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Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag'

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MATTHEW ROTHSCHILD, [THE PROGRESSIVE](#)

Dale Klyn raises beef cows in Corydon, Iowa.

For the past six years, he has been flying an American flag on his property.

But since May 21, that flag has been upside down.

He gives two reasons.

First, he's angry at a judge for allowing a debtor of his to declare bankruptcy. The debtor, who had bought a business from Klyn on a contract and still owed him \$282,000, now only has to "pay me six cents on the dollar," says Klyn. "The judge approved that on the 18th of May. I was pretty upset about that."

Second, he wants to show solidarity for [Terri Jones](#).

She's the Iowa mom who has been flying her flag upside down after her son returned from the Iraq War and committed suicide. (Klyn had never met her before.)

"When I got the Des Moines Register and read the [article](#) about Terri Jones and how her son didn't get the medical attention he needed, I decided I'm going to support her and oppose what the judge had done and fly my flag upside down," he says.

It got a reaction.

"I went to the local Case equipment dealer and bought some parts, and the salesman come out and he asked me why I was flying the flag upside down," Klyn says. "So I explained it to him."

But the salesman wasn't sold, telling Klyn, "I've lost all respect for you. I'll buy you a one-way ticket anywhere you want to get out of the country," Klyn recalls.

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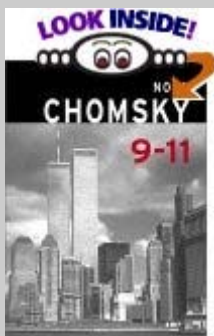
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Klyn says his postal worker also remarked on it.

"The mail carrier left me a personal note," he says.

A local TV news reporter then came out and did a story on him.

"The next thing I knew I'd been charged with disorderly conduct," he says. "I was surprised. I have the right and the freedom to do that."

On July 6, Klyn, represented by the Iowa ACLU, met with a magistrate.

"I pled not guilty," Klyn says. "No trial date has been set." Terri Jones, by the way, went to court that day to support him.

"She came to my hearing," he says. "It was very kind of her."

Alan Wilson, the county attorney who is prosecuting the case, did not return three phone messages for comment.

But Klyn's troubles go beyond this court case.

He faces death threats from a forum on a Marine vets' website, [www.leatherneck.com](#), which calls itself the "Marine Corps Community for USMC Veterans."

That [forum](#) contained the following remarks from four different Marines:

"Any scout snipers live in Corydon, Iowa???"

"Corn hole 'm."

"Fly him under it upside down."

"If the flag is flying upside down, it means he is in trouble, right? I think we Marines should show up and get him 'out' of trouble."

Says Klyn: "I view it as a threat."

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)

by [perdita](#) on Thursday, July 20 @ 10:01:41 EDT
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Great story. I think we should all fly our flags upside down in support of this man.



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As for the death threats by the marines, it makes me want to 'support the troops' even less than I do now.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)

by **1PISSED-Liberal** on Thursday, July 20 @ 10:04:15 EDT
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My country took-a-pee
Shit on my Liberty
Of thee I sing

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer wi (Score: 1)

by **shazam** on Thursday, July 20 @ 10:12:30 EDT
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I wanted to do the same thing but I knew what happen to Mr. Klyn would happen to me. So I took the easy way out and simply took my flag down. I have flown a flag for decades but now my pole just stands silently in the front yard.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer wi (Score: 1)

by **micman** on Thursday, July 20 @ 10:44:20 EDT
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You may not have done the act but you considered it. Beware the thought police!!!!

