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## In Support of Freedom

— *The Second Protects the Rest!*

### *TPC Road Trip Starts in Tampa*

Steve Baker, [The Pragmatic Constitutionalist](#), began his Road Trip to meet up with followers and other interested folks on December 1st at the King Corona Cigar Bar and Café in Tampa's Ibor City district. It was a great evening spent discussing current events, partaking in smoke, food, and drink. It was comforting to know there are like, or at least similarly-minded, folks out there, and they are not just in my demographic. I was pleased to see the diversity in ages, sex, and heritage present around the table.

TPC's tagline is "Progressives have incrementally eroded away our freedoms for decades. Incrementally, we must begin taking them back." While I agree with that statement wholeheartedly, we at Im4Rights

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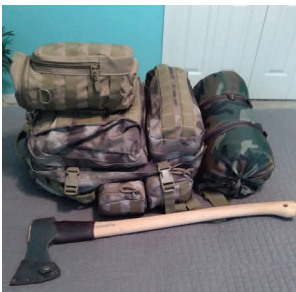
### *The Im4Rights Bug-Out-Bag*

As part of your preparations for "Shit Hits The Fan," everyone should have a Bug-Out-Bag (BOB), Go-Bag, or some thing similar. In this article, I'm going to present some BOB basics, and my setup and philosophy. I'm not a survival expert, hell I don't even play one on TV. Nor, am I a former special operator. However, you don't need to be an expert to get started, so grab yourself a medium-sized backpack and start filling it up with essentials and "nice-to-haves."

With all due respect to the "One is none, two is one" crowd, I have to ask... faced with a survival situation, would you really just want to have

"one" or would you rather have "none?" Obviously, having backups and alternatives are preferred, but don't let that stop you from getting started. I'm also all for purchasing affordable items rather than buying a top of the line item. In

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## TPC Road Trip (continued)

believe the first step is to stop the erosion of our civil liberties. Losing two liberties while gaining back one is still a net loss, and is unsustainable. Once we have the holes in the dike plugged, only then will we be able to start reclaiming our rights.

Socialism & communism are looming large in the not too distant future, if we don't find ways to preserve or civil liberties and the American way. Meetings like this are a good way to connect with people the old fashioned way.

Check out the TPC [Facebook page](#) to see if Steve will be bringing his road show to a location near you.



From left to right: Tom, Steve, & Don Steve gets his Bill of Rights Flag

## Bug-Out-Bag (continued)

my opinion it is better to buy a less expensive item, if it allows you to buy more items you need. If you have the money, buy the more expensive items if you like, but also realize you shouldn't be dipping into your BOB to use the gear you've set aside for that purpose. BOBs are supposed to be in use or ready to go at all times.

Of course that doesn't mean your BOB should just sit in the corner collecting dust. It should always be a work in progress. BOB contents need to be inspected from time to time, especially battery-powered equipment and items with a shelf-life. If it's within your reach, you will want to consider attending some of the many outdoor survival/bushcrafting courses, where you can put your BOB through its paces, adding & deleting gear as needed.

Which brings me to my final point, I opt for more "nice-to-haves" in addition to the essentials. My feeling is that I can always get down the road a piece and jettison/stash/cache the things that might be weighing me down. Again, just the way I roll, roll your own way! Gear dump video coming soon.

## DIY Walking Staff/Stick

For sometime now, I've been on the look-out for a walking staff/stick. I watched a number of good videos about how to make your own, and I thought that's what I'd do. I was all set to buy a 6'x1.5" oak dowel rod, when as luck would have it, I stumbled across a 60" ash rake & hoe handle at Home Depot. The handle was \$9.48 and I bought a 4-pack of rubber cups for \$2.53. So for \$12.01, I had a basic walking staff.

I didn't stop there though. With materials I had around the house, I stained the handle, painted the tapered metal cap, added a leather strap, and finished it with simple paracord wrap.

A staff is a wonderful multipurpose tool. Go forth, and build your own!

