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A Message from the Publisher... Casper Leitch



We Are Growing Like A Wild Weed!

We were broadcasting encore presentations of all our programs the last 2-weeks of August due, in part, to the **SUDDEN GROWTH** of the network as well as the change over from 'live, on air broadcasting' to 'live-stream on air broadcasting'.

Our **SUDDEN GROWTH** gave the Time4Hemp.com webmaster the need to develop biography and archive pages for the many new hosts that have recently joined our team. Please be sure to check them out and listen to the new programs.

Another reason we began broadcasting encore presentations in August is that **many of the network program hosts (including myself) were** featured speakers at the 2014 Seattle HempFest. It was a lot of fun to have chance to hang out with them and enjoy being part of such an amazing event. I used it as an excuse to take a 10-day holiday for a good rest and lots of fun.

Please check out the websites of all of our sponsors on a regular basis, support them with your dollars, share them with your friends and let them know that you head about them on our network. Since changing the format from 'live broadcast' to 'live stream' – no one at the network has had the chance to do a **BIG PRESS RELEASE** on the fact that **you can now hit the PLAY button and enjoy our content 24/7-NON-STOP.**

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'Time 4 Hemp' made its debut Jan 5th 1991, with Casper Leitch as the host. Over the next 23 years this series has blossomed into a Global Broadcasting Network featuring amazing activists, radio hosts, writers, producers and litigation experts who have come together in one voice denouncing marijuana prohibition. Advertising with this team has tremendous benefits!

There has never been a more important time to invest in the Cannabis Movement than today, with Time 4 Hemp. This network has the power, through mainstream broadcasting on iHeartRadio, along with the HIGH QUALITY production with the all-star lineup, to reach over 10.5 million registered iHeartRadio users and syndicated listening channels around the world.

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Editorial... Al Graham

Time 4 Common Sense

Every year throughout the world many people are incarcerated because of cannabis. They are arrested for everything from growing, possessing to the selling of it. But have any of these laws or arrests really made a dent in stopping people from consuming it? The answer to this is NO.

A perfect case in point is the well-publicized arrest of Canadian Marc Emery. As everyone is aware of, Marc just finished serving five years in a USA jail because he sold cannabis seeds to the citizens of that country. At that time the DEA Administrator Karen Tandy said that this "is a significant blow not only to the marijuana trafficking trade in the U.S. and Canada, but also to the marijuana legalization movement. His marijuana trade and propagandist marijuana magazine have generated nearly \$5 million a year in profits that bolstered his trafficking efforts, but those have gone up in smoke today."

While Ms. Tandy's words sounded good to those who believed them, the question I'm asking is, did she get what she believed she set out to do. Did Marc's efforts as she says "have gone up in smoke"? Did it end the sale of cannabis seeds within the USA? Did it end the growing of cannabis or shut down the cannabis movement and its goal towards legalization?

Marc's five years in jail cost the USA government approximately a half million dollars just to house him never mind what it cost the government to prosecute him. For this money what did they achieve? They were able to keep him locked up and take away his freedom. They were able to make him, his family and those close to him suffer because he could not see them freely but was it as Ms. Tandy says "is a significant blow" to "the marijuana legalization movement".

When I look around and see that two states have legalized cannabis with more about to vote on it shortly. When I see that Uruguay and other Latin American counties are looking at some form of legalization plus that my home country of Canada is presently discussing the issue, the only answer I have for all my questions is a resounding NO.



The five years that Marc served in jail did not get the effect that Ms. Tandy and the DEA thought they would achieve. Instead they found out that the cannabis community is more than one person and that their efforts were nothing but a bad joke on American taxpayers because they are the ones who footed the bill to incarnate Marc.

To me its time to use common sense, it's time to do the right thing and that is to release jailed cannabis consumers and to once again legalize the cannabis plant. Because as the jailing of Marc Emery has proved, jailing cannabis consumer doesn't make financial or any common sense at all. It's now time to end cannabis prohibition and for common sense to prevail. 🌿

Legalization

Repeal Prohibition, Again: The complete six part series



By THE EDITORIAL BOARD nytimes.com

It took 13 years for the United States to come to its senses and end Prohibition, 13 years in which people kept drinking, otherwise law-abiding citizens became criminals and crime syndicates arose and flourished. It has been more than 40 years since Congress passed the current ban on marijuana, inflicting great harm on society just to prohibit a substance far less dangerous than alcohol.

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Is paying pot tax self-incriminating? Activists lose initial court challenge



AUG 22, 2014 By John Ingold, The Denver Post

Marijuana activists lost an initial bid Friday to strike down special taxes on recreational pot because they require businesses and consumers to implicate themselves in federal crimes. At the end of a nearly day-long hearing, Denver District Court Judge John Madden ruled the activists hadn't done enough to show that tax collections needed to be stopped right away with an injunction.

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Canada's pot policy needs to sober up



ANDRÉ PICARD - THE GLOBE AND MAIL Friday, Aug. 22 2014

The air is thick with pot talk in Canadian political circles these days, but the rhetoric is so extreme – ranging from “pot kills” to “pot cures cancer” – that it's sometimes hard to get a grip on what needs to be done. There are actually three distinct public-policy questions that need to be addressed....

The Cannabis Times
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In Ukraine, oil from pressed #cannabis seeds is rubbed onto painful areas as a remedy for gout and rheumatism.

