

Saturday, July 10th 2010

# Captain Mano Bakh on “Escaping Islam”

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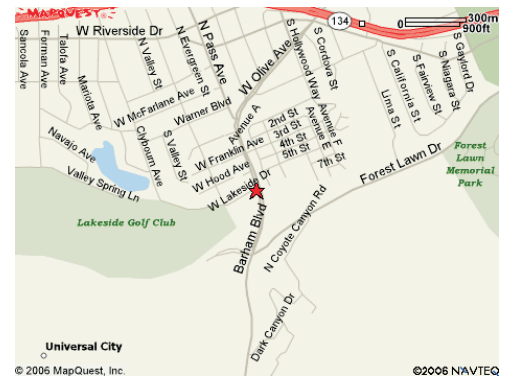
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## Power Point Presentation on *Escaping Islam* by Captain Mano Bakh for Our July Luncheon

Captain Mano Bakh speaks with passion and full conviction about the danger our country faces due to the insidious growth of Islam and what is happening within our complacent society. He understands this subject matter better than most because he has gone through Iran's Islamic revolution and is familiar with multi-cultural societies from diverse backgrounds.

After being in hiding for twenty five years Captain Bakh has felt the need to step forward to inform all who are concerned. His own harrowing escape from his Persian birth place and the story of the take over of a country on the way to democracy gives his book, *Escaping Islam*, and his powerpoint presentations credibility.

Mano Bakh was one of the few Iranian students selected to attend the revered Naval Academy in Livorno, Italy. As an Iranian Naval officer he was later sent to the prestigious United States Naval postgraduate school in Monterey, California. Upon completing his education and being honored with membership in the selective Sigma Xi society, he returned to Iran.

There he felt privileged to be appointed to help spearhead the development of the largest Naval training facility his country had ever seen. The close assistance of the United States Navy made it possible to expedite the completion of this masterpiece that later, sadly, became Ayatollah Khomeini's largest prison.

Mano Bakh was a high ranking officer in Iran's Imperial Navy when, in 1979, during the Islamic revolution, he miraculously escaped with his life. The harrowing experiences he was subjected to currently exemplify the free world's necessity to deal with the ongoing aggressive Islamic movement and the oil money that supports it. Mr. Bakh was born a Muslim, but became disenchanted with the religion whose mission was to kill or convert all who did not believe in the teachings of the Koran. His candid understanding of what happened to a country that was once America's best friend and then turned into an Axis of Evil, will educate the readers of his book as to why that Evil might not be realized until it is too late.

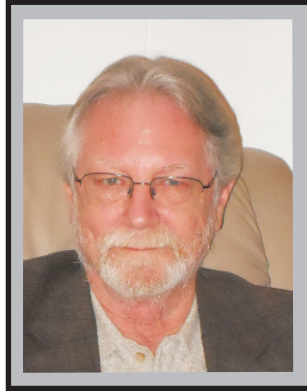
In spite of Mr. Bakh's hard work and dedication to his country, his disenchantment with the radical Muslim religion marked his destiny. His riveting escape from Khomeini's angry henchmen challenged his ingenuity to survive during an intense situation that escalated into a gripping flight from Tehran, and a heartbreaking farewell to a loving family. Experience gives this Persian gentleman the credibility to critique the problematic religious and political situation in today's Middle East.



*Captain Mano Bakh*

*From the President's Desk---*

Eleven score and fourteen years ago, the Second Continental Congress consisting of fifty-six gentlemen, elected to that Congress by 13 different governments—which included extralegal conventions, ad hoc committees, and elected assemblies—and were bound by the instructions given to them, finally came to an agreement on the wording of a Declaration of Independence from the Government of Great Britain and King George III. Those delegates were aware that putting their names on the document could very well cost them their fortunes as well as even their lives. This declaration, however, would not be the first Declaration of Independence to be signed by an American Colony. For in the campaign to revise Congressional instructions, many Americans formally expressed their support for separation from Great Britain in what were effectively state and local declarations of independence, Historian [Pauline Maier](#) identified more than ninety such declarations that were issued throughout the Thirteen Colonies from April to July 1776. Most of these declarations are now obscure, having been overshadowed by that declaration approved by the 2nd Continental Congress on July 4. For it is this declaration that contains one of the most moving and perceptive statements about man's relationship to his governance ever written.

