

April Pigfest Society Propositions

(Discussed in the round, from the Affirmative and Negative Positions)

Round 1: It has been said that “hard times produce good men, good men produce good times, good times create soft men, soft men create hard times”...and the cycle continues on. The propositioner believes that this is true.

Round 2: Resentment has fueled much discord and conflict across the ages. But the resentment that fueled the French Revolution and others like it is different: instead of *wanting what someone else has*, it is about *wanting to bring someone else down*. This is what is marking modern American political life.

Round 3: The return to “craft made” products is a signal of a revolt against de-humanization and the 4th Industrial Revolution.

Round 4: Walking through airports and riding in airplanes in mandatory masks, after working and dining in maskless cities, makes one wonder when civil disobedience to clearly dysfunctional and over-reaching bureaucracy should meet civil disobedience.

Round 5: In light of the death of a dear young friend, the head of the Greensboro Opera sang *Danny Boy* as a proposition, sung across the ages, about how to remember the departed.