



HSM Leading Charge to Take Back Country

"We think the group's efforts will be fruitless and ultimately harmful to the community."

The Potomac News

"We hope that these are a few people trying to create trouble and if so, we will let them go and spin their wheels."

Nancy Lyall, Mexicans Without Borders

Naysayers said it could not be done. Like a child overcoming a parent's demeaning chastigation—*You will never amount to anything!*—*Help Save Manassas* (HSM) has defiantly proven its detractors wrong. In our first five months, we have significantly stirred up our community. It might even be said that no other local grass-roots organization in the country in this cause has been as impactful.

You are reading the premier issue of the HSM newsletter, *The Front Line*. All across the land, Americans are engaged in a struggle to restore law and order to their communities. And HSM has taken up positions along one of the major front lines in the battle. We launched with a small band in April, and then exploded onto the scene. With so many new members, what better time than now to reflect on our achievements?

Membership

Since beginning in April with just forty members, the HSM ranks have swelled to over 1,500. And the numbers are still climbing. HSM is already larger than the Prince William County Republican and Democratic organizations combined, and greater than the PWC/Greater Manassas Chambers of Commerce. HSM now has more members than

any of the other "Help Save" organizations in the state and could make *Help Save Virginia* the largest issue advocacy organization in the Commonwealth of Virginia. We believe our growth will decidedly mold next year's session of the General Assembly as well as ongoing legislative efforts in many Virginia localities. In politics, strength comes in numbers. HSM will continue to grow, ensuring that our voice becomes even more prominent.

Legislative Action

HSM, working with the Immigration Reform Law Institute (IRLI), helped craft the Prince William County (PWC) resolution proposed by Supervisor John Stirrup on June 26th denying county services to illegal aliens. HSM then rallied the county's citizens, flooding the county supervisors with calls,

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What's All This Talk About 287(g)?

- ★ The federal 287(g) program allows local law enforcement officials to enforce federal immigration laws as authorized by section 287(g) of the Immigration and Nationality Act.
- ★ Local law enforcement agencies enter into formal agreements with the U.S. Department of Homeland Security called a Memorandum of Agreement, that defines the "scope and limitations" of the local law enforcement agency's authority.
- ★ Law enforcement officers attend a five-week training course to become certified in performing immigration duties under the supervision of ICE.
- ★ Training Requirements: Officer must be a U.S. citizen; have a current background investigation completed; have a minimum of two years' experience in current position; and no disciplinary actions pending.
- ★ ICE covers the cost of training, but the local law enforcement agency pays officers' overtime, transportation and lodging.
- ★ The 287(g) program grants local law enforcement the authority to question, arrest and start deportation proceedings against criminal illegal immigrants.
- ★ The 287(g)-trained officers focus on identifying and processing criminal aliens for removal, and investigating criminal immigration violations. ☆☆



The Presidents' Page

Statement to the PWBOCS

Greg Letiecq
President HSM

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following is Greg's July 10 statement made during Citizen's Time to the PWC Board of Supervisors who were considering the Stirrup Resolution.

Our county has been under assault from the influx of tens, if not hundreds of thousands of illegal aliens who have taken advantage of our lax enforcement of the law at the federal, state and local levels. These border crashers have contributed to rising crime rates, increasing burdens on our schools, hospitals and public services, and the very destruction of our American culture. Prince William County is not the place it used to be, and as a result many of our productive citizens are leaving.

All of this is for the purpose of turning our citizens into the unwitting objects of a real-time social

experiment in multi-cultural, diversity-worshiping social justice. They are told that to object to their involuntary participation in this replacement of our American culture would be nativist, racist, or xenophobic. That they must, as good little cogs in the grand wheel of this experiment, be compassionate towards the eighteen men who have crammed themselves into the house next door, because they're hard workers. They must cheerfully turn over increasing portions of their

wealth to lighten the burdens on these uninvited and unwelcome lawbreakers, so that the children of illegal aliens can obtain free health care, free educations, and free food. Citizens are reminded that it would have chilling effects, or heaven forbid, create fear among the illegal aliens if they understood that the law would actually apply to them. The citizens must, in their role as involuntary guinea pigs, be meekly tolerant of their designated role in this grand experiment.

