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Morgan's Meanderings By Terry C. Morgan



Whether or not there are any actual conspiracies being exercised out there, it certainly seems very coincidental that so many of the things that Colonel Dan considers actionable activities seem to be becoming evident in our society these days.

How to Bring Down a Nation

If you were intent on bringing down a powerful rival whose philosophy, as originally founded, was strong, independent, and entirely opposite from your own—a country you would not want to confront militarily—how would you go about it? The answer is simple; orchestrate the society's destruction from within.

Although possibly taking longer than a military victory and requiring great patience, the damage would be just as effective, if not more so. When you destroy from within, you do it by using that country's own people, no blood is spilled in combat, and the physical infrastructure is left intact.

In any country, there are but a few key areas that determine how the citizens mature, live, and develop their beliefs. These are the focal points that must be attacked. In his book, *On War*, Clausewitz referred to this concept of identifying and then focusing on select points as attacking 'the center of gravity'. The center of gravity is that key element, if controlled or destroyed, would most hurt your opponent and is the critical factor in achieving your objective. In this case, when taking control of or destroying a country from within, the key is to attack and control the mind of the inhabitants—you must shape the way people view life and the values upon which their life is based. Shape the mind, and you control their direction. Control their direction, and you can lead them down a pathway to hell. The centers of gravity I would shape in orchestrating a country's downfall from within are its perception of truth, its future generations, the political philosophy, its sense of nationalism, and of course, the economy.

To shape truth, control the media: Most people absorb what they know about life from the major media centers these days. The media paints the picture for all to see. If that picture is constantly distorted, lies become accepted as truth; i.e., tell enough lies repeatedly and soon those lies are accepted as fact. Spin and concoct, distort and influence using the public platforms such as television, radio, and print, and you can influence, sway, and control the mind of the vast majority of its population in any area you choose. This subversive influence includes pitting one group against another in order to foment internal discord, as well as ridiculing, discrediting, and challenging moral principles and national values in order to destroy any hint of a strong spiritual foundation or allegiance to a unique national culture. This is a much easier task if many in your target audience have become lazy, ill-educated, ill-informed, unthinking, and apathetic.

To shape future generations, control the schools: Incrementally indoctrinate the children with principles that are sympathetic to your philosophy. Make future generations weak in mind, body, and spirit. Avoid teaching children the basic facts about their own history, constitution, or rights. Teach them natural aggression is wrong and docile submission is right. Teach them any basis of a moral foundation, like the principles of religion, is a weakness to be avoided in the name of freedom, and also redefine the concept of patriotism to support your views. Teach them to cast off old values and traditions in the interest and name of sensitivity—after all, we wouldn't want to offend anyone with our old-fashioned or traditional beliefs, now would we? And guns, guns are wicked, dangerous, and socially unacceptable— an evil that must be eradicated from society—for the good of the children, of course.

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To shape the political phi-losophy, infiltrate the government: Whenever and wherever possible place those sympathetic to your philosophy into office at all levels—the higher, the better—so they can sway the direction of the country within every function of government, promising solutions, handouts and benefits for all. In such a way you can tilt legislation toward incrementally increasing the control of and dependency on government—a government you are shaping. Concurrently, if you can pack the courts with appointed judges who will not hold you ac-countable to the law and its consti-tution, you can act with virtual impunity. Infiltration at the highest levels can also be employed to weaken the military through budget cuts, unwarranted restric-tions, and over commitment, degrading both force morale and effectiveness. A country without a strong military is like a bull without horns or a tiger without claws—defenseless and vulnerable.

To shape the sense of nationalism, dilute the culture and the language: A strong society has at its foundation a unique culture and a common language. Simply put, it is the culture and language that ultimately defines and unites a nation. If you can ma-nipulate these two critical elements through legislative action and social pressure, you can weaken the foundation of any country. How? Introduce and eventually force the acceptance of a multi-cultural concept and refuse to accept a common tongue as the official language. In short, prevent cultural assimilation and undermine any sense of nationalism. Encourage and orchestrate a mosaic society rather than a melting pot, and you will eventually mortally wound the national fabric.

