

McCain in town today

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Picayune Presumptive GOP nominee John McCain in the Lower Ninth Ward with Gov. Bobby Jindal on April 24.

As the Democratic presidential primary reaches its likely denouement today, Sen. John McCain plans to use New Orleans as his backdrop to kick-start the general election and to finally focus on just one opponent, a campaign spokesman said Monday.

McCain, the presumptive GOP nominee, will stage a rally tonight at the Pontchartrain Center in Kenner. Doors open to the public at 7 p.m, spokesman Jeff Sadosky said.

McCain will also host a town hall meeting Wednesday in Baton Rouge.

McCain's swing through Louisiana coincides with today's Democratic primary contests in Montana and South Dakota, the last two states to weigh in on the two-year-long pitched battle between Sens. Hillary Clinton, D-N.Y., and Barack Obama, D- Ill. Though he lost Saturday's contest in Puerto Rico, Obama still holds a small, but commanding lead in the pledged delegate count.

Louisiana's historically conservative leanings could translate to some support for McCain as he seeks to raise money for the general election fight. Before today's rally, McCain is scheduled to appear at a private fundraiser at the National World War II Museum in New Orleans, where couples can pay \$10,000, or individuals as much as \$2,300. It's financing he likely will need: Obama had more than \$46.5 million on hand as of May 20 to McCain's almost \$24 million, according to the Center for Responsive Politics.

A recent poll shows McCain could gain more than money in Louisiana. On May 28, Rasmussen Reports surveyed 500 likely Louisiana voters in a race against Obama. McCain had the advantage, 50 percent to 41 percent, with a 4.5-percent margin of error.

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Comments

sleepfriend says...

Maybe he will take better care of Louisiana when he is President.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 7:08AM

confusedhere says...

So what!

Posted on 06/03/08 at 7:26AM

milwriter says...

sleepfriend: I take strong exception to your statement about McCain taking better care of Louisiana...

What is the senator supposed to correct that has been the state's responsibility to address:

- the continued reliance on tourism as a foundation of the state & city economies?
- tolerance of substandard public schools?
- reelecting corrupt politicians on both sides of the aisle for decades?
- failure to jump-start an economic recovery almost three years after Katrina?
- allowing crime to reign supreme in NOLA?
- failure to address outdated, leaking sewer and water systems and other infrastructure shortfalls in the NOLA region?
- ETC....

I will spot you one item. By last account the F08 supplemental defense bill rightfully contains billions for levee & hurricane defense infrastructure reparis/enhancements -- these were federally designed and built levees that failed during Katrina -- so the feds should pay this bill. And I would hope McCain or Obama follow- through on this debt to the region...

Other than that, the ball is in LA's court.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 7:40AM

DunesRiver says...

Like Ronald Reagan opened his campaign in Philadelphia, Miss., John McCain's decision to highlight a city in the deep south where the mayor jokes about a noose is no sruprise. This is the state that almost elected a KKK grand wizard to be its governor. This is the parish that gave Louisiana that same klansman a seat in the state legislature. This is the same parish that spawned a sinful and hypocritical U.S. Senator.

Translation: McCain is going very strong after the redneck vote. It's going to get ugly by November, and rest assured Louisiana will play a big part.

Sorry, John McCain, the rest of the country is too smart to let you and Louisiana get away with it.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 7:45AM

AlScramuzza says...

DunesRiver,

"Sorry, John McCain, the rest of the country is too smart to let you and Louisiana get away with it." I guess we can also say that the rest of the country is too dumb to realize what a fraud and racist Obama is. One day people like you might learn to think for yourself, and not believe everything the media tells you.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:09AM

DunesRiver says...

Yo, Al. You will live to eat your words.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:13AM

grandcaillou says...

trust me, DunesRiver, if John McCain wanted to get the redneck vote, he would have gone to Shreveport or Alexandria or something. New Orleans is anything but.

New Orleans is not the state of Louisiana by a long shot.

And, sinful and hypocritical senator... are you talking about Vitter? While I agree with you on the hypocritical bit (someone who says the "Defense of Marriage Act" is the most important piece of legislation of our time and then cheats on his wife... DOH!), he was not elected in Orleans parish.

And if you're talking about David Duke, well, that was in Jefferson Parish.

Just sayin', do your research before and don't lump New Orleans in with the rest of Louisiana because it acts pretty differently from the rest of the state.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:15AM

DunesRiver says...

AlScramuzza:

I noticed you didn't dispute my comments. You just concocted some foolish ones of your own.

Open wide, Al. The doctor is going to look down your throat and remove the cancer that has eaten away at this country for too long. The Rx will be spelled Obama in the morning, Obama in the afternoon and Obama at night before going to bed.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:19AM

grandcaillou says...

(and just to clarify, yes, I know the Defense of Marriage Act deals with gay marriage, I just think that Vitter should have cared more about defending his marriage in his own way than imposing his beliefs on other couples.)

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:20AM

CP18 says...

Wonder if Mr. McCain's will get to Metairie via N. Claiborne today. That would add some perspective to the dinner conversation this evening.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:20AM

DunesRiver says...

grandcaillou:

As one who constantly reminds people on this board the difference between New Orleans and the surrounding areas, a clarification may be in order.

First, I never mentioned New Orleans in my post. Please go back and read it. New Orleans is nowhere to be found.

Second, and here's the lesson I always try to show, Kenner is NOT New Orleans. Which means Jefferson Parish is NOT New Orleans.

True, Vitter was first elected in Metairie/Jefferson Parish. But David Vitter got a lot of votes in Orleans Parish. While New Orleans is NOT the rest of the state, there are a lot of people in New Orleans who do support him, especially in the wealthy areas of Uptown and the once vibrant Lakeview. Painful as that may be, grandcaillou, New Orleans is not monolithic.

Finally, New Orleans is starting to reflect some other parts of the region, and that is scary.

Overall, I agree with your post but I disagree with your interpretation of mine. I'm sure after you revisit my post, you will agree with that one as well as this one.

We're actually saying the same thing.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:25AM

DunesRiver says...

grandcaillou and others:

That should read, Please go back and read it.

Also, I should have said that David Vitter received a lot of votes in Orleans Parish when he ran for the U.S. Senate. That was a statewide election.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:30AM

nolalou2 says...

I hope both major candidates will campaign here in the coming months, and I hope they will agree to a debate in New Orleans.

I would like to hear how McCain and Obama would reform FEMA so we don't have a repeat of the problems that occurred during Hurricane Katrina and it's aftermath. Personally, I wish one of the major candidates would advocate removing FEMA from Homeland Security, and putting it back as a separate agency as it was before 9/11.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:32AM

kibbles says...

@milwriter - who vetoed the large federal coastal restoration water projects for the state of LA, TX, and FL? you got it, the president.

this is why one could be hopeful that a new prez would do better for LA.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:35AM

milwriter says...

DunesRiver: McCain and Obama are NOT the best candidates and shame on their parties for not putting forward the most qualified men or women. Let's talk about an independent candidate: NYC's mayor, or a leader from industry (a Bill Gates-like figure)?

I am undecided on who to vote for and don't see why you and others are jumping aboard their bandwagons.

But before you quickly embrace Obama, let me add he is a McCain wannabe...

- he continues to emphasize public service: Why didn't Obama join the military or Peace Corps as a youth? McCain has been there and done that.