No more.

No more tolerance for criminal illegal aliens who commit assault and battery, stalking, indecent exposure, driving while intoxicated or hit and run because these crimes aren't supposedly serious enough to warrant even notifying immigration authorities. No more protection for illegal aliens who attempt to obtain taxpayer-funded services which

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they are not entitled to receive in order to make their continued unlawful presence in the county more comfortable. No more selective enforcement of our laws in order to make it easier for vast numbers of illegal aliens to remain in our midst only to demand that we accommodate their deficient grasp of the English language and change our laws to suit their interests at the expense of the American citizens.

Supervisor Stirrup's proposed resolution helps to dismantle this unconscionable social experiment at the local level. If it is enacted, the safe haven which county policies

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A Word from the Veep

Dan Arnold
Vice President HSM

"The gift of a common tongue is a priceless inheritance and it may well someday become the foundation of a common citizenship."

Winston Churchill

"We have one language here, and that is the English language, and we intend to see that the [assimilation] crucible turns our people out as Americans."

Theodore Roosevelt

Illegal Immigration has rocketed to the top of the charts in terms of issues that Americans care about due in some part to the deluge of non-English speaking illegal aliens (as well as legal workers) into our midst.

The negative impact of the erosion of English as our unifying language cannot be underestimated. A common language unites us. It is how we communicate and understand the point of view of "the other guy." English as a shared means of communication benefits all, regardless of class, but particularly those new to this country. As aggravating as it is for citizens to hear Spanish being spoken in their supermarkets, the video store and the mall, the situation is much more devastating to immigrants who find themselves unassimilated and permanently trapped in an economic and social subclass. A nation divided against itself cannot stand and a community divided by language cannot come together and

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Reports from the Field

A Fair to Remember

Operations: Part Science, Part Art

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As Ops Director, it is my job to focus our resources on tasks which fulfill the objectives defined in HSM's agenda. I am supported by the Operations Committee, and together we develop tactics to both advance our agenda, and counter the agendas of the "Opposition." HSM Ops uses a few guiding principles when developing strategies and tactics:

Focus

Our membership supplies our muscle. Focusing our strength on a very narrow target at a very specific time, we maximize our resources. Success requires deftly coordinating where and when our strength is massed. At any time we may be defending or "holding" on one issue, while advancing on another. Currently we are "holding" in the County, "consolidating" in Manassas, and "advancing" in Manassas Park. But we can quickly shift phases at will.

Flexibility

The ability to quickly transition between "holding," "consolidating," and "advancing" brings tremendous advantage. Our opposition is kept off balance, wasting its strength in fruitless boycotts and threatened lawsuits. When we advance in a jurisdiction, they are forced to react. We consolidate while they try to organize a response. We hold while they respond, and then we advance somewhere else.

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Our Most Powerful Weapons

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Well written, enforceable laws are among our most powerful weapons in the fight to reclaim our broken community. With assistance from the Immigration Reform Law Institute (IRLI), HSM is working diligently to influence our local governmental leaders to employ all the legal tools at their disposal in the fight to bring order out of the chaos brought upon us by illegal aliens.

Recently, the HSM legislative committee, working with Supervisor Stirrup and the IRLI, helped craft the Prince William County ordinance addressing county services for illegals. Special thanks to HSM member Robert Duecaster for writing the initial draft. Supervisor Stirrup used Duecaster's draft to develop the final resolution passed unanimously on July 10, 2007 by the PW Board of County Supervisors. Duecaster also created an online petition, urging Governor Kaine to implement a statewide 287(g) program (see link below).

