

THE PALIN INDUSTRY

I don't buy that Sarah Palin will be the Republican nominee for President in 2012.

I understand why the right has grasped Palin with such enthusiasm.

DOWN GOES TOOBZ! DOWN GOES TOOBZ!

Where is Howard Cosell when you need him? The Hulk has been smashed by a guilty verdict on all counts in his corruption trial. This is good news for all those that have fought Stevens, Alaskan corruption (Palin is not really one of them either), and the GOP lions that have laid waste to the United States Senate for so long. I have a different take however.

EVERYBODY'S NAILIN PALIN: LA TIMES EXPOSES CRONYISM

Ouch. If it weren't for bad news, Sarah Palin might not have any news at all. Found culpable once already, on the morning of her deposition in the second major investigation into abuse of power, this one by the Alaska State Personnel Board, Sarahdipity woke up to a skewering by the LA Times for rampant and unprecedented cronyism.

THE GOLDWATERS ENDORSE OBAMA

Ever since the primary campaign for President began, what seems so long ago, I have related to readers of Emptywheel and FDL just how strong of a distaste that long time native Arizonans have always had for John McCain. Take it from the longtime native Arizonans that have known, watched, and lived through nearly three decades of the infinite angry ambition of John McCain. The man does not possess the requisite morals, temperament nor dedicated skills to serve as President of the United States.

SHADDEGG SENDS JETHRO BODINE TO SPY ON DEMS

The once smooth, efficient and ruthless political machine that was the Republican Party has turned into a pathetic low brow comedy troupe. In yesterday's episode, we saw John and Cindy Drysdale McCain move in with the Palins Clampetts. In today's show, Arizona Representative John Shaddegg, part of the GOP House Leadership, sends Double Naught Super Secret Agent Jethro Bodine on a deep cover spy mission to the Arizona Democratic Headquarters.

THE RULE OF LAW:

EXCISING THE LOCAL NEOCON ROT

The FDL family has had a profound positive impact on the federal scene on issues surrounding the rule of law. We are all hurt when justice is politicized, even at the state and local level. One of the worst imaginable of these situations is in Maricopa County Arizona, and Tim Nelson is in a battle to turn the tide and restore the fair and equal rule of law. Tim Nelson needs your help to win the war.

DECEIT IN THE DESERT: ARIZONA GOP STOOPS TO NEW LOW

Hello from the state that has brought you John McCain. Sorry about that. You would think that would be enough shame for the Arizona Republican Party. Sadly, they have much more to offer. Reprehensible does not start to describe the efforts of the Arizona GOP and their poster boy of hate, Maricopa County Attorney Andrew Thomas.

CHARLIE KEATING HELPS SARAH PALIN WITH COURIC'S TOUGH QUESTIONS

When Katie Couric's questions turn you into quivering Jello, you have a problem. Houston,

Sarah Palin has a problem. Palin was so at a loss of answers to softball questions last night she had to tell Couric she would have to get back to her with them. Today, Charlie Keating arrives to help Sarah Palin get the answers she promised to Katie.

SARAH PALIN: GIBBERISH WE CAN BELIEVE IN?

Energy is supposed to be Sarah Palin's strong point, right? After all, she is the Governor of Alaska, and more to the point, was the chair of the Alaska Oil and Gas Conservation Commission, the agency that is supposed to "protect the public interest in exploration and development of oil and gas resources, while ensuring conservation practices, enhancing resource recovery, and protecting the health, safety, environment, and property rights of Alaskans." But when she was asked about ensuring that the fruits of domestic oil drilling would go to the domestic market, her answer was complete gibberish.

JOHN MCCAIN STILL LIVING THE KEATING FIVE LUSH HIGHLIFE

John McCain was never the principled steadfast man his false front public image painted him to be; although it is true that he really has been in a downward spiral of dishonor and deception during this year's campaign. Even many of his

staunchest supporters in major media are starting to realize the brutal truth for what it is. The story of John McCain's 70th birthday bash in the exotic waters of Montenegro with lobbyists and con men should serve to remind them the John McCain that was Charlie Keating's political leverage boy in Congress is the same exact John McCain under the thumb of lobbyists and political influence peddlers today.