

# ARKY's News

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## Constitution Day

Ron Cooper

September 17 is Constitution Day. It is being called Citizens Day also, but that term is less well defined and really depends on how you treat the Constitution. Therefore, I recommend just thinking of it as Constitution Day and gaining all its benefits, not just one! There is a basis for benefits and a source. Where we depend on, or look to, changes every outcome. Now look back in history at three important writings extracted to describe the concepts - **Morality, Law, and Freedom** - and see how they may fit into Constitution Day!

The Moral Dilemma  
from *Mere Christianity* (1942-44)  
by CS Lewis

Morality, then, seems to be concerned with three things, Firstly, with fair play and harmony between individuals. Secondly, with what might be called tidying up or harmonizing the things inside each individual. Thirdly, with the general purpose of human life as a whole: what man was made for: what course the whole fleet ought to be on: what tune the conductor of the band wants to play.

...

Almost all people at all times have agreed (in theory) that human beings ought to be honest

and kind and helpful to one another. But though it is natural to begin with all that, if our thinking about morality stops there, we might just as well not have thought at all. Unless we go on to the second thing – the tidying up inside each human being – we are only deceiving ourselves.

What is the good of telling the ships how to steer so as to avoid collisions if, in fact, they are such crazy old tubs that they cannot be steered at all? What is the good of drawing up, on paper, rules for social behavior, if we know that, in fact, our greed, cowardice, ill temper, and self-conceit are going to prevent us from keeping them? I do not mean for a moment that we ought not to think, and think hard, about improvements in our social and economic system. What I do mean is that all that thinking will be mere moonshine unless we realize that nothing but the courage and unselfishness of individual is ever going to make any system work properly. It is easy enough to remove the particular kinds of graft or bullying that go on under the present system: but as long as men are twisters or bullies they will find some new way of carrying on the old game under the new



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## Creation Evidence Museum Visit

By Mark Jurkovich

This May I had the opportunity to visit the Creation Evidence Museum of Texas, in Glen Rose TX. Although much smaller than our local Creation Museum, it was packed with lots of fossils and other artifacts supporting a Biblical Flood and young earth. If you ever got to see the "Creation in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" series when it aired on TBN, you will recognize many of the artifacts on display. For me, it was a joy



The Wall of Truth

to see these items up close that Dr. Carl Baugh described on his show.

Of special interest to me was the amount of human fossil evidence scattered throughout the entire geologic column. The first thing you see upon entering the museum is "The Wall of Truth", a 2 story model of the geologic

column with reproductions of the various artifacts found in the museum. The wall shows where in the column each artifact was found. One fossil was found in Cambrian Rock (the 'oldest' fossil bearing strata), of a trilobite that had been stepped on by someone wearing sandals!

Other human related fossils on display include a hand print and multiple foot prints in many strata, an iron pot found in Pennsylvanian, and a hammer and fossil human finger (gross!) found in Jurassic strata. One of the footprints called the Alvis Delk Print clearly looks like a

human footprint overstepped by the print from an Acrocanthosaurus dinosaur.

Sadly, although I believe the artifacts are authentic, very few of them were recovered using



Dinosaur Eggs

accepted archeological practices. So they cannot be conclusively used as hard evidence for the global flood. Hopefully, the better artifacts will be documented in a creation science peer reviewed journal.

The museum contains many other artifacts and exhibits. On one wall are a set of silhouettes of the various claims of missing links over the years. The exhibit did a good job showing each one being either fully ape, fully human, or frauds, and even a pig.