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer wi (Score: 1)

by **HockeyChick14** on Thursday, July 20 @ 12:09:20 EDT
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I have a flag on a garden post. It's not able to be flown upside-down, so I tied a black ribbon on the post. It will remain there as long as this whole mess is going on.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer wi (Score: 1)

by **notax** on Thursday, July 20 @ 14:20:51 EDT
([User Info](#))

I took my flag down a number of years ago and now fly the Gadsden. This flag consist of a yellow field with a coiled snake and the motto "Don't Tread on Me." It was used in the revolution against King George.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)

by **dissvoter** on Thursday, July 20 @ 10:13:23 EDT
([User Info](#))

I agree with Perdita... why on earth should I "support the troops" en masse, especially now that the armed forces are apparently welcoming vicious racists with open arms? One can continue to empathize with the soldiers who still have a conscience, but it seems like our military is becoming more and more like a gang of mercenary thugs.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)
by [gonzoid](#) (freepthis@hotmail.com) on Thursday, July 20 @ 10:32:11 EDT
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In any fascistic regim, the military can become the 'enforcer' of the will of the despots in charge...

The military can also take dow/out those same despots: Sadat...

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)
by [siriusspirit](#) on Thursday, July 20 @ 10:43:19 EDT
([User Info](#))

"He faces death threats from a forum on a Marine vets' website, www.leatherneck.com, which calls itself the "Marine Corps Community for USMC Veterans."

Marine Vets, huh? Probably a bunch of old fart knuckle-draggers sitting around and drinking and remembering the good old days, kind of like the VFW. They like to sabre-rattle. Don't think that they would have the balls to follow up on their threats. Sounds like there is no shortage of people with their heads crammed up their ass. If I was the judge that this case got brought before, I'd tell them to get the hell out of my courtroom and quit wasting my time. Disorderly conduct? On what grounds?

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)
by [libmajor](#) on Thursday, July 20 @ 11:44:41 EDT
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Harrumph, harrumph. "Love Freedom? Thank a Vet". Dissent is Treason! Disorderly conduct is the catch-all charge police use when they have nothing else. I'd be more worried about the freelance yahoos who want to take pot-shots at a person expressing a contrary point of view. The police charge is an insult to the constitution. A couple of weeks ago, there was a story here by a guy who went to a VA hospital wearing a "Veterans for Peace" T-shirt, wouldn't leave when ordered to by the guard and was arrested for disorderly conduct.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)
by [GabbaGabbaHeyHey](#) on Thursday, July 20 @ 10:43:53 EDT
([User Info](#))

The sign of an upside down flag is a distress signal. Anybody who doesn't think this country isn't in distress right now doesn't have their eyes open.

I know a man with an upside down flag on his truck and an impeach sign. He says he gets flipped off occasionally but the majority of time he gets honks and a thumbs up. Of course, he's in very blue Seattle, not Iowa.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)
by [libmajor](#) on Thursday, July 20 @ 11:45:48 EDT

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer wi(Score: 1)
by [JMadison](#) (GreedyWhiteBastard@whitehouse.biz) on Thursday, July 20 @ 16:01:45 EDT
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Actually, it would be more disrespectful to fly the flag upside down AND backwards. That's not at all ambiguous.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)
by [carmelita](#) on Thursday, July 20 @ 10:58:05 EDT
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I made the mistake once, in 2004, and only once, of wandering into a Texas Democratic veterans' Internet discussion board, to see what they were saying about the election and the war, generally.

Horrified by what I read there, I looked at a couple other, non-aligned politically, veterans' discussion groups.

Based on my limited experience, I think it's safe to say these people make freepers look civilized and thoughtful by comparison.

I also think they're all talk and no action, but then there was Tim McVeigh ... watch your back, Mr. Klyn.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)
by [yoduuuh](#) on Thursday, July 20 @ 11:05:42 EDT
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Based on personal experience and my own 35 year vet Texas father, if the Vietnam vets were ever spit on coming home, these are the people that did it -- not the hippies.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)
by [timbermonkey](#) on Thursday, July 20 @ 11:43:10 EDT
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Right, because they were "losers." The idea of a hippie showing up at an airport and spitting on a battle-hardened soldier has always seemed ridiculous to me.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)
by [fascist-hater](#) on Thursday, July 20 @ 11:54:25 EDT
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yes, exactly. i believe it's been established that the whole idea of 'hippy spits on soldier' falls comfortably within the notion of 'urban legend.'

