*"It does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people's minds." –Samuel Adams* 

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The Truth makes us free...We live in an Era of Lies

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## **Today Marks A Major TCCR Anniversary**

# We Need to Hear From You!



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#### Editorial

With the mailing of TCCR's Volume 10, Number 12, this publication observed its 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. For the past 10 years we have published our monthly report. In addition, the articles included in the report are posted on our website. <u>www.staugtea.com</u>

All of our articles are original source material. You'll find them on no other site. Some articles may appear to be local in nature, but they usually apply, in principle, to what is occurring across America. Our successes here in Northeast Florida, we hope, will encourage people in other parts of the Country to stand up and defend America and its Constitution.

Our Webmaster reports approximately 30,000 views per month on our website and we mail, by email, to about 5000. In addition we post some of our articles on Facebook where we get some indication, though distorted by the media giant, as to how people feel about what we are doing. To be honest, in these troubled times, our staff needs to know that we are actually reaching people and making a difference. Simply put, we need motivation. It takes a great deal of effort, for our limited staff, to produce the monthly report.

So, let us hear from you. Your input and support is necessary to keep the Town Crier Committee Report on track during this extraordinary time in American history. We would be motivated to continue our efforts by the simplest responses on your part.

We would jump up and down if you simply put a dollar bill in an envelope and mail it to our PO Box. But this is not a plea for donations, though they would be welcome. You can also put a note in an envelope and send it to: Lance Thate, PO Box 4063, St Augustine, Florida 32085.

You can send a text message to 904 540 1544. Your suggestions would motivate us.

Or you can email us at lancethate@gmail.com

We just need to know that you're out there and appreciative of our efforts.

Lance Thate

**TCCR Editor and Publisher** 

#### October 3, 2021

## Ten Years and Counting

On October 31, 2011, the first issue of the Town Crier Report was published. It was distributed to approximately 80 people. The main purpose was to assure Tea Party members and the residents of St. Augustine,



TCCR Staff Photo September 2011

Florida that the 'Grassroots Tea Party' had survived



TCCR Staff Photo August 29, 2011

the Republican Executive Committee's attempt to control its activities and purpose. We never intended to have a permanent publication that would survive for 10 years. Issue number one highlighted the various events that the Tea Party participated in, reported on the conflict with the Republican Party, emphasized the weekly engagement with the public in the historic district and reported on their encounter with the newly elected Tea Party Governor, Rick Scott on the Flagler Collage Campus. A year later, Governor Scott would reject the 'Tea Party Movement', join the 'Dark Side' of the Republican Party and embrace the

globalist agenda of Jeb Bush and the Bush family. The first issue covered a three month period from August, 2011 through October, 2011.





The opening paragraph of the first issue is as relevant today as when it was first written.



We include it here and a link to Vol. 1, No 1 of the Town Crier Committee Report.

We welcome you to this first issue of the Town Crier Committee Report. In this publication we will strive to keep you informed of the activities of the Committee and to make you aware of ways in which you can participate. Members of our Committee have, for some time now, been engaging the public in the streets of St Augustine, FL. We dress in period clothes and walk the streets while boldly presenting full size Gadsden Flags. The sight of Revolutionary period clothing and the bright yellow flags give us the opportunity to promote the Tea Party and to educate the public on the values of the Tea Party and the lessons that can be learned from The Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States, which we pass out as we move among the people. It is this one to one contact with the people which inspires Committee members to continue their efforts. We are blessed to see the awaking of America first hand. During the recent rejection of the Republican Executive Committee control of our Tea Party, which erupted on August 23, 2011, the Town Crier Committee never missed an opportunity to promote the Tea Party in St. Augustine.

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## October 6, 2021 A Clash of Values

### A Confrontation of Pro Life and Anti-Life

October 2, 2021, in conjunction with a National Pro-abortion demonstration, a group of Pro-Abortion women, organized by the Women's March Alliance of North Florida, came to St. Augustine's Plaza de la Constitucion to protest the new Texas law banning abortion after 6 weeks. A similar bill has been filed in the Florida Legislature.



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A coalition of the St. Augustine Tea Party and the North Florida Patriots, consisting of about 30 individuals, challenged approximately 100 Anti-Life demonstrators. A year ago, 300 cultural warriors challenged a Women's Rights March that consisted of 25 people. Elections have consequences; stolen elections have devastating consequences. Tea Party members speculate that FBI and IRS intimidation has silenced many pro-life Christians.



The Plaza is sandwiched between the Catholic Cathedral and the Episcopal Church on the south side. Few, if any, of the pew warmers of these two Ancient City churches get involved in 'politics'. One of the Pastors told this reporter loudly, "No politics!" as he announced that he was planning a 'Revival' in the Plaza, in the near future. Tea Party members responded with "Hello! Wake up, Padre!!!