My favorites are various reproductions of fos-



Burial Stone

silized dinosaur eggs. One cast shows the eggs in a circle, probably the way the dinosaur would normally lay them. A

second was in a circle, but the eggs were successively higher around the circle. This

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## Benevolent Violence part 1 of 2 The Greater Good

by Ronnie E. Cooper

**W**hat can possibly be benevolent about violence for you or me? There are actually two answers. I like the benevolence part when it is given to me, but violence seems a bit "cave man." Of course, if I am required to be benevolent, that is me being forced to do "good" in someone else's perspective. And isn't force implying the potential of violence against me if I am not "benevolent"? Such external force would then be a higher power – government (schools, military, IRS, etc.), churches, family, or even the "Devil"! Therefore, "Benevolent Violence" for me must be a different higher power that enlists my willing obedience to do "right" and authorizes and defines what is "right."

Perhaps, for some, the highest earthly power is government at its various levels and the laws it enacts. After all, did we not authorize or elect those lawmakers and enforcers? If this is true, what is not lawful, since at some time and place it can be made lawful even as an afterthought? The laws of the lawmakers and enforcers are therefore the "good book" understood by all and complied with willingly. The unwilling are marginalized and removed from active society. Any other "good", which is therefore defined as "bad", is destroyed and power is consolidated within government's benevolent umbrella. What could be wrong with this "perfect" government? It is, after all, constantly self-correcting and improving itself for the benefit of the people! Or is it?

By what authority is government authorized - itself? That is illogical! It is not the first cause. Is it authorized by "evolution"? What caused it to start and it is by its own definition just random actions without cause. Not a good candidate for "God" unless there is no other. Certainly with all the different "gods" in this world or even the "force" in the universe, one can be found. Unfortunately, they don't seem to agree with each other or even work together. It

is sort of like each is a "god" in their own eyes and all of the followers will reach their reward by their own ways, New Age in action.

That leaves only one other possible authority: the maker of all things: the ancient of days: the one above all things: the God of all gods: the lover of my soul: the eternal self-existent one: the one who made the rules: the one who judges the people, the one who rewards (punishes) the people. This is a perfect God who created perfection and allowed it to be corrupted by His own highest creation, man made in his image. Such corruption (missing God's high standard is Sin) receives justice – destruction by banishment to a place reserved for fallen angels (hell). Don't know where it is, but we don't want to go there – too many demons. Since we are imperfect, what can we do? Given it started with ignoring the rule(s) of God, probably there is a/(are) rule(s) we can follow. But what is it?

This God has all authority, but does He care about me? Is there hope for me? What is my reward and obligation? Where are the answers? If we go back to the beginning of Sin, we go back to Genesis in the Bible. The Answers are in Genesis. Let's start with a good God, who created a good world.

### July 50% Off Special

This year we are featuring a section of the bookstore at a special 50% off each month.

- July special section is Science. Any book coded SE is 50% off thru July 30 (Tuesday).
- Check website each month for Aug and Sept 50% off Specials

Late Breaking News: 2014 Calendars have just arrived.

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system. You cannot make men good by law: and without good men you cannot have a good society.

1850 Excerpt from the classic and foundational article: *The Law*  
By Frederic Bastiat

The law perverted! And the police powers of the state perverted along with it! The law, I say, not only turned from its proper purpose but made to follow an entirely contrary purpose! The law becomes the weapon of every kind of greed! Instead of checking crime, the law itself guilty of the evils it is supposed to punish!

If this is true, it is a serious fact, and moral duty requires me to call the attention of my fellow-citizens to it.

### **Life Is a Gift from God**

We hold from God the gift which includes all others. This gift is life -- physical, intellectual, and moral life.

*These three concepts have a parallel in the image of God: body, mind (soul), spirit (knowing God or rejecting God). Mankind is nothing without these gifts of God, nor can mankind survive without a proper balance of them!*

But life cannot maintain itself alone. The Creator of life has entrusted us with the responsibility of preserving, developing, and perfecting it. In order that we may accomplish this, He has provided us with a collection of marvelous faculties. And He has put us in the midst of a variety of natural resources. By the application of our faculties to these natural resources we convert them into products, and use them. This process is necessary in order that life may run its appointed course.

