

Win some, lose some

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Wallace, Idaho – The biggest win in yesterday's Idaho primary election was Carl Crabtree's toppling of the Sherry Nuxoll juggernaut, and down with Nuxoll went Shannon McMillan. Crabtree's win was skinny, just a couple of hundred votes, but that's why we vote. Priscilla Giddings' triumph over Shannon was decisive, and God bless Priscilla.

Fare-thee-well to the crazies. Good bloody riddance. It means that as we once opposed the Aryan nations and won, we can also beat the also out-of-state Idaho Freedom Foundation. These creepy outfits invade Idaho's small population and occasionally pull one off, but we are Idahoans and we fight back.

My fear is that having won the good fight, we'll go hit the couch again until some other annoying and poisonous pestilence re-invades – and we will react too late, as we have done in the past. It's our nature.

It is time to get out of the feathers and go to those miserable rubber-chicken dinners again, and raise Hell.

What finally killed the Idaho Freedom Foundation's candidates' candidates? I have McMillan's last mailing she sent, via snail mail here. She was against Roe v. Wade, supports the 2nd Amendment, supports state land claims against the federal government. These are all federal issues over which even the 10th Amendment even gives credit and states no control. The IFF went too far. They are not us. Time to kick them to the curb.

Good riddance, IFF. Go back to California, and if Dick Butler's still alive, snuggle up. You're done here.

For the rest of us, meet Carl Crabtree. He's the first of the new good guys and actually gives a shit.