- Obama talks about bipartisanship. Sorry, McCain has reached across the aisle for several decades at the expense of being an outcast within his party...remember his support of smoking legislation, campaign finance reform and other efforts...Obama has a blank slate on this lofty goal going back to his time in the Illinois legislature.

To the chagrin of Obama, the U.S.-backed government and army in Iraq MAY be winning the war. Yes, Iraq was the wrong war...the US has not won the right war -- in Afghanistan. That said, Obama and McCain did not vigorously oppose Bush II over Iraq. They did not compel him to fire Rumsfeld and perhaps a few generals. Obama embraces a strategy for Iraq that is old, outdated, and does not meet current reality. What's his plan for success??

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:38AM

beekee says...

Will he visit a Recovery School?

Will He feed the homeless?

Will he visit the First Responders on the frontlines in our area

Will he shake the hands of every American instead of going to these white washed forums ?

..NOPE!... .. America

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:39AM

sleepfriend says...

Well, Mr. milwriter, I take strong exception to your taking strong exception to my remark. First of all, you do not have a clue what I was talking about and secondly, you do not even realize that I use this screen name to rib wakeupfriend. Although, quite frankly, his posts make a lot of sense even is they seem to have a little racial slant at times. BUT, at least he has a sense of humor.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:40AM

kibbles says...

@milwriter - the US is winning the Iraq war? o rly? hahahah...sure it is, pal.

please, put down the republican crack pipe.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:41AM

JTWelles says...

McCain visits the NEW ORLEANS AREA again! YAWN and SNICKERS of disdain are leaving my body at this moment...much like what could be seen at his speech tonight! Later, Bs & Ss!

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:47AM

DunesRiver says...

milwriter:

Hate to be the one to break the news to you but millions of voters believe that Obama and McCain ARE the best candidates. They did win, didn't they?

Second, I'm not a bandwagon type. One of these days, I'll explain.

And finally, this comment from you: "To the chagrin of Obama, the U.S.-backed government and army in Iraq MAY be winning the war. Yes, Iraq was the wrong war...the US has not won the right war -- in Afghanistan."

This is straight from the mouths of Rush Limbaugh and Sean Hannity on Monday. I know. I heard both shows.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:48AM

wbankboy says...

Milwriter:

It's a waste of time to explain things to DunesRiver. He's apparently ignorant and will vote for anyone who is black, regardless of his experience or ideology. Obama is a dangerous man. This will show throughout the rest of this campaign and in the polls in November.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:52AM

chumpsinnola says...

What's hilarious on the comments is how no one seems to realize that this is a tacit way of McCain telling everyone that Jindal is the front-runner for V.P. This is the primary purpose of this visit.

Kenner was where Jindal resided before becoming a congressman, no mistake there. Jindal visited with McCain for "barbecue"--no mistake there. McCain visited LA about a month ago & Jindal actually went into New Orleans!--no mistake there.

Jindal is going to be the VP candidate..the only question that remains is does he have to resign in order to run? One can only hope that is the case, then we would have a Dem--the brother of the only LA Senator left with any power and influence--and Mitch would be positioned well once Obama is elected & with greater Dem majorities in both the House and Senate. What could be better for Louisiana than this scenario? Get the money flowing, put us back on the radar and free us from the jaws of the obvious rabid Republican hatred of Louisiana.

Unfortunately, I suspect he will be able to hold on to his position while he runs--which sucks for Louisiana any way you cut it because he will have zero time to actually be governor and we'll effectively be left in the hands of "Tim Teepell" or whatever his name is, the "home-schooled" 33 year old wingnut right-wing ideologue. Yep. That'll be just great for our recovery. Stellar leadership from a drooling know-nothing.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:52AM

tumadom says...

The nomination process was very lengthy and numerous candidates enter the races. The voters, what few people bothered to vote, picked their choice. These are the candidates that the voting public chose not the political parties.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:53AM

nolanese says...

DunesRiver, I am a life-long, "dye in the wool" Democrat. Respectfully, please shut up! Your anger, lack of perspective, and ignorance is too much. I think you need some medicine-try Zanax.

Caillou & Milwriter, I couldn't agree more...keep preaching the truth! I pray we vote Vitter out. He is the worst kind of politician...to betray his wife and family while standing on his "moral soap box" is disgusting.

Scramuzza, do you still wear that nasty gold crawfish holding a diamond around your neck? Regardless, please change the channel from Fox and the radio from Rush, because you are out of touch with the America we are living in today.

Does anyone feel like McCain is being intellectually dishonest by having his rally in Kenner, but claiming New Orleans? He wants the "swing voters" to think he is in NOLA, as in Orleans Parish, but is really in the most conservative part of metro new orleans this side of the lake. His friends are all over the news shows this morning claiming they're in the NOLA...I wish someone would call him on it.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:54AM

nolanese says...

In case anyone cares, I rescind my endorsement of milwriter. You are the most decided "undecided" I have ever seen.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:57AM

Twant2 says...

Remember, the last person in Baton Rouge to say he already had the job he wanted was NICK SABAN

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:57AM

outthere64 says...

Whether he is in Kenner or New Orleans would only mean something to people from Kenner or New Orleans, as far as most people, north of the lakes, are concerned, there is no difference.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:58AM

DunesRiver says...

wbankboy:

Ordinarily, I would ignore your post. Especially this line: "It's a waste of time to explain things to DunesRiver. He's apparently ignorant and will vote for anyone who is black, regardless of his experience or ideology."

If only you knew.

Here's some advice to you, wbankboy. It is better to keep one's mouth shut and be thought a fool than to open it and remove all doubt.

Author unknown.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 8:58AM

kamar says...

I'm glad to see the next President of The United States visiting the area, and I hope that his ties to Gov. Jindal will mean a sympathetic ear for LA in the next administration.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:00AM

DunesRiver says...

nolanese: You wrote:

"DunesRiver, I am a life-long, "dye in the wool" Democrat. Respectfully, please shut up! Your anger, lack of perspective, and ignorance is too much. I think you need some medicine-try Zanax.

Anger? You don't know anger, sir (or madam). You also sound like a dye-in-the-wool incubator of intolerance.

I will never shut up. So stop your bully tactics. They don't impress.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:01AM

tumadom says...

It would be good for Louisiana is Jindal were to be the Republican VP Candidate, whether McCain is elected or not. I hope Jindal accepts the spot if it is offered to him. I realize it might take hom away from his duties as Governor but I believe the investment is worthit in the long-run. Run Bobby Run.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:06AM

AlScramuzza says...

Yo Dunes,

No, I won't be eating my words. I will live long enough though to see people like you throw this country away by voting for Obama.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:06AM

river100 says...

The libs are out drinkin the Haterade again.

The left wing mainstream media has always treated McCain like their darling. They portrayed him as a moderate maverick Republican buckin W and the party. Now they are trying to pay him up as some ultra right wing Bush clone.

BTW, he is conducting a fundraiser at the WWII Museum, as well, so he IS going to be in NOLA.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:06AM

DunesRiver says...

nolanese:

Regarding milwriter and your endorsement, no one cares. It's called freedom of speech, a concept that you're apparently unfamiliar with. ("Please shut up" you wrote).

To be fair, another concept foreign to you, I agree with your lastg paragraph about McCain's intellectual dishonesty.