**Life, faculties, production--in other**

**words, individuality, liberty, property -- this is man. And in spite of the cunning of artful political leaders, these three gifts from God precede all human legislation, and are superior to it.**

**Life, liberty, and property do not exist because men have made laws. On the contrary, it was the fact that life, liberty, and property existed beforehand that caused men to make laws in the first place.**

**What, then, is law? It is the collective organization of the individual right to lawful defense.**

Each of us has a natural right--from God --to defend his person, his liberty, and his property. These are the three basic requirements of life, and the preservation of any one of them is completely dependent upon the preservation of the other two. For what are our faculties but the extension of our individuality? And what is property but an extension of our faculties?

If every person has the right to defend -- even by force -- his person, his liberty, and his property, then it follows that a group of men have the right to organize and support a common force to protect these rights constantly. Thus the principle of collective right -- its reason for existing, its lawfulness -- is based on individual right.

And the **common force** that protects this collective right cannot logically have any other purpose or any other mission than that for which it acts as a substitute. Thus, since an individual cannot lawfully use force against the person, liberty, or property of another individual, then the **common force** -- for the same reason -- cannot lawfully be used to destroy the person, liberty, or property of individuals or groups.



Frederic Bastiat

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*Such a perversion of force would be, in both cases, contrary to our premise. Force has been given to us to defend our own individual rights. Who will dare to say that force has been given to us to destroy the equal rights of our brothers? Since no individual acting separately can lawfully use force to destroy the rights of others, does it not logically follow that the same principle also applies to the **common force** that is nothing more than the organized combination of the individual forces?*

If this is true, then nothing can be more evident than this: The law is the organization of the natural right of lawful defense. It is the substitution of a **common force** for individual forces. And this **common force** is to do only what the individual forces have a natural and lawful right to do: to protect persons, liberties, and properties; to maintain the right of each, and to cause justice to reign over us all. (read more of "The Law" at [http://bastiat.org/en/the\\_law.html](http://bastiat.org/en/the_law.html))

### The Declaration of Independence of the Thirteen Colonies

In CONGRESS, July 4, 1776  
The Beginning

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 [Property+]. -- **That to secure these rights, Governments are instituted among Men**, deriving their just powers from the consent of the governed...

(image credit: <http://mises.org/page/1447/Biography-of-Frederic-Bastiat-18011850> )

### ARK's Official Purpose Statement:

Teach and promote the public good of historical truth from our ancestors and from our Creator God of the design and wonder of a godly education on family, church and government.

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strongly implied the sediment was rapidly building up even as the dinosaur was laying the eggs! The third shows the eggs laid in a row, as if the mother was laying them on the run.

My other favorite is a pair of burial stones from Peru, dated around 800AD. They show depictions of dinosaurs, indicating that the people had to have seen them. Other examples of these stones (not at this museum) even have depictions of man feeding and even riding dinosaurs!

Some of the other exhibits include an exhibit of Israeli artifacts, and a beautiful 25 foot scaled model of the ark. Space does not permit discussing everything there is to see in the museum. So if you ever find yourself in the Fort Worth area, take the hour trip to Glen Rose and see the place for yourself.

{Note: This article appears in place of the "Lies in the Textbook" series, which should return in the next newsletter}

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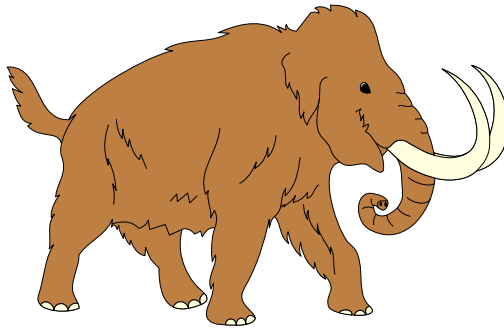
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## The La Brea Tar Pits Mystery

By John D. Morris, Ph.D, and  
Timothy Clarey, Ph. D.

Modern college textbooks still maintain that the famous Rancho La Brea tar pits in southern California are evidence of sticky, tar-like material (bitumen) trapping and engulfing animals slowly over time. An alternative explanation contends that the collection of fossils is the result of catastrophic water transported by episodic flooding events during the Ice Age.