Much effort goes into researching issues, statistics and data. In future newsletters we will be sharing some of that research with you. If you have any questions, data to share, or if you would like to become involved with the legislative committee, please contact me. ☆☆

<http://www.petitiononline.com/VA287g/petition.html>

An Elvis impersonator, a Demolition Derby, bull riding, elephants, Motocross, professional wrestlers, a tractor pull, a ventriloquist, and the Middle Earth Storytellers were among the myriad of events and activities competing for the attention of fairgoers at this year's Prince William County Fair.

While the overall fair attendance fell 7,000 short of last year's numbers, HSM enjoyed significant success at our booth in the fair's Commercial Building. The initial debate amongst HSM's leaders over whether to even expend the funds to acquire a booth, proved, when all was said and done and the new applications counted, to be a very wise decision.

Many HSM volunteers sacrificed time with their families, stepping up to cover our booth throughout the fair's nine-day stretch. While a few passers-by offered a cold shoulder, the overwhelming response from fairgoers turned out to be quite positive. More than one new applicant was heard to say,

"Yeah, I've heard about you guys, and I've been wanting to sign up."

HSM collected over 650 new applications from Prince William County, Manassas, and Manassas Park residents. We sold a pile of T-shirts, and raised some much need funds through the kind donations of visitors and new members.

Thanks to all who gave of their time to help out! ☆☆

DISTANT ECHOES

Beyond the Perimeter - Illegal Alien News

Virginia

Illegal aliens cost Chesterfield \$2 million in 2006

Illegal aliens cost Chesterfield County taxpayers an estimated \$2.09 million in fiscal 2006, according to a report issued by the county. The nine-page document indicates that much of the costs are incurred by police, courts and prosecutors, jail and health and social service agencies. The report states there isn't much Chesterfield can do to prevent spending on those services.

Rockingham County Nets 38 in First Month of 287g

Booking officers at the Rockingham County Regional Jail now ask certain suspects a few more questions than in the past. That's because five deputies have been trained and authorized by U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement under the 287(g) program to spot fake IDs, identify illegal aliens and detain those deemed to be a threat. Rockingham County was one of only four jurisdictions in the state to start the program.

Hispanic Lawmaker Seeks End to 'Sanctuary'

Virginia's only Hispanic state lawmaker is crafting legislation that would cut off state funding to any locality providing sanctuary to illegal aliens. Jeffrey Frederick, Prince William County Republican, said his legislation would require every local government to take actions similar to those in Prince William or jeopardize state funding.

The Nation

Spy Satellites To Monitor US Borders

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security has been given authority to use spy satellites to monitor images on the country's borders, CNN reported. Charles Allen, chief intelligence officer with the DHS, said that McConnell gave them the authority to use the spy technology to help law enforcement and immigration officials keep a closer watch on U.S. borders.

100 Illegal Aliens Leaving Arizona Daily

Illegal aliens are starting to leave Arizona months in advance of a new Jan. 1 state law that will require employers to verify the employment eligibility of their workers. Some aliens are moving to other states, where they think they will have an easier time getting jobs. Others are returning to Mexico. "Shut off the lights, and the crowd will go home," said Rep. Russell Pearce, R-Mesa, the main architect of the new law. "I hope they will all self-deport."

Illegal Immigration Crackdown in Anne Arundel Co.

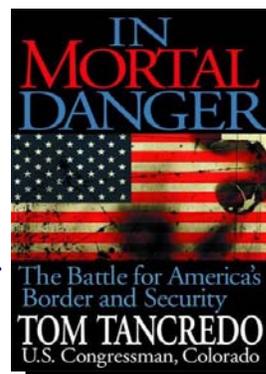
Anne Arundel County, MD issued an executive order requiring all companies and individuals contracting with the County to comply with federal law regarding employment of illegal aliens. As a result of the Order, the county will add language to all future contracts and Requests for Proposals that requires compliance with federal laws prohibiting employment of illegal aliens.

