



## Fairfax, Virginia Book Signing Experience, BJ's at Fair Lakes

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by Bill in Baltimore

### Arrival, wristbands, standing in line

I arrived at midnight and was # 60 in the unofficial register.  
 By around 2am there was maybe 100 people there,  
 setting up camp in the designated area of the parking lot.

It was cool (temperature-wise) standing around but then cold / colder trying to sleep.  
 I had to put on a 2nd layer around 4am.  
 Mrs. BiB was tucked away in a nice hotel that I could see from the parking lot ☺

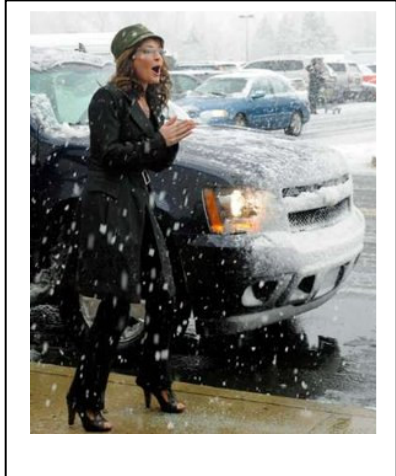
By 6am the crowd had grown to maybe 200 - 300 and everyone was waking up.  
 Tents, chairs, etc. were put away and the line compressed forward  
 but it still wasn't going anywhere.

Around 7:30 they took the first 100 people to the sidewalk by the store, and I was one of them.  
 We got our wrist-bands and some written instructions, as well as some free snacks.

By 8am, the snow was coming down pretty good, and it remained steady the rest of the day.  
 It was wet and heavy, and everyone had to protect their books and gear.

I was juggling a backpack, umbrella, and raincoat that covered my backpack.

Finally, after 3 or so hours, my group moved inside to welcome warmth.



## Meeting Sarah

As we finally got into the warm building,

I had to juggle with my gear while getting the books ready.

My gloves were soaking wet and my hands were a clammy mess.

I didn't want to shake Sarah's hands like this but Todd and Chuck were fair game.

I strained to catch a glimpse of her,

and when I saw the green hat, I flipped.

It was so awesome.

And just look at both Todd and Sarah -

listening to America.

I shook Todd's hand and told him:

"America loves you and America loves Sarah"

He was his soft-spoken, yet manly self.



I thought I might be nervous to speak to Sarah, but I was calm and told her:

"I'm Bill in Baltimore, I blog on Conservatives4Palin.

I want you to know that Reagan's Army loves you,  
and they are ready to support you."

She was very gracious, an obvious multi-tasker

as she signed my books and commented back to me  
and then said "God bless you".

Now I already know that I am blessed,

but that was pretty darn neat hearing it from her.



I also shook hands with Chuck and told him:

"Often I comment on C4P and say 'God bless Chuck and Sally Heath' ",

to which he replied, "Good, don't forget about me", ha ha.

With the long wait and all, and with only about 30 seconds to talk to her,

I had anticipated that the whole thing might be anti-climatic. But au contraire.

It was so worth the time and effort.

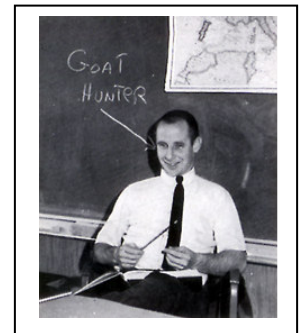
While it was a lifetime memory, it wasn't surreal. It was simply real. And wonderful.

Sarah, Todd, and Chuck are like instant friends.

The kind you meet at church, at the PTA, at school, at college.

And the kind of people who stay humble while on the world stage.

I also spoke briefly to Liv Hoffman, C4P Contributor, so that was nice too.



## What's happening due to Sarah Palin

A revival is sweeping the nation.

Not a spiritual one, though it has many parallels.

And not directly a conservative one, though that does put a face to it.

But it's really a revival of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness.

And Sarah is the catalyst.

Sarah makes each of us feel like an individual. A valued individual.

She reminds us that the fire to succeed resides in our belly, not in the belly of DC.

She reminds us that family is what really matters.

She shows us that the pursuit of happiness only matters when it is OUR pursuit.

No one is really happy when the risk of failure is removed.

When that happens, you're basically dead.

Just consider the Alaskan natives dependence on federal aid.

Natives that Sarah fought for to give them the incentive to make a better life.

(you can read about this on [Going Rogue](#))

Sarah also reminds us that happiness is not based on the size of your bank account.

Just ask Tiger Woods.

No, happiness, and joy, comes from significance.

And Sarah makes us feel significant.

From Nome to The Villages, Ft. Bragg to Ft. Hood, Fairfax VA to Sioux City and Sioux Falls, and many other places.

Sarah shows that an average life really is a significant life.

In addition, consider this, which I can testify to since I met her:

When you get to know Sarah from reading her book, listening to her speeches, looking at pictures, reading her Facebook posts, etc. etc., it is VERY EXCITING.

And when you meet her, the excitement IS THE SAME. And it DOES NOT SUBSIDE.

Now who else do you know that is like that ?

I wrote this last fall and I stick by it today:

What's happening in the country today, with the explosion of Sarah Palin, is two things:

1. an abstract application of the Valley of Dry Bones, Ezekial 37:1 – 14, especially "and breath entered them; they came to life and stood up on their feet--a vast army"

2. Acts 5:39

"But if it is from God, you will not be able to stop these men; you will only find yourselves fighting against God."

## Barack Obama and Sarah Palin

Barack Obama is a puppet.

Sarah Palin is a vibrant, confident, beautiful, common-sense mom, grandma, wife, and daughter.  
And a common-sense politician.

How do I know Barack Obama is a puppet ?

Well, he has no life in him. No spark. No sparkle.

People have to tell him what to say.

People behind him are pulling the strings.

He cannot speak from the heart.

He is a puppet on a stage,  
whether it is removing an F-22 from a hanger  
or giving a sleep-inducing speech at West Point.

He walks and talks with a lilt.

He looks towards the heavens but knows not from whence his help comes.

His intellect, such that it is, is based on a detachment from reality.

Barack Obama's world-view has been shaped by those who do not think America is special.

He seeks to appease the aggressors and to shame the producers.

Sarah Palin, on the other hand, speaks from the heart.

Her world view is grounded in reality.

She does not need a teleprompter to deliver a spell-binding speech at the RNC.

Her words come from the heart, and they resonate with the soul.

That is why there is a revival going on in America.

America hears Obama.

But it sees, and understands, Sarah.