Banks reluctant to light up relations with cannabis businesses



MIRANDA GREEN8:02 AM, AUG 19, 2014 wxyz.com

WASHINGTON, D.C. - Banks are having a bad reaction to new federal guidelines meant to help them work with marijuana businesses in states where the drug is legal. Instead of calming their fears, the guidelines instituted by the Treasury Department in February are making many paranoid—causing almost as many banks to stop supporting marijuana businesses as those who have opted to.

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Hickenlooper: Marijuana Regulators Have Done 'A Very Good Job'



AUGUST 19, 2014 MJNEWS NETWORK

COLORADO: When Colorado voters passed a ballot measure in 2012 legalizing marijuana for recreational use, Gov. John Hickenlooper (D) was in the minority voting no. But two years later, eight months into the legalization experiment, Hickenlooper says he's pleased with the way his state has handled voters' wishes.

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Ethan Nadelmann
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2013-09-20, 10:01 AM
I'd bet that the next country
in the Americas (after
Uruguay) to legalize
marijuana will be Canada -
once the disastrous PM
Harper is out!

Trudeau, MacKay add to budding war of words over \$5M pot PSAs

Josh Elliott, CTVNews.ca August 15, 2014

Liberal Leader Justin Trudeau denounced a series of planned taxpayer-funded anti-marijuana advertisements from Health Canada on Friday, calling them a "thinly-veiled partisan attack" against his party by the federal Conservatives. In an interview with CTV Winnipeg on Friday, Trudeau accused the Tories of using taxpayer money to discredit his pro-marijuana platform ahead of the 2015 federal election. According to a Postmedia report, the ads are estimated to cost \$5 million.



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As the marijuana economy takes off, let's not forget the casualties of the US war on drugs

Eugene Jarecki The Observer, Sunday 3 August 2014

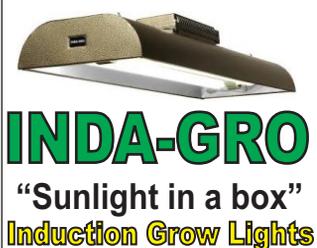
The call by the New York Times last week for the legalization of marijuana is an important milestone in a two-year trend that has seen seismic shifts in both the reality and public perception of America's 40-year war on drugs. At both the federal and state level, several reforms have taken place to reduce both the intensity of narcotics law enforcement and the severity of drug sentencing.



The federal government's incredibly poor, misleading argument for marijuana prohibition

By Christopher Ingraham July 30 washingtonpost.com

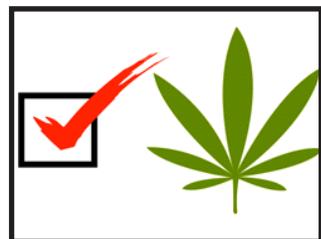
The New York Times editorial board is making news with a week-long series advocating for the full legalization of marijuana in the United States. In response, the White House's Office of National Drug Control Policy (ONDCP) published a blog post Monday purporting to lay out the federal government's case against marijuana reform.



Marijuana legalization in Oregon going to a vote

By KOIN 6 News staff July 22, 2014 koin.com

PORTLAND, Ore. (KOIN 6) — Oregonians will have the chance to decide the fate of marijuana legalization and taxation in November. The New Approach Oregon campaign was able to generate enough signatures to qualify the measure, which would regulate, tax and legalize marijuana for adults 21 and over, for a spot on the November 4 statewide election ballot.



Recreational Marijuana On The November Ballot In Alaska

Paul Ebeling July 21, 2014 livetradingnews.com

The Alaskan Campaign to Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol, aka Vote Yes on 2, reported that the current laws against Recreational Marijuana (RM) has been "as ineffective, wasteful and problematic as alcohol prohibition was during the 1920s."



Legalization

Poll showing most Canadians want pot laws relaxed kept secret by Harper government



By Staff Torstar News Service

OTTAWA—A strong majority of Canadians think the federal government should either legalize marijuana or decriminalize the possession of small amounts, according to a new Department of Justice poll obtained by Torstar News Service. The poll, kept secret by the Conservatives for months, found 70 per cent of respondents believe pot laws should be loosened.

White House Says Marijuana Policy Is States' Rights Issue



WASHINGTON -- The Obama administration believes marijuana policy is a states' rights issue, the White House said Monday in opposing Republican-led legislation that would prevent Washington, D.C., from using local funds to decriminalize marijuana possession.

Marijuana Clubs Rise Out of Decades-Old Spanish Laws



By SUZANNE DALEY JULY 10, 2014

BARCELONA, Spain — On a recent evening, two vacationing German college students, armed with addresses they had gotten off the Internet, were trying to get into one of Barcelona's new marijuana clubs.

Uruguay introduces marijuana-growers register



People in Uruguay who want to grow marijuana legally can now register with the government to do so. The government opened the registration period today as the South American country rolls out its marijuana legalization program in stages.

Study: Couples who smoke marijuana are less likely to engage in domestic violence



Marital marijuana? A new study by researchers at the University of Buffalo finds a significantly lower incidence of domestic violence among married couples who smoke pot. "Couples in which both spouses used marijuana frequently reported the least frequent IPV [intimate partner violence] perpetration," the study concludes.

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Could Canada help grow Jamaica's medical marijuana industry?