Now how about that? I blast your argument out of the water and yet agree with a significant part of it. You see, nolanese, it's not hard being tolerant. Try it. It works better than any medication.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:06AM

nolanese says...

outtahere:

Yeah, you are part of that "white flight" crew. People south of the lake, not lakes, care even less what "north

of the lake people" think. You don't confront problems, you run from them.

One more thing, does anyone else hate how northshore people want to "butt in" w/ their opinions of New Orleans, hurricane recovery, etc...from over 30 miles away?

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:08AM

AlScramuzza says...

Dunes,

If you think I wasn't disputing your words, than you are dumber than I thought. Open wide little buddy and keeping drinking that Kool_Aid that Obama and his media are pouring down your throat.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:09AM

DunesRiver says...

AlScram:

Keep backing up...just like a crawfish.

nolanese: You wrote.." People south of the lake, not lakes, care even less what "north of the lake people" think. You don't confront problems, you run from them."

Truer words have NEVER been spoken. Thanks for saying that. I just hope people get it.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:16AM

nolanese says...

Dunes:

people like you are just as angering to me as bible beating, right wing, Vitter voters. Do you think you are changing anyone's opinion with your anger and ignorance? It appears you are just want to "hear" yourself speak, because no one follows angry people. Kennedy and Martin Luther King were not angry people...why are you?

FYI, asking you to shut up is not infringing upon your freedom of speech. I can stop you from typing your ignorant posts, so please explain how I am infringing on your right to speak?

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:19AM

confusedhere says...

Posted by kamar on 06/03/08 at 9:00AM

I'm glad to see the next President of The United States visiting the area, and I hope that his ties to Gov. Jindal will mean a sympathetic ear for LA in the next administration.

LOL, no, it won't. All 3 of the pols are only interested in votes...not people. If any of you think otherwise, you are in a fantasyland.

As far as "voted by the people", that is a false. The people voted for who was available, not the best person. Honestly, I think Bugs Bunny can do a better job at president than Hillary, John or Obama!!!

I have NEVER believed that saying "the lesser of 2 evils". I would like to see an honest, hard working person who cares about the position and the people, not who and what can get me elected (re-elected)...never happen!

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:24AM

AlScramuzza says...

Dunes,

"Keep backing up...just like a crawfish." Little buddy that makes no sense just like everything else you have posted. Who's backing up? I stand by everything I have said. I also notice that you have not disputed my comments. I guess we agree then that Obama is a fraud and racist. Keep trying, you can't win, but you are funny. Come November, Obama will be looking just like Kerry and Gore - a loser! LMAO!

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:24AM

grandcaillou says...

hah! seems i missed a lot when i was driving to work...

dunesriver,

sorry! i didn't mean to be hostile/misinterpret. i was just assuming the way it would seem on the big stage of national media: kenner = new orleans. WE all know different, but that's the way fox news is going to portray it because it makes him seem more appealing.

but we all know the reason he's coming is because of his HUGE MAN CRUSH on bobby jindal's charisma.

=D

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:29AM

outthere64 says...

nolanese, you missed the point. Additionally, people south of the lakeS need the political and economic support of people north of the lakeS and some of us still have some concern for what goes on south of the lakeS. There are a lot more areas to be considered than Jefferson, Orleans, and St. Tammany. If you get into a regional battle as well as a racial battle, you may as well pack up and move.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:31AM

wbankboy says...

Dunesriver:

No substance to your response. Just what I expected. By the way, why are you gloating? Obama BARELY beat Hillary Clinton. Did you read what I just wrote - Hillary Clinton. The biggest lying piece of garbage to run for President sincelet me think..... her husband. Wow, what a great feat. Put that one in the trophy case. Throw a party. Break out the champagne. Pat yourself on the back. Watch out for the end, however,

because it will bite you.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:33AM

asb307 says...

Dunes,

Never seen someone have as much time as you do to just sit online and monitor comments. I think we already got your point after the first post. Or are you a "troll?" (look it up) Otherwise, I'd love to see your blood pressure ratings. LOL

Also, why are you such a LA hater? I'm wasn't of the generation who put up with the Duke days and I believe there are a lot of young people like me in the state who don't subscribe to that train of thought. Give us some credit and calm down a bit, will you? BTW, is your name supposed to be Dunn's River? Where exactly IS Dunes River? Just asking...

And as an FYI - I'm neither a McCain or Obama supporter.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:37AM

bayoustjohn says...

The story says McCain is going to the Ponchartrain Center but the real truth is he is going to the early bird buffet over at the Treasure Chest with the rest of the old folks.

After 8 years of Bush, the GOP candidate is toast. And since Hillary, who is the right-wing fundraiser's best friend, is denied, McCain, who has serious problems with large swathes of the GOP base (evangelicals, immigration-is-the-problem types, the tax-cuts-are-the-answer-to-everything crowd) who are going to find it hard to muster enthusiasm for him. Put that up against a party that is ready to move heaven and earth for their candidate after seeing the tragedy that can ensue when they don't, behind an inspiring speaker who contrasts favorably against the current White House resident who can barely string two thoughts together.

No. McCain is not in Kenner for a rally. He's there for the buffet.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:38AM

DunesRiver says...

Posted by nolanese on 06/03/08 at 9:19AM

Dunes:

nolanese:

Read your own post and see it is you who is the angry one:

"...people like you are just as angering to me as bible beating, right wing, Vitter voters. Do you think you are changing anyone's opinion with your anger and ignorance? It appears you are just want to "hear" yourself speak, because no one follows angry people. Kennedy and Martin Luther King were not angry people...why are you?"

FYI, asking you to shut up is not infringing upon your freedom of speech. I can stop you from typing your ignorant posts, so please explain how I am infringing on your right to speak?"

nolanese, I ACTUALLY agree with much of what you've written, except when it comes to me. And I'm not trying to change anyone's opinion. I'm just passionate about my own. And please, don't compare me to Kennedy and Martin Luther King.

Finally, it was a probably a typo but you wrote, "I can stop you from typing your ignorant posts, so please explain how I am infringing on your right to speak?" Did you mean "I can't stop you..."? I hope so. When you tell someone to shut up in a forum such as this, you are essentially that what they say doesn't matter. As much as I loathe what the KKK says, I defend their right to say it.

nolanese, I'm not going to try to convince you about anger. In my heart, as Barry Goldwater once said, I know that I am right when it comes to me. By the way, Martin Luther King WAS angry. He was angry at a system that oppressed his people. He was angry at a system that treated them as second class citizens. He was angry in Birmingham and he was angry in between. He just took a non-violent approach to attack the problem. Men such as Martin, Malcolm and Mandela are ALL angry. Just because they don't go around blowing off the heads of their oppressors doesn't mean they're not angry.

nolanese, it's too bad you feel about someone you don't even know with such anger, to use your word. So keep posting what you like. Just know that much of it is wrong.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:38AM

bayoustjohn says...

grand cailliou... are you actually suggesting that Jindal has charisma? I think you are the first one I've ever heard say that.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:44AM

DunesRiver says...

asb307:

no blood pressure problems. thanks for your remarks.

I don't hate Louisiana. I just don't like the way it's treated many of its people. Jena didn't happen in 1967. It happened in 2007. I could go on but the people who read every word will find fault with at least one of them.

No mistake on the screen name.

