

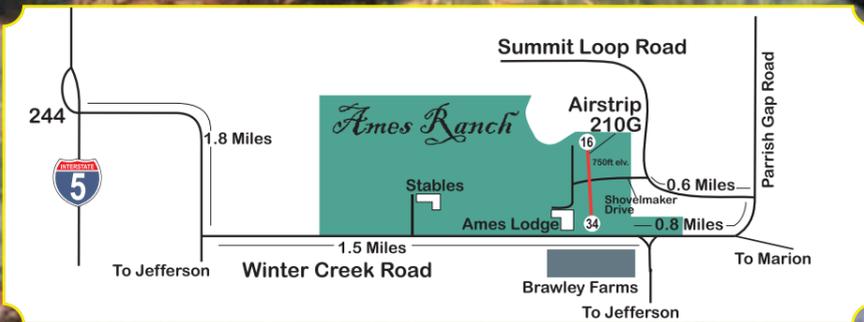


Directions to Ames Ranch

From I-5 take Exit 244 and go East towards Jefferson 1.8 miles.
 Turn Left on Winter Creek Road SE and go 3 miles to Parrish Gap Road.
 Turn Left on Parrish Gap Road and go 0.8 mile to Summit Loop.
 Turn Left on Summit Loop and go 0.6 mile up the hill and around the corner.
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 A small mailbox is nearby and says "4135".



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"The American people will never knowingly adopt socialism. But, under the name of "liberalism" they will adopt every fragment of the socialist program, until one day America will be a socialist nation, without knowing how it happened."

"I no longer need to run as a Presidential Candidate for the Socialist Party. The Democratic Party has adopted our platform."

- Norman Thomas
 Six Time presidential candidate for the
 Socialist Party of America, 1884-1963

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"Let us then turn this government back into the channel in which the framers of the Constitution originally placed it."

- Abraham Lincoln
 July 10, 1858 Speech at Chicago

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Notable Speakers and Honored Guests:



Catherine Engelbrecht

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Catherine Engelbrecht is the President of True The Vote, a non-partisan non-profit vote monitoring organization based in Houston, Texas. Since the birth of True The Vote in 2009, she and volunteers continue to educate voters the importance of truth, faith, and integrity to the American system.

Senator Mike Lee (Not confirmed)

Mike Lee is a lawyer and the junior United States Senator from Utah. He served as a law clerk to Judge Dee Benson of the U.S. District Court for the District of Utah. After returning to Washington for a one-year clerkship with Justice Alito at the U.S. Supreme Court, He served as Governor Huntsman's General Counsel from January 2005 until June 2006.



Senator Mike Lee



Jerome Corsi

Jerome Corsi

Jerome is an American author, political commentator and conspiracy theorist as well known best for his two *New York Times* bestselling books: *The Obama Nation* and *Unfit for Command*. He received a Ph.D. from Harvard University in Political Science in 1972 and launched Iran Freedom Foundation in 2007.

Bob Basso / AKA Thomas Paine

When Dr. Bob Basso (Ph.D. communications) first appeared on Youtube in 2008 as the forgotten founding father, Thomas Paine, his ten videos calling for a Second American Revolution created a firestorm of controversy all over the globe. Time Magazine said, "He is an icon of the Tea Party Movement and has played a large part in waking up millions to join the citizen opposition to big government." Dr. Bob is a former award-winning news director and on-air anchor for NBC-TV, a topic Navy Public Affairs Officer for the Pacific Fleet with an eclectic career in the media and performing arts. Actor, writer and director on Broadway, regional theatre and the producer/writer of The American Living History Theatre, awarded top honors in the Bi-centennial celebration. One hundred appearances on series TV including an Emmy nomination for his work on the "Phyllis Show." Author of eleven books including the best seller.



Bob Basso



Nancy Schulze

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Nancy Schulze is a Washington, D.C. based speaker and singer. She was the Director of Celebrities for the Dole/Kemp for President Campaign with top brass production that referred to her as the "the 800 pound gorilla." Her singing took her over to dozen countries including Ambassadors residences in Germany and Turkey.