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)

by **jtree** on Thursday, July 20 @ 11:25:38 EDT
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further evidence that america is permanently and irrevocably fucked.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)

by **timbermonkey** on Thursday, July 20 @ 11:41:29 EDT
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Point one: the Marine vets in question clearly don't think there's anything wrong with the way the country and the military are being run by Bush, and these are men who have experienced military service AND who have had years to ponder whether they were defending the Constitution or America through that service, so they can't claim ignorance or being young and brainwashed. They no doubt also think there's no problem with the way their fellow vets are treated by the VA.

Point two: we are six years into this Bush ordeal, and there are so many people who are still devoted to him that no matter where a simple act of civil disobedience like this takes place, dozens of Bush cultists show up to not only criticize, but THREATEN the person who acts up. Yet we still have Democrats and liberals telling us we should "reach out" to the other side, or claiming that people just don't have the information they need in order to "see things our way." There is no reaching out to these people. If you disagree, please give me an example of how you would do so.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)

by **RC** on Thursday, July 20 @ 13:26:00 EDT
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Disagree? I totally agree. I was with 3 repubs last evening who knew Bush said a bad word in referring to violence in the mideast but weren't sure which word. Eventually they decided it must have been an f-bomb, but that was ok because all agreed "he doesn't take no sh*t off anybody."

Doomed.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)

by **BushHatesJesus** on Thursday, July 20 @ 13:35:24 EDT
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"There is no reaching out to these people. If you disagree, please give me an example of how you would do so."

I can't disagree. We need to wait a while to even consider the possibility. In fact, it

may be way too late; we could be a smoldering-heap before "these people" understand what they've helped bring about. I suppose, as the Red Army was destroying Berlin, some Germans felt pity for their equally-suffering Nazi neighbors.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)

by **blackmanx** on Thursday, July 20 @ 12:57:33 EDT
([User Info](#))

Wow they're giving death threats to a man who flies a flag upside down. I swear this country slips further into chaos by the day. At what point are all the sane people (the few that are left) going to stand up and ask what the fuck is wrong here and how can we fix it?

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag'(Score: 1)

by [WhatWouldJohnKerryDo](#) (JEistoodamnhot/concupiscent.net) on Thursday, July 20 @ 13:14:11 EDT
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A few Vietnam vets are still seriously fucked up, though they came home in one piece. My oldest brother is a case in point. He served from Sept. '66 to Sept. '67, all of 20 years old at the time. His son is now a career Marine who will be sent back to Iraq next month for his second tour.

My bro seriously believes this "war on terror" is the real thing. Those people "all want to kill us," he says, parroting Dear Leader. He actually said, "we ought to kill them all."

That remark unfortunately loosened my tongue. "How many dead people are enough?" I asked. "How many women and kids do we have to kill?"

I hate to say this, but bro threatened to kick the shit out of me for daring to question this war. I got the hell out of the house. BTW, this was during a visit to Mom's house. You can imagine the results, right. Happy f-ing Fourth of July!

Not to use the board for therapy, as we both calmed down and things were cool (relatively speaking). Sonofabitch, if a guy is STILL that screwed up forty years after coming home, what the hell makes us think ANY war will have a different effect on its soldiers?

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)

by **texastoast** on Thursday, July 20 @ 16:06:05 EDT
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My husband is a Vietnam vet. He also came home very damaged which lead to 35 years of drinking and craziness. I have never met anyone more antiwar than this decorated combat vet. He got so enraged about what the swiftboat liars did to Kerry he took his medals and threw them in the lake. I don't know what the point of this is except to say not all vets are was mongers.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)

by **Garzoid** on Thursday, July 20 @ 13:20:28 EDT

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These people - like most who still support Bush, are attracted by swagger and power - not principle.

They hate Saddam - yet they want to act just like him.

They love America - but they hate democracy and free speech.