#### The Plaza, a Site of Continual Protest

This Plaza has been the site of a three year struggle between local residents and an outside radical, racist pastor, Ron Rawls, who convinced the City Commissioners to remove the Woman's Veteran's Memorial....an obelisk with two Christian crosses, one facing north, one facing south, and the names of St Augustine soldiers who died during the Civil War and never returned home. In 1872, mothers, daughters and wives raised the money to pay for

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that Confederate Monument. That Monument was the oldest Veteran's Memorial in the State of Florida. The historic City of St. Augustine proved to be incapable of defending its historic heritage against the cultural war.

Consider that today's battlefield for 'Woman's Rights' is down the street from the Hotel Casa Monica, a hotel named after St. Monica, the MOM of Saint Augustine, who is the Namesake of the City. St. Monica is the Patron Saint of MOTHERS!!!



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#### Things in Plaza Start to Heat Up

Trish Becker, an elected County official, was the co-founder of this Alliance. Some of her group was setting up on the Gazebo when the Pro-Life warriors informed them that they needed a permit from the City to monopolize the Gazebo in the Center of the Plaza. Since they did not have one, they were required to leave.

The local Patriots, led by the new Chair of the St. Augustine Tea Party, Shawn Morrison, informed Trish Becker that the megaphone she was using to corral her followers was against the law in the City of St. Augustine. This was a sticking point with Morrison because not long ago, one of his Patriot Security details had been body slammed, pepper sprayed in his eye and arrested by City Police for simply carrying a muted megaphone (off) just yards from the Gazebo. "He didn't want that to happen to her." Not that that was very likely, because the laws are not applied to the Communist left or to County officials. The bigger question is, "Why did an elected official in St. Johns County try to throw her political weight around by barging

TCCR Staff Photo elected official in St. Johns County try to throw in with a herd of a hundred or more people and not follow the laws?"

On leaving the Plaza, the Pro-abortionists headed up St. George Street to the Fort. This was uneventful except for the yelling back and forth from the Patriots who made sure that they arrived safely at the Fort.

The Park Rangers and the City police kept the two groups of legal protestors separated. Democratic Party Chair, Robin Dion was one of the speakers who addressed the modest crowd of Pro-Abortionists on the Greens of the Castillo de San Marcos on Saturday. The St. Augustine Record Newspaper, now part of the TODAY Network, mixed the pictures of thousands of Pink Up The Pace runners, a fund raiser for Breast Imaging Services, held on the same day, to make the pro-abortionist crowd look



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bigger. Pravda lives in the form of the St. Augustine Record, the local print media.

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#### October 10, 2021

## Saving Southern Heritage





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Luis Miguel, a Republican candidate for the US Senate, has been attending or hosting rallies across the State supporting issues that Republicans never address or support, at least not in public. So it was on October 9, 2021, in Palatka, Florida. Miguel hosted a "Save Southern Heritage" rally at the Putnam County Court House. This has been the site of numerous demonstrations regarding the removal of yet another Confederate statue.

The rally featured numerous speakers; most notably, representatives of the Republican Liberty Caucus and Shawn Morrison, Chairman of the St. Augustine Tea Party. A particularly forceful speaker was Kevin Tuck, who is known as the "Patriot Pastor. The message was clear, if the Republic is to be saved, it will be saved by "We the People". Looking to politicians will not solve the problem. Nothing short of a second American revolution will be required, seemed to be the consensus of those in attendance. When you come for Confederate statues, it is a short trip to other patriotic symbols. An example is the attempt to remove a statue of Thomas Jefferson in New York City. If you can take down the author of the Declaration of Independence, then you know the "Cultural War" is far advanced.

### **An Absence of Law Enforcement Presence**

It should be reported that there was no law enforcement present at this rally. There were those present who believed that Black Lives Matter and Antifa would respond to the Conservative presence. In fact, there was no opposition to the Conservatives assembled in front of the Court House. Experienced protesters find the

absence of law enforcement most unusual and suggest that the reason is because law enforcement had advance knowledge that Communist opposition would not be present. The Sheriff's absence demonstrates that they fully understand the peaceful nature of the Conservative movement. Conservative assemblies have been peaceful and orderly from the beginning. Tea Party rallies were never violent. Trump rallies were never violent. And the demonstration in Washington on January 6, 2021 was also peaceful. It was law enforcement's involvement and the Communist left that simulated an insurrection that was violent. There is a long history of law enforcement supporting the Communists and threatening peaceful Conservatives. "Today, demonstrates law enforcement's complicity with the left and their full understanding of the peaceful nature of the Conservative element in this Country," a Tea Party spokesman said.



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#### October 20, 2021

### **Pro-Choice Leaves the Baby's Choice Out**

#### By Calvin Johnson

I am concerned with the pro-choice marches that are in response to the restrictive laws on abortion instituted in Texas. These marchers expressed that these laws deny women the right to their own healthcare choices and also the right to their own bodies.

In our country's founding documents, we as a people are guaranteed the right to life, liberty, and the pursuit to happiness. Unfortunately some of our rights come into conflict with the rights of others and sometimes the courts are called upon to sort out whose rights take precedence. As a rule, the right to life and liberty take precedence over our rights to pursue happiness. For example we may have the right to own a working plantation, but we do not have the right to kill to get it



Johnson Photo

to enslave others to work it. In the same way women have many rights, but those rights cannot infringe on the right to life and liberty of those around them. Abortion then is not a true right because it infringes on the simple right to life of the individual that is in the womb.