As for your generation, I'm well aware of it. In fact, it is the reason why Barack Obama will be elected....people in your generation are going to make the difference.

By the way, I've been called worst things than a troll. And my vocabulary is good enough to not have to look it up.

I don't monitor the comments. I just point out inaccuracies and flat-out lies. I also point out real hate. People use this board to spew their own racial hatred. All I do, as do others, is call them out on it.

That's too much for some people to stomach. Some just can't handle a person with strong opinions and who can articulate them.

There are a lot of judgementalists out there, abs307. They just can't take it when they've judged wrong.

Time to leave the keyboard. Have a good day.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:46AM

chumpsinnola says...

bayoustjohn:

And he's here to make it clear that Jindal is the VP front-runner for the GOP ticket.

Get ready, LA, the Gilded Boy Scout doesn't have time for all the people who voted for him, you know, um, six months after becoming governor.....

Whatta guy..

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:48AM

grandcaillou says...

bayoustjohn,
yeah, i think jindal is to the (future of the) republican party what obama is (to some) in the democratic party... well-spoken and moderately attractive. i'm not saying that this MAKES a leader, i'm just saying that this may very well ELECT one.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:52AM

grandcaillou says...

...you know, kennedy-style.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 9:54AM

river100 says...

nolanese says "People south of the lake, not lakes, care even less what "north of the lake people" think. You don't confront problems, you run from them."

Northshore fixes problems. Why is the NS recovering and South still languishes -go ahead and blame Bush. NS rolled up their sleeves and went to work, like the MS Gulf Coast. South shore is still sitting in trailers with their hand out, blaming all and doing nothing.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 10:02AM

newideas says...

McCain is the last thing we need.

Voting and supporting McCain is nothing more than a Bush third term. Meaning, 100 more years in Iraq and an economy that is in a depression in many parts of the country. If you support McCain then I'm sure you support Nagin for a third term, right.

Obama is a far better candidate than McCain and we certainly need in Amercia and Louisiana a fresh, new start. McCain and Jindal are not the answers.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 10:33AM

lsutgrs says...

Your post is absoutely correct, the blame lies on all those who live in La. you voted for the fools, you allow the crime, you trash the streets, you allow the schools to not teach the kids, you blame the police for the crimes.

It starts here.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 10:34AM

lsutgrs says...

I would never vote for a muslim, white, black, red. you must have your head examined.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 10:35AM

mks1 says...

lsutgrs, who is the muslim that is running for president?

Posted on 06/03/08 at 10:44AM

twainhearn says...

McCain or Obama will be a vast improvement over Bush.

The more we have them here the more likely they are to figure out what we may offer...

And remember people - stay on point.

NAGIN FOR HUD CABINET SECRETARY!!!

Chef Riley Dept to DEA!!! or National Park Service! Ranger Riley - now there you go...

Help us get them out this November... PUHLEAZE!!

It may be our only close hope for any Recovery.

Blakely to FEMA!!! WOOHOOOO....

Jim Kelley to Council on Religious programs...

We are talking movin' our BUTTS to Washington folks!!!

Posted on 06/03/08 at 10:50AM

Astrid says...

Just think, Hillary may run as an independant.

Another thought, McCain is to many people a hard- to- digest republican. He has said he will appoint people from both sides to sit on his cabinet. What would happen should McCain ask Hillary to be his V-P.

Politics make strange - even eerie - bedfellows.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 10:51AM

mks1 says...

mccain= 4 more yrs. of bush.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 11:05AM

nolalou2 says...

Sorry chumpsinnola, but I don't belive for one second that Jindal is going to be chosen for McCain's running mate. For one thing, the big issue McCain uses against Obama is that he is too young and inexperienced to be President! How could he use that argument if he picks someone 10 years younger than Obama, with 3 years experience in Congress (and the 3rd year was mainly spent running for Governor), and less than 6 months as governor! Sorry to bust your bubble, but it ain't gonna happen.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 11:10AM

rantandrambl says...

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MsLouisiana says...

AlScramuzza FOR PRESIDENT!

Posted on 06/03/08 at 11:37AM

MsLouisiana says...

Everybody an Amigo and crawfish in every pot!

Posted on 06/03/08 at 11:40AM

nolaladyTOO says...

Would have liked a more conservative Republican, but McCain's what we have. He's got my vote and I will even donate to his campaign. Since I still work, I cannot afford the other candidate. Jindal would help offset McCain's faults.

Astrid, Hillary as McCain's VP? No, please! I cannot say I would vote for Obama, because that would be a lie, but I would have to skip voting in that election.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 11:42AM

river100 says...

The President of Iran is quoted by AP today as saying : "I must announce that the Zionist regime (Israel), with a 60-year record of genocide, plunder, invasion and betrayal is about to die and will soon be erased from the geographical scene," Ahmadinejad said.

"Today, the time for the fall of the satanic power of the United States has come and the countdown to the annihilation of the emperor of power and wealth has started," the hard-line president said.

This is the man Obama wants to deal with by having nice little chats. What is the common ground with someone whom wants to wipe you off the face of the earth? Anyone thinking Obama's magic tounge will make Iran love us is dilusional.

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Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:04PM

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Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:08PM

thesilentame says...

For all of you support either party. The polls show that approval rating for congress is at an all time low event hough there is a different party in the majority. Funny. So now we have McCain, Obama, and at least for the time being, Hillary. Of these Hillary and McCain represent more of what America needs-bipartisanship. I don't agree with all of the things McCain has done in office (see McCain Feingold Act which led to formation of the Swift Boat Vets and Moveon.org) or Clinton, her universal health care bill. I vote based on who is going to take less of my hard earned money. Usually was the right wingers, but not so much lately. So i view it on who will increase my taxes more. I want to pay less taxes. Obama and Clinton have both prosed legislation

that would increase my taxes--(BTW I am middle class). You all have shown why this country is in such a mess-- partisanship without facts. The media has skewed everyone's beliefs. I believe we are winning both wars. I have been to one and several of my close friends have been to the other or even both. Don't always believe what you see on TV. There is progress everyday in Afghanistan and Iraq, although it is not always tangible. But no one cares to ask those who have been there, just watch the news and get the info.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:12PM

mks1 says...

Posted by rantandrambl on 06/03/08 at 12:04PM

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you are so right rantanrambl, the problem is there are those who would rather remain asleep and believe what Rush, Hannity, Ann Coulter and the "Fair and Balanced" Crowd want them to believe.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:15PM

asb307 says...

Dunes,

I meant "troll" per internet terminology. That's why I said look it up. Trolls are basically people who post to rile comments meant mainly to rile people on the boards. Anyway, that's why I put it in quotes.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:16PM

nolaladyTOO says...

The False Veneer

Obama has been clever to appear bipartisan and moderate, despite a very liberal voting record. He let his guard down in a big way when he not only endorsed but sponsored the Global Poverty Act, funneling a massive amount of foreign aid (by one informed estimate \$845 billion) to Africa and the rest of the world, perhaps as partial reparations for slavery. It is curious that Obama doesn't talk about this bill, which is on the verge of Senate passage, and it is strange that the major media don't mention it, either. It is a potential budget buster that sheds light on Obama's worldview.

