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MEETING NOTICE

31ST DISTRICT
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WILL MEET from 7-9PM
Wednesday June 22nd, 2005
SUMNER PUBLIC LIBRARY
1116 Fryar Ave.
Sumner, WA

'COFFE HOUR'

6 to 7 PM

Featured Coffee Hour activity- Outreach Workshop. Learn how to register voters, set up our 'big tent' and much more.

SCHEDULED SPEAKER

Judge Pat Burns Auburn Municipal Court is up for election this year and will be asking for the membership's endorsement.

THE DOWNING STREET MEMO

To see the complete London Sunday Times article go to <http://www.moveon.org/r?r=741>

Sir Richard Dearlove, Director of the British foreign intelligence service, (MI6) reported on his recent meetings in Washington:

Military action was now seen as inevitable. Bush wanted to remove Saddam, through military action, justified by the conjunction of terrorism and WMD. But the intelligence and facts were being fixed around the policy.

Later British Foreign Secretary Jack Straw added:

It seemed clear that Bush had made up his mind to take military action, even if the timing was not yet decided. But the case was thin. Saddam was not threatening his neighbours, and his WMD capability was less than that of Libya, North Korea or Iran.

The Difference Between Conservatives and NeoCons...

Conservative- Don't join the book burners. Don't think you're going to conceal faults by concealing evidence that they ever existed. Don't be afraid to go in your library and read every book...
President Dwight D. Eisenhower, 1952

NeoCon- "Liberals like to scream and howl about McCarthyism, I say let's give them some....it's time for a new McCarthyism."
Ann Coulter (Speech at CPAC, 2/18/2005)

Also from President Eisenhower- "Should any political party attempt to abolish social security, unemployment insurance, and eliminate labor laws and farm programs, you would not hear of that party again in our political history. There is a tiny splinter group, of course, that believes that you can do these things. Among them are a few Texas oil millionaires, and an occasional politician or businessman from other areas. Their number is negligible and they are stupid."

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(Disclaimer- Just in case some right-wing blogger gets hold of this item, it is satire meant to exaggerate current social conditions and be funny in a wry, tongue in cheek way. Of course, that won't stop the Neo-Cons. MJ McGalliard)

Top Ten Ways al-Qaeda Can Destroy America by Merging with Wal-Mart.

As I write this it occurs to me that I might be writing a manual for terrorists to destroy America- that is not my intention. I could be wrong about al-Qaeda destroying America; it could be that the religious fundamentalists come from Arkansas not the Middle East. In that light I feel it is my patriotic duty to inform rather than restrict information.

#10. Al-Qaeda could use their employee discounts to stock up on a wide variety of ammunition.

#9. Wal-Mart instructs its employees how to apply for Welfare and food stamps so that local governments can subsidize their low, low wages, thereby weakening our social safety-net infrastructure. This is like a two-for-one, in-store coupon for al-Qaeda.

#8. Wal-Mart supports illegal aliens by

giving them less than minimum wage jobs, no questions asked. This will cut down on the bureaucratic paperwork. Getting real passports, visas, etc. can really slow down a terrorist organization and push up their over-head, thereby limiting the money that can be spent on WMD's.

#7. Al-Qaeda can use their wages and their organization to get big, big discounts at Sam's Club. (Sam's Club- *'We're in Business to Put Small Business Out of Business'*) They can save big, big bucks on computers, phones, two-way radios, copiers, survival gear, video games that train players for combat and flying airplanes, not to mention sunglasses and office snacks.

#6. Wal-Mart provides a country-wide brick and mortar infrastructure. While the buildings are built as cheaply as possible by non-union labor, they will at least keep the rain off al-Qaeda's nefarious blueprints for destroying the Great Satan. The average store is much easier to clean than your average cave. Besides, there are huge areas of America that provide no natural caves.

#5. Al-Qaeda wouldn't have to

compromise any of its principles by merging with Wal-Mart. Wal-Mart refuses to sell birth control and give women control over their own bodies, plus it is an international, predatory cabal that exploits people world-wide and Americans in particular. Now, that's synergy!

#4. Image re-make. The al-Qaeda brand has taken many well deserved hits in last few years. The Wal-Mart Smiley Face could be modified to include a beard and some sort of head-gear. Of course, the female version of the Smiley Face will have to wear a burka.

#3. Wal-Mart's 'rolling warehouses' these trucks provide great storage and are impossible for authorities to track and inspect. And they all run on petroleum. Just think of the tax breaks!

#2. Wal-Mart has all those great plastic containers with snappy lids that keep the sand out of your gear.

And, the number one way al-Qaeda can destroy America by merging with Wal-Mart

#1. Wal-Mart is already doing it!

By MJ McGalliard