The pits are famous for their rich collection of Pleistocene Epoch or Ice Age fauna initially excavated by the University of California, Berkeley and the Los Angeles County Museum of Natural History between 1906 and 1915. Over 230 types of vertebrate animals are found in the La Brea pits, including saber-toothed cats, mastodons, bears, wolves, camels, birds, insects, and even a few human bones and artifacts. These fossil remains are surrounded by naturally formed asphalt that seeped into the pits from underground oil reservoirs.



The first to recognize the bones of extinct animals in the tar pits was William Denton, a geologist prospecting for oil in 1875. Denton wrote a rather obscure report on a large canine tooth from a saber-toothed cat. In 1901, Union Oil geologist William Orcutt visited the site and found a complete skull of a saber-toothed cat along with numerous other bones. Finally, the Berkeley scientists heard about Orcutt's finds and began their own excavation. Today, the George C. Page Museum in Los Angeles houses many of the specimens found over the years.

The pits themselves likely formed as methane gas and oil escaped from natural seeps through subterranean openings and collected in small, narrow openings resembling "blow-holes" where most of the bones are found. The major pits average around 15 feet in diameter, tapering downward from about 25 feet

in rough conical shapes to just a few inches in width. **The bones were commonly found as entangled masses packed tightly together, dismembered, and interlocking with the majority that were damaged in some fashion.** Reconstructions of the various mammals on display are often composites of jumbled bones from different animals of the same species.

The conventional burial story of animals becoming trapped in the exposed tar and slowly sinking was initially questioned when the size of the pits and the size of the animals became known. Pit 36 had an opening of 4 feet by 2 feet and was only 11 feet deep, yet it contained six sizable carnivore fossils. Trying to fit whole mastodons and mammoths down similar-sized openings became even more problematic. In addition, scientists discovered evidence in the enclosing sediments around the bones that indicate fluvial (river) conditions.

Test cores revealed four distinct layers of floodplain deposits surrounding the pits, indicated by weathered and rounded gravels, as well as sand and clay that are typical of river deposits elsewhere. In spite of these apparent problems with the tar entrapment theory, it is still generally accepted by the scientific community, and this is what the Page Museum still illustrates in its displays today...

Read the rest of the article in the June 2013 issue of Acts&Facts at <http://www.icr.org/article/7521/>

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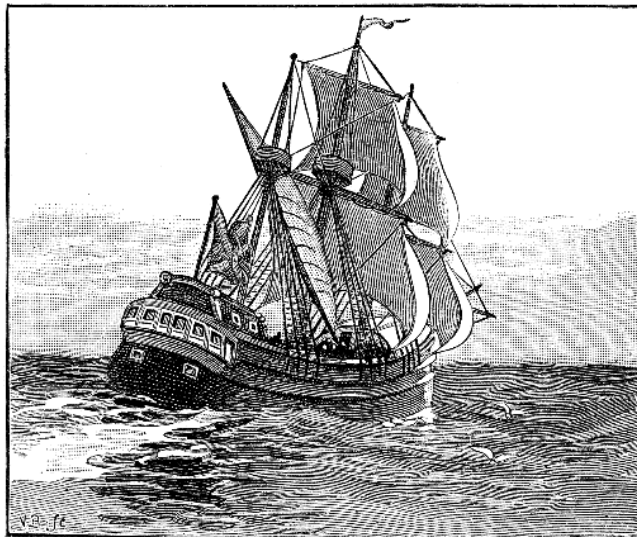
ARKY has received \$327.80 so far this year from the program. You can still help ARKY out by signing up. Just register your Kroger Plus card at "**KROGER.COM**" and we automatically get credited when you use it. Select "**The ARK Foundation of Dayton, Inc**" (organization # 81517) when you register .

