

From a Late Night Meeting
at
Anarchists Anomalous

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Derrick: ... so for now I'm waiting on the court to act on my motion.

Group: (Grumbles of skepticism)

Derrick: Thanks for letting me share.

Wally: Thanks, Derrick. Would somebody else like to share?

Stan: Hi. I'm Stan. I'm a sovereign.

Group: Hello, Stan.

Stan: Since this is my first meeting, I'll try to keep it short.

Group: (Good-natured, comradely cheers)

Stan: I've been a sovereign since the 1980's. I divested myself of obligations to the government, driver's license, Social Security number, voter registration, things like that.

Group: (Nods of approval)

Stan: Since then, I've been prohibited from everything. Can't drive, can't rent an apartment, can't get medical services, no bank accounts, that kind of thing. Lived in various places 'til, each time, somebody got tired of me and kicked me out. For now, I'm living with a lady who —

Group: (Chortles and guffaws)

Stan: No, not like that. She just lets me live in her granny apartment.

Group: (Sounds of disappointment)

Stan: Anyway, I have 33 years clean —

Group: (Cheers)

Stan: — sovereign, no licenses, and so forth, and we'll see how it goes from here, as I get older. Appreciate being here an' getting your support. Thanks for letting me share.

Wally: Thank you, Stan. Would anybody else like to share?

Shane: Hi. I'm Shane. I'm an anarchist.

Group: Hello, Shane.

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