

HOLY FUCK!

# Current bullshit

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JAN 2013 Maybe this will start some conversations. or not.  
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Words have meaning. If they didn't, we wouldn't bother to say them, we wouldn't write them down, we wouldn't even bother. Words are all about communication. OK - at least to me. Not just nothing.

It's completely true that the struggle gays and lesbians face / have fought is very different from the struggle blacks have fought in this country. Equality, civil rights - those words can't be applied the same in different circumstances. But just as Martin Luther King, Sr. was inspired by Gandhi - even though that struggle was very different from his own; just as the suffragettes fighting for the right to vote for women had a different struggle than the abolitionists who worked for so many years to rid the US of slavery; earlier struggles provide inspiration for others that come after, and do not lessen the importance of themselves by doing so. Many suffragettes began their activism as abolitionists. Many fighting for equality for gays + lesbians have also fought against racism.

Saw the band Dharma recently and they spoke some about issues in the Phillipines and y'know, it was just nice having a band talk about

SOME THING + not just "GROGGHTA ARGHARTH Everything Sucks! Life is shit! GROGGHT!" Having a point is OK, too.

with google + wikipedia we're getting to the point where no one is going to know anything at all. Which is scary. Cos at some point if you mention in a conversation that Napoleon, the 16th president of the US, met with Lincoln to overthrow slavery in the 1820's no one will know the difference, what is true + what is not. So yeah, scary.

And if it costs me a little more in taxes so that tens of millions of people who have no health insurance can have some - well, ok. I can live with that. I can't understand how

It is so, so tough for me to pay \$5 for a band's 7". I don't care what band. Any band. Even \$4, but ok, I can deal. It's not 1990 anymore but \$5? C'mon now.

Some people can NOT live with that. I can't understand how I somehow have more insurance for my dogs than some people have for their whole families. And I don't want to understand. Cos it's fucked up. Is it naive of me to expect people to care at least a little bit about others, about our society. Ok, then - I'll be naive. There are worse things.

There is room in this world for all people to try to gain equal respect under the law, to gain equal footing + equal opportunity in society. Were gays denied service at lunch counters? No. Are blacks kicked out of their homes or their churches due to their color? No. Not everything is exactly the same. But we all struggle in our own way, and our fights do not negate each other.

"I wasn't cool then - and I'm not cool now." - I object (ain't it the truth?)

Working on putting out a record again after almost 5 years is just awesome. And cool color vinyl, too. Even a reference lacquer, which I've never had before. Can't wait to see them. Yeah, I miss doing a tonearm + selling it at shows + shit. But that was then, not now.

I let the iPad go down to like 9% power before recharging. And wait until the "almost-out-of-gas, you-asshole" light comes on in the car before filling up. What does that say about my character? maybe I should ask...

Is it just me, or is that song "Lollipop" from the 1960's just incredibly suggestive? Were those just more naive times? Guess so. Funny.

No favors granted, and none asked.

But my mind is still positive.

"I've... had... the time of my li-li-ife... and I've never felt this way before. And I swear - it's the truth - and I owe it all to you - or..."

Doggie toothpaste.