The exchange of views with Ayers and others of his ilk may also shed light on what Obama might do in other areas, such as the critical field of education, where the federal government has assumed a larger role. It turns out that Ayers and his wife, Bernardine Dohrn, another former communist terrorist, are now specializing in the education and the raising of young people. They even have a book coming out on the subject.

Obama himself seems to have some strange ideas on child-rearing, having brought his young children to hear Sunday sermons from a pastor, Jeremiah Wright, who has exhibited anti-American and anti-white tendencies and sentiments.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:20PM

rantandrambl says...

Obama has proposed a TAX CUT for people earning less than \$75,000/year. Now I don't know what your income is nor do I care. But you can read for yourself at his website or just listen to any of his speeches as he addresses this at just about each one.

As for the war, to say that we are winning is an easy statement. Especially since we have moved the goalpost and really cannot define what "winning" means.

Tie the two together (taxes and war) add 12 billion per month excluding longterm healthcare cost and if you still think that any republican is going to make your situation better call a doctor and get help!

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:20PM

nolaladyTOO says...

The Obama Youth Movement

An objective observer might conclude that Ayers, Dohrn and their comrades are now dedicated to creating a new student and youth movement, like the one they participated in which eventually developed into a full-blown terrorist organization that killed our fellow citizens and tried to eliminate the FFThin Blue LineFF of police separating us from the criminals.

In this new crusade, they not only have an inspiring leader, Barack Obama, who attracts young people with his promise of FFchange,FF but a moneybags named Soros, who has funded causes such as rights for convicted felons and legalization of dope.

FFI have very high regard for Hillary Clinton, but I think Obama has the charisma and the vision to radically reorient America in the world,FF Soros recently told Judy Woodruff of Bloomberg Television. FFI think that he has shown to be a really unusual person.FF

On April 8, according to PoliticoFFs Ben Smith, Soros hosted a dinner that spawned a new group, Progressive Media USA, which plans on spending \$40 million to defeat McCainFFs presidential bid and ensure the election of the Democratic candidate, which Soros hopes will be Obama.

After HillaryFFs attack over Ayers backfired and led to charges of McCarthyism, Senator John McCain brought it up, noting on ABCFFs FFThis WeekFF program that Ayers was an FFunrepentant terrorist.FF At the same time, McCain said he would not question ObamaFFs patriotism.

But the patriotism of Frank Marshall Davis can certainly be questioned. And Obama should be asked why he referred to this pro-Soviet communist in his book only as FFFrank.FF

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:22PM

rantandrambl says...

The fact that you mention Ayers displays your ignorance. There is no tangible connection. I served Emerille

Lagasse as a waiter once. That doesn't make me a chef. Bush once referred to the first Saudi family as his own. Does that make him a war criminal terrorist sympathizer? (only if oil is involved).
If I supported McBush and the lunacy that has happened right in front of our eyes the past eight years, I would have to fixate on Obama's religion too.
What "informed estimate" are you citing? Sean Hannity's butt?

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:25PM

nolaladyTOO says...

In his books, Obama admits attending "socialist conferences" and coming into contact with Marxist literature. But he ridicules the charge of being a "hard-core academic Marxist," which was made by his colorful and outspoken 2004 U.S. Senate opponent, Republican Alan Keyes.

However, through Frank Marshall Davis, Obama had an admitted relationship with someone who was publicly identified as a member of the Communist Party USA (CPUSA). The record shows that Obama was in Hawaii from 1971-1979, where, at some point in time, he developed a close relationship, almost like a son, with Davis, listening to his "poetry" and getting advice on his career path. But Obama, in his book, *Dreams From My Father*, refers to him repeatedly as just "Frank."

The reason is apparent: Davis was a known communist who belonged to a party subservient to the Soviet Union. In fact, the 1951 report of the Commission on Subversive Activities to the Legislature of the Territory of Hawaii identified him as a CPUSA member. What's more, anti-communist congressional committees, including the House Un-American Activities Committee (HUAC), accused Davis of involvement in several communist-front organizations.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:26PM

rantandrambl says...

You are playing from the same book as McCarthy. Really.....its old outdated and Limbaugh-like.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:28PM

rantandrambl says...

The communists are coming!! Watch good night and goodluck. You are McCarthy!

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:30PM

nolaladyTOO says...

Is it possible that Obama did not know who Davis was when he wrote his book, *Dreams From My Father*, first published in 1995? That's not plausible since Obama refers to him as a contemporary of Richard Wright and Langston Hughes and says he saw a book of his black poetry.

The communists knew who "Frank" was, and they know who Obama is. In fact, one academic who travels in communist circles understands the significance of the Davis-Obama relationship.

Professor Gerald Horne, a contributing editor of the Communist Party journal *Political Affairs*, talked about it during a speech last March at the reception of the Communist Party USA archives at the Tamiment Library at

New York University. The remarks are posted online under the headline, "Rethinking the History and Future of the Communist Party."

Horne, a history professor at the University of Houston, noted that Davis, who moved to Honolulu from Kansas in 1948 "at the suggestion of his good friend Paul Robeson," came into contact with Barack Obama and his family and became the young man's mentor, influencing Obama's sense of identity and career moves. Robeson, of course, was the well-known black actor and singer who served as a member of the CPUSA and apologist for the old Soviet Union. Davis had known Robeson from his time in Chicago.

As Horne describes it, Davis "befriended" a "Euro-American family" that had "migrated to Honolulu from Kansas and a young woman from this family eventually had a child with a young student from Kenya East Africa who goes by the name of Barack Obama, who retracing the steps of Davis eventually decamped to Chicago."

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:31PM

rantandrabl says...

Poor Alan Keyes. Had to take over (R)Jack Ryuns' campaign after it was revealed that he was forcing his wife to perform sex acts in public. It did open the door for Obama. I guess you could credit Jack with paving the way for "change".

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:32PM

nolaladyTOO says...

It was in Chicago that Obama became a "community organizer" and came into contact with more far-left political forces, including the Democratic Socialists of America, which maintains close ties to European socialist groups and parties through the Socialist International (SI), and two former members of the Students for a Democratic Society (SDS), William Ayers and Carl Davidson.

The SDS laid siege to college campuses across America in the 1960s, mostly in order to protest the Vietnam War, and spawned the terrorist Weather Underground organization. Ayers was a member of the terrorist group and turned himself in to authorities in 1981. He is now a college professor and served with Obama on the board of the Woods Fund of Chicago. Davidson is now a figure in the Committees of Correspondence for Democracy and Socialism, an offshoot of the old Moscow-controlled CPUSA, and helped organize the 2002 rally where Obama came out against the Iraq War.

Both communism and socialism trace their roots to Karl Marx, co-author of the Communist Manifesto, who endorsed the first meeting of the Socialist International, then called the "First International." According to Pierre Mauroy, president of the SI from 1992-1996, "It was he [Marx] who formally launched it, gave the inaugural address and devised its structure..."

Apparently unaware that Davis had been publicly named as a CPUSA member, Horne said only that Davis "was certainly in the orbit of the CP [Communist Party]-if not a member..."

In addition to Tidwell's book, *Black Moods: Collected Poems of Frank Marshall Davis*, confirming Davis's Communist Party membership, another book, *The New Red Negro: The Literary Left and African American Poetry, 1930-1946*, names Davis as one of several black poets who continued to publish in CPUSA-supported publications after the 1939 Hitler-Stalin non-aggression pact. The author, James Edward Smethurst, associate professor of Afro-American studies at the University of Massachusetts-Amherst, says that Davis, however, would later claim that he was "deeply troubled" by the pact.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:33PM

zsam says...

