

FISH IN A BARREL



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I just watched [a video posted at Infowars](#) about a mask protest at a Trader Joe's in Santa Cruz. It was just posted, but it looks like it was from December, since people are wishing one another happy holidays. This is what needs to happen all over the country, but with far larger numbers. Only about 20 brave people took part, and to be honest they don't look like Trump supporters. A majority are women. These are not Proud Boys. No one is wearing a MAGA cap and the clothes and attitudes of the protestors say to me “progressives”. But progressive in a good way. These people are actually woke to some extent, unlike the workers at Trader Joe's who only think they are. The workers there really come off poorly, and I think they will live to regret this. I hope so. One little aggressive lesbian lady assaults several people, grabbing their items out of their hands. Another lady throws a handcart at them. Then there is the tall longhaired guy at the door, who also assaults the shoppers, not only grabbing items out of their hands, but screaming obscenities at them—for the “crime” of not wearing a mask.

I have run across several people like him in the past few months: the educated white boy from a good family, with gel in his hair and perfect fingernails, who self-righteously thinks he is the policeman of the world. He imagines that he knows better than those around him, since he may have a degree and reads *The New York Times*, but somehow he is completely unaware he is on the wrong side here, despite listening to NPR and watching PBS. In the video we don't see him acting woke, we see him gleefully enforcing rules for the fascists, and never thinking to question them. Because he is large, he thinks he can bully those around him, but since he has never been in a fight, he is exactly the sort that ends up getting his ass handed to him by a smaller man—or a woman. He is the sort that starts crying after one punch. I have seen it many times.

I have been pushing back against these little people all my life, so for me nothing much changed with Covid. It got a little worse, but the truth is these people were always here. This just brought them out of the woodwork and made it more obvious. They have now outed themselves fully. The modern world has always produced these sniveling rule lovers, whose greatest joy is obeying their bosses and sending the memo on down the line. In fact, my guess is they are the majority. If they weren't, the world couldn't be what it is. The governors rely on most people doing what they are told, no matter what it is, and the Covid bluff could have never worked on a nation of free thinkers.

Remember, these people you see working at Trader Joe's are very sad little people. They have agreed to wear a mask all day, despite the fact that anyone with a computer can discover in a matter of minutes several pertinent facts: 1) **Masks don't work.** Despite top fascists like Fauci and Gates telling you they do, and hiding behind the word science, real scientists know otherwise. Many new studies have been done, like that large one from Denmark recently, but there are decades of such studies in countries all over the world and they say the same thing: no number of surgical masks or face coverings can prevent the spread of disease. Why? *Because they were weren't made for that purpose.* Doctors and nurses don't wear them to prevent the spread of viral or bacterial disease, they wear them mainly to prevent spittle from flying out of their mouths during a cough, a sneeze, or an uncontrolled exhalation. They can't prevent airborne microbes of any kind from moving in either direction, either in or out. Viruses and other “germs” are so small they pass right through. Plus, you can get infected through your *ears*. Your nose and mouth aren't the only holes in your head, are they? Ever heard of an earache? That is germs entering through your ears. Is anyone wearing ear coverings? No. The kind of masks 99.9999% of people are wearing are not designed for the purpose used, and are not certified for that purpose. So should you be wearing two or three or four masks? No, because even *five masks are also not certified for that purpose.* 2) **OSHA has laws on the books** regarding requiring masks at the workplace, and have since at least 1979. **Those laws are being illegally ignored right now** by OSHA itself, but what they say is that only certain masks are certified for certain workplaces, for certain amounts of time, and for certain people. To start with, those wearing masks have to pass a physical, showing they can tolerate the masks. Next, the duration of wearing is limited to a few hours a day. Workers cannot be required to wear masks for eight hour shifts, even if they are working with asbestos or something. Because masks are known to limit oxygen and raise CO2 to dangerous levels, they cannot be worn more than a few hours, depending on the masks in question. Yes, OSHA is now promulgating mask mandates, but they are breaking their own laws to do it. The agency has apparently been bought out by Bill Gates, along with WHO, NHS, CDC, NSF, and most Governors. But that doesn't make the mandates right or legal. 3) **Masks are very bad for you.** Misuse of masks *can cause permanent damage.* It isn't just a matter of getting lightheaded or dizzy, it is a matter of depriving your brain and other organs of oxygen for many hours a day, for months on end. This can and will cause brain damage, heart damage, lung damage, liver damage, and kidney damage, just as a start. So anyone agreeing to do this to stay employed is a fool. You might as well agree to an injection of poison everyday when you walk in the door at work. Anyone agreeing to let their children be masked for school is a fool. You might as well deprive your children of water all day, in the name of getting along.