*Eldon Quick*

*When in the Course of human events, it becomes necessary for one people to dissolve the political bands which have connected them with another, and to assume among the powers of the earth, the separate and equal station to which the Laws of Nature and of Nature's God entitle them, a decent respect to the opinions of mankind requires that they should declare the causes which impel them to the separation.*

*We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness. That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed, That whenever any Form of Government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the Right of the People to alter or to abolish it, and to institute new Government, laying its foundation on such principles and organizing its powers in such form, as to them shall seem most likely to effect their Safety and Happiness. Prudence, indeed, will dictate that Governments long established should not be changed for light and*

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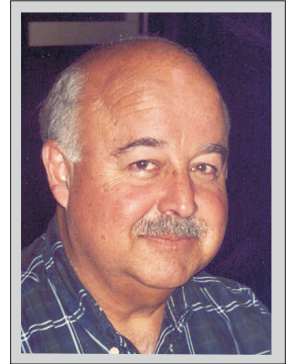
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## Bill's Bills and the Fool's Follies

In case you missed it, the Legislature roared through the constitutionally mandated deadline to pass a budget on the 15th of this month. Ahnolt had demanded that the boys and girls stay in session until they pass a budget that included major concessions from public employee unions on salary and benefits. They are now (this is written on June 29) in recess until July 5. Way to strike fear into their hearts, Gov.



*William Saracino*

As the circus is temporarily out of town, there's not much budget news to report, other than the now-usual \$20 billion deficit, GOP calls for budget cuts and state employee salary take-backs and Dem calls for tax increases. Will keep you posted though in future reports. However the Secretary of State has just finalized the ballot initiatives to appear in November, and several of those are worth taking an early look at.

**Proposition 19**, (aka the “Cheech and Chong Initiative”). Legalizes marijuana for anyone over 21. None of my usual ranting here, as I can see good points on both sides of this issue. But come to the meeting on July 10th and we can discuss it in the members forum!

**Proposition 20**, Congressional redistricting. Two years ago voters changed the way legislative districts were drawn, taking the power away from the legislature and giving it to a non-partisan “citizens commission”. That commission, by the way, is in the final stages of being formed. Our own Micheal Lerew is one of the finalists to be a commissioner. Come to the meeting on 7/10 and hear all about it from Michael. This proposition places congressional districts under the jurisdiction of the same citizens commission as legislative districts. Vote for it!

**Proposition 22**. Prohibits the state from taking funds used for transportation or local government projects and services. The previous sentence, the official summary of the proposition, pretty much sums up the proposition. This Governor and many before him have “borrowed” transportation and local project funds to “balance” the state budget, conveniently forgetting to repay such “loans” down the line. This would prohibit that practice. Vote for it!

**Proposition 23**. Suspends enforcement of “AB 32” – Ahnolt's “global warming” tax-raising monstrosity until state unemployment is less than 5.5% for four consecutive quarters. Vote for this as many times as possible!

**Proposition 25**. Reduces legislative vote requirement to pass the state budget from two thirds to simple majority. Register your dead relatives so they can vote against this by absentee!

**Proposition 27**. Eliminates the still-in-formation citizens commission on redistricting, and returns the task to the legislature, i.e. giving the politicians the ability once again to draw their own districts. This is a terrible proposal. You know what to do.

That's all for now. Next month will no doubt bring more thrills, chills and spills from the Sacramento circus. Stay tuned for details.

## Forum Highlights, a report by Eldon Quick substituting for Michael Lerew

In place of our usual brilliant moderator, **Michael Lerew**, this month we had **William Saracino** who stepped in to take over the moderator's task with enthusiasm and panache. (Two friends of his who accompany him wherever he goes.)

Our first subject concerned our reaction to the coverage of the Obama administration's reaction to the BP oil leak. **Brad** put it succinctly with his observation that it was way too little and way too late. To those who claimed Obama did nothing, **Eldon** pointed out that he did a lot; he refused help from the Dutch who have a large number of ships and barges that can suck up the oil from the water's surface. He allowed the EPA, the Army Corps of Engineers, and the Coast Guard to adhere strictly to their rules and delay construction of sand berms to protect the shore lines, deployment of booms which were offered by other countries, use of chemical disbursements, and use of techniques to soak up the oil as it reaches the shore, all this to ensure America's unions were well taken care of.