BY JESSICA MURPHY, SENIOR WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT AUGUST 22/14

OTTAWA — A new, small group of ganja farmers in western Jamaica have big ambitions — to become the domestic hub for a lucrative medical marijuana industry in the Caribbean nation. And they've already attracted Canadians interested in partnering to import the product.



Israel is Allowing Soldiers to Use Medical Cannabis While In Service

ladybud.com

According to an Israeli cannabis Blog, it appears that the Israel Defense Force has made an official statement regarding the certified use of medical cannabis by Israeli citizens during their active military duty. Specifically, the site is claiming that the IDF has publicly announced that being prescribed cannabis and continuing to use cannabis while actively part of the IDF is not in itself grounds for medical ineligibility for the mandated service.



Medical Marijuana User Sues Company That Fired Her

By Josh Eidelson August 07, 2014

A woman in New Mexico is suing a company she says fired her for failing a drug test, even though she had a state-issued medical marijuana card. The ex-employee, Donna Smith, says Presbyterian Health Services' decision to terminate her violates the New Mexico Human Rights Act, which prohibits discrimination against people with serious medical conditions.



Brighton Pavilion MP Caroline Lucas calls criminalization of Cannabis 'inhumane, unjust and immoral'

By Ben Leo Tuesday 22nd July 2014

HUNDREDS of people gathered to show their support for the medicinal use of cannabis. A meeting at Brighton's Brighthelm Centre, hosted by the United Patients Alliance, saw scores of Sussex residents share their stories on how cannabis helped to cure them — including one man who said cannabis oil freed him of cancer.



Six-year-old medical marijuana user runs afoul of Health Canada rules

July 16, 2014 ottawacitizen.com Liam McKnight signed his medical marijuana licence when he was just five years old.

The boy from Constance Bay suffers from Dravet syndrome, a rare and severe form of epilepsy. His condition led him to miss time during kindergarten. Liam had 67 seizures the day before starting cannabis oil treatment. The first 10 days he used cannabis oil, he was seizure-free, his mother says



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Fantino undecided on future of veterans' medical marijuana program



JORDAN PRESS July 14, 2014

Veterans Affairs Minister Julian Fantino has yet to decide the future of his department's medical marijuana program, including whether the benefits the government provides veterans should be capped. A proposal to do so has been in front of Fantino for just over a month. The department recommended setting upper limits for veterans who are on the pot program of five grams per day and \$9 per gram.

How cannabis compound could slow tumor growth



July 14, 2014 University of East Anglia sciencedaily.com

Scientists at the University of East Anglia have shown how the main psychoactive ingredient in cannabis could reduce tumor growth in cancer patients. Research published today reveals the existence of previously unknown signaling platforms which are responsible for the drug's success in shrinking tumours.

Vaporizing marijuana reaching trend status, Canadian doctor says



Tamar Atik, CBC News Jul 10, 2014

Vapourizing marijuana is gaining momentum as a safer alternative to smoking it, says a Canadian doctor. Vapourizing involves placing either raw cannabis or tetrahydrocannabinol (THC) oil into a portable vaping pen or non-portable plug-in machine. The product is then heated until right before the point of combustion, turning the components of the plant into a gas that is released as a vapour

Why Marijuana Doesn't Increase Your Lung Cancer Risk



leafscience.com

Researchers from Canada, the United States and New Zealand pooled data from six previous studies spanning more than 2,000 lung cancer cases and nearly 3,000 controls to determine whether cannabis use was associated with lung cancer. The findings, published June 20 in the International Journal of Cancer, showed no link between marijuana smoking and cancer risk.

Now marijuana could be used to TREAT and PREVENT schizophrenia, as the Government faces increasing pressure to legalize cannabis for medicinal use



By AMY ZINIAK FOR DAILY MAIL AUSTRALIA PUBLISHED:

27 August 2014

Medicinal marijuana continues to be a contentious debate, but now a compound found in Marijuana could soon be tested on young Australians to prevent and treat psychosis. European researchers have suggested it could treat schizophrenia and be much more effective than other drugs by having fewer side effects.

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Cannabinoid receptors are most dense in the brain, liver, ribs, bone marrow and spinal cord.



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(or the physical plant

characteristics)!



UK industrial hemp pilot program nears completion

Aug 18, 2014 By: Mike Linden wkyt.com

LEXINGTON, Ky. (WKYT) - After 80 days of waiting, the University of Kentucky industrial hemp pilot program is almost finished. Last Friday, Kentucky agriculture officials and the federal government finalized an agreement on how industrial hemp seeds can be imported into the state.



Hemp helps build a house in Tarpon Springs, likely first in Florida

Aug 16, 2014 Tony Marrero tampabay.com

TARPON SPRINGS — Bob Clayton leaned over the gleaming, industrial-grade oven, his crystal blue eyes focused as he slathered crab spread on golden-brown pieces of bread. While Clayton prepared the crostini, his dozen or so guests sipped beer and sparkling wine in the kitchen and combined living-dining room of his Florida-style ranch home. Scott McKenzie's San Francisco played softly on the Bose sound system.



Hemp is the new health superfood on the block

IshiKhosla | New Delhi | Aug 09 2014

Once in nearly every few weeks, a new superfood works its way into health food stores, the latest being Hemp. Belonging to the Cannabis family, it is commonly confused with marijuana, even though the two plants are quite different. Hemp contains less than 1 per cent of the psychoactive drug while marijuana contains up to 20 per cent or more.