So, all businesses requiring employees to wear masks are actually breaking longstanding federal laws that are still on the books. Nothing about Covid has overwritten them. Congress has not struck down these old laws or passed any new ones. All these “orders” are not coming from Congresses, federal or state, they are coming from executives and agencies like the CDC, which have no lawmaking authority. Neither agencies nor governors nor presidents can make laws. They execute them, they do not make them. The same is true for local authorities like mayors, town councils, or health departments. These entities do not have the legal authority to pass sweeping laws or restrictions, even under a state of emergency. All the forced business closures have been illegal, with no basis in law, being based on

only on bluff. No one had to obey any of these mandates, and it is very sad that they did. In many cases the [police departments and sheriffs departments are admitting that](#): they are refusing to enforce many or most of these orders, since they know they legally cannot do so.

It is not maskless shoppers who are breaking laws—which are not laws anyway, they are illegal “mandates”—it is the businesses themselves, requiring employees and shoppers to wear masks with no physical assessment of their ability to tolerate it. All employee unions should be suing and striking right now, and the fact they aren't just proves they are run by moles. All unions were infiltrated long long ago, and this just proves that once again. [As we saw with the ACLU](#), those you would expect to be fighting back here aren't, proving they are frauds. But even without unions, employees should be banding together, striking, suing, and refusing orders. Now is the perfect time to shut the system down, since it is already nearly shut down to begin with. Everyone should just quit and collect unemployment and food stamps, under a general strike. If that happened this would end within days, since the government can't respond to that. So far, this has only continued because most people are going along with it. Most people are either being bluffed or have joined the fascists.

So remember that next time you come up against one of these sniveling rule enforcers. Even if you are up against a guy much larger than you, just remember he is a pussy. If he were a real man, he wouldn't be enforcing rules for the fascists. He is all talk. You can walk around him with no problem, and if he grabs you you can beat him with one punch. So there is nothing to fear. If you are a small woman or someone who will not punch anyone for any reason, just carry a little canister of pepper spray and treat these people like the dogs they are. If they want to assault you for not wearing a mask, treat the assault like an assault. If they were trying to do you bodily harm for any other reason, you would not have a problem macing them, would you? Well, requiring a mask is bodily harm. It is assault, plain and simple. You have the right to protect yourself, so stand your ground. You will win.

How do I know? Because I have been fighting this fight my whole life and winning. And I don't just mean with these papers. I mean in the little daily fights we all have. I have a thousand stories, and I guess now is the time to share a few. This Trader Joe's video reminded me of a little run-in I had at a movie theater in Austin years ago. I noticed that women seemed to have an advantage at movie theaters, since they carry purses. This allows them to stash all the drinks and candy bars they like, avoiding the price gouging at the concession stand. Guys can't do that, unless they go with a girl. Seeing the basic unfairness there, I decided to press my equal rights. I stowed away a drink under my coat and walked in. Unfortunately, the ticket girl had seen me put the drink under my jacket while I was still at my car. So she ratted me out to security. The manager came down to my seat in the dark and “caught” me with my drink. He told me I would have to throw it out. I declined. He insisted. I continued to decline. So he tried to grab the drink out of the cup holder. But I was too fast for him. Still seated, I grabbed his hand and forced him to let go. I told him that if he touched me or any of my things again I would have to stomp him. He said he would call the police. I said go ahead, make my day (this was funny because the movie was *Unforgiven*, a Clint Eastwood movie). So they actually stalled the movie for about twenty minutes waiting for the police to arrive. When the cop arrived, he was on my side, telling the manager he had no right to grab my drink. The cop said to me that it was no wonder people snuck stuff into the theater to avoid the price gouging. The theater had to refund my ticket price, but because of the delay, they also had to refund the ticket price of everyone in the theater. You will say I still didn't win, because I couldn't go back there. Except that. . . the theater went bankrupt a few months later, and all those snitchy workers lost their jobs, including that weaselly manager. Indicating the problem was larger than my little fracas.

