



## The American Century

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My mother died in my arms on the celebrated D-Day June 6<sup>th</sup>, 2005. She was a WWII hero (an Army P-51 fighter pilot – as part the US Army Air Corp Ferry Command). A lot of other allied heroes died in each other's arms on the French coast that same day in infamy 61 years previously. As she laid in her hospital bed watching D-Day remembrances on TV, I could not help to but witness the quiet sadness in her eyes and yet the utmost respect she displayed for her fellow war heroes who passed before her.

Her name is Phyllis Hayden Jarman. A Dutch descendent from Alpena, Michigan, an aerospace consultant, instructor pilot in Wichita, a mentor and protector of her family in Alabama and a loving wife to her husband Don for fifty years.

Phyllis succumbed in my arms from a full life of freedom, prosperity, incredible innovation, and proudly joined her fellow WWII heroes – leaving me, her son, behind to carry on with my war-baby generation. Her last words to me were “I love you, take care of your family and take care of our country”.

With the final passing of the world's greatest generation, it is now time for our war-baby generation to take the helm of our country's destiny. As such, there is one central theme that we must focus on every day we look into the mirror in the morning. And that is:

‘Our time at the helm is short, (life is short). Let us not waste any precious moments at the helm with less that a complete, renewed commitment to EXCELLENCE to our God, our Nation, our Allies, our Friends and especially our less fortunate Global Family Members that so desperately need our leadership, our spirit of freedom and our gracious support of human hope and prosperity.’

My friends, we are now in the “age of Aquarius” (millennium 2000). We fought for those Aquarian rights (albeit immaturity in the sixties). We protested the establishment to make change to old norms and old paradigms – for the betterment of all mankind. As such, we need now (at all costs and efforts) to re-new our commitment as the Aquarian Generation to the unifying principles that we should never allow any country, bureaucrat, non-stakeholder organization or illegal immigrant to tell us that we can't do something for the betterment of our nation; whether it be protecting our borders, our culture, our language, our

schools, our neighborhoods, securing our finances, maintaining our domestic jobs and economy, cleaning up our environment nor maintaining the “American Dream” for our children and grand children.

No, my mom and her ‘greatest generation’ would never have accepted the proposition of it being “the new China century”. No, the new century is again the American Century. And it’s up to us American war-babies to secure this new century in memory of our hard working parents, like Phyllis, or loose it to unilateral trade policies, bi-partisan bickering, self-interest, and inaction of our elected politicians. It’s now our choice to make – let’s make it now!

Let us not allow our focus be diluted by ‘cross-border’ special interests or terrorists that want us to change our constitutionally given and hard fought-for rights to accommodate their sectarian culture or language. Let us not be fooled by imported ‘religions of hatred’ or political ideology that espouses second class world status as ‘being acceptable’. No, let us stay on our parent’s course of freedom and future. To do this, we American war-babies need to re-prioritize our short time at the helm and make significant change. Those priority changes could be:

- Quickly convert from being a ‘consuming nation’ to an ‘exporting nation’! Expanding exports of American Innovation will not only increase treasury revenues without additional taxation, but will also help to eliminate costly trade and account imbalances that devalue our dollar!
- Give tax credits for exporting US products & services – and Tax the ‘back-office outsourcing’ of jobs to other countries!
- Pay down our national and personal debt fast! - Keep future account surpluses out of the hands of Congress and save it for the next generation!
- Get the government out of the health care business! - Private enterprise and competition will prevail over the longer term!
- Re-align the ‘Title 10 Military Industrial Complex’ to include making the DoD more Joint, Lethal and Agile against those rogue state actors who wish to make a political or religious statement with our lives! More than ever, we must now learn to plan jointly, develop jointly and fight jointly!
- Re-align our Department of State to the Department of Peace. Re-focus their efforts on ‘post-conflict-remediation’ with US manufactured modular governments, modular communications, modular power, modular security, modular healthcare, modular schools and modular factories & jobs.

- Convert credit cards to interest-bearing “savings / debit combo cards” for five years! – Encourage government to sponsor this through Federal S&Ls!
- Regulate credit card and mortgage companies with standardized fixed rates! – No hidden fees & triggers. Yet preserve credit caps or credit freezes for poor performers!
- Reduce Government spending by 5% per year for five years and re-mission government to rebuilding US exports, technical education, energy self-sufficiency and quality relationships with US-friendly emerging countries!
- Spend more time with, and invest heavily in the Americas! – They are our strategic commodities & labor partners of the future!
- Permanently reduce taxes on wages. Eliminate taxes on personal savings, investment and inheritance!
- Give proportional tax credits for companies that reward their employees (stakeholders) with proportional revenue sharing.
- Set up a NASA look-alike for Energy and mission them to be ‘motor fuels’ self-sufficient in ten short years - like going to the moon.
- Energy Self Sufficiency Administration (ESSA) - Let the ESSA scientists and administrators make the hard decisions on energy self sufficiency – keep these decisions away from political / corporate K-street influence!
- Generate Nuclear Power during the day – Nuclear power-based Hydrogen production by night!
- Drill off the East Coast for strategic oil & gas reserves, and tax those reserves to pay for the new Energy Administration
- Agricultural-based ethanol is not a good idea! – Nuclear energy, natural & synthetic gas, and hydrogen fuel is it - PERIOD!
- Build a close alliance between our schools and local industry - hire teachers for summer jobs in industry and pay them corporate wages to produce results!
- Make 12 years of education mandatory! – Drop-outs must go to tech-school, national service, or military – your choice!
- Quit spending millions of dollars on high school and college sports programs & coach’s salaries and start spending money on math and science teachers, entrepreneurial labs and globalization curriculums!
- No more prison time for young, non-violent first offender Americans – they go into the military or national service for four years of supervised maturing! Beyond that, second offenders get introduced to the UN Peace Keeping Forces for an additional four years of foreign duty.

- Set term limits on elected government officials and term limits on their non-war 'military conflict' powers! – If we did not have term limits on the accidental cutting of an artery, our bodies would soon bleed to death with a false sense of self-righteousness!

Well, as you can see, we have a lot to do on our short watch. But our parents had a lot to do during the Great Depression, WWII, Civil Rights Era, and Race to the Moon. They sacrificed much to see to it that their babies not only had a secure future, but a leadership role in the world today. It was incredible what they accomplished as a 'Unified American Team' during those challenging and yet exciting times. We American war babies (including our brave troupes in uniform) have equal challenges and exciting times ahead of us also. So let's not waste it on waiting for someone else to do something for us.

It is therefore, time, my friends, to step up to the plate and see to it that our babies have a secure future like Phyllis did for her children.

A future that guarantees "another American Century". A century where Americans continue to take the high road to aggregate opportunity and future for its own citizens. A century where Americans continue to provide global intellectual and civil leadership for those that see reciprocal commerce and collaboration as their path to freedom and hope for their own citizens. And lastly, a century where Americans grow closer together beyond color, religion or country of origin to build a secure future for our next 'X' and 'Y' Generations. As a minimum, we owe this to Phyllis and her greatest generation on earth . . . Aquarius Brother!

**"Few will have the greatness to bend history itself; but each of us can work to change a small portion of these historical events; and all those small acts in total, will not be forgotten in the history of this generation . . ."**  
**Robert Kennedy**

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