## **Heartland Patriot**

Broadcaster Beth Ann Schoeneberg runs the Common Sense Coalition radio network. Nobody could do it better.

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very weekday morning in the quaint little town of California, Mo., Beth Ann Schoeneberg slips into her office chair at CSC Talk Radio, dons a headset, eases up to a microphone and spends the following hour giving a voice in defense of the rights and liberties of thousands of Americans. Her daily broadcast to the world via shortwave, Internet and numerous AM-FM affiliates distinguishes itself by being grounded in constitutional rights, rule of law, and plain old common sense. She has no fear, taking on big government, megacorporations, politicians, bureaucrats and environmental extremists, because "no topic is too hot to handle."

No silly "shock radio" theatrics to please the masses here. Just clarity of voice, presence of mind, and purpose, as she spends each hour tackling the onerous Marxist-induced issues that have permeated our political arena for the past several decades. It is an understatement when she says, "I'm just one person behind a microphone, a voice for those who cannot speak."

Close personal ties to family and farm life, a profound sense of right and wrong, and a heart for working men and women make one thing certain: Beth never flinches when it comes to "calling 'em like she sees 'em." In reflecting on the various legislative shenanigans in Washington: "Many members of Congress are nothing but 'D.C. occupiers.' Occupying offices and cutting deals."

But unlike some media personalities who expound endlessly on only the problems at hand, closing with an air of despondency, Beth Ann is an advocate for solutions, realizing it all comes down to individual liberties and unity of purpose. And as she wraps up her guest interviews and live calls from listeners she closes each show with a very sincere admonition, "Folks, let's bring America home."

Alan Hart is a regular contributor to RANGE. To listen to the shows, support Beth Ann, "and help put common sense back into the conversation," go to csctalkradio.com.