They are not patriots.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)

by **OBONE** on Thursday, July 20 @ 13:33:02 EDT

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Interesting article. It's small town Iowa in an area that is considered RED(NECK). I'm always disappointed by at least a few of the comments posted on the site about any number of particulars. However, when it comes to any discussion involving Religion or Military, Veterans or present there seems to be an overwhelming number of persons posting here that display most if not all the same foul Characteristics our conservative counter parts do. First off, not all veterans or military members are ignorant automotons who sit in VFW's slugging down booze and reminiscing over the "good old days" or talking shit about those "" commie,pinko,fags." Scondly, Iowa is and has been, for decades in the top 3 for literacy. The K-12 public system is as good as is available. There are more college educated Iowans (per-capita)than in any other state. I'm not originally from Iowa but am proud to call it home and am also proud that my 3 children have enjoyed the benefits of the life-style and quality education up to post Graduate levels. We are a state of intelligent, free thinking, ecological and physical people who understand the extremes of any issue, or position of such are just that Extreme. I'de ask you to remember, the overwhelming issue facing progressives in the present environment is extremism to the benefit of the Right and I for one am as concerned it could be replaced by the equivalent of the Left. Hard as it may be to accept most Americans live,work and play in the middle!

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)

by **Roger_Mexico** on Thursday, July 20 @ 13:45:47 EDT

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It's a standard old acronym: FTA. And that goes for the Marine Corps, too.

There is no excuse for the virtual worship of the military in this country. They are NOT "our finest," I can think of plenty of other citizens serving their fellow men and women in ways much finer than learning how to KILL KILL KILL.

But of course, as Dylan said, they're just "A Pawn in Their Game." The kids and dupes and jingos and wack-jobs and killers in the military are always also the fodder of the politicians, most of whom are sick fuck chickenhawks who think it's their prerogative to send others off to die for land, or oil, or Jesus. But not their own kids, not their own asses.

Resist the military, if the Draft comes around again, Resist it with creative mayhem, and do whatever you want with pieces of cloth. Fuck 'em if they can't take free speech.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)

by **scubaguy** on Thursday, July 20 @ 15:30:13 EDT

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I believe we used to say "eat the apple, fuck the corps."

Most of the former marines that I know would never frequent a marine chat room. They were only to glad to be away from the corps.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)
by [SnoopDopeyDogg](#) (datruth.hertz.donut/GOPsux.com) on Thursday, July 20 @ 14:18:14 EDT
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While the reactions against this man are inexcusable, and the ACLU's defense of his obvious right to his completely legitimate choice of free expression is correct and commendable, I think his choice of action was wrong (as in strategically incorrect).

Anyone that chooses to burn, step on, wipe their nose on, or mistreat the flag in any way is simply defeating their purpose and greatly aiding the very causes and people they are trying to protest against. It has always been a lame-brained reaction that has the effect of throwing cold water on a lot of sleeping dogs. It IS better not to let them lie there in a stupor while our country burns, but sic them on the arsonists instead.

The flag doesn't represent the actions of those who have whored our Constitution out to the corporate special interests that bid the most for it in the last rigged elections (rigged by, what else, of course, businesses seeking to assist in the furtherance of corporate interests in general and theirs in particular) or the war crimes committed by the agents of said entities, but instead is representative of ideals not yet attained.

The flag represents a concept and a people to which the ideals contained in that concept would apply if we were allowed to do so. So, burning a flag is a bit like burning a picture of a rape victim to protest rape. If you want to burn something, burn a picture of Big Dick. You got something there.

Here, of course, the man didn't actually mistreat the flag in any way, but that is a dodge because the PERCEPTION was that he did, and hence the reaction was the same. I agree, though, that what he did was exactly right, since he was sending a distress signal. BUT, to avoid avoidable misperceptions in the future, perhaps one should fly the flag at half-mast, or fly an upside down flag of one of the corporations that owns our country. (Or burn the symbol of one of the interests that bribed their way to power. To paraphrase the great Tina Turner: "What's the flag got to do with it?")

