Our Goals...

It is our desire to educate citizens to these core values, unite like-minded individuals, and restore these core values as primary cultural and political ideology.

Upcoming Events...

November 1:

Clermont County Tea Party

The meeting, held at the Holiday Inn-Eastgate at 7 pm, will feature Maurice Thompson, author of the **Healthcare Freedom Amendment** that is now **Ohio Issue 3**.

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November 3:

Southern Hills Tea Party

Southern Hills Tea Party meets at the Ripley public library at 6:30 pm.

November 10:

Miami Township Tea Party

Meet at 7 pm in the Trustee's Room, Miami Township Civic Center, 6101 Meijer Drive.

November 15:

Bethel-Tate Tea Party

The November meeting of the Bethel-Tate Tea Party will be Tuesday, November 15, at 7 pm at the Bethel-Tate Middle School. The program will be Episode 2 of the **American Heritage Series** with David Barton. It is our belief there's a hunger for the American History that has not been taught for many years, and we will be continuing to show these episodes at our next meetings. Contact Kathy Freudenberger at 734-1855 for further information.

Looking Ahead...

Governor Kasich Visits Eastgate

On Monday, November 7, **Governor John Kasich** will be at the Holiday Inn Eastgate, 4501 Eastgate Boulevard, between 5:30 pm-6:30 pm. For security reasons, this event requires an RSVP. To attend, email kathfreu@hotmail.com.

Reports & Updates...

At the Polls

Support Senate Bill 5! Vote YES on Issue 2. Protect your Freedom to Choose Healthcare! Vote YES on Issue 3.

Did You Know...

Gun Ban Treaty

In 2012 leaders from several countries around the world will meet at the United Nations to finish an international Arms Trade Treaty that could destroy Second Amendment rights here in America. Anti-gun supporters have been working on this treaty for more than a decade. Great Britain, where owning a gun has been illegal for 15 years, is strongly supporting this treaty. In 2004, during treaty discussions, Wayne LaPierre of the NRA went to London to debate Rebecca Peters, developer of Australia's gun ban and also head of the UN's effort to ban civilian gun ownership. He asked why should Americans "sacrifice their Second

Amendment rights at the altar of global control.” Ms. Peters answered, “It seems to me the National Rifle Association would say all people on earth are created equal, but some people -- Americans -- are created more equal than others. No, Americans are people like everyone else on earth. They should abide by the same rules as everyone else.”

Last August, Americans watched police stand by as London neighborhoods burned, businesses were looted, citizens were assaulted and robbed. Their Home Office had decided in 1969 that “It should never be necessary for anyone to possess a firearm for the protection of his house or person...” In a 1999 incident, Tony Martin, a farmer, killed one home invader and wounded another. He was given life in prison while his wounded attacker got 18 months and was granted permission to sue Mr. Martin for “emotional distress.” Recently, residents were ordered to remove chicken wire from garden shed windows because burglars might be injured. In August 2011, London Mayor Boris Johnson and the London Organizing Committee for the Olympic Games tried to prevent 125,000 London school children from getting free tickets to Olympic events which include shooting competition. They feared guns would be “glorified.” The ban was quickly derailed by more sensible citizens.

This dangerous irrational desire to disarm Americans is a serious threat to Second Amendment rights and protection. Obama and his administration give every indication that they support this international treaty. The U.S. Senate must ratify any treaty before it can go into effect; however, if the U.S. signs off on the treaty, it will never go away. Any senate in the future could ratify it, or Obama or a future president could use it by Executive Order to put in new anti-gun legislation. Pay attention to this Arms Trade Treaty as it is developed in the U.N. The NRA web site is a good place to start. Also, as usual, notify your elected representatives of your concern.

Information - NRA's "American's First Freedom," November, 2011 and a letter to members, "Stop the U.N. Gun Ban!" October 11, 2011.

Getting Involved...

Support Free Enterprise

You may have heard about the recent attack on **Gibson Guitar** - <http://www.gibson.com/en-us/Lifestyle/News/gibson-0825-2011/>. Now **Chick-fil-A** is the latest company in the crosshairs

of progressive-activist blogs and newswriters. This family-owned chain employs 50,000 workers at 1,500 outlets across the country with more than \$2 billion in revenue. So what's the problem? It's run by Christians who believe in marriage, family, and high character standards for workers. The official corporate mission is to “glorify God” and “enrich the lives of everyone we touch.” The company's community-service initiatives: foster-care, scholarship, summer camp, and marriage enrichment programs. On Sunday, all stores close so workers can worship and rest. In the name of tolerance, their antagonists sneer at their product and Sunday policy and attack them as “anti-gay.” <http://www.nationalreview.com/articles/258646/christian-business-left-s-crosshairs-michelle-malkin>. “*Chick-fil-A, anyone?*”

Local Tea Party Information...

Newsletter Locations

Bethel Ben Franklin, Bethel Floral Boutique, Bethel IGA, Bishop's Hardware, Smyth Auto, Sunoco, Village Hardware, and Wichard's. Please make a point of patronizing these local businesses.

Tea Party Gear

Bethel Floral Boutique - 734-7007.

Web Address

The two Clermont County Tea Party web sites are being combined into one, which is www.clermontteaparty.org.

Internet Links...

www.connect.freedomworks.org
<http://www.cincinnati912project.com/> and
<http://www.ohiolibertycouncil.org/>
<http://www.congress.org/congressorg/megavote/>.

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