To shape the economy, spend, spend, spend and tax, tax, tax: A country with a strong economy is financially independ-ent, and its people unlikely to look toward the government for much of anything. If free people don't de-pend on their government, that government has limited sway over them. By legislating large sums from the public treasury, you ac-complish two important goals. First, you create dependents of the public and private business that are now subject to conditions, rules, and regulations you dictate. Secondly, you are putting that country into unsustainable debt, reducing the value of the currency while undermining its economy. And of course, to support all this spending, you now make the case the people must "invest" in all these government provided "bene-fits," so you tax them relentlessly, stealing money from their pockets and independence from their lives. Eventually, if you tax and spend enough, you financially oppress the people to the point of serfdom and overload their economic structure to the point of collapse.

Through patient manipulation and clever coordination of these few centers of gravity, you can, in time, weave the downfall of even the most powerful nation, using its own citizens and systems to orchestrate the destruction.

The irony is that in just a few generations, the indoctrinated masses will be convinced this trail that has been shaped for them is truly the enlightened path for mankind, and they will unwit-tingly look forward to the trip! You have thus taken control of a pow-erful rival without firing a shot or spill-ing a drop of blood.

Post Script: Periodically, I re-view articles I've written in the past to determine my accuracy concerning how the present's past ac-tually unfolded compared to the view from my saddle at the time. I wrote this one in 2001 for my col-umn in an international news or-ganization. You be the judge as to its accuracy. What I can say with 100% assurance is we certainly live in interesting times my friends. Just a review from my archived saddle ...

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BOD Minutes February 22, 2011

**Minutes
Of
The Board of Officers and Directors
Blue Grass Sportsmen's League
February 22, 2011**

Call to Order: 7:05pm

Invocation: Tom Cottingim

Pledge to Flag

Roll Call: Present: Mulcahy, Kass, Fister, Bickert, Foster, Ironmonger, Foley, Tryon, Snider, Cox, Gaska, Stevens, Burgess, L. Johnson, Ruland, Kline, Haase, Richardson, Lucas, Martin, Alexander, Phinney, Sanders, Miller, Blackburn, and Cottingim.

Absent: Dacci, Roberts, Bowman, Mansfield, Keller, T. Johnson, Jarrell, and Niblett.

A Quorum was present.

Motion #1 by: Foley 2nd by Kass to confirm Craig Phinney as a Director from Skeet and Sporting Clays based on his willingness to serve and the recommendation from the Division.

Motion Passed.

Motion by: l. Johnson 2nd by Cox to dispense with the reading of the minutes and approve as written.

Motion Passed.

FINANCIAL REPORT

Dan Fister presented the Balance Sheet and P&L Report.

Questions:

Balance sheet

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140 donations other - \$245 - donation for Xmas

L Johnson: why is there a \$2300 on visa card - ??

Ruland: was the buyout money used to pay down on PNC loan? Fister: yes, should be applied in February and show up on next months report.

Motion by: Foley 2nd by Bickert to accept the financial Report.

L. Johnson wants to see the P&L Report.

Motion was withdrawn.

Questions about 300 Membership LKS

Motion by: L. Johnson 2nd by Foley to table the Finical Report.

Motion Passed.

President Mulcahy:

Informed everyone that the member(s) involved in the Trial Committee had family emergency.

Old Business:

No old Business.

New Business:

Farm:

Ben gave a presentation concerning a proposed grain lease on the property.

Motion by: Bickert 2nd by Blackburn to allow 25 acres to be leased for grain production,

Discussion over a friendly amendment requiring liability insurance of 250k

Friendly amendment was not accepted.

Motion Passed. BGS� President will verify lessee has insurance.

Motions:

Motion #3 by: Cox 2nd by Gaska to approve the Bluegrass 100 on September 9th thru September 11th.

Motion Passed.

Motion #4 by: Ironmonger 2nd by Foster to adopt and implement the Alternative Vehicle use policy as written.

Motion Passed.

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Motion #5 by: L. Johnson 2nd by Richardson to schedule April 9th and 16th as Ironman Practice Days. April 9th venues will be Muzzle-loader, Archery, and Casting, April 16th venues will be Trap, Airgun, and .22 Rifle. 22 Rile will be shot at GP.