KC State Senator pushing for the legalization of growing hemp

KANSAS CITY, Mo. – A Kansas City state senator says Missouri farmers are losing money and maybe voters can change that in 2016. Jason Holsman wants Missouri to join over a dozen other states in legalizing hemp.

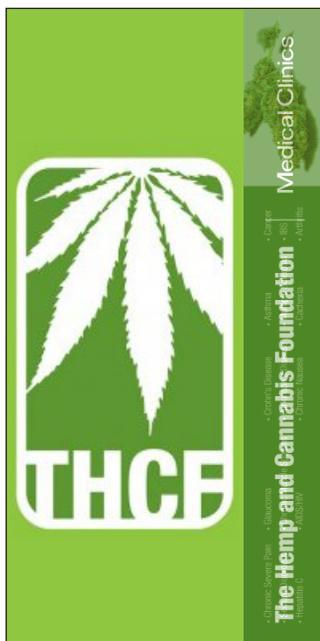


How Cannabis Could Solve One of America's Biggest Problems ... Without Us Ever Smoking It

By Abdullah Saeed August 18, 2014

It can be used to store energy. At the American Chemical Society's national meeting this week, researchers from the University of Alberta unveiled a way to create extremely efficient batteries called "supercapacitors" using specially treated hemp, a non-psychoactive variation of the marijuana plant. That means hemp could be a low-cost, renewable raw material that revolutionizes energy storage.




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Recipes

Caesar Salad Cannabis Dressing (Vegetarian)



By: The Cannabis Chef

Estimated Time: 10 minutes Serves: 8-12

Ingredients: 2 eggs, 1/2 cup lemon juice, 10 cloves garlic, 2 teaspoons sea salt, 1 1/2 cup Cannaoil

Instructions: Pasteurize the eggs by boiling a small

pan of water and immersing the in-shell eggs in the boiling water for 30 seconds. Crack the eggs into a blender. Add the lemon juice, garlic, and salt. Blend for 1 minute, then slowly add the Cannaoil while the blender is still running.

Serving Suggestions: There is about 1 gram of cannabis per serving (approx. 2 tablespoons). New patients should try half a serving before moving on to a whole serving.

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contains 2 grams worth of cannabis)

Instructions: Chop up tomatoes, garlic, and basil....Combine tomatoes, garlic, basil, and Cannaoil. Try a little and alter it to your taste.....Let sit for at least 15 minutes to let the flavors mingle (overnight is best).

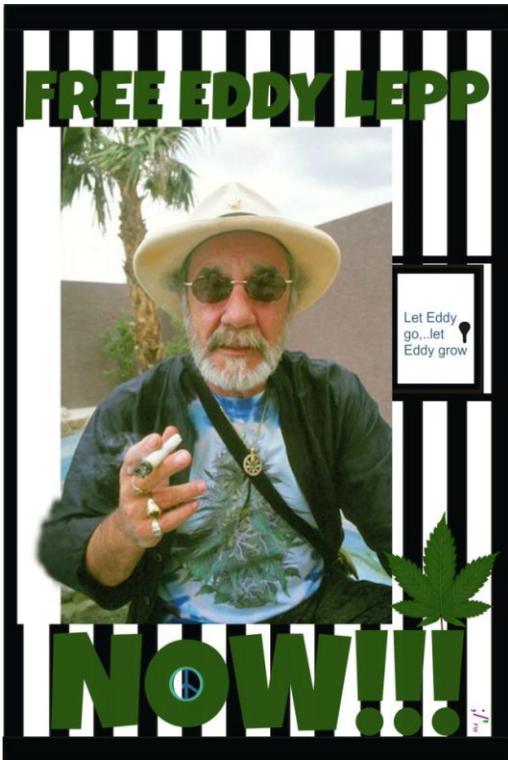
Serving Suggestions: Try eating it plain, serving it on your favorite toasted Italian bread, or putting it on pizza or pasta.

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'THE WAR ISNT OVER: The Story of Eddy Lepp

“I Am Serving Ten Years in Prison for Growing Medical”

By Angela Bacca

Writers Note: I met Eddy Lepp for the first time while writing about him for SKUNK Magazine in 2010. I visited Eddy in Federal prison in my hometown of Lompoc, CA. When I showed up at the prison I was directed to the Medium Security Facility and the Federal Prison Camp. I signed both log books before being directed to where Eddy actually was, the Low Security facilities. After writing about Eddy my name dropped off the log books and it was as if I had never visited. I was denied access to visit again at FCI Lompoc. He now resides at FCI La Tuna in Anthony, TX. I visited him in late 2012 again for SKUNK Magazine. Eddy is currently serving a 10-year mandatory minimum for growing marijuana for legally registered patients. He is a Rastafarian minister who gave away marijuana to anyone in need. He wrote this 4/20 message from Federal Prison. -Angela Bacca

Editor's note: Article has been condensed, Please go to <http://www.ladybud.com/2013/04/19/eddy-lepp-420-message/> to read the complete version.

When I was asked to write this I really had to stop and think. I was reminded of the Jack Nickelson movie *A Few Good Men: You can't handle the truth!* Sadly, I believe the truth is, so much of this is a fantasy land, it's a Mad Hatter ride.

