

"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

Town Crier Committee Report

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

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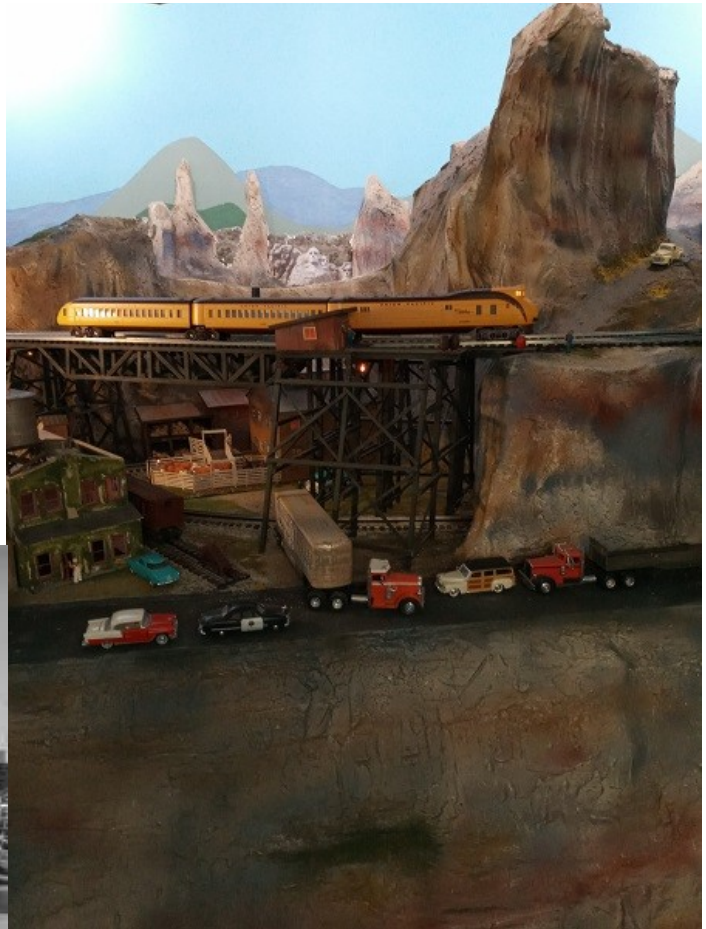
April 1, 2022

Model Trains Forever

It's 1933 and the Union Pacific's famed M10000 has left it's grand appearance at the Chicago World's Fair heading back to service in the West. The M10000 is shown making a



Internet Screen shot



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trip past Mount Rushmore. The 1930's train was so fast that it broke all speed records, crossing a time warp, delighting it's passengers with a view of the Presidents as they appeared in 1941, when the builder of the CNW right-of-way, Lance Thate, was only 4 years old and 79 years before the CWN trackage was laid by Thate in 2020.

The UP has since forbid engineers running at full throttle because time travel is too risky as the stockholders of the UP never know where the M10000 will end up in the Time-Space Continuum. **April Fools Day**

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April 2, 2022

Salk Institute:

Where Cures Begin and Free Speech Ends



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A Patriot Stands up and Defends the First Amendment

The George Floyd stone that was dropped in the spring of 2020 is still sending ripples through our justice system. The San Diego case of Kuczewski v. Salk Institute is just one of those many ongoing ripples.

Bob Kuczewski spent most of his career in the fields of science and engineering studying and applying the principles of artificial intelligence as gleaned from the closely related field of neuroscience. Kuczewski began volunteering at the Salk Institute in October of 2012, and was hired as a Salk employee in March of 2013. Kuczewski quickly became a valued member of the team and earned consistently high performance ratings throughout his employment at Salk.