Motion Passed.

Motion #6 by: L. Johnson 2nd by Richardson to allow the Youth Division to conduct a 3D Archery shoot on the wooded range on March 12, 2011.

Motion Passed.

Motion #7 by: Miller 2nd by Blackburn to approve a Lead Fee Exemption for all Open Shotgun Events.

Show of Hands Motion Passed 20 to 4.

Motion #8 by: Blackburn 2nd by Fister to rekey all door locks on the BGSL Property. The Operation Manager and BGSL President shall have a key, electronic access or combination to every lock on the BGSL Property.

Roll Call Vote: Yea: Kass, Fister, Bickert, Foster, Ironmonger, Foley, Tryon, Haase, Alexander, Phinney, Sanders, Miller, and Blackbur
Nay: Snider, Cox, Gaska, Stevens, Burgess, L. Johnson, Ruland, Kline, Richardson, Lucas, and Martin.

Motion Passed 13 to 11.

Motion #9 by: Bickert 2nd by Fister to allow a BGSL Spring Turkey Hunt to coincide with the statewide season (proposed April 16-May 8). The hunt will be a Lottery style draw limited to 8 hunters. Monies generated through the drawing will be used for wildlife projects on the club grounds.

Motion Passed.

Motion #10 by: Bickert 2nd by Fister to allow a BGSL Youth Mentor hunt to coincide with the state Youth Hunt (proposed April 2 - 3). Youth participants must be the child or legal dependent of a current member in good standing with the League. Qualified Youth shall hunt this weekend fee exempt with a non-hunting Mentor.

Motion Passed.

Motion #11 by: Blackburn 2nd by Miller to approve the use of BGSL E funds to hire an attorney to complete the requirements for BGSL E to be fully recognized and in compliance with IRS Regulations.

Motion by: Fister 2nd by Phinney to Table the Motion.

Motion Tabled.

Motion #12 by: Blackburn 2nd by Foster to approve the hours of operation of the Shotgun Venues; Wednesday and Friday 1:00pm to Dusk, Thursday 10am to 10pm, Saturday and Sunday 10am to Dusk.

Motion Passed.

Motion #13 by: Martin 2nd by Kass to approve a Beagle Trial on March 18, 19, and 20, 2011 instead of February 18, 19, and 20th.

Motion Passed.

Motion #14 by: Kass 2nd by Fister to allow Cub Scout Pack #45 the use of the Clubhouse, Pavilion, Restrooms, and Kitchen for an awards ceremony on Saturday may 21, 2011. We are requesting this be Fee Exempt.

Motion Passed.

Motion by: Ruland 2nd by Sanders to adjourn.

Motion Passed.

Adjourn: 9:23pm.

BOD Minutes March 29, 2011

**Minutes
Of
The Board of Officers and Directors
Blue Grass Sportsmen's League
March 29, 2011**

Call to Order: 7:16pm

Invocation: Tom Cottingim

Pledge: Led by B.O.D.

Roll Call: Present: Mulcahy, Kass, Bickert, Foster, Ironmonger, Foley, Tryon, Snider, Gaska, Roberts, Stevens, Burgess, Ruland, Kline, Keller, Haase, Richardson, Niblett, Alexander, Phinney, Blackburn, Rohrback, Riffell and Cottingim.

Absent: Fister, Dacci, Cox, Bowman, Mansfield, L. Johnson, Lucas, Martin, T. Johnson, Jarrell, Sanders, and Miller.

A Quorum was present.

Motion by: Ironmonger 2nd by Snider to go into Closed Session for Trial Committee.

Motion by: Dr. Blackburn 2nd by Foley to come out of closed session.

Motion by: Kass 2nd by Blackburn that the member the violated the Range Rules at the GP Range; Answer tonight to the BOD if he is willing to obey the Range Rules adopted by BGSL. Attend another Safety Orientation conducted by the Range Master and 2 members of the Security Committee or Officers before his shooting privileges are restored. Reiterate to him that Sportsman like conduct expected and any personality problems with any RSO should be brought to the President directly. This is a last chance agreement and that the BOD has a zero tolerance for Range Rules violations.

