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June 2008

****THIS IS A MEETING REMINDER NOTICE WITH NEW MATERIAL****

+++OUR June 7TH MEETING WILL BE AT Panera Bread +++

Located in the Strip Stores on the corner of Starkey Road and Bryan Dairy Road.
(Keene Road. In Clearwater, same Street as Starkey Road in Largo/Seminole/Pinellas Park area, and Park Street in St. Petersburg, also known as C.R.1,all the same road)

Meetings to begin promptly at **10:00a.m., First Saturday of each month**
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This issue:

1. **Thinking Right by Dr. Vance Lackore**
2. **Speaker Joe Pippen, outstanding attorney. Bring questions too.**
3. **Ron's Signs of the Times**

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1. Thinking Right, June 2008

As we go deeper into the season for primary candidates in the Democrat Party, we are beginning to hear more lies; some outright dangerous and misleading and others that intend to portray something that never happened. Then we hear deliberate untruths, hiding the truth under a blanket of rhetoric. Lies the candidates don't ever want us to find out are from the pit of falsehood. Senator Obama can stand in front of a group of men in Illinois and say "I believe the Second Amendment guarantees your right to hunt!" What he doesn't say is, "That is, hunt from a club where your guns are registered, kept from your personal possession unless actually on a supervised hunt." In his career in Illinois, he voted against every pro-gun bill that came to the legislature and to this day, Illinois does not permit concealed carry, one of the two states that won't. Senator Clinton can stand in front of a microphone and state, "I believe in the Second Amendment." She will never mention her view means only for the National Guard, not individual ownership.

Why is this so important? Because without the teeth of the Second Amendment guaranteeing the right of an individual to keep, own and bear arms, the Bill of Rights is as ineffective as a toothless pit bull that can be bullied, and therefore cannot enforce such things as the right to worship freely and to speak without fear of imprisonment. Both of these guarantees are already severely restricted by unconstitutional legislation and judicial opinions. In this coming election look carefully and choose a candidate that will not weaken or try to 'explain away' our right as individuals to own firearms without restriction and to carry them to protect our families and nation against all enemies, whether terrorists, politicians passing legislation that is contrary to our Federal and State Constitutions or from felons who have no disregard for gun-free zones or restrictions of any kind.

Your freedom depends upon your support of the Second Amendment fully and unabridged.

I'm Vance and I'm Thinking Right!

For an article on the Biblical right to protect your personal property and family, send me an email and I will email it right back.

Ron's note: I look forward each month to Vance's Thinking right, and strongly recommend it too you also. It is an overview of current events from Christian prospective that often differs from the position the 'Mainline Medias' position.

This past week 2 'Convenience Store' attempted robberies ended as the gun carrying robber was shot by the clerk, and thus ending the dangerous situation. Criminals are not that dumb; as the word gets around they will find another way to earn a living. Criminals find ways to acquire guns, law enforcement need guns; Take away the 2nd Amendment rights and like a baby in an Abortion Clinic, we too are defenseless.

Part 2

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Speaker for June 7 meeting is ATTORNEY JOSEPH F. PIPPEN, JR.

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JOSEPH FRANKLIN PIPPEN, JR. ATTORNEY - heads a firm comprised of seven other attorneys in various fields of law with five offices throughout Florida. He has also taught Business Law and Management at Anne Arundel Community College and at St. Petersburg Junior College.

Besides his noteworthy business and career achievements, Pippen has numerous other achievements to his credit. He has been honored four times as one of the "Outstanding Men of America," has been listed in *Who's Who in Finance and Industry*, and *Who's Who in American Law*. He also has been cited as one of the "Outstanding Volunteer Activists." The volunteer achievements he is most proud of are the millions of dollars he helped raise for the United Way and his volunteer role with young people and the free enterprise system through the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation.

Pippen is a noted speaker and lecturer on motivational and personal dynamic subjects as well as management and legal topics; and, has hosted a continuous weekly radio call-in show called "Ask An Attorney" since 1985 that is heard nationally.

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Joe is attorney, for Martha and I, AT and Marge Herring, and many others of you.

Bring your questions, just like his Saturday morning radio 'Talk' and call-in program that we hear 9:00a.m. to 10:00a.m. on WGUL radio from Dunedin. Joe will be with us following his live radio broadcast Saturday..

Joe's complete biography was published in our newsletter 10 days ago. If you missed it or would like a copy contact us. Thank God, it will be another great meeting

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part 3. Ron's Signs of the Times

1Timothy 2:1-3 "I exhort that first of ALL, supplications, prayers, intercessions, and giving of thanks, be made for All men, for kings, and ALL that are in authority; that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all goodness and honesty; for this is good and acceptable in the sight of God our Savior." How much is included in ALL? We must pray for the election for Godly candidates to win.

WHAT IS THE #1 ISSUE IN THIS ELECTION? **THE US SUPREME COURT.** Yes, the President, the leader of the free world, and the US Congress. Without a good President and Congress we could lose this US Supreme Court, the finest in my lifetime, because it makes decisions, not making new law, not using UN World Court decisions, but by using the US Constitutional law.

Recently a man came to the Court House in St. Petersburg, pulled a gun, a policeman was shot, and he was shot and killed. Changes have occurred in government and school buildings primarily. We have armed police and surveillance equipment at entrances. These are examples of "laws" that changed our lives, that have never passed by a Citizen/Voter elected legislature and signed into law by a President, but were 'laws' created by liberal judges....

Here is a theory of how this evolution occurred. About 30 years ago liberal judges started 'making law' with the ACLU. First, the First Amendment became the 'Establishment Clause' allowing lawyers to do a 180degree change in its meaning. In subsequent decisions God, the TEN COMMANDMENTS, and Christian values were thrown out of Public Buildings and School Buildings. With God and 'The Law' banished from federal buildings and schools satan entered in. and we have a situation that just gets worse.

The answer: Jesus is the answer; bring God back in and have prayer teams protecting things. 'Nature abhors a vacuum'. There will be a god in these buildings and currently we have the wrong one. ..We currently cannot build Jails and Prisons fast enough. The best program to rehab prisoners has always been Chuck Colson's 'Prison Fellowship'. It gets in prisons and works until ACLU finds out and they won't allow that because it does not serve their god.

The US Supreme Court is now the beat balanced of our lifetime. In a recent decision the court said we use US Constitutional law, not UN World Court decisions in decisions. If this had been the Supreme Court of the Clinton years the court decision would probably gone the opposite way. Thank God for our President George Bush, who I feel ranks with Ronald Reagan, and Dwight D. Eisenhower as the best presidents of my

lifetime.

Also pray and vote that we don't quit the fight in the Middle East. Don't turn coward and retreat like we did in our National Defeat in Viet Nam, which was another war that the media proved to be one of the most effective weapon our enemies had.

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"When the righteous are in authority thee people rejoice; but when the wicked beareth, the people mourn." Proverbs 29:2.

Thank you; GOD BLESS YOU and GOD BLESS AMERICA,

Dr. Vance Lackore and Ronnie Scheffler

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