Greg Walden

U.S. Rep. Greg Walden represents the people of Oregon's Second Congressional District, which includes 20 counties in central, southern, and eastern Oregon. His work in support of Oregon's rural farm and ranch economy has earned him local and national recognition.



Greg Walden



Ted Ferrioli

Ted Ferrioli

Oregon State Senator Ted Ferrioli represents Senate District 30. He had served on the Lane County Economic Improvement Commission, the Community Substance Abuse Consortium and as President of Lane County Chamber of Commerce.

Pastor Mark Hanke

Mark Hanke is the Senior Pastor of Salem First Baptist Church. He has been a pastor for 26 years serving in three churches and has taught at Denver University as an adjunct professor in Theology for 20 years.



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Lars Larson

Lars Larson

National conservative radio talk show host. Lars believes the only way to improve our community, state, and union is through honest discussion. Emmy and Peabody award winner Lars Larson brings nearly four decades of experience as a radio and television journalist to the microphone.

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Our Constitution

GATHERING OF EAGLES ATTENDEES BELIEVE IN THE FIRST PRINCIPLES OF THE CONSTITUTION

A Welcome Message from Your Host, Dr. William "Ames" Curtright, DBA

My Friends, welcome to the Gathering of the Eagles!

Just as our forefathers gathered at Liberty Hall in Philadelphia over two centuries ago, we gather as patriots today in response to over taxation and the oppression of an ever-expanding government.

I believe that Abraham Lincoln said it best: "We the people are the rightful masters of both Congress and the courts, not to overthrow the Constitution but to overthrow the men who pervert the Constitution."

Silence in the face of evil is evil. Not to speak is to speak for evil. Not to act means to willingly allow the destruction of our nation and our very freedoms that men died for. We are the beneficiaries and the trustees of that ultimate sacrifice. Our God and future generations will hold us guilty if we fail to speak or act.

The torch has been passed to us to defend this precious gift and we gather together for the struggle to take back what is rightfully ours: the principles of God and freedom and liberty; principles that founded this country's governance but principles that today's government has lost or forgotten.

Our enemies are socialism and progressives, who hide behind clever language designed to confuse and disguise their true intentions of subverting our founding principles with promises to help one group at the expense of another. Giving is not giving if the gift must be stolen. We see it most clearly in their excessive taxes and more taxes after taxes, until we have nothing for our businesses or ourselves.

The only ones who prosper are socialism and government. But while the government prospers, the people suffer and lose their ability to be independent, while businesses wither or die, along with the means to grow prosperity and to keep people independent. Socialism always fails because mankind forever longs to be free.

Six years ago, I had an idea, the vision to have an annual gathering where concerned patriotic conservatives could gather together. My goal was to unite independent organizations and Tea Party groups to build the "new" Conservative Republican Party.

We may go by many different names: Independents, Americans for Prosperity, FreedomWorks, and 912 Projects to name a few. Put aside these names and we are all conservatives who want our principles to stand!

As many new organizations and new leaders have joined our ranks, this small idea has grown into a very large event where America's ordinary people can share extraordinary ideas. When conservative people come together with a unified goal based on principles and with strong leadership, we can change the direction of our nation.

"What is a Gathering of Eagles?"

We are a gathering of Americans who believe in the spiritual principles of freedom and who believe those freedoms were founded by our forefathers and written into the Constitution and Bill of Rights to be self-evident and undeniably true.

We freely use words like "Freedom", "God", "Country", and "Patriotism." We talk about inalienable rights, smaller government, and less taxes. We talk about a government "of the people, by the people, and for the people"; not a government "of the bureaucrats, by the liberals, and for the socialists."

We Believe

We believe in a Godly nation and a Christian nation. We believe that God exists and He has made himself known.

We believe that certain spiritual truths exist in all free governments and that these pillars of faith must be maintained if our government is to safeguard our freedoms.

We believe God should be a part of our government and our schools and that government should not oppress people's freedom to express their faith.

We believe that taxes are a necessary evil, and should remain small to not rob people of their hard work.

We believe that with tax cuts, the American people can do better and live better, and that fewer taxes will slow the growth of government and force it to live within its means.

We believe in capitalism and the free-market system, which works best to distribute fairly our goods and services, that business should prosper, and that the people are best served when government stays out of business and stays out of the way.