Motion Passed.

Motion by: Kass 2nd by Blackburn to seal the name of the member that violated the Range Rules at the GP Range.

Motion Passed.

Chaplin's Report: Tom Cottingim reported on Dan Fister's wife, Vicky's, sister. She had a liver transplant 18yrs ago and was having complications. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers.

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Tom thanked everyone tonight for their patients and corporation.

Motion by: Foster 2nd by Ironmonger to dispense with the reading of the minutes

Motion Passed.

Security Committee:

Rick Snider Reported

Handle to pantry was loose to Brandon. Mike Foley and Tom Tyron stated that it was a maintenance issue and not a security issue. No Recommendations.

Also discussed was the possible installation of cameras.

Mr. Ruland Spoke on behalf of Van meter's troop's who cleaned out walking trail and how great the walking trails looked.

President Rob Mulcahy Thanked Mr. Ruland for his time, Equipment, and effort he has put towards these trails.

Motion by: Foley 2nd by Snider to continue to table the Financial Report.

Motion Passed.

Old Business:**Tabled Motion from the February BOD Meeting:**

Motion #3 by: Blackburn 2nd by Kass to approve the use of BGSL E funds to hire an attorney to complete the requirements for BGSL E to be fully recognized and in compliance with the IRS Regulations.

Motion by: Foley 2nd by Ruland to Table until the April BOD Meeting.

Motion Tabled.

New Business:

Brandon Ironmonger Discussed Cardinal hill possibly using our facility for an Event (Casting, Archery, Trap) there could be 20-40 people attending with possibly T.V. coverage by Kentucky Afield. The date would be August 20th 2011.

Motions:

Motion #4 by: Ironmonger 2nd by Foley to allow BGSL to host an event in conjunction with Cardinal Hill and KDFW on August 20, 2011. Requested facilities are Casting Ponds, Clubhouse and Kitchen, and Trap. Request that the Facility and Lead Fees be waived.

Motion Passed.

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Motion #5 by: Foley 2nd by Blackburn to instruct the Range Master to implement a procedure for safely clearing a weapon found to be in violation of the current Range Rules.

Motion Passed.

Motion #6 by: Tryon 2nd by Haase to amend the Pit rules to allow prone shooting in Pit #1 Bay #1, and add that Shotguns are not allowed in the Baffled Bays in Pit #2.

Motion Passed.

Motion #7 by: Keller 2nd by Haase allow the June IDPA match be changed from the 3rd Saturday to the 4th Saturday.

Motion Passed.

Motion #8 by: Tryon 2nd by Haase for the BGSL to donate a 1 year membership for the prize table at the Battle in the Bluegrass. The certificate would be good for a current member renewal or a new membership.

Motion Passed.

Motion #9 by: Snider 2nd by Richardson to schedule a Hunter Ed Class on April 1st and 2nd. The class will be held at the Gun Dog Clubhouse.

Motion Passed.

Motion #10 by: Snider 2nd by Ruland to adopt the Key Control Policy.

Motion Passed.

Motion #11 by: Burgess 2nd by Ruland to exclude the Archery, Muzzle Loader, Casting and Gun Dog building from rekeying.

Motion Passed.

Motion #12 by: Blackburn 2nd by Alexander to approve the Rules and Regulations for the Manual Trap.

Motion Passed.

Motion #13 by: Blackburn 2nd by Alexander to approve the Rules for using the Pattering Board.

Motion Passed.

Motion #14 by: Foley 2nd by Richardson to allow the Youth Division to hold an Easter Egg hunt on April 24, 2011 starting at 3pm at the Delabar Lodge.

Motion Passed.

Motion #15 by: Foley 2nd by Richardson to allow the Youth Division to hold their annual Iron Man Competition on May 14, 2011.

Motion Withdrawn.

Motion #16 by: Foster 2nd by Ironmonger to approve the Policy on League Owned Firearms.

Motion Passed.

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Motion #17 by: Foster 2nd by Bickert to accept the revisions to the BGSL Handbook as presented.
Motion Passed.