Concerning the suspension of drilling and pumping oil off our coasts; **Julie** suggested we need better equipment before we continue drilling. But others suggested we should keep drilling, but in shallower waters or in safe places like Anwar.

The departure of Helen Thomas, the Doyen of the White House press corps, was greeted by the Forum as a good thing for America. She has long been an embarrassment to the press corps, and useful only as an example of ignorance of history and very biased reporting.

Israel's enforcement of its blockade of ships to Gaza inspired a spirited response from the Forum attendees. **Val** thought they were right to do it, but handled how they did it very badly. **Ron** pointed out that the revelations of Turkey's involvement in the attempt to break the blockade is very much a wake up call for all of us. We are now aware of Turkey's new position in the struggle between Islam and the West. **Marilyn** suggested the Obama administration is becoming more and more blatant in its plan to let Israel be the one to take care of Iran. **Ron** brought the news that Saudi Arabia has agreed to let Israel use its airspace if it needs to fly airplanes to Iran. Regarding the U. S. support of an investigation into Israel's enforcement of its blockade by the U. N., **Brad** again put it succinctly with one word, "No." **Val** reminded us the U. N. is, and will be, run by enemies of the West.

The recent Primary elections were still very much on our minds. **Marilyn** expressed her pleasure that most elections went her way. **Bob** expressed disappointment in the turnout, it was quite low. **Irene** complained that the propositions were hard to understand. **Eldon**, in somewhat of a snit, complained about the lack of Republican grass roots and party opposition to Proposition 14. This has probably made this primary election the last one in which a Republican can be nominated to run in the General election for any State office. In fact it guarantees that in the future only Democrats will be on the ballot for any State offices. "Good move Republicans." **Bill** pointed out that Prop. 14 was on the ballot because of a deal between Maldonado and Schwarzenegger. It was given to Maldonado as a reward for his breaking ranks to support of the California budget. Allen stated that he, for the first time in his many years, will cross party lines and vote for Newsom the Democrat for Lt. Governor, as he believes he will do less harm to Republicans in California than the Republican Maldonado.

Concerning the Republican nominees for Governor and Senator, **Val** expressed his admiration for both women. He said he has met and talked to both of them and was impressed. They are both brilliant people. There was some concern expressed that, while they were both brilliant business people, that talent does not always make for good politicians. After all politicians can't just fire anyone who disagrees with them. To this **Beverly** replied that any woman in business will first of all have to be a good politician in order to break the glass ceiling. Male City Managers and politicians need have no knowledge of business, they need only knowledge of politics. Women to succeed in either business or politics must have knowledge of both.

However, no matter what our opinion of the abilities of our nominees, the thought of Jerry Brown as, once again, the Governor of California, (The worst Governor California ever had.) or another 6 years of Barbara Boxer, ought to send all of us into our pocket books, or on to the streets to get these nominees elected.

Come join the Forum – 11:30 on our Luncheon Saturdays, where we all have more fun than a human being ought to be allowed to have.

## Notes from the Board

In the category of 'best laid plans of mice and men,' is SCRW&M's plan to escape the monthly \$13.00 Service charge that Bank of America sticks us with because we do not maintain a balance of over \$4,000 in their bank. Although our Treasurer, Bill Saracino, was assured by the representative at his local Bank of America that an alternative way of avoiding the monthly service charge was to get a Bank of America Credit or Debit and use it once a month, it turns out she was mistaken. There is a California State law that forbids any bank in the State from issuing a credit or debit card to a non-profit club or organization. No one seems to know why such a law is necessary, but it's there. So we're back to looking for; A) A bank that does not have such a service charge for small accounts such as ours, or B) A source of \$156. per year. Does anyone out there know of such a bank?

We are also desperately looking for someone with website design ability to help us fix our website. We don't need a super guru, just someone who can use a website design program and do some tweaking on our existing site. Of course we don't have a lot of money for such a service, and frankly we're looking for someone who will do it for free. So if you know of a youngster, or an oldster who likes to mess around with webstuff, we sure would like to talk to them.

