

A MOMENT OF JOY

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For those whose moment of Joy is having Lots of Money, their patron Saint has to be that famous New Yorker, sometime hero, Willie Sutton of Bank Robbery failure.

Willie Sutton was born in Queens New York in 1901. He died 1980 unrecognized.

He had spent half his life on prison, though he escaped three times, always recaptured. He is quoted "I robbed banks because I loved it. I loved everything about it. To me the money was the chips, that's all. Go where the money is, and go there often."

Willie Sutton dressed well, was polite. In retirement he stated that the guns used to rob banks were never loaded, as he wanted no one to get hurt. Police, juries, criminals, liked Willie. At one arrest and conviction, he stated to the Court, "Thank you, your Honor, God Bless You".

Following one escape from prison, later walking the streets of New York, he was recognized by Arnold Schuster, on 2-05-1954. In Schuster's TV appearance, he relating his participation in the apprehension of Sutton, so offended the Mafia, they had Schuster killed 2-29-1954.

Sutton's last conviction was suspended in 1969. He lived quietly in Florida with his sister, until dying in 1980. Sutton did make some anti-robbery commercial for banks. Willie still knew "That's where the money is."

Today, is anyone using Sutton's slogan, "Go where the money is!"?

Are you watching TV?

The two great hoarders of money these days, though they do give it away on their own terms most of the time, are Government and Insurance companies. Both are regularly and openly attacked via television and other media ads, which to many of us, makes those industries coconspirators against the Good-Guys.

In the Insurance heist, thieves are disguised as Lawyers. They regularly insist that we the public are being duped by the Insurance industry. A typical heist will have an insurance customer, nicely dressed, state that my lawyer, "Fred C Dobbs got me 2.4 million dollars when my Insurance Company offered me nothing".

The viewer almost would have to be from another world to believe this. First the claimant, saying they are the victim, received a large Insurance settlement following a trial, after the Insurer offered nothing or a trivial payment. The intended target, any insured, even on the slightest (or imaginary) provocation. Third the claimant says the lawyer obtained a large sum, ignoring that the average commission to the law office is one-third of the settlement.