At a time when pseudo-patriots are hiding their ideology under a diversionary smokescreen of anti-flag burning Constitutional Amendments (a constructive burning of our constitution, since it effectively burns the 1st Amendment), gay-bashing, pseudo-Christianity, and whatever diversion they can squeeze out of some corporate PR shithouse, we should make every attempt to avoid providing the fires generated from the burning of the Constitution and Declaration of Independence with oxygen.

Sorry for this lengthy diatribe, but it is even lengthier now because I forgot to mention another real pisser. I.e., many of those allegedly aggrieved by the farmer's topsy-turvy protest are feigning whiplash here. They saw an opportunity and seized it. Too many libs think these farmers are braindead cornpones. No, I'll bet more than a few have some ExxonMobil stock that has gone stratospheric and they aren't about to allow some neighbor of theirs muck it up just because he got a sudden attack of ethics. Remember that goose-stepping employer who justified an obvious wrongful termination (in a hypothetical country with justice, i.e.) with "For all I know he coulda been Al-Qaida?" No, he wasn't THAT stupid, just tapping into the pretext of the moment that covers such criminal acts. They were a host of similar pretexts that successively covered overt acts of racism. Doesn't matter that no one believed them. Only that they worked. Same thing here. Few of the goosesteppers going after the farmer believe their own propaganda.

Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer wi (Score: 1)
by **notax** on Thursday, July 20 @ 14:37:55 EDT
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The flag has become the symbol of the worship of the almighty state. This is no different than religious idolatry. To prove my point when talking of the flag burning issue they always use the word "desecration." When is the word "desecration" usually used? When discussing religious objects. Destroying graves, burning churches or temples, destroying religious texts, symbols, or icons. No wonder some people seem so prone to such fanaticism and vehemence on this issue, Some people are so outraged by the destruction of a symbol of America that they're willing to abrogate both free speech and property rights

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)
by **formen** on Thursday, July 20 @ 14:47:33 EDT
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As a veteran of Korea and Vietnam I flew my flag everyday that the weather would allow. (We used not to fly flags in inclement weather or at night as is done now.) Then I watched the 1996 Summer Olympics in Atlanta. The American Olympic team was attired in the stars and stripes! After seeing the flag covering the athletes' genitals, I never flew the flag again.

I began to write a book about flag abuse and flag etiquette. Gave up that endeavor - couldn't type fast enough to keep up with the new abuses seen each and every day.

The flag, Old Glory, was being loved to death! You cannot name an ephemeral item that has not appeared as the flag or been decorated in red, white, and blue stars and stripes - the flag. The land fill is the disgraceful repository for flags and flag decorated trash. It has shamelessly been used in advertising and as a prop in promotional schemes to make money. It has been drug on the ground and used as a cover for anything the human mind can conceive.

Does anyone care to argue if the anti-flag burning citizens are themselves abusing the flag? That they are, somehow, being disrespectful of the flag even as I write this?

Many of us know that a U.S. Code regarding flag etiquette exists. Unfortunately it is a Code, not a Law. If one chooses to disregard that code there is no fear of lawful prosecution for doing so. Those who object to flag burning as lawful protest will show up rallies wearing shirts, etc, made of the flag. (Note the mustard stains and soiled arm pits!)

At a event to raise money for the United Way there was a game set up where one could toss a ball, trying to get it to drop into a commode - a toilet bowl. That toilet bowl was painted up like Old Glory. And, the Marines suggest killing a man for flying a flag upside down!

My advice to Mr. Klyn. Paint your garbage can with the flag. Sit it out front as you always do. No one will protest or object and you will have made your statement!

I've come to the conclusion that anti-flag burners and the fundamental-less zealots are arch-hypocrits and that the one is as dangerous as the other.

