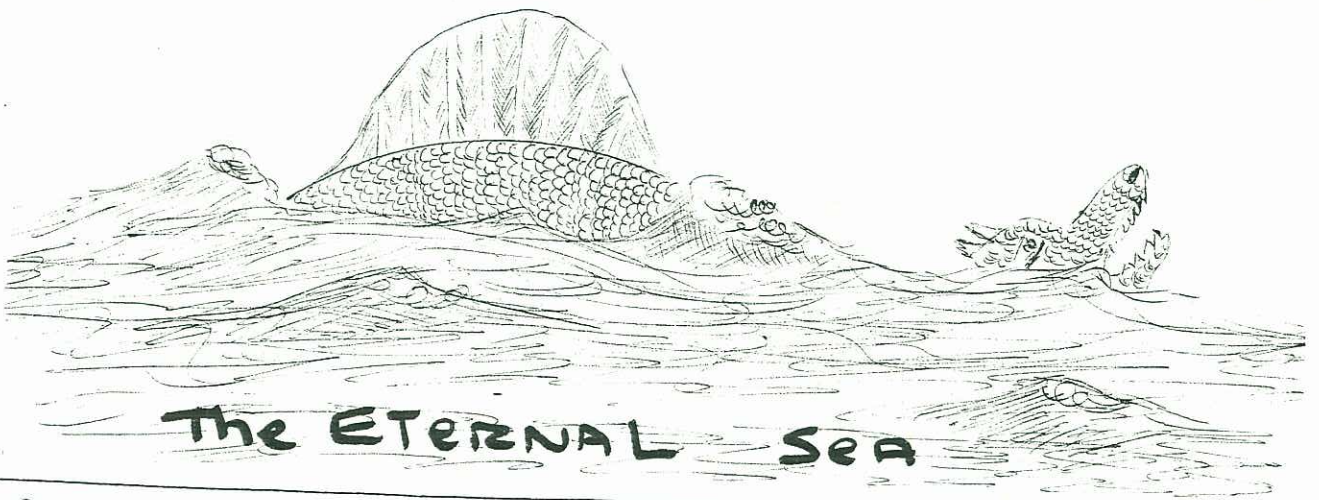


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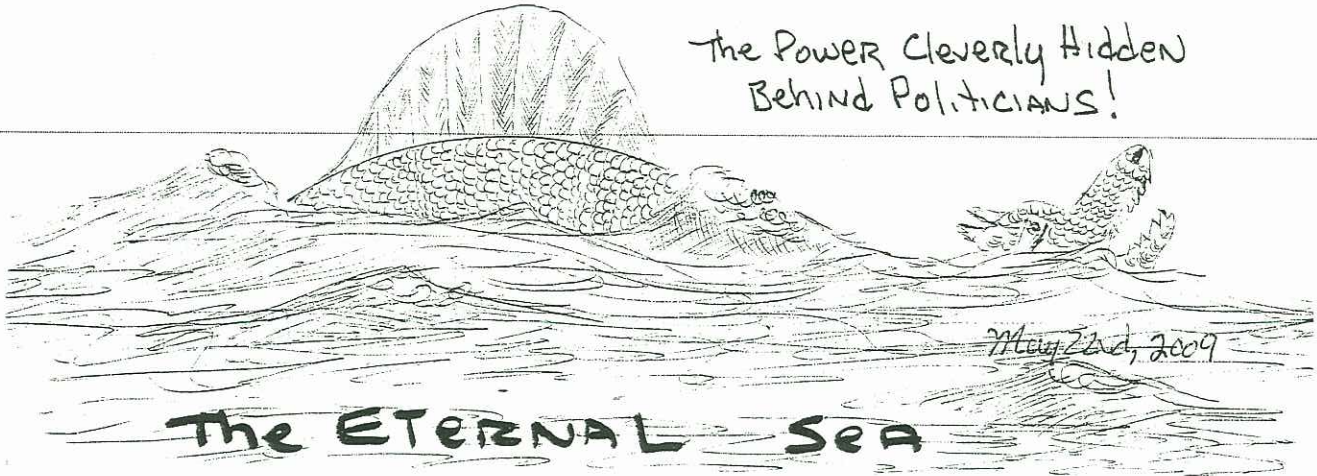
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There has been this raging battle between the Left and the Right that as any American would label it, the battle between the "Democrats" and the "Republicans" that has been subject to the plight of cross-dressing from time to time, but nonetheless, remains a ongoing battle that is never won. Indeed, this battle can never be won because at no time will we ever obtain a 100% agreement on anything. This is perhaps a major contribution to the very existence of cycles. It even appears in our concept of religion that there is this battle between good and evil. Our concept of even the existence of hell and this battle does not come from scriptures per se, but from a novel by Dante (Durante Alighieri)(1265-1321). The visions of hell were adopted by clergy from Dante's work "La divina commedia" (The Divine Comedy) that was completed late in his life.

Democracy is dying if it is not already dead. We live in a delusion, a nightmare from which there seems to be no escape. We can argue and yell back and forth, but it will change nothing. For as much as we may believe we have a Democracy and that the state is somehow controlled by the people, there is nothing that is further from the truth than this fiction of our imagination.

We can do battle to the death, and indeed countless millions have died for what I address. Yet, the harsh reality is that while the politicians may come and go, the self-interest of the state endures. This is a beast once characterized as the Leviathan that was a monster representing the English Common-Wealth. The reason this battle can never be won, is because the true Leviathan is not the body politic, but the hard-core Bureaucracy! No matter how we vote, no matter what laws we enact, it remains the unelected Bureaucrats who decide what to enforce, what the laws mean, and how they will prosecute be it merely civil to confiscate wealth, or criminal to often create political prisoners.

Ignored by almost all, is that there is no escape from Adam Smith's Invisible Hand meaning that the state has its own self-interest and it will survive by whatever ruthless means possible when threatened. This current battle against the Concentration of Wealth among individuals that is turning the world upside down, has been waged even against religions to confiscate their wealth as well. The state, no matter who is in charge, will always spend more than it has and become a ruthless oppressor of all rights to survive. This is what we now face. We are on the edge of bankruptcy.