When I first came to prison, about four and a half years ago, I was like a child. All I could do is look around shocked, my eyes full of wonder. I learned one of my first lessons right away. Oftentimes, you should be more afraid of the prison guards than the inmates.

I had one of my ministers, Judi, send a few copies of the book I wrote to a few of the guys I had just met. Several of them received the book, no problem, but one of them was “hotter than fish grease.” See, there is a lot to know about life in prison and it isn't just from the prisoners end. A couple of the guards wanted a certain fellow off the yard and they tried to use me to do it. I had no idea giving the books away was a problem because they had no value to me. The lieutenant, however, decided they did and wanted me to say this fellow had demanded (extorted) the book.

I said no and stuck to the truth. So, the lieutenant sent us both to the Special Housing Unit (SHU aka “shoe”) which is more commonly known to us inmates as “the hole.” The hole is solitary confinement. I spent eight days in there, lost my phone privileges for four months and was moved to a new bed afterwards for another six weeks.

I have seen men beat down and worked over by overly exuberant guards. I have also seen guards go out of their way to stop violence. In the Low Security Prisons and at the Federal Prison Camps, which are the two lowest levels of the system, it's not so bad, there are some risks and politics involved. However, at the Medium Security prisons, the High Security and the Maximum Security there are stabbings, beat downs and deaths on a regular basis.

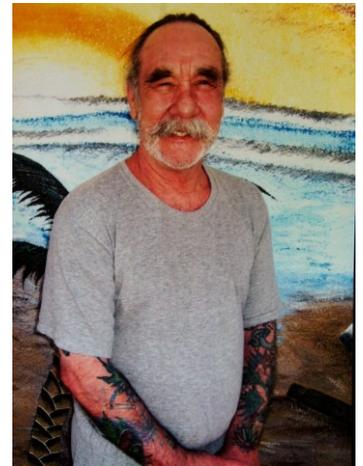
I have lost about six or seven friends since I have been in prison— all to health related problems. The healthcare is not good here, and with budget cuts things are getting worse. We have one old guy who falls out once or twice a week. A couple weeks back he fell and split his head wide open. There should be a hospital where he can get the care an attention he needs. I have seen this exact same situation so many times it's not funny.

The average cost is around _\$35,000 a year to house an inmate, the number is more like \$70,000 for those of us over the age 55. How long can the public afford to keep us in here? Over 60% of us are nonviolent first-time offenders. We are sentenced to an average of 10-15 years apiece.

I pray at some point someone will see the high cost and the waste and the unfair injustice of a war that can't be won. In all history, not once has government ever been able to impose any sort of prohibition that has worked. Look at the Romans and Christ! There are many more examples including our own government's war against booze. You would have thought they [the government] would have learned by now you cannot regulate human behavior.

When I was a young man I fought in Vietnam, we were told if we went there to fight, we would save the world and protect freedom worldwide. Forty years later the world has even more wars and bloodshed than ever before. Our freedoms do come at a cost, but giving our own freedoms up shouldn't be one of them.

I for one am thankful for the rights that as a young man I was willing to die for, I just wish we still had them. So we should all look long and hard at what we are letting Washington D.C. do to us. They strip more freedoms each day. If we are to remain the greatest country in the world we must remember each and every second; the only thing that makes us the greatest nation in the world is the Constitution and the rights it gives us. Without them we are no better than any third world country.



RESPECT ALL. HURT NONE. LOVE ONE ANOTHER and ALWAYS GET UP and STAND UP FOR YOUR RIGHTS . Happy 4/20! 

Therapeutic Cannabis Researchers



Dr. Ethan Russo is a full-time consultant with GW Pharmaceuticals, which makes Sativex, a cannabis-based medicine approved in Canada for pain linked to multiple sclerosis and cancer

Russo, who had a neurology practice for 20 years, has previously published studies examining the history of cannabis.

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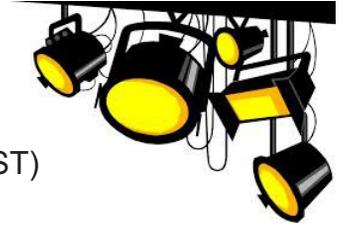
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Summary Bio: Miguel Angel Bifari ,Primary and secondary studies in Los Angeles , California, Primary and secondary studies in Buenos Aires . He works as an interpreter and translator of English as a FreeLancer.

Mike has been an activist for human rights before the restoration of democracy in 1983. Since then Mike has worked on many events and has worked as a translator for DCI (Defense Children International)Bifari-003

From the year 1999_2000 traveled to Holland where he met Evert Sholten which accompanied the emergence of Medicinal Marijuana in the Netherlands and I work in the production of the first Medical Marijuana vaporizers for about 3 years.

Also touring Europe and the various fairs cannabis (Canna Trade (Switzerland) Spannabis (Spain) HighTimes (Netherlands) , to promote this new way of marijuana consumption is to use vaporizers to mitigate the harmful effects of smoke. During these times Mike work translated into Dutch as Castilian multiple pages , and www.seriousseeds.com www.de-verdamper.com. in 2003 Mike joins cogolloscordoba org , participating in an infinite number of activities concerning the dissemination of information about the different benefits of cannabis . since that time Mike has been keynote speaker at the gmm , first from the city of Cordoba and has for several years in the massive global march to be held in Buenos Aires .

