

OFF TOPIC: Re: To all "patriotic" americans...

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And just what does this have to do with VMS? I know OT is the usual reference for Off Topic, but this is so far off that it needs to be spelled out!

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"David J. Dachtera" <djesys.nospam@NeOaSrPtAhMINiOnWk.net> wrote in message news:4004B331.63915548@NeOaSrPtAhMINiOnWk.net...

> *Tony Reed wrote:*

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>> *In article <40019B8F.F2DC14A7@NeOaSrPtAhMINiOnWk.net>,*

>> *"David J. Dachtera" <djesys.nospam@NeOaSrPtAhMINiOnWk.net> wrote:*

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>> *:I don't think it was guilt so much as being desirous of leaving a legacy*

>> *:other than that of one of great "robber barons".*

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>> *These old "robber barons" all made their money befoe income taxes were*

>> *introduced. This is more important than one might think.*

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> *Explain.*

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>> *I blame Henry*

>> *Ford for Walmart. I blame the Romans for everything else.*

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> *I don't get the connection.*

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> *Henry Ford developed mass-production into a viable business model.*

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> *Sam Walton developed discounted mass-merchandising into a viable business model.*

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> *Rome developed debauchery, perversion and decadence into an art form.*

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> *Where's the link I'm not seeing? ...or is it as simple as "commodity*

> *products" that are affordable to the masses? (Rome doesn't fit the*

> *pattern.)*

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> *David J. Dachtera*

> *dba DJE Systems*

> <http://www.djesys.com/>

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> *Unofficial Affordable OpenVMS Home Page:*

> <http://www.djesys.com/vms/soho/>