Women certainly have the right to their own bodies but it can be limited. Life is very precious so women and men do not have the right to harm or destroy their own bodies. However the most confusing thing about the so called women's right to an abortion is that the child within their womb is not their own body to begin with, even though they are carrying it. Second, another confusing thing is a woman has the right to the healthcare of her choice, but healthcare is defined as preserving life. How can the taking of human life through abortion be considered healthcare? So the right to an abortion does not really pass muster, constitutionally or morally.

However the facts are, that abortion remains with us, and it is not because of logic or some kind of obscure constitutional loophole, it is because of misguided emotional issues that cloud the situation. Certainly there are women who feel that they are not ready for motherhood. There are women who are in financial peril. There are women who are in abusive relationships. And there are women who feel encumbered or inconvenienced with the thought of having children. But isn't life precious, and don't innocent children deserve a chance? Isn't the answer to many of the problems that women face with children in the womb, adoption, instead of murder? Aren't a huge majority of women willing to look beyond themselves and embrace motherhood and all the sacrifices necessary for the well being of their children? Certainly some women are facing difficult or desperate situations with a pregnancy and they need help, but is murder the answer? It appears as a whole that abortion is the most selfish and immoral choice that a woman can make.

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#### October 27, 2021

## Obama's Transformation Still Lives



A young CS Bennett

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By CS Bennett

We all know what is going on in America. Obama made it clear during his campaign. And by God, we are seeing it happening before our eyes. Right now, I just want to provide clarity to a few principles regarding the founding of this republic, which the left refuses to acknowledge (with them this is a democracy), and what was behind the birth of the United States Constitution. You see, whether we realize it, or not, we are still the untapped power leaders on the left fear. Their emissaries fear us, as well. That is why we are silenced on social media and in the public arena. Our own children need safe spaces from the truth we speak. As a maturing nation, and a body of independent-minded people, who largely fled England because they were tired of being British subjects, and a few other things, what an affront it must have been when King George III, decided to impose greater taxation without representation on the colonies with the Townshend Act, for which the well-connected East India Company had been granted competitive advantages over colonial tea importers. In addition to the tax issue, the colonies resented the move and feared additional infringement on their business. So, the colonies rebelled. And they did this against the world's only superpower at that time. Talk about being cocky. But their efforts paid off. They freed themselves from the intrusive chains of British sovereignty.

Today, we are faced with an ever growing, and more aggressive, government which seems to know no bound. *For the common good of the whole* is the mantra they spew. It is about collectivism, not individuality anymore. It is do as I say, forget about what I do. Let me remind all, the United States Constitution was written to protect the people from big government. They accomplished this by placing limits on what our government can do, not the other way around. As we can all see, those with their eyes opened, it is the individual and our individual freedoms that are under attack and being limited, as government continues to expand it power and influence. It is apparent that leaders on the left, along with help from those *let's all get along RINOs*, when they cannot get their way by reason, persuasion, or soft coercion, always resort to intimidation, mandates and stiff fines, even imprisonment. Frankly, it all smacks of communism, fascism and Nazism. Freedom is just a mirage when you no longer have a say in what government can forced you to inject inside of your body, and then restrict where you can travel to when you have made it clear that you are opposed to it. This is the works of a rogue and out of control anti-liberty, anti-freedom, and anti-American government. Who wants to put up with this political abuse? I don't! So, to you, I say... remember this affront to our liberties and freedoms going into the upcoming 2022 midterms. I think at that time, just like the colonies had had enough, you'll know what to do.

Though we love our individuality, when facing the strong winds of tyranny, we must come together and unite. Whenever we are threaten, we must respond with a strong sense of urgency, conviction, and more than ample resistance. Such winds can be stopped when the wall we build is made out of dedicated, outspoken and strong-willed people -

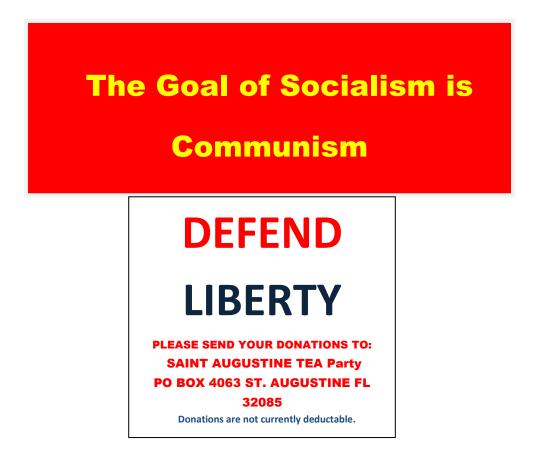
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## There is a Revolution going on. Come join the Counter Resistance. Stand up for individual Liberty.

Come join us we are a small Committee with many tasks to do to preserve the Liberty. We are blessed to see the awakening of America.

Lance L. Thate,

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