



T.H.C.S.D.-Talk

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From the Top

As I sit here, we are on the eve of the 4th of July; America's Independence Day! Let's stop for a minute here. We won't get started on the Red, White and Blue, but that IS what this is about after all. And, as I take this moment, I'm reminded that every day I wake to this side of the daisies, I'm an American First! We won't spend time politicizing the position, but my freedom is important to me. Happy Birthday America – thanks to all that have and continue to fight for our freedom(s). Amen.

On the Political front

If someone were to ask what my opinion of the recent House of Representatives meant, I'd have to say, it meant we're tired of it! I read this am that R. Paul, has added that they not only cut off the funding for the DEA, DOJ in the states with MMJ, but that it cut the funding associated with prosecuting, etc. - here's a link to all the info if you want.

http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2014/06/19/rand-paul-medical-marijuana_n_5511734.html.

The California Cannabis Coalition has joined another one of the Calif. Organizations and now they are both the CCC! We had a chance to speak with the reps while in San Francisco. The plan is to pass state legalization in 2016. I don't know, I feel like the government is going to beat us to it...what do you think? And, I guess you have to have a personal need, greater than what we already have, for this to go further. Sure, full legalization will be great...for the recreational user. If the House supports the current bills, as MMJ patients, we're set. (opinion) But, we will continue to pay attention to what is happening at the local, state and national level. It all matters!

Help Wanted!

It has finally happened! It's expansion time! Please contact me for further information. You will need a car, a rec., and the volunteer attitude!

Just Chit-Chat

Well, as you already know, we're back from San Francisco. We will continue to post pics and stories from our trip on the website. It was nice to take a little road trip again! Every 3-4 months, a few days off, and the renewal of self goes a long way! But, from a business perspective, we probably won't go to San Fran again. While it's always a party, the business opportunities are just not there like they were in Denver. So, just so you know – we will be going in February 2015 to LA – you're all invited to ride along, and Denver in April. Ok. So what was new at the HTCC? All things Vape. OMG, from one booth to the next, everyone has gotten on the vape train, and honestly at the end of the day, I couldn't remember whose was better than whose?!? Besides, it's a personal thing. So much of this industry is. I think once you figure that out, you can discuss the differences, but a dragon hit may be more important to some than dependability and the length of time you get from a battery. Then there is the argument of the wick material, titanium, fiberglass, ceramic....omfg, really? Am I supposed to know all this bs? If I am to satisfy MY needs, but not to satisfy yours, does that make sense? In other words, we can share what works for us, but your needs may be different! Sounds familiar hah? We mentioned the positivity that is coming from the time we are investing at the Farmer's Market. Well, it's paying off big time. We need to keep a lid on it, but things ARE happening for this Collective – look for the addition of some new products, and the possibility of going storefront in the next 6-8 months. Seems like a long way off, but it's not...its YEARS before we would have expected to even think about it. It's not done by any means...we are still working on it and the other additions for you! BTW, we (almost) have the addition of a Massage Therapist...she's amazing....More next month!

Love,

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