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A Word From The President

By Allan Pentecost, President

Well, due to the Covid-19 virus pandemic, there is not a lot of new news to report. Please note though that ALL WCC Social Events are temporarily suspended until further notice. Please check with the AFTAC Alumni West Coast Chapter website for updates to events - www.aftacwcc.org -> Events tab.

I hope everyone is staying safe and healthy during these unusual times, and taking all of the precautions that ensure you remain so. I am really looking forward to when we can get together again.

Something to Ponder

By Don King, Fallout Editor

As we continue under this totally unanticipated health threat to our very being, let us reflect on some thoughts of our founders that need to be passed on, undiluted by present-day attempts to obliterate them and their ideals from our history.

A Warning from the Founders

At the conclusion of the Revolutionary War, **Samuel Adams**, who is sometimes called the "father of the revolution," wrote to Richard Henry Lee:

"I thank God that I have lived to see my country independent and free. She may long enjoy her independence and freedom if she will. It depends on her virtue."

John Adams pointed out why the future of the United States depended upon the level of virtue and morality maintained among the people. He said:

"Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

Samuel Adams knew the price of American survival under a Constitutional form of government when he wrote:

"The sum of all is, if we would most truly enjoy the gift of Heaven, let us become a virtuous people; then shall we both deserve and enjoy it. While, on the other hand, if we are universally vicious and debauched in our manners, though the form of our Constitution carries the face of the most exalted freedom, we shall in reality be the most abject slaves."