## Kids Korner

Hey, kids, TJ here, with an amazing account of our earliest history in America. Recently, we traveled to Plymouth, Massachusetts, to see several very historic places that were part of the beginnings of this great country we live in. Do you remember the Mayflower and those brave souls who came over from England to escape persecution for their faith? There were 102 pilgrims who rode the Mayflower in cramped quarters and on raging seas. Many of them became deathly ill and never made it to the shoreline of the New World. After reaching the rocky (Plymouth Rock) and sandy shoreline, they were certainly glad to see land. However, there were no houses for them to live in. They had to build their own. The native Americans had lived on the land and had moved on from the site that the colonists decided to build on. As I was told by one of the local interpreters, only 55 colonists survived after the first winter in America. Even today, winters can be hard along the New England coast and it was devastating for the pilgrims in 1620. They had very little food, relying mostly on the men hunting wild game and help from the Wampanoag Indians. Chief Massasoit was a great help to the pilgrims and had befriended them during their first winter in Plymouth. The Wampanoag tribe is still living in the Mashpee area of Cape Cod. I was able to take a tour through a Wampanoag village set up at the Plimoth Plantation. It was interesting to see the handmade tools that were used back in the earlier time of the 1620's. I can't even wrap my mind around that year -1620! Times were so different then. There were no restaurants (yep, no Mickey D's), no public restrooms (there were a lot of trees to go behind), and really, no comfy place to lay your head at night. We sure do have it easy today, kids. At the Plantation site, there were "locals" dressed in the garb (clothing) of the 1620's, and they spoke the English language that was common to Englanders. They didn't say "yes" and "no," they said "yay" and "nay." The role players took their parts very seriously and never once spoke the language we commonly use today- good 'ole American

English! Wait, I just said that they spoke English, the way it was spoken in England. So confusing... (Confusion).

Anyway, after taking in the incredible re-creation of the Plimoth (It can be spelled either way.) colony at the Plantation, we ventured over to see Plymouth Rock. We knew that the Rock was mostly a symbolic representation of where the pilgrims landed. Oh, and, speaking of Pilgrims, where did they get that name? It wasn't until nearly 200 years after their arrival that the name "Pilgrim" became a popular term to use when referring to the early settlers in America. William Bradford, the Governor of Plymouth Colony, used to say of the colonists "they knew they were pilgrims" because of the reference in Hebrews 11:13-16. God's Word was their guiding stick in everything they did. Back to the rock. You must know before traveling all the way to the Plymouth Bay to see the famous Plymouth Rock, that it is very small. Over many years, well meaning locals



allowed visitors to the area to take a "chip" of the rock home with them. Obviously, this greatly reduced the size of the rock and, well, was not a good idea. So, they took what was left, (by the way, they dropped it while en-route to town from the Bay and had to cement it back together), and erected a covering to protect it from the weather and from the people. You can still see part of the Rock and hear a funny story about it as told by the

local National Monument staff. No matter what you think about, it's a piece (much smaller piece, I might add) of history.

One last thing, kids, is that I would go back again and take it all in, adding a whale watching sailing excursion on the Mayflower II. It was out getting repairs, so we couldn't even take a picture of it. The pictures of it at the places we visited was enough to capture my interest in seeing it face to face. The National Monument to Our Forefathers was fabulous. Very much a standout on the landscape of a Plymouth neighborhood. It's amazing that it has endured hard winters for over 200 years. What a treasure to American Christians & Patriots! Until next time, kiddies! C-ya! TJ, signing out!

## ARKY's Calendar of Events (as of 7/5/13)

See more details and complete list at  
<http://www.arky.org/current/index.htm>

**\*Jul 8:** 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. **DVD: DRAMA, The Box & Evolution Solution** with 7th Street Theater at ARKY's House. Creation vs Evolution double feature: Evolution Solution (21 min): Travis meets up with an old classmate who is now an atheist and evolutionist. The classmate says he is coming to this week's show for a "Good Laugh".

