SHERIFF RICHARD MACK TAKES A SHOT AT UTAH GOVERNOR'S SEAT

At a seminar held by Global Debt Solution (GDS) in Salt Lake City on January 8, Arizona Sheriff Richard Mack announced boldly to the packed and sold out room, "Because I get so many requests, I am considering a run for governor right here in Utah." After an enthusiastic response, he met with the organization and discussed selecting a campaign chairman.

Mack, a graduate of BYU and Public Affairs Director for Gun Owners of America, is the author of *From My Cold Dead Fingers*. He successfully defeated the Brady Bill before the Supreme Court and is a popular and respected speaker on 2nd Amendment issues. Named Elected Official of the Year by the Arizona-New Mexico Coalition of Counties in 1994, he possesses a rare credibility with both patriotic groups and government, as well as an assertive sincerity appealing to voters in the conservative, family-oriented state.

Closing with a "bang" a four-hour educational workshop that included former IRS revenue officer John Turner, Gran Teasley of IRSCodeBusters, Michael Bovee of Dynamic Solutions International, and Jhon Leigh of Arcadia Resource Company, the Provo native fired off, "I trust criminals more than I trust the government. Sometimes criminals will give you a fighting chance and play fair. Sometimes they have consciences."

Utah State Coordinator of the We The People Foundation, host and presenter of the GDS seminar Christian Oesch, was thrilled with the turnout of over 200, who were introduced to GDS's successful creative approaches and cutting-edge concepts involving, privacy structuring, asset protection, Income tax reduction and elimination, debt discharge and lawful elimination, amongst other topics.

Jhon Leigh, who flew in from Michigan , discussed "Arc-Matrix's latest developments which enable them to offer clients services such as PGP Encryption, Arc-Mail, GMX currency management, private banking W-8 accounts, replacement of their current IDs and credit cards with alternative options like international secured cards and driver's licenses, and user names and passwords that protect computer files, information, and identity.

John Turner related the story of how he quit his job at the IRS after being challenged to show that the tax codes he enforced contained any lawful provision for his actions. Determined to prove he was in the right, Turner embarked on an investigation, after which he concluded that there was no such legal authority, and resigned. Asked if he filed a 10-40 return, he quipped, "I file the required returns. I just don't think that one's required," much to the delight of the audience. He now lives in Northern California and works as a tax consultant.

"I'm into freedom, so I hate the IRS," Mack was surprisingly candid. He expressed a stronger commitment and involvement regarding the program, ideals, and goals furthered by GDS, more encouraged "the more I learn." He supported Oesch in decrying the current administration's policy of labeling American citizens as "terrorists" for speaking out and associating with groups who question government policy, rights now threatened by post-911 legislation.

Oesch, who maintains both Swiss and American citizenship, opened the evening voicing his deep concerns over the liberties being signed away by the Patriot Act. "We are all considered terrorists just for meeting here." He then launched into his introduction with firm resolve, "The theme tonight is personal finance and privacy. The focus is on debt. It causes the anxiety. 90 percent of bankruptcy is caused by credit card debt. It is World War World III. It is eating all of

us alive. I want you to know I am not coming over trying to change the world from here." He admitted suffering an anxiety attack years ago, then reaffirmed, "With confidence you lose the fear."

Oesch noted that after the seminar, a police car followed him and parked outside his home for some time. He slept easy with the 2nd Amendment beside him. Next time maybe he'll just call the Sheriff...or Governor.

As Mack reminded the crowd, "If we don't have freedom, none of this matters."

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