It feels like we don't even have different party systems anymore. Maybe if Obama wins, the country will wake up and know the mistake it made and our parties will come back strong.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:34PM

zsam says...

Thought this a few years back - I would love to see Jindal be our President...I think he could unite our country and let it can the best it can be.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:35PM

zsam says...

and I did vote for Jindal the first time he ran for Governor of Louisiana. What a mistake people made by not having him back then. Louisiana would be a whole lot different. I think maybe some didn't vote for him because of his race - what a shame for that - too many are being racist in this election. Look where they have gotten with black mayors in New Orleans. Think before you vote. Race shouldn't come into the question.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:39PM

thesilentame says...

rantandrambl

Collectively my wife and I near that mark. But any tax increase is bad, regardless of who is applies too. I own some stock as well and he will increase the dividend tax. If taxes are increased on those that own businesses, two things will happen, either together or separately. People will lose jobs because business owners can no longer afford them and/or cost of goods will increase to remain constant. Before you go all "Corporations rule this country" on me, the majority of employers are small business owners and, unfortunately, government. So tax the hell out of those people who make more than \$75,000per year. Good Idea! I would greatly appreciate a tax cut, but not one that would hurt our country's economy more than it already is.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:41PM

MINESHAFT says...

Welcome President McCain

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:42PM

2cocosolo says...

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Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:43PM

nolove3 says...

If i was to get just close enough to MCAIN, I would tell him to stop worshipin the devil and reveal you and ole george"s real plot for the american people

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:48PM

MINESHAFT says...

obama is the perfect "racist" candiate


Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:48PM

rantandrabl says...

I'm assuming that your party is the Republican party. You should know that the mess we are in was created by the Republican party. It did not stray. It simply got enough of them elected to pass thier legislation(s). Deregulation is a friend of the corporate world and the middle class is shrinking because of it. The war has been a disaster on all fronts. Healthcare is a joke. What has the Republican party done for you? They haven't lowered your taxes unless of course you are making a trazillion dollars a year. Jindal is, like McCain, of the same fascist mind-set as George W.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:48PM

2cocosolo says...

John McCain: "Remember the words of Chairman Mao: 'It's always darkest before it's totally black.'  So to the voters: Watch what you vote for!

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:52PM

nolaladyTOO says...

While blacks such as Richard Wright left the CPUSA, it is not clear if or when Davis ever left the party.

However, Obama writes in Dreams From My Father that he saw "Frank" only a few days before he left Hawaii for college, and that Davis seemed just as radical as ever. Davis called college "An advanced degree in compromise" and warned Obama not to forget his "people" and not to "start believing what they tell you about equal opportunity and the American way and all that #####." Davis also complained about foot problems, the result of "trying to force African feet into European shoes," Obama wrote.

For his part, Horne says that Obama's giving of credit to Davis will be important in history. "At some point in the future, a teacher will add to her syllabus Barack's memoir and instruct her students to read it alongside Frank Marshall Davis' equally affecting memoir, *Living the Blues* and when that day comes, I'm sure a future student will not only examine critically the Frankenstein monsters that US imperialism created in order to subdue Communist parties but will also be moved to come to this historic and wonderful archive in order to gain insight on what has befallen this complex and intriguing planet on which we reside," he said.

Dr. Kathryn Takara, a professor of Interdisciplinary Studies at the University of Hawaii at Manoa who also confirms that Davis is the "Frank" in Obama's book, did her dissertation on Davis and spent much time with him between 1972 until he passed away in 1987.

In an analysis posted online, she notes that Davis, who was a columnist for the Honolulu Record, brought "an acute sense of race relations and class struggle throughout America and the world" and that he openly discussed subjects such as American imperialism, colonialism and exploitation. She described him as a "socialist realist" who attacked the work of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:52PM

rantandrambl says...

I also am in the same tax bracket. Those companies were doing fine when they were paying 36-39% and so was most of the country. CEO's and their board of directors are the only ones who have benefitted from the Bush tax cuts. Don't put your faith in the greediest people in this country who goto work everyday thinking of one thing. PROFIT.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:54PM

nolaladyTOO says...

Davis, in his own writings, had said that Robeson and Harry Bridges, the head of the International Longshore and Warehouse Union (ILWU) and a secret member of the CPUSA, had suggested that he take a job as a columnist with the Honolulu Record "and see if I could do something for them." The ILWU was organizing workers there and Robeson's contacts were "passed on" to Davis, Takara writes.

Takara says that Davis "espoused freedom, radicalism, solidarity, labor unions, due process, peace, affirmative action, civil rights, Negro History week, and true Democracy to fight imperialism, colonialism, and white supremacy. He urged coalition politics."

Is "coalition politics" at work in Obama's rise to power?

Trevor Loudon, the New Zealand-based blogger who has been analyzing the political forces behind Obama and specializes in studying the impact of Marxist and leftist political organizations, notes that Frank Chapman, a CPUSA supporter, has written a letter to the party newspaper hailing the Illinois senator's victory in the Iowa caucuses.

"Obama's victory was more than a progressive move; it was a dialectical leap ushering in a qualitatively new era of struggle," Chapman wrote. "Marx once compared revolutionary struggle with the work of the mole, who sometimes burrows so far beneath the ground that he leaves no trace of his movement on the surface. This is the old revolutionary 'mole,' not only showing his traces on the surface but also breaking through."

Let's challenge the liberal media to report on this. Will they have the honesty and integrity to do so?

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:56PM

protectnola1 says...

GOD WILLING SENATOR JOHN SIDNEY McCAIN III WILL BE ELECTED OUR 44TH PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN NOVEMBER BY THE PEOPLE OF THIS GREAT COUNTRY. IT IS TRUE A CANDIDATE CANNOT WIN THE PRESIDENCY WITHOUT THE SOUTH, AND THE SOUTH WILL HEAVILY FAVOR McCAIN. I BELIEVE McCAIN WILL CARRY ALL OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, OBAMA WILL CARRY CALIFORNIA. McCAIN IS THE AMERICAN PRESIDENT, THAT AMERICAN'S HAVE BEEN WAITING FOR.....

Posted on 06/03/08 at 12:58PM

zsam says...

Rantandrambl, you forget that we have a democratic congress and they pass the laws so if you don't like what has happened to our country, you shouldn't vote DEMOCRAT. Democrats have made the laws here since they are in the majority in Congress. The President doesn't make the laws. Don't some of you people know that. Educate yourselves, please. Thank the Democrats for the what you think the President is doing in many cases. I repeat, they are passing the laws during this administration since they are in the majority. Shame!

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:00PM

rantandrambl says...

Nolalady,
you are siting crap. Want to talk about something relevant? Study up on the Chalabi Bush connection. Or the Gram McCain connection. Or Curveball, Haliburton, Blackwater, and thier connections to both political parties. Most dominantly the Republican party, but both are no doubt guilty. Put it in a historical context and nothing changes.

You must be copying straight from a David Horowitz/Michael Savage book.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:02PM

nolaladyTOO says...

The Candidates' Communist Connections

Keep in mind that we are not talking about associating with those who simply opposed U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War.

