

The Corona Crisis: BS is Running Wild! Where does One Start?

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Well, let's go to that sea of new human interest corporate commercials saying how they all 'Care about you during this pandemic'.

All those nice and decent companies want to see you through this, of course IF you use their products or services. They care!

How about those Big Pharma commercials that tout how they will 'Help' you to pay for their overpriced, under regulated and too often over proscribed drugs?

Thank God for the one rule that, to date, has not (Yet) been repealed forcing Big Pharma to list the many side effects from those drugs. The number of them for each drug is mind boggling!

I also just love how many corporate retail chains offer to donate pennies from each of your transactions to the pandemic relief efforts nationwide. Duh, why haven't those chains and franchises just donated pennies from said transactions into a pool to give back to their employees as extra income? As is, most of those jobs are what Henry Hill in the film Goodfellas referred to as 'Dead end jobs with bum paychecks'.

Don't you just love the BS that comes out of the mouths of all those mega millionaire television newscasters and guest 'Experts'?

They all listen to the myriad of stories about working stiffs and unemployed working stiffs who face eviction and or foreclosure during this pandemic, and reveal their usual *Crocodile Tears* to the cameras.

Wouldn't it be nice, as former NFL star running back **Warwick Dunne** did around 20 years ago, to purchase homes for single Moms in economic distress? I mean, a guy earning mega millions on television, the movie industry, or professional sports can easily afford to fork out one or two million to buy a slew of homes for those in need. They get a hefty tax write off anyway, on top of the good deed. Maybe if Sean Hannity, the finally revealed slumlord, was to *donate* some of his rental properties to his low income tenants, perhaps we could begin to see the 'Hope and Change' that the phony Obama lectured us on.

Then we come to the greatest group of hypocrites ever assembled, our politicians. Wow! These guys and gals really take the cake! The Republicans on the far right, and their Democratic adversaries on the center right love to pontificate about how they ALL care. Really? Who do they care for? Is it their working stiff constituents or the high roller corporate donors and Military Industrial Empire that they *always* vote to protect? Well, look at this current economic depression we are wading through, along with the uncertainty of life itself during the pandemic. What the two parties joined together to do is give away, as in 2008-09, most of the money to prop up the house of cards called Wall Street, along with those huge corporations who together run Amerika... or should I say 'Ruin Amerika'. Have you even heard, on most of the mainstream, and even alternative electronic media, about the ONLY solution to immediately save us working stiffs? That being a UBI, or (Non inflationary, by the way) *Universal Basic Income* that continually puts anywhere from \$1000 to \$2000 a month per person into our own hands, hopefully Tax Free. Imagine how those big corporate behemoths will *salivate* as our UBI stimulates this economy in the best and most useful manner.

Think of all the customers the millions of retailers will get back. The *bastard* absentee landlords will lick their lips to finally get paid their rent each month.

Maybe a pandemic and economic recovery will get those hypocrite politicians to subsidize local community efforts to buy up all rental property thru eminent domain and become 'Non Profit Landlords'.

The next step should be forming Non Profit local mortgage banks that charge but 'Overhead' on mortgage loans. Imagine how tens of millions of current renters could now actually afford to own a home or apartment. Factored in with a UBI, there would be such economic stimulus to really Make America Great Again, pardon my borrowing of that phrase.

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