

History is repeating itself again.

I heard something interesting the other day. That is some members of the republican party would like to go off and form their own party. That is because they are less than enthralled with Donald Trump. Seems like this happened before but it ended up the other way around. I am speaking about the Bull Moose party that was headed by Teddy Roosevelt. In 1912 Teddy lost the bid for nomination for the upcoming election and formed his own party. And because of the split ticket they lost the 1912 election. We are in the middle of a turning point in this country. Technology keeps stealing jobs. This is nothing new. In the 1800's if you had a 40 acre farm you were not sleeping certain times of the year. I am thinking planting time and harvest time. It is interesting watching plants grow and form. Then you compare that to movements. Movements come and go. Twenty years ago, we were moving toward plastic so that we could keep the trees. Now here we are determining that maybe that was not a good idea. So, my question is a simple one. What are we going to do with the millions of people who need to do something with themselves? How are they going to be fed and be sustained? History has some answers if one would like to research it.

There has always been a break through that allowed us to do more with less. A lot of it has to do with technology. Look at these vast computer networks of information that we have developed. We can search anything using google and come up with answers to any trivia question. We need some place to explore, I think. Why not space we keep poking at it. We did some thing in the 1960's but the computing power needed to catch up. The computing power is caught up. We have some bright, young and clear thinking people out there that need things to do. Let's go and mine the Moon. See what is in those rocks. See if we can establish a lunar outpost or base to operate deep space exploratory missions from. I see that Bill Gates is working on food products that can be formed in labs made from fungi. We must remember that we live in chaos. Chaos fools you into thinking that you have been down this road before. But you have not. You are probably running parallel to it and so you are seeing the same things again with updated knowledge. As young folks we think the adults do not know anything. Yet as we get wiser (one can get older and not wiser) we realize our parents were pretty smart.

I must apologize for the rambling of this piece but some times my mind is a mess of conflicting thoughts. There is an ultimate plan for every person I believe but one has to go out and find it. And the path to this end is never a straight easy road to travel. It is a winding, twisty thing with many different paths that can side track you. These side tracks will frustrate you and I believe that many people fall into these. The question that we ask our kids, (What do you want to do when you grow up?). That is the job of a leader is to ask that question and then provide the answer to the people and set them on the road to getting it done.

History repeats itself again and again. Have that knowledge that there are only two sides in a fight. Either you are my friend or you are the enemy. The survivor's figure out pretty quick that if you do not know the answer you assume the worst.