We believe in the Pledge of Allegiance and that government should stay out of education.

We believe in vouchers for private education and that the stranglehold of the teachers' union and all other government-dominating unions must be stopped.

We believe that the Constitution is a contract between our leaders and the people.

We believe administrators who violate our constitutional rights and lawmakers who pass laws they do not read should be held accountable and not only sent home for their wrong doings but punished to the full extent of the law.

We believe in electing conservatives to office, that true conservative Republicans are best equipped to defend liberty, and that Republicans who prove not to be conservatives should be promptly removed from office and returned to the role of taxpayer.

We believe people have the right to bear arms, and reserve the right and the duty to overthrow their Government when it fails to perform and when resolution and legislation fail to correct it.

We believe that the government needs to serve the people and not that the people serve the government. We believe that if the government had a healthy fear and respect for the people, democracy would thrive and the doorway to tyranny would be locked tight.

We believe that Liberalism and Socialism are the enemies of our people and the antithesis to the principles of freedom and liberty on which our country was founded. We believe in private property and the rights to the fruits of our own labor.

We believe that the best steward of the environment and of the land is not the government but private landowners.

We believe in principles that revolve around the first spiritual principles of God, inalienable rights, and the right to freedom.

We believe in a smaller government and not in dominating Federal or State governments that erode our personal freedoms through regulations and mandates.

Finally, we believe in our Constitution and we believe in America!

We are gathered here to unify and to honor these spiritual principles in order to restore our freedoms, a small government, and the benefits of free enterprise.

Together we will fight liberalism, socialism, progressivism, and communism and bring back our individual freedoms to choose our own destiny.

My name is Ames and those who know me understand that I hold no punches and give no ground when it comes to conservatism. I am honored to be your host for the Gathering of Eagles.

Fisher Ames

Founding Father, Framed of the First Amendment, and Ancestor of William Ames Curtright

My Grandfather Lewis Ames and Uncle and Author Francis H Ames told me I was from a famous Massachusetts family.

The Ames family had 60 public servants. Representative Oaks Ames was assigned the construction of the Union Pacific Rail Road by Abraham Lincoln. His brother Oliver, president of the Ames Tool company now the Oldest company in the United States, became president of that railroad.

But I never imagined that I was the descendent of the great Fisher Ames, the Author of the First amendment.

Fisher Ames was born on April 9, 1758 in Dedham, Massachusetts. His father passed away when Fisher was only six years old. Nonetheless, Fisher's mother was determined to give her son a rigorous education. In today's world, where most first graders would be still learning to read, Fisher was studying Latin.

A quick learner who exceeded the standards of his day, Ames entered Harvard College at the age of 12. Even Fisher's elders believed he possessed special qualities. The gentleman who came to examine Fisher prior to his entry into Harvard said of Ames, he was a "...youth of uncommon attainments and bright promise."

As a student at Harvard, Fisher demonstrated maturity beyond his years. One friend stated, "Young as he was, he did not abuse his power over that portion of his time which the laws of the institution submit to the discretion of the student, by idleness and trifling; nor his liberty of self-direction in the choice of his associates, by consorting with the vicious." Fisher held those he associated with in high regard, stating "I have never sought friends who I was not willing and desirous to be known to have."

After graduating from Harvard, Ames took up teaching and also studied law. He was admitted to the bar and began practicing law in 1781.

With most men, law was a trade; with him, it was a passion. He was a pillar of the community and was well esteemed; his judgment and eloquence earned him a seat at the Ratifying Convention of 1788 in Massachusetts.

Acknowledged by the Congress for his oratorical skills, Ames penned the final wording of the First Amendment. He believed it was imperative to protect and defend the supreme law of the land. He strongly disagreed with the philosophy that the Constitution was a mere piece of paper, "Our Constitution is the free act of the people; they stand solemnly pledged for its defense, and treason against such a constitution implies a high degree of moral depravity."

Ames felt that man was too corrupt. He believed man had to look to a higher authority since man was doomed to fail. The thought being we are sinful and will always fail unless we look to that higher wisdom. Thus we have the wisdom of the Bible.

