



Constitution Association monthly dinner meeting:

May 6, 2017

5:00 to 7:00 pm

Merna's Cafe

26850 Cherry Hills Blvd.

Menifee, CA

The event is hosted and presented by Douglas V. Gibbs and the Constitution Association.

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The Constitution Association meets the first Saturday of each month, except January and July it is the second Saturday.



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JOHN HANCOCK:

THE DISTORTION OF HISTORY

In the fall of 1991, the relatively small and quiet university of Alfred University in New York State was engrossed in controversy. Indignant professors led students in protests, heated debates raged throughout the divided campus, editorials filled the school and local papers. At the heart of the controversy was the newly-installed statue of King Alfred, the medieval English monarch after whom the town and school was named. Ten years prior, when the monument was commissioned, no one could foresee the controversy it would eventually cause. Yet, its placement offended the sensibilities of the university's history professors.

In the mid-1970s, a young but brilliant Alan MacFarlane had just finished earning a master's degree in history from Oxford and a doctorate degree in anthropology from London University. As he was studying anthropology, he realized that the history he learned at Oxford had very little anthropological and historical evidence to support it. As a project, he set out to correct that deficiency by using anthropological methods. What he discovered is that the anthropological data did not support the revisionist history being taught. In fact, it ran completely contrary to it!

Something has gone awry. Somewhere during the 50s and 60s the field of history was captured by scholars who, determined to ignore the conclusions of their own findings, forced the story of history into a preconceived pattern.

John L. Hancock's *Distortion of History* explains why it is important to not only understand history, but to discover what the truth about history is. After all, isn't it true that those who forget the lessons of history are doomed to repeat them?

WHAT IS THE CONSTITUTION ASSOCIATION?



The Constitution Association believes in strength in numbers. We have filled the city council chambers in Menifee and Murrieta over property rights issues, and a school board meeting in Temecula to support a 6 year old girl who was silenced in class for daring to speak about the Bible during a presentation.

The Constitution Association's mission includes impacting elections both locally and nationally through a system of chapters around the country, by creating a powerful presence on the internet, and by promoting Republic Review. As division spreads among Americans, we believe we should work together through what we have in common. . . A firm reliance on Divine Providence, and the understanding that the United States Constitution was the blueprint that created the greatest republic in history.