In 2004 and in Argentina Mike was arrested for possession of cannabis and was held 15 days and the case opened at the same operation also were seized a lot of vaporizers for use of medicinal marijuana .

Mike has also worked in almost all cannabis events in Argentina from the silver cup (first event cannabic) through the first Cannabis parade. As well as several events in Santiago Chile and Montevideo Uruguay , also collaborated with the great feast of the first grow shop in Buenos Aires Argentina (Pulpot)

Also in 2004 participated in the first congress of Medicinal Marijuana in Rosario Argentina (Universidad Nacional de Rosario) organized by ARDA (Harm Reduction Association of Argentina)Bifari-002

In 2007, Mike participated as invited by Norml (National Organization for the Reform of Marijuana Laws) annual conference (Los Angeles 2007) , where he met the greatest American cannabismovrerentes like Jack Herer , Chris Conrad Mikki Norris ,Madelaine Gonzalez , Ed Rosenthal , Kieth Stroup , Don Wirthshafter , Reverend Eddy Lepp , Dennis Peron , Richard Lee , Steve De Angelo etc.

Also on that trip I promote verdampers vaporizers in different Californians dispensaries on a tour that was called Vapo tour 2007 , where he met nearly everything related to the medical industry through different marijuana dispensaries as Harbor Health Center Oakland , Nile Collective, among others on that trip Mike met Dana Beal the creator of the gmm (global marijuana march)

He participated in the 2009 annual conference 2009 in San Francisco norml California, in the same year translated into spanish the web page of the largest medical marijuana dispensaries; Harbor Health Center Oakland. He also participates in several classes at Oaksterdam Cannabis University , invited by Ed Rosenthal and Chris Conrad .

Mike also participated in the conference of the Drug Policy Alliance DPA 2009 in Albuquerque , New Mexico .

In Argentina Mike has participated in several TV and radio programs related to the issue of cannabis also since 2010 Mike has created Ganja Project Café Museum which displays a permanent exhibition of the cannabis culture worldwide . In 2011 Mike attended and was a speaker at the open hearing on the bill this year in the Honorable House of Representatives of the National Congress .



Mike was co-founder of the journal Haze , www.revistahaze.com

Other publications in which he has written :West Coast Leaf , Hemp Chile, Highlife , Cannabis Culture , Treating Yourself , Weed World, also participates as a correspondent cannabis mike for Time4hemp American program since 2009. 🌿

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Winter of Hash? By Ted Smith

Has Smith created legal lacuna for extracts?

All of the impacts of the recent Smith decision in the BC Court of Appeal have not been fully understood and many questions remain. While the lawyers debate about how the government will respond, there are a few points I would like to raise about how this case could change the course of Canadian cannabis history. While I am far from a lawyer, breaking the law and studying case law have been things I have spent a lot of time doing.



There is first the question of whether the federal government will appeal this decision to the Supreme Court of Canada. Since there was a dissenting judge, an appeal would be automatically accepted by the SCC. For several reasons we would be very happy to go to Ottawa and argue this case, especially because the dissenting judges' reasons were so weak. Though this would delay the outcome, the decision by the SCC would likely clearly direct the government to legalize cannabis extracts for patients.

If the government does not appeal the decision, then it is expected that individuals facing criminal charges of cannabis extracts across the country will use *R.v. Smith* to show the laws are unconstitutional. Unless Health Canada gets the nerve to try the case over, and this case showed they lack the expert witnesses to do that, then we will see cases being thrown out or suspended pending the final outcome of this trial. Eventually the courts in each province will have to either follow *Smith* as binding or go through a whole new constitutional trial that will likely have the same outcome.

One fear some have is that Health Canada will simply choose to ignore this decision, not appeal and carry on like nothing has happened. After all, this case is from the era of the Marijuana Medical Access Regulations, not the current Marijuana for Medical Purposes Regulations, and while the remedy states the government needs to amend the regulations, it does not specify which regulations. As we have seen far too often in the past, Health Canada is very capable of gross misconduct and negligence on this particular issue and it would not really surprise anyone if they tried something like that.

But there are several compelling reasons why Health Canada cannot simply wish this decision away. Patients using cannabis extracts have just been given legal protection to make their medicines for the first time ever.

For patients currently protected by the injunction, this decision means they have the opportunity to medicate themselves without economic concerns, as the cost is dramatically less if you make your own medicines. As long as the injunction holds, patients who had licences under the MMAR will benefit the most with this decision.

For patients refusing to inhale cannabis, this decision is a watershed moment. Many elderly people diagnosed with serious medical problems are not interested in smoking cannabis and this decision finally gives them some options when it comes to plant-based cannabinoids therapies. Children should not be forced to inhale if they require cannabinoids.

Licensed Producers are also very happy with this decision. Even before these judges handed down their ruling, LPs were constantly putting pressure on Health Canada to allow for the sale of extracts but they were firmly told it was not on the table. With so much at stake, these LPs will be very interested in developing cannabis extract products for testing and sale, as they are very aware of how huge this market could potentially become.

There are some possible impacts of this decision that go far beyond the medical use of cannabis. This decision could temporarily open the door for the possession, trafficking and production of cannabis extracts to be unenforceable by the police until such time as there is a legal supply for patients!