Senator McCain's communist connections consist of bombing the communists during the Vietnam War and then being shot down, badly injured, captured, and tortured by them. On the other hand, Senator Barack Obama was mentored by an identified Communist Party member in Hawaii who had functioned as a Stalinist agent. That was before Obama developed cordial relationships with communist terrorists who openly supported the communist regime that tortured McCain and killed 58,000 of our fellow Americans.

Can we have some coverage of the contrast between the two candidates on Memorial Day? It's not just a matter of McCain serving in the military and Obama not doing so. It's a matter of which side they were on.

McCain was on the American side during the Vietnam War. He personally risked his life and carried out the

U.S. policy of resisting the communist military conquest of South Vietnam. Obama had friendly associations with those who had been on the other side and they helped launch his political career in Chicago. Obama can't solve this problem by occasionally wearing an American flag lapel pin.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:05PM

Moshulue says...

"Posted by MINESHAFT on 06/03/08 at 12:42PM
Welcome President McCain"

LOL..yep, from 8 years of one war monger president to another war monger. MINESHAFT are you a Veteran?

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:05PM

nolaladyTOO says...

Keep in mind that we are not talking about associating with those who simply opposed U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War. Obama's friends, such as Bill Ayers and Bernardine Dohrn, cheered for a communist victory and visited Havana, Cuba and Hanoi, North Vietnam to bring that about. Like his comrades in the communist Students for a Democratic Society, Tom Hayden of Progressives for Obama wrote a letter urging a communist military victory over the U.S. These were people who actually supported the enemy.

In the case of Frank Marshall Davis, Obama's childhood mentor, we are dealing with someone who was on the communist side long before the Vietnam War. Davis supported Stalinist Russia even after the Hitler-Stalin pact. This relationship may help explain why Obama would leave Hawaii, associate with Marxist professors and attend socialist conferences in college (as he admits in his book, Dreams From My Father), and then associate with terrorists, communists, and socialists in Chicago, where he would launch his political career. Davis was a key influence over the young Obama, filling his head with anti-American thoughts.

Thanks to Joseph Farah's WorldNetDaily and his excellent reporter, Jerome R. Corsi, many people are learning the basic facts about these relationships. Corsi covered the release of two reports on the subject through my America's Survival, Inc. organization.

At our event, an audience member wondered what the media reaction would be if it were discovered that a Republican presidential candidate had been mentored by a Nazi or fascist during his growing-up years. You and I know that it would be enough of a story that the candidate would be forced from the race. The candidate would be peppered with questions about this relationship at every turn. Reporters would be scrambling to dig up more details about this relationship.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:06PM

rantandrambl says...

So your pea brain thinks that a narrow majority of congress can, in 1.5 years, reverse 12 years of Republican rule six of which they had one of thier own signing thier legislation into law. Most of those Democrats are conservative Democrats anyway. You're a moron. Present a reasonable arguement please.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:06PM

mks1 says...

Posted by zsam on 06/03/08 at 1:00PM

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The president can veto any bill passed by congress. The Dems have been slightly in control of congress for 2 yrs. now. They don't have enough of an advantage to override a veto...get your facts straight zsam and learn civics 101. BTW the problems we have now is laid solely at the feet of the GOP and their operatives. GWB and his ilk ran unchecked for the 1st 6 yrs. of his presidency due to being in cahoots with the GOP led congress.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:07PM

noladyTOO says...

But rather than focus on Davis, some in the liberal media are making fun of McCain's war injuries. Brent Baker reveals that, during a report on the release of McCain's medical records, Dr. Jon LaPook asserted on CBS News that "people notice that McCain is not able to raise his arm and think 'doesn't that look funny?' Baker asked, 'Who thinks McCain's limitation, caused by an attack on him after his plane crashed in North Vietnam and he was denied medical care, looks funny? In what circles does CBS's doctor travel?' The answer, of course, is the circle of Obama's friends, where veteran correspondent Linda Douglass has now ended up. She has taken a job as a press secretary and adviser to Obama and previously worked for CBS News, ABC News, and National Journal.

Significantly, the basic facts of the Obama-Davis relationship were originally disclosed by Professor Gerald Horne, a contributing editor of the Communist Party journal Political Affairs, who talked about Obama coming under the influence of Davis during a speech at the reception of the Communist Party USA (CPUSA) archives at the Tamiment Library at New York University.

Horne, a history professor at the University of Houston, noted that Davis, who had moved to Honolulu from Kansas in 1948 "at the suggestion of his good friend [and secret CPUSA member] Paul Robeson, came into contact with Obama and his family. As Horne describes it, Davis befriended a Euro-American family that had migrated to Honolulu from Kansas and a young woman from this family eventually had a child with a young student from Kenya East Africa who goes by the name of Barack Obama, who retracing the steps of Davis eventually decamped to Chicago."

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:07PM

WGAS says...

Someone should ask McCain tonight if he truly supports Cat 5 protection for LA or is he just saying the things he thinks will get votes here. Is he going to support the funding necessary to bring the Federal levees up to where they should have been in the first place. Ask him if he supports an 8/29 commission to investigate and prosecute the ones responsible for the damage done to New Orleans due to the incompetence of the Corps. The negligence of the Federal government which he acknowledges happened here, could happen elsewhere in the country unless those responsible are exposed and admonished.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:10PM

twainhearn says...

Please remember people - stay on point.

NAGIN FOR HUD CABINET SECRETARY!!!

Chef Riley Dept to National Park Service!

Ranger Riley - now there you go...

Help us get them out this November... PUHLEAZE!!

It may be our only close hope for any Recovery.

Blakely to FEMA!!! WOOHOOOO....

Jim Kelley to Council on Religious programs...

We are talking movin' our BUTTS to DC!!!

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:11PM

mks1 says...

nolaladytoo, do you have an original or independent thought???

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:12PM

rantandrambl says...

McCains injuries in Vietnam are not funny. His willingness to pander to the likes of Farwell and Robertson are funny. The idea that the media has called Obama, a man raised on foodstamps who earned his degree from an Ivy league institution an elitist is funny. The idea that McBush is the heir to the Budwieser fortune and has avoided the same label is funny. The idea that noone has investigated his relationship with his first wife, yet we all know about Trinity church is amusing as well.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:12PM

zsam says...

mks1, noted and what have we accomplished the last two years?

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:14PM

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That's the point, what can a slight majority dem congress accomplish? They can't override a veto. All they

could possibly do is withhold funding...not a good idea during a war. So what can they do unless we get a president that won't be at odds with them?

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:19PM

bayoustjohn says...

wow.. the rightwing propaganda machine is really desperate considering how they have revved up to make every chance meeting in Obama's past a sign of conspiracy now that their favorite fundraising target, mrs. Clinton, is no longer in the race. nolaladytoo's constant litany of mr obama's "sins" and all the conjecture and creative writing is to make up for the obvious disregard they feel for their candidate. McCain hasn't towed the extreme rightwing line and while they can't say anything good about him they can do what they do best, attempt to smear the opposition with fabrications and innuendo.

Not this year.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:26PM

bayoustjohn says...

wow.. the rightwing propaganda machine is really desperate considering how they have revved up to make every chance meeting in Obama's past a sign of conspiracy now that their favorite fundraising target, mrs. Clinton, is no longer in the race. nolaladytoo's constant litany of mr obama's "sins" and all the conjecture and creative writing is to make up for the obvious disregard they feel for their candidate. McCain hasn't towed the extreme rightwing line and while they can't say anything good about him they can do what they do best, attempt to smear the opposition with fabrications and innuendo.

