

# We're Supposed to Celebrate?

This little commentary comes to your mailbox on about Tuesday or Wednesday, June 18 or 19. July 4, Independence Day, is just two weeks away, when we celebrate our Declaration of Independence from the tyrannical British government.

Not only did we free ourselves from the grip of British tyranny, but we also then established a nation based on the unusual idea that it was to be governed OF the people, BY the people, and FOR the people. The government was to serve the people, not the people serve the government.

The nation was created to be a republic, not a democracy, to avoid mob rule if a wild idea overtook the majority of the people, who then could impose that wild idea on everyone. Instead, the people would elect representatives who would work together to come up with the best solutions for all.

The government was divided into three branches – the executive (aka the White House), legislative (Congress) and judicial (Supreme Court). The idea was to maintain a separation of powers, where each branch watched the other two, in a system of checks and balances.

The nation itself was divided into states, each with its own government patterned after the design of the federal government, including a governor, 2 legislative houses, and a justice system. Obviously, the states were closer to the voters, and even closer were the counties and cities, the most local of the forms of government.

The federal government acknowledged the need for the most local contact with the citizens by electing Congressmen by population and districts, but electing Senators two per state so that even Wyoming has as much representation in the Senate as California or New York.

The much-maligned Electoral College was another method of protecting the nation from the tyranny of the majority. The number of electors for each state is determined by adding the number of senators and representatives, and then the electors are the ones who cast the votes for President. This helps to even out the huge advantage held by the most populous states, most of which are left-leaning.

How was this brilliant system created? By the grace of God, working through the most impressive collection of wise and God-centered men, probably ever. They were not ashamed to give God the credit and the glory, and the system they created has lasted about 250 years. It has provided us today with incredible benefits and comforts, and has served the entire world with compassion, generosity, and a strong leadership in God's Natural Law – His Truth, Justice, and Right, His Holy Spirit, His care for us humans.

As we all know and are watching before our very eyes, our once great nation is crumbling under the attack of God's enemies, in the persons of George Soros, Barack Obama and his stooge Joe Biden, Bill Gates, and the entire Democrat Party. Assisting them on the world stage are other leftist leaders of the World Economic Forum, the International Criminal Court, the



United Nations, the World Health Organization, and more. Add to that the insanely bloodthirsty and evil radical Islamists like Hamas, Hezbollah, and Iran, plus enemies like Russia, China, and North Korea, and you have an explosive mix of Trouble.

It breaks my heart to watch our nation fall apart under the "leadership" of despicable servants of Satan. Yes, I said "servants of Satan," and I mean that with all my heart. Unfortunately, these people have managed to weaken enough of our citizens that those of us who have not drunk their Koolaid are vastly outnumbered.

We must not fear these fools (so many better words I can't say here), nor should we give up the fight. But is the fight to change our country's direction and save it? Or is it to stand for the original ideals and principles of our wonderful Creator God, as did the Founding Fathers, and let the chips fall where they may?

Most important of all is that we as individuals stand for God, keep the faith, and bring as many others into God's fold as we can. And hang on to Him for dear (eternal) life!

*Linda Gommel*

**FIREWORKS CELEBRATION**  
**SAT, JUNE 29**  
**5 P.M. - 9 P.M.**  
**AT PIONEER PARK**

Parking at Lucerne Valley Market & Hardware with FREE Hay Ride or bus to the Park.

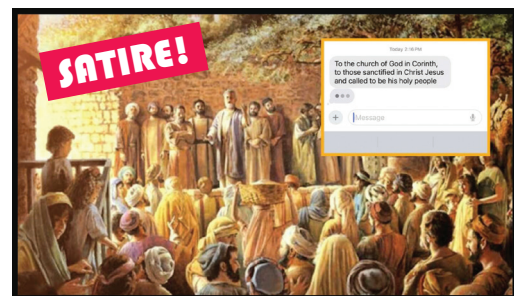
**FIREWORKS 9:00 P.M.**

**JULY 4TH PARADE THURSDAY, 9:00 A.M.**

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## Church At Corinth Braces As Little Dots On Text Message From Paul Have Been Bouncing Up And Down For A While



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CORINTH – The congregation of the Corinthian church began bracing itself as the little dots on a text incoming from the Apostle Paul kept bouncing up and down for a long, long time.

"Oh this is bad, real bad," said deacon Andronikos as the dots continued moving. "Hoo-boy, I do not like the look of this."

After a seemingly innocuous greeting text, sources report that the church in Corinth watched with rising terror as Paul continued typing his follow-up text for what seemed like eternity. "Man, he just keeps going," said local parishioner Hesiod. "This isn't going to be one of those, 'Hey, just thanking God for your faith, Love Paul' kind of messages. We're in trouble, folks."