Possibly the best story of that sort I have is my parking ticket story. The main library in Austin is

downtown, and it has no free parking. You have to pay the meter. Since I was a poor student, or as good as, I found this unfair. I spent many hours at the library, so it was a good hunk of change, one better spent on food, as I thought. So I never fed the meter and threw all the parking tickets in the trash. This caught up with me a couple of years later, after the total had reached about \$1000. They decided to boot my car in order to collect, though I don't think my car was worth that much itself. I thought trying to steal a person's car for such a thing was extravagantly illogical, as well as illegal, so once again I resisted. The first run-in went like this: I came out of a diner downtown to be confronted by a meter maid. She said, "Is this your car?" I said yes. She said you need to stick around, I have called an impound. I said, "Am I under arrest?" She said no, so I drove away. You should have seen the look on her face. Well, that happened a couple of more times, making my day each time. But the last time, I came out and the impound guy was already there. I walked around to see how much progress he had made. He had already installed the boot, but I could see that he hadn't put the bolts on yet. So I slid in through the passenger side and fired her up. He jumped back and I drove away, throwing most of the boot clear. But part of it got caught in the wheelwell. I dragged that for about a block before it too fell off, twisted and mangled. It damaged my car, but I didn't care since the car was already dented all over.

I knew the police would be visiting my house after that, so I parked a couple of blocks away and didn't answer the door. My roommate didn't like this arrangement and eventually sold me out. But once the cop had me in hand, it got really absurd. For it was at that time he realized he didn't have any law on the book to charge me with. Apparently this had never happened before in the history of the world. He said I had endangered the boot guy. He asked me what I would have thought if the boot had flown up and hit him in the eye. I said I was just trying to keep my car from being stolen, and the boot guy knew the risks. The cop actually laughed at that. But now that they had me, something had to be done. They couldn't just let me go. So he called in his supervisor, a sergeant or something. Before it was over, they had four cop cars parked outside my house, as I sat on the curb. They made calls to downtown and huddled for while, then finally the sergeant came over and asked me if I would be willing to pay a part of the fine. I said, "Will all other charges be dropped if I do?" He said yes. He said he would personally drive me downtown and drive me back. So I paid \$100 and it was done. They did end up sending me a bill for the boot, but I didn't pay it. You can see why I still consider it a big win. I saved at least \$900.

I did the same thing with all traffic tickets. I never paid them to start with, though I always ended up getting arrested eventually. I would plead poverty and pay a small fraction to get out of jail, saving huge amounts of money. In many cases the tickets would expire from statute of limitations, so I didn't have to pay them at all.

This also works with other things, just so you know. I read today that many people in Texas are getting exorbitant electricity bills, in the thousands of dollars, and my reaction was, "So, just don't pay them." You aren't required to pay every bill you get. You are only required to pay the ones that you actually owe, and that make sense. A lot of bills that people get sent are just bluffs, and these electricity bills in Texas look like that to me. It is the attempt to shake people down after a tragedy—one of the favorite gambits of the Phoenician Navy. I have refused to pay a lot of bills sent to me, and they ended up going away. People are afraid to do this, but you have to stand up to the big companies. For instance, when credit card companies start adding unfair late fees, I write them a short note explaining why I am not paying. I then pay what I owe and throw the card in the trash. They keep adding late fees to the late fees and threatening my credit rating, hoping to scare me, but I just ignore them. I don't give a fuck about my credit rating. The thing is, they know as well as you do their schemes are illegal, and are just bluffs, so these things evaporate eventually. They aren't going to spend tens of thousands of

dollars on attorneys and court costs to try to collect a few thousands dollars in fake late fees. Especially once they do an asset check and discover you don't have any.

One of the many perks of poverty, you might say. But even if you have tangible assets, I recommend you refuse to pay bills like these being sent in Texas right now. That whole thing is almost guaranteed to blow up into some sort of scandal, like the Enron scandal in Texas and California a few years ago. I predict these debts will be forgiven, but only if you don't pay them. If you pay them now, you won't be able to get your money back, since it will disappear when ERCOT goes bankrupt or ends up in receivership. But if you refuse to pay, the debt will dissolve. Many fear that if they refuse to pay, their power will be cut off, and that is the fear they are playing off, but it won't happen. Tens of thousands of people are not going to pay, in many cases because they simply *can't*, and the state can't force large numbers of people off the grid. The legislature or the feds would be forced to step in, though I don't think that will happen either. What will happen is that these fake bluff debts will just dissolve. It has happened many times before and it will happen again. These big companies call it writing off debt, but that isn't what it really is. It wasn't real debt to start with. It was fake debt they just made up, billing people for nothing. But it works for the companies in another way, since when you write off debt, it appears as a negative on your tax return. These companies don't have to pay taxes on bad debt or debt collection. So it is basically another scam. The big companies have several reasons to manufacture fake debt, since many people will be bluffed and pay it, and even if they don't the companies are creating huge write offs. You see how it works.

