

Statement provided to UPR by David Gillie on Thursday, Sept. 24, 2026.

I served on the Oath Keepers Board of Directors as National Vice President for Military Affairs for the first year or so, from Oath Keepers' 2009 inception until the 2010 medical crisis that took my wife's life.

Even thereafter, I stayed on warm personal terms with several Board Members and many wonderful, patriotic "rank and file" members, and delivered an occasional American Civics lecture, such as the 2014 Gettysburg Independence Day Capstone Address that I shared with you, and contributed Constitutional expertise and/or minor speaking parts, alongside such more substantial minds than my own as former Presidential candidates Patrick Buchanan and Congressman Ron Paul and my friend, Dr. Edwin Vieira.

So as not to mislead, I must say that I cannot boast of any personal contribution or involvement later than 2015, but treasure the friendships of some really fine people.