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Feb. 12

Why RED-TAPE is so hard to cut!

Bruce Hillis

Retired President of Americare

Bruce Hillis is a retired businessman and lives in Mexico, Missouri. Following graduation from Southeast Missouri State University he worked in the manufacturing and real estate development sectors in Georgia and Texas. Bruce worked in the long term health care industry until his retirement in 2006 from president of Americare Systems.

Since retirement he has spent a considerable amount of his free time devoted to his "passion", the advancement of Economic Freedom, via his advocacy efforts directed toward members of the Missouri General Assembly.



Feb. 26

Compact for America (Balanced Budget Amendment)

Nick Dranias

Nick Dranias is president and executive director within the Office of the President of Compact for America Educational Foundation, Inc. He also serves as a constitutional scholar, authoring scholarly articles dealing with a wide spectrum of issues in constitutional and regulatory policy. Dranias previously served as general counsel and constitutional policy director for the Goldwater Institute. Prior thereto, Dranias was an attorney with the Institute for Justice for three years and an attorney in private practice in Chicago for eight years. He graduated cum laude from Boston University with a B.A. in economics and philosophy.



Mar 11

Article V. Convention of States

Keith Carmichael

Cattle Rancher & Citizen Activist

Keith Carmichael was born in New Mexico, and grew up on a ranch in central Montana. He and his wife Glenna are both graduates of Alton High School, (near West Plains, Missouri) and the University of Missouri. Both are former educators and live near Clinton, Missouri. Today they raise cattle and run several businesses.

This season, they are nearing their 25th season as Editor and Publishers of The Midwest Cattleman – a regional beef magazine with subscribers in every state.



Mar 25

How Money Walk\$

Tim Jones

Former Speaker of the House

Tim Jones is a senior policy director with Lindenwood University. He served as Speaker of the Missouri House of Representatives until January 2015. Tim is the Director of Political Communications at Pelopidas, an issue advocacy firm, and as Director of the Missouri Club for Growth. Prior to being a legislator Tim was a former president of the board of aldermen for the City of Eureka, and a former prosecuting attorney for the State of New York. Tim's academic background includes a BA in English Language and Literature/Letters & Russian Studies from Fordham University (1993), and a JD from St. John's University School of Law (1996).



Meetings:

2nd and 4th Fridays of each month
Join us for Lunch at 11:30 am
Meeting starts at Noon

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