In conclusion, what I hoped you learned here is that it is far easier and far less scary to fight back than you may have thought. Your odds of winning are far greater than you may have supposed. There are two basic reasons for that: 1) Most of what you are told by the mainstream is just bluff. Not only are the threats and debts bluff, but the horror stories of people losing everything over a minor debt are as well. Like everything else you read in the media, these stories are manufactured to scare you. They want you to think that if you don't pay that \$100 fake bill, it will explode into a \$100,000 bill, be sold to a collection agency, and drain your entire savings. That story is on a par with the serial killers story: [i.e. a total fraud](#). In the real world, a judge would have to sign off on any collection or judgment, and no real judge is going to allow that sort of outright theft, right under his nose. You have to honor your debts, but that only applies to real debts. It does not apply to bluff debts made up by criminal companies. 2) In fights like these—whether they are over bills, masks, drinks, or anything else—the Muses are always on your side. They have your back. I don't have any better way of explaining it, but that is how it seems to me. This life is a test, and once you get on the right side of that test everything starts to go your way. The Gods or Muses are trying very hard right now to goad people into passing the test for once. They are getting right in your face and pushing you back, to test your muster. Will you stand up or fold? Will you prove yourself to be a free spirit, or will you continue to be a sniveling rule-follower and pawn of the rich? This is the true pivot. This is what life is about, not money or position or fame or even family. Family means nothing if it is a family of cowards or criminals. We don't need any more of those. If you aren't raising free spirits, you might as well be raising gerbils. You were put on this Earth to become a free spirit, at which point you will become worthy of passing to the next level. So not only is pushing back far easier than you think, and far more rewarding in a day-to-day sense (as in fun), it is the only way to become a larger spirit. It is the one and only way to proceed correctly in this world.

And in the off chance they really do kill you, so what? You will come back and cause them even more problems in your next life. That is how it works. No really. That is one thing George Lucas got right. Remember when Obiwan says to Darth, “If you strike me down I shall become more powerful than you can possibly imagine”? It is called Karma, and the Gods and Muses really do work like that. It is why

the Phoenician Navy has been running things for 4000 years and still can't get anything right. You would think that after 4000 years, things would be running like clockwork for them. So why aren't they? Why do they still rule by feint and bluff, and make such a mess of it, even for themselves? Why do they age so horribly and drink so heavily and end up addicted to oxycontin and never sleep? Because the Gods and Muses are against them. Nature hates them. They are literally cursed, and one of the ways the curse works is through people like me, who keep coming back. I was sent here to make them look bad, and boy am I good at it (though it is like shooting fish in a barrel). If they kill me, I will just look even better and they will look even worse, so they can't win. And if they kill me, the Gods and Muses will send ten me's back the next time. Nobody's arrival here is an accident, and mine certainly wasn't.

The Phoenicians can break the curse overnight, and [I have already told them how to do that](#). If they stop acting cursed, they will quit being cursed immediately. The Gods and Muses haven't cursed them because their fathers sinned or for any other Biblical reasons. The curse is maintained because they won't quit sinning today. They won't quit profaning Nature, the Earth, themselves, and their fellow man, each and every morning. On the morning they stop doing that, the curse will evaporate immediately. It isn't too late for any of them, even Bill Gates. He can turn it around tomorrow, though I don't think he will.

As a sort of postscript, notice that the Muses have even embedded a message in that Trader Joe's event in Santa Cruz. Do you see it? What does it say above the strange gloved and masked lady? FEARLESS FLYER. What is that referring to? Does that have anything to do with the advertised items below, liked grated cheese or alfredo sauce? I don't see any connection. But I see a clear connection to my thesis here, don't you? You would almost think I added that myself, but I didn't. You will say the Phoenician Navy manufactured this event, and then added that themselves. I really don't think so. You will say it is just a coincidence, but again, I don't think so. I no longer believe in coincidences of that sort. So who is the FEARLESS FLYER in this story?

You are.