Marc Emery called his 2004 tour across the country the Summer of Legalization. With the federal Liberal talking decriminalization, cannabis prohibition seemed doomed in Canada. However, his tour, in which he smoked in front of police stations in every province, was not spurred on by politics, it was made possible by the Hitzig decision of Oct 2003.

The Hitzig decision struck down several parts of the new MMAR, including informing the government that allowing patients to grow their own medicine or find a designated grower was not adequate. The court instructed Health Canada to find a legal way to supply patients, essentially ruling that the possession laws were unconstitutional until that was done. As possession cases started to get thrown out across the country, it became clear that there was no legal risk smoking in public and the worst the police could do was take it away.

This could be the Winter of Hash! While no one plans upon touring the country with a hash pipe in their hands, it could become very obvious that this decision has crippled the crown's ability to press cannabis resin charges until there is a legal supply. The issue of standing, which the BC Court of Appeal considered very closely, makes it clear that no one can be convicted of an unconstitutional law. Therefore, whether you are a patient or not, feel free to walk around with a big chunk of hash or bag of cookies. At least for now. Read more from Ted Smith on the Cannabis Digest Blogs

Note: This article has been condensed. Complete article is available at <http://cannabisdigest.ca/winter-hash-smith-created-legal-lacuna-extracts/> 





For decades, a small but dedicated group of individuals has fought for the decriminalization of marijuana use for medical or recreational purposes; others have fought simply for decriminalization, decrying the War on Drugs as an excessive policy that doesn't recognize the relatively benign nature of cannabis use. In both cases, advocates have faced harsh conditions. Many have found themselves targeted for spying or shaky criminal charges, while those like Marc Emery have been successfully detained, charged, and imprisoned, for charges that they engaged in a "conspiracy" to manufacture or sell the drug. In fact, documents obtained show that United States officials made the Marc Emery arrest largely to eliminate both trafficking and the "pro-legalization agenda."

A Movement Leader: How Marc Emery came to be the Symbol of Drug Policy Follies

Marc Emery's run-ins with the law didn't start with his arrest by United States authorities in 2005. In fact, Emery had been distributing cannabis seeds via his business since at least 1994. In addition to that distribution business, for which Emery paid proper taxes to the Canadian government each and every year, he was also involved in the creation of pro-legalization literature and distribution of that literature to interested parties. Interestingly, such literature is actually against the law in Canada and took a significant amount of defiance merely to create and get into the hands of interested listeners.

The Difference a Decade Can Make: A Look at the Legacy of Marc Emery

Few people are as directly associated with excessive War on Drugs policies than Marc Emery, largely thanks to his arrest in 2005 after extradition from Canada to the United States. DEA officials in the United States charged Emery with conspiracy to manufacture marijuana, since he had mailed cannabis seeds to customers in both Canada and the United States. The charges stuck and, for his alleged crimes, Emery served a 5-year prison sentence in the United States that only ended in August of 2014. What's remarkable, however, is that massive change was happening in the world of drug policy even without Emery's outsized presence at protests, official government events, and more.

A Bright Future: With Emery Back in Action, the Message Will Get Louder

Marc Emery has never been one to simply accept the pace of change, or work quietly to speed up that process. Indeed, Emery's legacy in the legalization community comes from his outsized tactics, his outright defiance of laws banning certain types of advocacy, and his willingness to do whatever it takes to get his message across and affect the largest number of changes. Though the pace of change for marijuana policy has already accelerated greatly during his time in a United States prison facility, it's likely that Emery's return will energize activists, create an environment that values a faster pace of change, and dramatically change how many states and countries are willing to accept legalization of cannabis over the next several years.

For those who have been waiting for things to speed up, and for their message to be heard even more loudly and clearly by the people in charge, Emery's release from prison is a great place to start. There's no denying that his long legacy in this area, and his willingness to take a very public stand for his beliefs, will further energize this growing political movement and make long-needed waves in favor of legalization.

The times, they are a-changin'. And we just might have Marc Emery to thank. Read more at the *Beyond Prohibition Foundation's* publication on Emery's [call to end marijuana prohibition](#).

Beyond Prohibition Foundation

<http://www.beyondprohibitionfoundation.com/a-call-to-end-marijuana-prohibition/> 

Our monthly analytics are ALWAYS incorrect – no matter how hard we try to get them right. WHY? Media outlets understand that if you have 100,000 tractable listeners you most likely had 50,000 or more that were not tractable because most people listen to a program WITH one or more other people in the room.

The numbers also fail to reflect listeners at the many DIFFERENT websites that have embedded our Spreaker player onto their homepage. Some of our programs (like THE HAPPY HEMPTRESS HOUR) also simulcast onto AM/FM stations from the 'TIME 4 HEMP' live feed and those listeners are also not tractable.

Below are the TRACTABLE numbers that we can locate. PLEASE KEEP IN MIND that they are only a small peek of the big picture.

