

The Midnight Citizen 231: "Please Stand By" (Complete Show Notes/Outline)

Join Mike in the studio late on a Saturday night...

...where he discovers new uses for the Zippo, as the American military did during Vietnam, and contemplates the long, complicated history of sentence diagramming. Also, will the kids take over when they realize the adults don't know what they're doing?

Check out the detailed show notes here.

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A. Tonight's Thought

- I'm discovering amazing new things about my Zippo every day.
 - The engineering: everything has a dual purpose. The case works as a screwdriver. It's a cool affectation. You can put stuff on it, like a Confederate flag. I prefer the matte black. If I can just get the damn thing to light.
 - I discovered that the top also functions as a windscreen.

B. Welcome/Host Segment 1

- Going through my emerging Zippo collection. The Reservoir Dogs story.
- Where I've been and what's been going on.

C. Music Break

- "[Blackout Romeo](#)" by the Spin Wires
- "[Hawaii 5-0 \(CB-203\)](#)" by Checkie Brown

D. Host Segment 2

- Visited with Chad from "Chadcast" the other day. Feel like I've known him in person for 12 years now.
- Another distinctly American thing: sentence diagramming.
- We're just copying what we learned how to do without question.

- Ethan Hawke: *Reality Bites*.

E. Video Street Video Store

- ["Video Toaster 4000" \(1994\)](#)
- ["Over the Edge"](#) trailer

F. Host Segment 3/Closing

- The kids can take over.
 - Military came to my school today.