"If he were alive today, Ames would have vehemently disagreed with raising the debt ceiling, government entitlements, and "progressive" ideology. He saw equality as "teaching a man to fish" rather than "giving a man a fish."

His prophetic warning to promote fiscal responsibility sounds like it could have been written by the Tea Party:

"Disappointed men have hoped to gratify their ambition or their revenge: the abolition of public and private debts has been a favorite object with some: others (such has been the extreme of frenzy) have contended for an equal distribution of property."

He warned that a call for equality would eventually result in poverty by saying, "The drive for equality of condition," said Ames, "would ultimately end in the loss of individual freedom, the impoverishment of the people, and the aggrandizement of the demagogues."

"State-enforced equality would end merely in mediocrity, an equality of poverty."

Ames was a strong Christian who believed the Bible should be the fundamental textbook for all schools. He stated on education, and as an ex-school teacher I appreciate this the most.

It indicates that we have been sold a bill of goods on separation of church and state.

I quote:

"Why should not the Bible regain the place it once held as a school book?

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Fisher sat beside George Washington in St. Paul's Chapel at the church service following Washington's Presidential Inauguration in New York City.

And when the "Father Of Our Country" George Washington died in 1799, Ames honored him with a passionate eulogy in Congress saying:

"In the fast and venerable congregation of the patriots of all countries and of all enlightened men, I would, if I could, raise my voice, and speak to mankind in a strain worthy of my audience, and as elevated as my subject. But you have assigned me a task that is impossible. His name at the head of such a list of worthies as would reflect honor on any country, had its proper weight with all the enlightened, and with almost all the well disposed among the less informed citizens, and, blessed be God! The Constitution was adopted."

Fisher Ames was emphatically a republican. He detested the very idea of a democracy saying, "A democracy is a volcano which conceals the fiery materials of its own destruction."

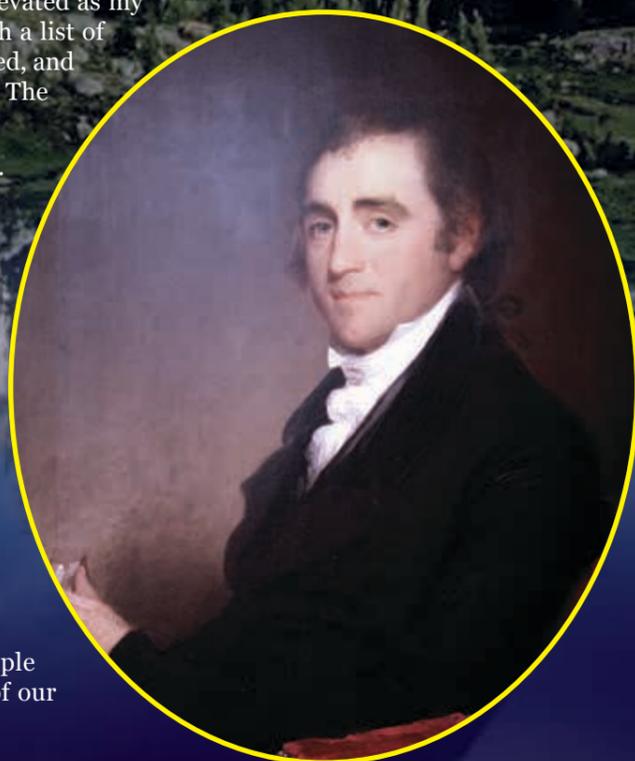
He understood that the only way a government could run properly without despotism is by creating a republic. Ames stated!

"Our sages in the great [constitutional] convention...intended our government should be a republic which differs more widely from a democracy than a democracy from a despotism.

The rigors of a despotism often... oppress only a few, but it is the very essence and nature of a democracy, for a faction claiming to oppress a minority, and that minority the chief owners of the property and truest lovers of their country."

After leaving public life, Ames was offered a position to head Harvard University, but declined due to illness. Despite his battle with poor health all of his life, he said, "Sickness is not wholly useless to me. It has increased the warmth of my affection to my friends. It has taught me to make haste in forming the plan of my life.

Fisher died on July 4, 1808, leaving behind a legacy of public service. His stellar example challenges us to choose the high road and to hold true to the Constitutional principles of our nation founded under God.



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