Utah Requests Refund for Education of Aliens

In 1977, the Tyler School District in Texas tried to increase its financial support for educating illegal aliens. They turned to the illegal aliens. In order for their children to go to public school, parents had to pay \$1,000 per child, per year. The school board was sued, and on June 15, 1982, the Supreme Court ruled Texas law unconstitutional, as it violated the equal protection clause of the 14th Amendment. Similarly, Utah legislators are now seeking income to support educating their illegal aliens. Unlike the Texas district, Utah legislators are asking the federal government to help. ☆☆

Feed Your Brain

Colorado Representative Tom Tancredo makes clear that the politically correct labeling of illegal laborers as "undocumented" is incorrect. Most of them have forged documents, forged social security numbers, and/or stolen identities. Not only are they guilty of Felony Document Fraud, they have broken a number of other laws by entering and remaining in our country illegally. Tancredo explains that our government has failed to uphold our laws. It has not prosecuted employers of illegals and not shut down sanctuary cities and states. Nor has it prosecuted the state and local officials who promote unconstitutional local amnesty ordinances. Such officials are themselves guilty of aiding and abetting criminal activity. ☆☆



PATRIOT'S PAGE

Welcome New Members

We welcome into our ranks the 810 newest members of *Help Save Manassas* who signed up in the month of August. You are now a part of the largest chapter within the *Help Save Virginia* network. Joining residents of Prince William County and the cities of Manassas and Manassas Park, we are building a grassroots organization dedicated to helping preserve our communities. Together we are pledged to protect ourselves from the ill effects brought about by illegal aliens in our neighborhoods. Thanks to everyone for getting on board!

What You Can Do

Remember: On September 11 it was not government efforts, but only a few individuals who banded together on Flight 93 that was successful in stopping the terrorists. HSM only succeeds if you join in the fight.

- ★ **Write** a letter to the editor of *Manassas Journal Messenger/Potomac News* expressing your concern about illegal aliens in the county. A *Writer's Guide* is available at the HSM website to aid you.
- ★ **Contact** the County Supervisors encourage them to vote in favor of the implementation of the Stirrup Resolution on September 18.
- ★ **Enlist** friends and neighbors to join *Help Save Manassas*, especially those in Manassas Park.
- ★ **Speak** during Citizen's Time at the September 18 Prince William County Board of Supervisors

Mark Your Calendar

Monday, September 10 @ 7 PM - Manassas City Council to reconsider peddler and pushcart legislation.

Tuesday, September 18 @ 2PM & 7:30PM - PWC Board of Supervisors to vote on implementation of Stirrup Resolution after hearing from PWC Police Chief Charlie Dean, and county service providers.

Saturday, October 6 - Manassas City Fall Jubilee, Help Save Manassas will have a table and needs volunteers to man it. Helping for a few hours would be great.

Tuesday, October 9 - Labor Strike organized by Mexicans Without Borders protesting the Stirrup Resolution. Enjoy the reduced traffic!



**It's Time for Action!
Get Involved with HSM**

Statement to the PWBOCS

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have previously created will no longer exist. It does so not by changing who receives benefits, or what is or is not lawful, but by putting an end to this malfeasance in which the citizens of the county are not just unwitting test subjects, but victims.

With passage of this resolution, the citizens will regain their rightful place as the masters of their government, rather than its subjects. We urge all of the supervisors to vote in favor of this long overdue proposal. ☆☆

HSM Leading Charge (cont. from Page 1)

Word from the Veep

emails, faxes, and personal visits, urging their support for the resolution. On July 10th, the day of the vote, at least fifty HSM members spoke in favor of the resolution during Citizen's Time. The unanimous vote validated HSM efforts.