Not this year.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:29PM

ed238yth says...

Stay the curse.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:31PM

sleepfriend says...

McCain by a landslide.....

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:33PM

MINESHAFT says...

yes a 4 year Navy vet ... apparently you aren't

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:36PM

zsam says...

mks1, I don't know if it is a good idea to have a Congress that is aligned with the President. We need some pull and tug; but, I don't see much leadership in our country. We have people to elect based on politics, not intelligence nor the right experience. We help so many nations and many of them hate us... best to take care of America first. We should be out of Iraq and let them fend for themselves, and they will return to what they were. There are no winners in religious wars. Another 911 or worse is always around the corner so we need good defense always ready. We should have thought longer and harder how to deal with these problems. Being a President cannot be an easy job for anyone. Enough of my rambling -

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:43PM

MINESHAFT says...

if any of you out there really believe that obama sat in a racist, ranting church for 20 years and didn't hear any of it, you are trully out of touch.

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mks1 says...

zsam alignment is not always a good idea, that's why GWB and his cronies in the Republican controlled congress have us in an unwinnable war and set the ground work for this economic turndown during his 1st 6 yrs...so you do have a point there. But to be an effective president you must build coalitions with the opposing party. McCain, although smarter and more of a coalition builder than GWB still would stay the Bush course as far as the war, foreign policy and economically. Clinton is a beltway insider like McCain who will be beholding to the lobbyist. Obama on the other hand is a virtual DC outsider, has taken great pains to steer away from lobbyist(realistically he will be influenced to some degree by them, I am not that naive.)influencing his policy by refusing to take their money and has shown his willingness to work with both sides of the aisle when trying to get legislation passed. We tried the other paths and they have led to dead ends, lets do something different, vote Obama.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:55PM

mks1 says...

Posted by MINESHAFT on 06/03/08 at 1:43PM

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Guilt by association...the foundation of the American Justice System eh mineshaft?

Posted on 06/03/08 at 1:57PM

NOLAROCKS says...

Barack - Iraq
Hussein - Hussein
Obama - Osama

I not superstitious.....

I'm just sayin'.....

Posted on 06/03/08 at 2:07PM

DunesRiver says...

asb3:

To rile was never my intent. But if that's the result, there's nothing I can do about it. People who get riled allow themselves to get riled. I simply speak what I think.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 2:11PM

kaykay1016 says...

Wake up America who cares where McCain goes to talk, Kenner is still New Orleans either way you think of it, big deal. We have bigger issues to think about and that's Obama. Why would the world every want a President who doesn't care about America? He refuses to wear the American Flag and refuses to say the Pledge of Allegiance. Do we really want someone like this running our country? NO WE DON'T - Why so we can be open to more attacks cause like he has already said he will back them if he has too. Actually look at his name people what does it say to you, I'll tell you it says UNTRUSTING! It says he's a muslim at heart and will follow suit if need be. We will put ourselves in danger if we don't wake up and realize just what his real beliefs are. Need help click the link below:

<http://www.eyeblast.tv/Public/Video.aspx?rsrcID=2036>

Posted on 06/03/08 at 2:18PM

zsam says...

Obama is an "in your face racist" - we are Americans and his idea is different from the ideas our forefathers had. A true American is one who believes in our country from the heart, raised here and knows and respects our values. Also, we respect the flag and everything for which it stands and will fight for our country. A true American here can be who he or she wants to be if they truly believe in themselves and the laws of our country. Everyone else, GO HOME!

Posted on 06/03/08 at 2:28PM

tbaggins says...

Uneducated drone mind is not patriotism. Yada yada.

OBAMA '08!

Posted on 06/03/08 at 2:49PM

Sealskin says...

Why are we splitting hairs whether McCain is in NOLA or not? When you fly to New Orleans you get off the plane and where are you?

Besides the National D-day Museum is in New Orleans and that's where his fund raiser is being held today. So why are we complaining that a presidential candidate is showing us some attention? I suppose you want him to start off his campaign from the Lower 9th Ward.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 2:50PM

GoBoFraggle says...

nolaladytoo:

You really should have given credit to whomever's words you ripped off. Don't get me wrong; I'm not an Obama supporter and kinda like the facts, but plagiarism is theft.

That's neither your research nor your words, so don't present it as such.

GBF

Posted on 06/03/08 at 2:57PM

chumpsinnola says...

McCain's pastor says we should all die for living in and around New Orleans!! McCain wants New Orleanians to die!! God said so and McCain agrees, so he wants to KILL EVERYONE ON THIS POST!! EVERYONE!! Doesn't matter what you believe! If you are from this area, your sins mean McCain wants you dead!! & Now Jindal wants to be his running mate!! Jindal wants you to die, too!!

...blah, blah, yes anyone NOT completely retarded can understand that the church you attend does not define YOU.....Grow up.....

Posted on 06/03/08 at 3:06PM

legalstudent says...

Applaudes zsam!!!

Posted on 06/03/08 at 3:08PM

mks1 says...

Obama is a in your face racist...that makes a helluva lot of sense being his father is black and his mother is white. His ideas are different than our forefathers...slavery, genocide of native americans, mysogangy/chauvinism, intolerance. "Respects our values"...ie, Craig and Vitter. Doesn't respect the flag...like Rush,Drug Addict,Limbaugh or Diaper Dave, or Footsie Craig...you guys are so damn hypocritical its shameful.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 3:38PM

bayoustjohn says...

Nolarocks... You might not be superstitious but you might be 9 years old...

Posted on 06/03/08 at 3:39PM

CSpotBeggg says...

It is better to keep one's mouth shut and be thought a fool than to open it and resolve all doubt.

~ Abraham Lincoln

To those of you who continue to play the separatist role; black/white, Orleans/Jefferson, north/south, rich/poor, religious/atheist - all this nonsense shouldn't matter. Please wake up and face the fact that we're all in this together. We will ALL have to deal with the consequences of who WE [the people] put into office.

Research the candidates' voting records rather than taking the media's word. Then vote your conscience.

Good day to all.

Never argue with a fool, onlookers may not be able to tell the difference.

~ Attributed to Mark Twain

Posted on 06/03/08 at 3:45PM

chumpsinnola says...

McCain is a New Orleanscist!!

Posted on 06/03/08 at 4:06PM

Moshulue says...

"Posted by MINESHAFT on 06/03/08 at 1:36PM

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Yes, a 9 year infantry Veteran with 15 months in Vietnam , which makes me an expert on the lies America gives to enter/invoke other countries of dark skinned humans.

For the record, I'm not an Obama, Clinton, or McCain supporter, I'm not Republican or Democrat, I'm Independent, I follow my conscious, not a specific political party.

Posted on 06/03/08 at 4:10PM

nolaladyTOO says...

Obama Endorsements:

Hezbollah

HAMAS

Fidel Castro

Michael Moore

Hugo Chavez

Ahmandinejad

Louis Farrakhan

Jane Fonda

McCain for President!

Posted on 06/03/08 at 4:11PM

MINESHAFT says...

well put noladytoo - McCain for President!

Posted on 06/03/08 at 5:22PM

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