The Box (27 min): The cast comes to work one day and there is a small mysterious box sitting on the table. None of them know who the box belongs to or how it got there. Eventually, they are surprised to find out the purpose for the box.

**Jul 9,** 12:00 pm until July 12, 8:35 pm. **NACC (North American Christian Convention)** with Many speakers at Kentucky International Convention C, Louisville, KY. Ph: (614) 898-9361. ARK Exhibiting.

**July 14:** 10:45 am until 11:45 am. **CMI Ministry Speaker** with Dr. Jonathan Sarfati at First Baptist Church, 114 N Paul St, Woodfield, OH.

**July 14:** 6:00 pm until 7:30 pm. **CMI Ministry Speaker** with Dr. Jonathan Sarfati at Faith Baptist Church, 200 Grove Rd, Belle Valley, OH.

**Jul 23-25: Hillsboro Family Camp** with Various speakers at Restoration Acres, 2.5 miles N of Hillsboro on Rt 124, Hillsboro, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. First session starts at 9:00 am, six preachers per day. ARK Exhibiting.

**July 23:** 7:00 pm until 9:00 pm. **Tom DeWeese Ohio Tour** at Washington Heights Baptist Church, 5650 Far Hills Avenue, Kettering, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. Tom DeWeese, founder of the American Policy Center and (in my opinion) the one individual in this nation with the greatest amount of knowledge about Agenda 21, is coming to Ohio! This man is a phenomenal speaker and will bring information you NEED TO KNOW to effectively combat this top-down control of your private property rights and natural resource allocation. Come. Bring a carload of friends, and send this e-mail to everyone you know will be interested. Freedom isn't free. Invest some of your time to take America back. Blessings, Ricki Pepin :)

**Jul 30-Aug 2: Advanced Training Institute In-**

**ternational with Regional Conferences.** See link for details, Indianapolis, IN.

**Aug 4-8:** All day. 2013 **International Conference on Creationism** with 45 International Speakers at Doubletree by Hilton, 101 Doubletree Dr, Pittsburgh, PA. Ph: (800) 273-0378. Registration starting at \$155. Lodging and meals are extra. 45 paper presentations during day. Additional 2013 ICC Evening Speakers are:

- Mark Horstemeyer, "Creation State of Affairs: Simulating Genesis"
- Steve Taylor, "Fight the good fight - strategy matters"
- Paul Nelson, "Whatever Happened to Darwin's Tree of Life? "
- Steve Austin, "The Crucifixion Earthquake of 33 AD: Evidence in the Dead Sea Sediment"

For more information on the conference go to :  
<http://www.creationicc.org/>

**\*Aug 12:** 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. **Review of 2013 International Conference on Creationism** with Topics TBD at ARKY's House. We will cover this just accomplished major conference (Aug 4-8), done every 4-5 years in Pittsburgh, PA. We will highlight subjects covered in an interesting and perhaps controversial discussion.

**\*Sep 9:** 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. **DVD: America's Most Pressing Concern** with Dave Miller, PhD at ARKY's House. This powerful, new presentation exposes what the founding fathers really said and wrote. The viewer will see, written in their own words, what these men believed and said regarding God and this nation. A sequel to the Silencing of God.

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**Note Asterisk (\*) Indicates regular ARK meeting at ARKY's House, 2002 S Smithville Rd, Dayton, OH. One mile South of US 35, just past Wayne Ave. Park on side or at the Tin Shop., Dayton, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY.**

The ARK monthly meeting is every 2nd Monday of the month. The ARK bookstore is open 30 minutes before and after the meeting.