The impact of this single resolution has been significant, literally "a shot heard around the nation." Momentum on the immigration debate has clearly shifted. An increasing number of localities are discussing how PWC's initiative might serve as a model for them. Like cascading dominoes, other surrounding counties have passed or

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are pursuing similar legislation— Loudoun, Chesterfield, Spotsylvania, Culpeper, Stafford, and Page Counties, along with James City and Manassas City. Besides receiving hundreds of congratulations from supporters around the United States, Supervisor Stirrup also received many calls, emails, and faxes from legislators around the country seeking information on the resolution. Many want to join the fight against illegal aliens.

Specific details of how the PWC resolution will be implemented are expected on September 18th. But the die has been cast. Changes are coming, and Prince William County will no longer be a "sanctuary" for illegal aliens. The quick actions by neighboring jurisdictions to introduce similar legislation creates the added advantage of keeping our opponents off balance. Pro-illegal alien apologist groups, such as

Mexicans Without Borders, must now spend time and resources engaging on several fields of battle throughout the region.

National Attention

With the passing of the resolution, HSM rocketed into the national spotlight. News media sought out our leaders for interviews about this tough legislation. Within hours of the vote, and right into the present, Greg Letiecq and other HSM board members have fielded dozens of calls and given countless interviews to local radio, TV, and newspapers. And nationwide exposure has included a couple of live in-studio and recorded interviews with MSNBC, CNN, and a even segment on FOXNews' *Special Report with Brit Hume*. Most recently, Greg debated *Mexicans Without Borders'* spokesperson Nancy Lyall for 20 minutes on a regional Comcast cable show. All of this exposure has resulted in many words of encouragement from viewers, monetary donations, and no doubt some "capital" in the court of public opinion.

But HSM has even greater aspirations. A visionary, Greg believes that this publicity can be a springboard to nationally-syndicated talk shows. Greg asserted, *"I think we definitely have something to share with their viewers—notably a proven model to engage a huge number of citizens in the political process that might have previously believed that their voices don't count and aren't heard. If we can encourage grass-roots groups to start popping up nationwide, the debate on the illegal alien issue would look a lot different in short order."*

Look out America, here we come!
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share experiences and common goals.

In late 2006, a Zogby poll found that 92% of Americans believe preserving English as our common language is vital to maintaining our unity. Immigrants agree.

91% of foreign-born Latino immigrants said that learning English is essential to ensure success in the U.S., according to a 2002 Kaiser Family Foundation poll. A Carnegie poll in 2002 revealed that 63% of foreign-born adults said that they believe that all teaching should be done in English.

Illegal aliens are, by the nature of their status, not identifiable and thus cannot be compelled to adapt to our culture and language. But there is good news for those who decide to move through the proper channels and prove their desire to become a part of our American fabric. Those true immigrants will be welcomed with open arms and a warm "Howdy, neighbor!" ☆☆

Operations: Part Science, Part Art

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Initiative

As we continually cycle through the three phases, HSM maintains the initiative. The opposition is forced into "permanent reaction mode," and must use its resources to react to our actions. As long as we control the initiative, we will be victorious. ☆☆

***Be where the action is —
Join the Operations Committee.
Contact Steve Thomas***

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HSM fosters public awareness of the negative impact of illegal aliens in Greater Prince William Co, facilitates effective engagement in the legislative process, and provides an effective voice for our citizens.

We invite all citizens and legal residents who recognize the dangers posed by illegal aliens in our community to join us in the fight.

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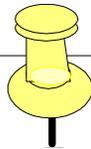
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"Every immigrant who comes here should be required within five years to learn English or leave the country."

Theodore Roosevelt
26th President of the United States



Please Contribute !!

Help Save Manassas does not collect membership fees from members, and relies entirely on donations to pay for our operations. One hundred percent of all donations go directly to supporting our advocacy efforts and membership drives. Please consider sending a contribution so we can continue to advocate on behalf of the citizens and legal residents of our community.

An addressed envelope for contributions is included with this newsletter.

Contributions to Help Save Manassas are not deductible from federal or state income taxes at the present time.