Here's where you can check out proper flag etiquette.
<http://www.usflag.org/flagetiquette.html>

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)
by **Patmaniac** (paght@hotmail.com/) on Thursday, July 20 @ 14:50:58 EDT
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Did you ever here about a Veteran in New Jersey in the 90's that flew his flag upside for years to protest Bill Clinton's draft dodging?

Of course you didn't, unless you were one of his neighbors, that was back in the heady days of free speech.

How did I come to hear of it? My wife's sister invited us to her friends house for a cookout in Jersey in 1996, it was about the halfway point between where we each lived. I pulled up in front of the house in a residential neighborhood and notice a guy across the street stomping around his yard, he glared over at me and swung his arm wildly in the air in a gesture that said either "what're you lookin at or get the fuck outa here".

Then I noticed his flag pole with the faded, frayed edge flag flying upside down. OK what's up with that? so I asked my sister in laws friends about it after the introductions. They said, yep he's a vietnam vet, put that flag up upside down the day Clinton was elected and it'll be that way until Clinton leaves office cause he's a draft dodger.

After dinner we were making some small talk and I think it was my right foot, maybe it was my left, I grabbed it and shoved it right in my mouth. See a couple of days before I had watched a bit of the 700 club and heard Robertson say some of the most absurd shit I ever heard, although I think he's topped himself since, I just had to tell them how batshit crazy that Pat Robertson was.

To my horror, in unison my hosts reply, "Oh, we like Pat".

It was about time to leave anyway.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)
by [scubaguy](#) on Thursday, July 20 @ 15:42:05 EDT
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It is never an improper time to mention that Pat Robertson is bat shit crazy, if offends someone they deserve to be offended.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag'(Score: 1)
by [Patmaniac \(paght@hotmail.com/\)](#) on Thursday, July 20 @ 15:59:39 EDT
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Good point, I guess I was more shocked that someone confessed that they liked him, I never thought I'd come across one of them.

I was really concerned about her kids, the lady had just had her second baby and was having a tough time with post-partum depression, she confessed that she hated the babies and didn't want to even touch them.

Robertson probably announced on his show that he was praying for that woman with post-partum depression and if she was taking any medication they could stop. The delusional lady probably said to herself, "OMG Pat's talking to me!"

I've never been back, but I'd bet that the vet across the street bought a new flag when AWOL boy became President and flies it proudly to the right.

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Re: Matthew Rothschild: 'Arrest, death threat, for farmer with upside down flag' (Score: 1)
by [BushHatesJesus](#) on Thursday, July 20 @ 15:59:23 EDT
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The 700 club is one of the greatest comedys of all time.

It begins with a "newscast" with some freak wearing underwear 5 sizes too small, this guy is wound so tight, you don't want to be anywhere near when his rubber-band breaks.

Throughout the "news", freak-guy passes it back to Pat for comments, or words of wisdom on the "news" issue at hand. This is a good time for Pat to tell his sheep that we should kill Chavez, or that Israel has never been wrong.

The remainder of the show has Pat and his TOTALLY SUBSERVIENT co-host in a talk-show setting.

I could go on and on. His son Gordon, a regular on the show, looks abso-fucking-lutely like his father (Pat might be pro-cloning, I don't know).

Anyway, Larry David and others get well deserved credit as comedy geniuses, but when you think about it, (in a strange way) Robertson at least deserves a mention.

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Censorship rears its head again (Score: 1)
by **Reader11722** on Thursday, July 20 @ 15:55:01 EDT
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Getting very popular worldwide to censor people's Freedom of Speech. In Germany, Ernst Zundel is on trial and David Irving is in jail for Free Speech. In the grand ole' US of A, the gov't cages peaceful demonstrators and pressures Amazon and Wikipedia (who admitted a conspiracy) to ban the book "America Deceived" by E.A. Blayre III. In China, freedom of speech advocated Hu was finally released after spending time in prison. They're coming after the internet next.

Last link (before Censorship hits Google Books and they drop the title):
http://www.iuniverse.com/bookstore/book_detail.asp?&isbn=0-595-38523-0

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