August 28, 2014 (week 32 of broadcasting)

Platform

Spreaker/iHeartradio 148,572 – LISTENS 3,436 – FOLLOWERS 6,837 -
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On Spreaker 129,820 LISTENS

On iHeartRadio 18,752 - LISTENS

SoundCloud 34, 842 – LISTENS **3,296** – FOLLOWERS 1,614 - DOWNLOADS

Tumblr 3,921 – LISTENS 192 – FOLLOWERS 834 - DOWNLOADS

SUB-TOTAL 187,335 – LISTENS 6,924 – FOLLOWERS 9,286 - DOWNLOADS

Twitter 31,746 – FOLLOWERS

FaceBook PROFILE Page 5,000 – FOLLOWERS

FaceBook Time 4 Hemp Page 6,482 – LIKES = FOLLOWERS

YouTube 136,288 – VIEWS = LISTENS 818 -- FOLLOWERS

TOTAL LISTENS: 323,623 **FOLLOWERS:** 50,970 **DOWNLOADS:** 9,286

T4H Website **64,579–HITS** **24,579 – Visitors** **278 -- Newszine Subscribers**

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T4H Daily Schedule

Sunday

12 am - The Co-op
4 am- Network Music
8 am- Freedom of Joyce
12 pm- The Cannabis Museum Hour
4 pm- The Farmer In The Sky
7pm- The Co-op
2 am - Compassion & Common Sense
5 am - iHemp Radio
10 am- Cannabis Patients Out Of Time
1 pm- Time 4 Hemp – CLASSIC
5 pm- Judge James Gray At Large
9 pm- Hits & High Notes
3 am- Clearing the Fog
6 am- Medical Marijuana Radio
11 am- Carl's Cannabis Corner
2 pm- Colorado WE CANNabis RADIO
6 pm – From Thought to Action
11 pm- Century of Lies

Monday

12 am- Network Music
4 am - Hits & High Notes
9 am- The Cannabis View
12 pm- Making Noise
4 pm- West Coast Leaf Weekly Round-Up
7 pm-News from the Front Lines
10 pm- Trips Through Reality
2 am- Time 4 Hemp
6 am- Trips Through Reality
10 am- Time 4 Hemp
1 pm- Hits & High Notes
5 pm- The CelebStoner Show
8 pm- Network Music
3am- Hemp Works
8 am- Time 4 Hemp – SPANISH
11 am- HEMP WORKS!
3 pm- Time 4 Hemp - CLASSIC
6 pm- P.A.C.E. Radio Show
9 pm- The Cannabis Museum Hour

Tuesday

12 am-Freedom of Joyce
4 am- Hits & High Notes
9 am- From Thought to Action
12 pm- Time 4 Hemp –SPANISH
4 pm- Medical Marijuana Radio
7 pm- Cannabis Common Sense
10 pm- Trips Through Reality
2 am- Time 4 Hemp
6 am- Trips Through Reality
10 am- Time 4 Hemp
1 pm- Hits & High Notes
5 pm- Carl's Cannabis Corner
8 pm- Making Noise
3 am- Hemp Works
8 am-Time 4 Hemp – FRENCH
11 am-HEMP WORKS!
3 pm-Clearing the Fog
6 pm- iHemp Radio
10 pm-International Cannabis Report

Wednesday

12 am- The Co-op
4 am- Hits & High Notes
9 am- Century of Lies
12 pm- Making Noise
4 pm- Medical Marijuana Radio
7 pm- Cannabis in Canada
10 pm- Trips Through Reality
2 am- Time 4 Hemp
6 am- Trips Through Reality
10 am- Time 4 Hemp
1 pm- Hits & High Notes
5 pm- The Farmer in the Sky Radio Hour
8 pm- Network Music
3 am- Hemp Works
8 am- Time 4 Hemp - SPANISH
11 am- HEMP WORKS!
3 pm- Time 4 Hemp - CLASSIC
6 pm- P.A.C.E. Radio Show
9 pm- The Cannabis Museum Hour

Thursday

12 am- Freedom of Joyce
4 am- Hits & High Notes
9 am- From thought to Action
12 pm- Time 4 Hemp (Spanish)
4 pm- The Cannabis View
7 pm- Cannabis Common Sense
10 pm- Trips Through Reality
2 am- Time 4 Hemp
6 am- Trips Through Reality
10 am- Time 4 Hemp
1 pm- Hits & High Notes
5 pm- Network Music
8 pm- Making Noise
3 am- Hemp Works
8 am- Patients Out Of Time
11 am- HEMP WORKS!
3 pm- Clearing the Fog
6 pm- iHemp Radio
9 pm- International Cannabis Report

Friday

12 am- Colorado We CANNabis Radio
4 am- Hits & High Notes
9 am- Compassion & Common Sense
12 pm- The CelebStoner Show
4 pm- The Co-op
8 pm- Network Music
2 am- Time 4 Hemp
6 am- Trips Through Reality
10 am- Time 4 Hemp
1 pm- Time 4 Hemp - FRENCH
6 pm- P.A.C.E. Radio Show
9 pm- Century Of Lies
3 am- Hemp Works
8 am- Time 4 Hemp - JAPANESE
11 am- HEMP WORKS!
2 pm- Hits & High Notes
7 pm- Cannabis In Canada
10 pm- Trips Through Reality

Saturday

12 am- The Co-op
6 am- Making Noise
10 am- Time 4 Hemp-CLASSIC
1 pm- Hits & High Notes
5 pm- Cannabis in Canada
8 pm- Network Music
2 am- Time 4 Hemp – MUSIC
7 am- Freedom of Joyce
11 am- Time 4 Hemp - SPANISH
3 pm- P.A.C.E. Radio Show
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