As Paul continued to bang out his text to Corinth, the local Corinthian church began speculating. "Was it our lack of order in worship? Or maybe all the quarreling?" wondered Andronikos. "Sexual immorality? Lawsuits between believers? Oh man, there's so many things. When will those dots stop bouncing?"

At publishing time, the church in Thessalonica had gulped with fear after seeing little text dots suddenly pop up from Paul.

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## LVEDA Meeting

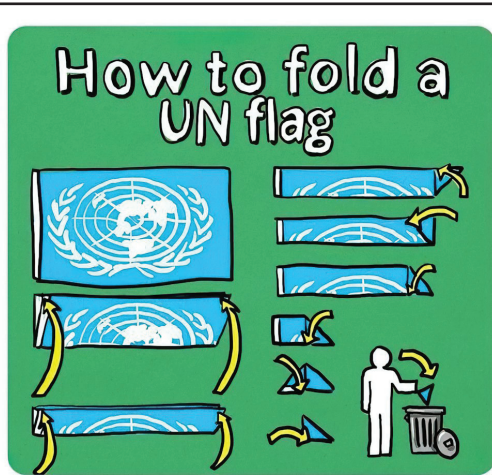
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**Monday, June 24th**

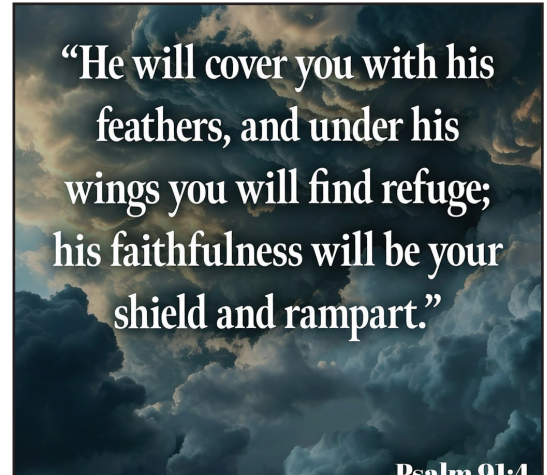
**5:00 pm at the Moose Lodge**  
 on Foothill Road, just west of Tradepost Road.

- Reports from our County, State and Federal Representatives.
- Progress reports from County Sheriff's Department, CHP and Code Enforcement.
- Sgt. Weinberg will introduce our new Lieutenant.
- Report on possible Johnson Valley Solar Project.
- LVEDA's request for license to plant cameras in town.
- News about Fireworks and the July 4th Parade by the Chamber.
- Report on June 15 Highway Clean-up.

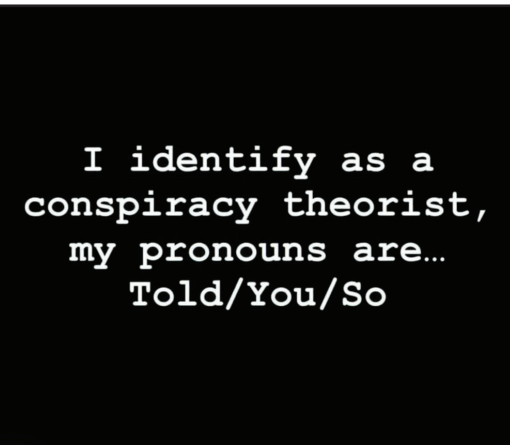
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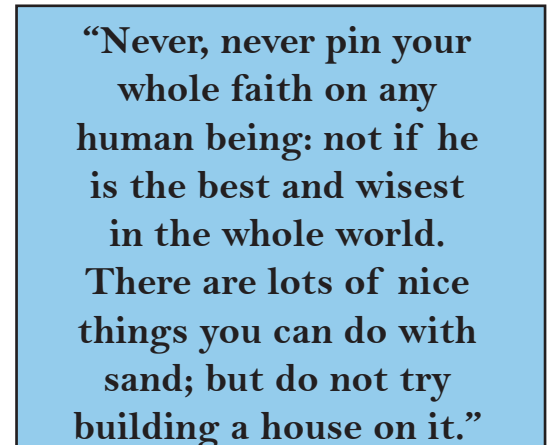
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Lucerne Valley Residents:

## HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION



**June 29, 2024**  
**9 a.m. to 12 p.m.**

Behind Lucerne Valley Fire Station  
 33269 Old Woman Springs Rd.  
 (Enter through gate on Ladera Rd.)

### CAN ONLY TAKE:

- Antifreeze
- Batteries
- Fluorescents
- Medical Needles
- Latex and Oil based paint
- All Electronic Wastes (E-Waste)
- Oil and Filters (max. 5 gallon containers)



**NO TRASH**  
**NOTHING ELSE**