

THIS MODERN WORLD

PART ONE: IN WHICH WINGNUTS DISCUSS THE RIGHT TO KEEP AND BEAR ARMS

THIS IS **AMERICA**, AFTER ALL! WE ARE NOT SHEEP, MINDLESSLY SUBMITTING TO SOME FUNCTIONARY WITH A **BADGE**!

WE ARE PREPARED TO DO **WHATEVER** IT TAKES TO DEFEND OUR GOD-GIVEN LIBERTY FROM THE CAPRICIOUS ABUSE OF POWER!



THE ONLY THING STOPPING A POTENTIAL TYRANT LIKE OBAMA FROM SENDING ALL HIS OPPONENTS TO **FEMA CAMPS**--

--IS THE KNOWLEDGE THAT CITIZEN PATRIOTS SUCH AS OURSELVES ARE ARMED AND READY TO FIGHT **BACK**!



PART TWO: IN WHICH THEY DISCUSS THE BLACK TEENAGER MANHANDLED BY A SCHOOL COP IN SOUTH CAROLINA

by TOM TOMORROW

THAT'S WHY WE STAND WITH **CLIVEN BUNDY**--AND ANYONE ELSE WHO REFUSES TO BACK DOWN IN THE FACE OF GOVERNMENT OVERREACH!

JUST BECAUSE SOMEONE IS WEARING A **UNIFORM**--IT DOESN'T MEAN THEY'RE ENTITLED TO UNQUESTIONING **OBEDIENCE**!



HEY, SHE DISOBEYED A POLICE OFFICER'S DIRECT COMMAND! WHAT DID SHE **EXPECT**?

SOME PEOPLE HAVE NO RESPECT FOR LAW AND ORDER! IF YOU KNOW WHO WE MEAN.



NEXT: HELLO, FELLOW GUN ENTHUSIASTS! **EEK! CALL THE POLICE!**

As a volunteer nature guide, I am often in the park with elementary school children and I consistently encourage them to respect the plants and animals that live in Alton Baker. I encourage them to use all their senses to fully experience the park and the more-than-human world. The exercise can be a challenge for young people raised in a myopic, digital culture which is often hostile to animals and non-commercial spaces; it is made more difficult, sometimes impossible, when the relentless noise of that culture is pouring out of Autzen Stadium.

Ian E. Smith
Eugene

that all us "flying people" rest up at the David Joyce Gallery at LCC until it's time to be placed back at the airport where we belong.

It just makes *plane* sense. And to all those concerned, when the airport completes its expanded renovation, please do the righteous act and give us the grand homecoming that we deserve, a return flight back to our final destination, where David Joyce intended "Flight Patterns" to always be.

Very Old SLUG Queen Scarlett
O'Slimera
aka Joan Gold Cypress

A FLYING SLUG

I do declare, I've never — what is all this brouhaha about David Joyce's flying people? Well, it's just not fittin'! Having just recently flown in and out of Eugene's airport, how extra special it was to see my youthful 1980s persona "Dusty, the Feather Fairy" still hanging around. Let me tell y'all how I had the honor of being part of this art project. Now I don't want to brag, but I will.

With rain falling from the sky, fellow Radar Angel Shawn Fontaine and I flitted downtown with our fairy wings and magic wands. With high hopes, we struck a pose. Seems we made quite an impression as David even brought out an extra camera. We left the studio with spirits lifted and much gratitude for the experience and opportunity. Many months passed and, on one of my trips back from Nashville, my Eugene family came to pick me up.

Well, when I looked up, there we were, flying high! I was overwhelmed with excited pride. Oh, I felt over the moon. I felt immortalized, and being from the hospitable South, greeting travelers along their way seemed to be right up my alley, or in this case, right up my hallway. For all these many flying years, whether you were coming or going — there I was!

I sure do hope the magic continues and

PROFITING FROM ILLNESS

What kind of country are we, that: 1) allows people and planet to be slowly poisoned for profit, 2) hales courses of treatment of expensive drugs and protocols that prolong suffering, 3) obscenely overcompensates the revolving-door triangle of "poisoners" (chemical and fossil fuel company execs), "healers" (medical, Big Pharma and insurers) and pick-your-disease-NGO's Race-for-the-Cure-type fundraisers?

We profiteer from illness, and build medical and business models with government dollars and "oversight" that impoverish our most vulnerable and destabilize our society. Those of us who are well and healthy need to take note: We won't always be well and healthy, and neither will our children. It's past time we join the rest of the industrialized nations and provide a unified, publicly funded health care system to our citizens.

When I see my friend, who's been a public school educator for more than 40 years, driven to what would be bankruptcy except for the generosity of her family, by a cancer diagnosis eight years ago, I have to believe the majority of us are ready to wake up! We must elect lawmakers who will get the job done in the Legislature. Colorado is going after it. Oregon can also win single-payer health care. We just have

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