

“Unemployment” is it my Fault?

I woke up this AM wondering if I have anything left in my 401K, due to the recent economic condition of the greatest country in the world and the ridiculous actions of our government, both sides of congress I might add. Subjected to a fixed income and the responsibility of raising my minor children and securing their health care, I find myself questioning the reasons behind this mess.

Is it the offspring of our foreign governments economic condition, who we spend billions on to secure their ungrateful support or is it the leadership of our own government failing to fulfill their promises to their constituents and showing favoritism to the minorities? I mean the real minorities, The Rich, the Billionaires that pay fewer taxes than I do. Is it their greed that has brought us to this status or the loopholes or the tax laws? Is this the cause for the massive unemployment in this country? If the Congress got 98% of what they wanted I would hate to see 100%

If so, please explain to me the justification of these examples, which I have personally been exposed to.

The price of oil has dropped twenty dollars a gallon, but I still pay \$3.77 per gallon for gas? I purchased a “Nascar” official ball cap for \$35.00, made in Taiwan, My wife recently returned from, N.C. on a camping trip with the Boy Scouts of America. “America, did you hear! And of course she had to purchase a ball cap sold by the scouts at the campground only to discover that the cap was made in Vietnam. I joined the NRA and received a free hat from them, made in China. I thought that these organizations were the example of patriotism? Possibly a young inspiring individual could apply for one of the phantom “Small Business Loans” that are advertised but impossible to acquire, could manufacture hats, made in America and sell them for a mere 100% profit and knock out the Asian countries. I might be wrong on this, possibly our US companies who profit from this exchange of products would have to reduce their profits to 100% Either way it would put some people to work, if we Americans would be loyal enough to purchase them. My

neighbor just redecorated his house, and purchased all new furniture, made in China, Vietnam and Korea, at least he was diversified! My son just had wood flooring installed in his home. No not Oak, not Ash, not Pine, a Brazilian hardwood. Please help me.

Those things happen to slip by us once in awhile, but they shouldn't. Maybe we should all pay attention to where our money goes. I recently was shopping for a replacement American Flag for this past Independence Day. “Independence Day”, did you hear, Independence, think about it. I spent \$28.00 on gasoline and hours of frustration; to finally find an American Flag that was made in America, how embarrassing is that?

Computers, televisions, smart phones, tablets, cars and trucks, furniture and on and on, can you find one that is made in America. I am so tired of the cliché that we, as Americans cannot produce a product that has the quality and cost to compete against the foreign countries. Maybe we should try! Maybe we should pay attention to where our products are made. Maybe it's our fault that we don't have a job.

I have an old Harley bike that drips oil and requires periodic repair and my neighbor has a new crotch rocket that runs great, I wouldn't trade him!

Do you own an American made vehicle? Don't tell me “but it is assembled in the USA.” Don't tell me it's cheaper. Don't tell me it gets better mileage. Those thoughts are long gone. Can you justify the billions of dollars in wages and negotiated benefits the UAW gave back to their bosses wouldn't compensate for a few electronics made in Asia? I guess that would intrude on some of the billions in record sales that our automakers put in their pockets this year. Will our automobile manufacturers give some of that money back to the workers who saved their asses? Are there foreigners using us to maintain their wealth? They can all kiss my ass. Do you realize that General Motors sold more vehicles to China that they did to US citizens? Maybe that should open some eyes. If their cars were

so good, why would they buy ours? Do we really need them? Can we not produce the means and technology and production that they do? When was the last time they sent a man to the moon? Unemployment, I don't think that we can blame anybody but ourselves.

Arizona is talking about a fence to keep people from entering our country from Mexico. How about a bigger fence around our entire country and keep them ALL out. We don't need their imports of hats,

cars or motorcycles, we'll make our own and put people back to work. Maybe the countless tons of food that we send overseas should help feed our people right here in the USA. I can do without Chinese take out. How about you?

Well I got to go, I'm taking my son out fishing on my boat, and powered by Suzuki. Can you believe it?

Bill Miller,
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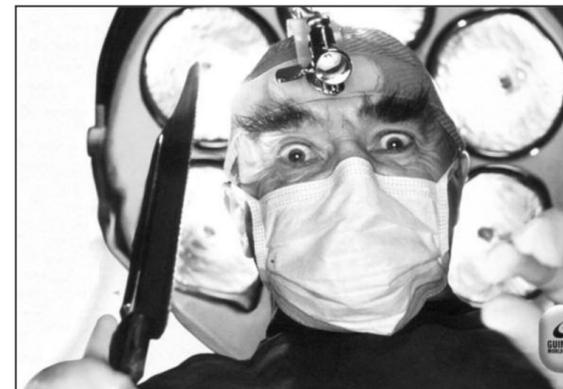
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Ask Five Surgeons Who Makes the Best Patients...



Five surgeons from big cities are discussing who makes the best patients to operate on.

The first surgeon, from New York, says, “I like to see accountants on my operating table because when you open them up everything inside is numbered.”

The second, from Chicago, responds, “Yeah, but you should try electricians! Everything inside them is color coded.”

The third surgeon, from Dallas, says, “No, I really think librarians are the best. Everything inside them is in alphabetical order.”

The fourth surgeon, from Los Angeles chimes in: “You know, I like construction workers. Those guys always understand when you have a few parts left over.”

But the fifth surgeon, from Washington DC, shut them all up when he observed: “You're all wrong. Politicians are the easiest to operate on. There are no guts, no heart, no balls, no brains, and no spine. Plus, the head and the ass are interchangeable.”

Getting Old Just Ain't What They Said it Would Be!

Ed came home drunk one night, slid into bed beside his sleeping wife, and fell into a deep slumber.

He awoke before the Pearly Gates, where St. Peter said, “You died in your sleep, Ed.”

Ed was stunned. “I'm dead? No, I can't be! I've got too much to live for. Send me back!”

St. Peter said, “I'm sorry, but there's only one way you can go back, and that is as a chicken.”

Ed was devastated, but begged St. Peter to send him to a farm near his home. The next thing he knew, he was covered with feathers, clucking and pecking the ground.

A rooster strolled past. “So, you're the new hen, huh? How's your first day here?”

“Not bad,” replied Ed the hen. “But I have this strange feeling inside. Like I'm gonna explode!”

“You're ovulating,” explained the rooster. “Don't tell me you've never laid an egg before?”

“Never,” said Ed.

“Well, just relax and let it happen,” says the rooster. “It's no big deal.”

He did, and a few uncomfortable seconds later, out popped an egg! He was overcome with emotion as he experienced motherhood. He soon laid another egg -- his joy was overwhelming.

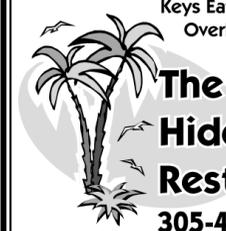
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