Motion #18 by: Foster 2nd by Blackburn to approve the BGSL Overnight Stay Policy.
Motion Passed.

Motion #19 by: Roberts 2nd by Burgess to approve May 21st and 22nd 2011 for the KY Open Casting Tournament. Distance casting will be held at the Horse Park on May 21st, accuracy casting to be held on May 22nd at BGSL. Requesting the Clubhouse, Kitchen and Pavilion for May 22nd.
Motion Passed.

Motion by: Foster 2nd by Foley to adjourn.
Motion Passed.

Adjourned: 10:39pm.

Respectfully Submitted by Mike Kass BGSL Secretary.

General Meeting Minutes March 1st 2011

Minutes
Of
The General Membership Meeting
Bluegrass Sportsmen's League
March 1, 2011

Call to Order: 7:09 pm

Pledge to Flag: Led by Veterans

Invocation by: Tom Cottingim

Roll Call: Present: Rob Mulcahy, Mike Kass, Dan Fister, Tim Bickert, and Tom Tryon

Absent: Fred Foster, Brandon Ironmonger, and Mike Foley.

A Quorum was not present.

Minutes:

Mike Kass Presented Minutes from February 1, 2011 General Membership Meeting.

Committee Reports:

No Committee Reports.

Division Reports:

No Division Reports

Dignitaries:

LKS:

Rick Allen discussed the new LKS Brochure; he also confirmed that the LKS was the Kentucky state affiliate for the NRA and the US Sportsman's Alliance.

The League has purchased a second piece of property adjacent to the first in Greenup County. The Greenup County Fiscal Court will be taking over the day to day management of the properties. The Land Heritage Foundation has set up a Board to oversee the management of the land. The American Chestnut Society is planning to plant Chestnut trees on the properties.

There was some discussion on the upcoming "Right to Hunt" amendment to the Kentucky Constitution.

President Mulcahy announced the upcoming Lexington Forum to be held in Lexington on March 3rd.

Motion by: Blackburn 2nd by Foster to adjourn.

Adjourned: 7:30pm.

General Membership Minutes April 5th 2011

Minutes
Of
The General Membership Meeting
Bluegrass Sportsmen's League
April, 5 2011

Call to Order: 7:08pm

Pledge: Led By Vets

Invocation: Led by: Tom Cottingim

Roll Call:

A Quorum was not present.

Motion by: Dr. Blackburn 2nd by Tim Bickert to dispense with the reading of the last general membership meeting minutes.

Motion Passed.

Motion by: Fred Foster 2nd by Bruce Sanders to dispense with the reading of the February BoD minutes

Motion Passed.

Financial Report -

Dan Fister presented the Financial Report, the Balance Sheet was presented. The P&L was read line by line; Total Net Income = \$345.95 including divisions income and expenses.

Committee/Division Reports

Youth

LuAnn Johnson -

Youth had 8 Turkey hunters for the Youth Turkey weekend. Hunter Richardson harvested a 26 lb Turkey with a 9" beard.

Operations Report (hunting / farm)

Ben Riffell

Announced that Spring Turkey Lotto Tickets are still available and the winners are to be drawn tonight.

If any Divisions need plastic barrels contact Ben or Ken Maness.

Farm and Wildlife crops planting to gear up soon; Warm Season Grass funding held up at the moment.

General Membership Minutes April 5th 2011

Dignitaries

LKS

Rick Allen mentioned the KDFWR proposed Sandhill Crane Season he encouraged contacting them and voicing your opinion(s)

Jessamine County Conservation Officer

Rufus Cravens announced the upcoming turkey and spring seasons -

New Business

No new business

Turkey Drawing

Rufus Cravens drew the names of the 8 winners

1. Ben Riffle
2. Kenneth Shoemaker
3. Tom Quinlan
4. Tim Bickert
5. Lewis Wells
6. Ken Maness
7. Colt Peel
8. John Ruland

Youth Knife Drawings

Frank Brummet
Rick Allen
Tracy Lucas

Motion by: Lu Ann Johnson 2nd by Bruce Sanders to Adjourn.

Adjourn 7:30pm.

Respectfully submitted by Mike Kass BGSL Secretary.



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