**Membership NOT required to attend meetings!** - Get the latest "CURRENT EVENTS" on the web at <http://www.arky.org>.

**Financial Statement 2012**  
**General Fund**

Balance 1/1/13	\$10,030.90
<b>Receipts</b>	
Memberships/Newsletters	1,085.00
Donations	20.00
Speaker Gifts	0.00
Projects	160.00
Children's Ministry	0.00
Special Events /Banquet	0.00
Equipment Sold	0.00
Kroger Gift Cards/Promotion	164.56
Reimbursed	35.00
Misc	5.03
Non-Tax Sales	395.50
Taxable Sales	5,756.54
Sales tax collected	397.98
Savings Withdrawal	0.00
Loan Proceeds	0.00
Total	18,050.51

<b>Disbursements</b>	
Newsletter/CC	135.00
Projects	0.00
Office	11.99
Telephone	604.33
Children's Ministry	0.00
CEF-Collins	0.00
Exhibiting	1,408.05
Web	0.00
Inventory	4,142.29
Equipment	352.47
Supplies	167.96
Insurance	875.00
Professional Fees	393.98
Sales Tax Paid	714.73
Speaking/Events	0.00
Misc.	361.00
Tithes&Gifts	219.62
Museum Trailer	0.00
Reimbursed	35.00
Refund	0.00
Savings/RE Tax Escrow	0.00
Total	9,421.42

**Balance 5/31/13 8,629.09**

**Building Fund**

Balance 1/1/13	-8,392.26
<b>Donations</b>	6,635.64
<b>Expenses</b>	
Mortgage	2,958.81
Building	0.00
Utilities	1,229.32
Real Estate Taxes	890.13
Advertising	0.00
Repairs	0.00
Total Bld. Expenses	5,078.26

**Balance 5/31/13 -6,834.88**

**Net Balance, Both Funds 1,794.21**

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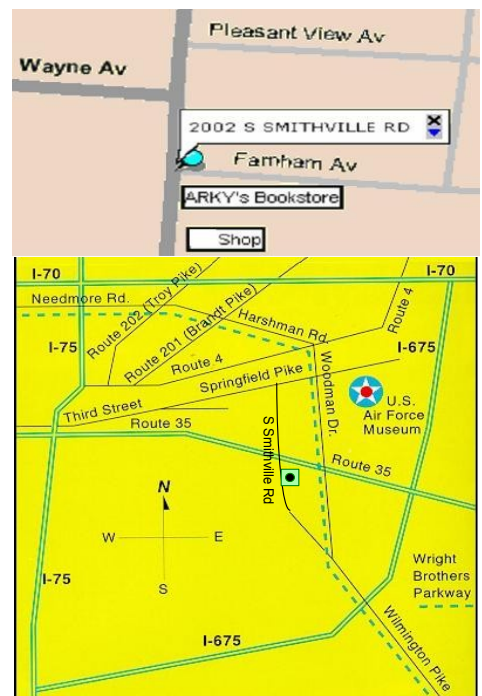
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**Sept 17:** am until pm. **Constitution Day** with Speakers at USA, Your Town, US. Constitution Day (or Citizenship Day) is pan American federal observance that recognizes the ratification of the United States Constitution and those who have become U.S. citizens. It is observed on September 17, the day the U.S. Constitutional Convention signed the Constitution in 1787. For more information see: <http://www.mlb.ilstu.edu/page/905>

**Sep 28:** 10:00 am until 5:00 pm. **Chocolate Festival** with Performers & Chocolate at Montgomery County Fairgrounds, Dayton, OH. Ph: (937) 256-ARKY. Lots of Chocolate. ARK Exhibiting.

**\*Oct 14:** 7:00 pm until 8:35 pm. **DVD: The High Tech Cell** with Dr Robert Carter at ARKY's House. The human genome is anything but simple. In fact, it is a super complex

computer operating system that far exceeds anything created by humans to date. New revelations about how it works have surprised us, and the complexity of the code is nothing short of astounding. The genome, perhaps more than anything else, defies naturalistic evolutionary theory.

# Atheism

The belief that there was nothing and nothing happened to nothing and then nothing magically exploded for no reason, creating everything and then a bunch of everything magically rearranged itself for no reason what so ever into self-replicating bits which then turned into dinosaurs.

Makes perfect sense.