We are going to change the email address we have been using for RSVPs for the luncheon. For some time now Brenda has had the responsibility of checking the email site and then communicating the names of those who have RSVPd so I can make an estimate for the Restaurant, and print up a list for the check-in-desk. The new email address is: [rsvp2scrwm@aol.com](mailto:rsvp2scrwm@aol.com). Please, oh please, please RSVP by the Thursday before the meeting if you plan to attend. However, if you have failed to RSVP, don't let that stop you from coming to the meeting, we will always have room for a few more.

### Attention Members

Theodora Howell, a new member, wrote on her application that she'd attend any meeting to which she could get a ride... her address is in West Hills. If on your way to a Luncheon, you can go by West Hills, call Eldon at (323) 467-7654, and I'll put you in touch with Theodora.

President's message continued.

*transient causes; and accordingly all experience hath shewn, that mankind are more disposed to suffer, while evils are sufferable, than to right themselves by abolishing the forms to which they are accustomed. But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, pursuing invariably the same Object evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such Government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.*

When in the course our experiment with Government being given its power by the consent of the governed, it becomes more and more obvious that the Government no longer needs, nor cares about any consent of the people, do we not have the right, indeed the duty to alter or to abolish our connection to that Government? Our neighboring sister state Arizona has been invaded by an armed Cartel which has claimed as its own huge tracks of land bordering Mexico through which drugs and trespassers are smuggled into the state. It defends its possession with guns, rockets and explosives, and Arizona law enforcement is helpless before their superior weaponry. The Federal Government totally aware of the situation refuses to help Arizona, or to allow Arizona to help itself. Now they are proposing to sue Arizona for attempting to defend itself. That is a crime against the people of Arizona so egregious as to rank evenly with the crimes which King George III was accused of.

## Val's Vents by Vladimir Cymbal

### America; Closer to a Socialist Dictatorship

Over two months ago the Gulf of Mexico suffered a major accident threatening the livelihood of thousands and perhaps millions American citizens, not only those that make a direct living from the gulf but also the many depending on the gulf goods, transport to vacation spots, and others. Our president's first concern was not to attack the situation and try to minimize it but to point blame and punish and further his attempts to control this country and make us all more and more dependent on the Federal Government.

Shortly after the accident, there were many opportunities for Obama to immediately control the destruction of the coastal areas. Several countries offered oil symphonic ships to help with the cleanup. The president refused. Barriers to block the spread of the oil were stacked up in warehouses but he would not allow them to be used. Other solutions were also barred from being used. When the affected states wanted to send hundreds of people to clean up the coast immediately, his administration threw up road blocks. His administration set up a rule that the workers were allowed to work only twenty minutes at a time with an hour of rest. When the weather became too extreme to work one beach, and the workers tried to move to another area they were stopped. The EPA mandated that they must finish one area before they can start on a different beach. When one state started to protect their coast with barriers, the coast guard ordered them to move to another area allowing those beaches to be fowled. One state sent out boats to help with the oil, the Coast Guard impeded their progress by inspecting each boat to see if there were any safety violations like not enough life preservers. It seemed like Obama's people were losing sleep while thinking up ways to delay the recovery.

As anger against his handling of the situation mounted, he decided to divert attention from his lame handling of the situation by demanding BP to set up a \$20 billion dollar fund to be used for payment of lost wages and business due to the oil spill. He thought that would make him a hero. This action did nothing to help his image or divert attention from him. Obama seems to be more concerned with bankrupting BP than taking care of the situation.

As his administration brags, he did not want to miss an opportunity to further his goal of control. He stopped the production of all offshore deep wells. This put many more people on the unemployment lines, making more people depend on the government. Less domestic oil production also means greater dependents on foreign oil, higher prices, and furthering the lowering the standard of living making us more like the rest of the world and less the special country we have been since 1776.

Every program that comes from his administration and congress under the leadership of Pelosi and Reid lowers our living standard, decreases ambition to succeed, and grows the size and influence of Big Brother government bringing us closer and closer to a socialist state. Every socialist state will eventually become a dictatorship. We have an opportunity to begin putting our country back on track to greatness and the light of hope, liberty, and freedom. We must vet new candidates, pick the right ones, and work hard to make a big change in congress. Then we must work on grooming the right candidate to replace Obama in the White House.

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SCRW&M wishes to thank the following returning and new members for 2010

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