This all changed in June of 2020 when the “BLM Cancel Culture” swept over the Salk Institute. In the spring of 2020, all Salk employees were working from home due to the COVID-19 lock-downs. Kuczewski communicated with his research team via email. On June 2nd, 2020, he received a broadcast email message from the prestigious Salk “Society of Research Fellows” (“SRF”). The message was sent to all Salk employees and beyond. The SRF message started out:

“To our Salk Community, The recent events surrounding the death of George Floyd continue to highlight the deep damage that exists within our communities because of

generations of racism, inequity, and injustice. This isn't about one event or moment. The tragedy last week is unfortunately only one in a long, devastating history of countless incidents of racial discrimination and violence against people of color."

The message concluded with an invitation for all Salk employees to visit the Black Lives Matter website and a few other left-of-center web sites. Kuczewski groaned at the unfounded assumptions in the message, but he continued his work. A short time later, he got another broadcast message endorsing the SRF's statements. And then another and another and another. All of the messages endorsed the same unsubstantiated claim that George Floyd was murdered because of his race. And many of the messages purported to speak for all employees. Even Salk's President Dr. Gage chimed in to support this false narrative with a broadcast message of his own. The stream of messages continued for hours totaling 24 individual messages, and not one single message dared to express any alternative view to the drum beat



accusations of: racism, racism, racism.

Bob Kuczewski was not ignorant of the left-leaning culture at the Salk Institute. He'd been personally warned about it and he'd seen it demonstrated in several circumstances including a child classroom setting where Salk employees had levied racist and

Screenshot Kuczewski standing right of man center in purple

sexist comments about "white men" controlling our government and our society. Kuczewski knew that opposing comments would not be well-received and he correctly assessed the danger of speaking out against the "cancel culture mob" at the Salk Institute. But Kuczewski also remembered the lesson of Galileo who was imprisoned for daring to support the notion that the Earth went around the Sun and not the other way around. Indeed the plight of Galileo is often recounted and celebrated in left-leaning academia as a lesson learned about persecuting people for expressing unconventional views. Would Salk's leadership remember the lesson of Galileo and be tolerant of Kuczewski's dissenting voice in the midst of the June 2020 George Floyd / BLM madness?

On the afternoon of June 2nd, 2020, Kuczewski overcame his concerns and spoke up to voice a perspective that had been missing in the all-day the stream of one-sided messages. At the risk of losing a job that he loved very much Kuczewski wrote:

***“Black lives matter? White lives matter? All lives matter? How about...
Good lives matter ... most.”***

“The notions of good and bad are being undermined by the superficial colors of black and white. Rodney King was not a particularly good man. From what I have read, George Floyd was also not a particularly good man. Certainly Derek Chauvin is not a very good man either. Their skin color doesn't matter. It's not about black and white. It's about good and bad. That's what matters and that's what we should hold up as our ideals. The deification of people based on the color of their skin is extremely flawed and does not lead us to a better society. Holding people accountable for being better human beings does,” according to Bob Kuczewski

Dissent Not Permitted

Kuczewski's short message drew a quick positive response from a few fellow Salk employees who had been suffering in silence up to that point. Dave Peterson quoted Kuczewski's message and replied with the one-line comment: ***“Hitting the nail on the head.”*** Sara McBride followed Dave with her short message: ***“Hi Bob, Thanks for that! I'm in total agreement.”*** But that's about when everything “hit the fan” with a barrage of broadcast attacks against Kuczewski's simple statement. The attacks came from many sources and included these snippets: ***“You're totally missing the point. Educate yourself.” “Boo Bob.” “Judge Jury and Executioner Bob Kuczewski.” “I sincerely hope you do lose your job Bob.” “Let me tell you something. If you want to reduce a pivotal movement such as Black Lives Matter down to your warped definition of good and bad, then you are a part of the problem.” “I don't know how you saw this moment as a soap box for you - a white man - to publicly pass judgment on a black man, ...” “This is hateful and victim blaming.” “Is this a sick joke? How about you start listening to your neighbors and coworkers and fellow humans crying out in pain every damn day.”*** ***“Why could you, as a white privileged man, not just let this one go?” “Your arguments are stupid and disgusting. You have the reasoning of probably your good friend Trump.”***

Kuczewski replied patiently and privately to each attack. Some of his most hostile critics eventually came around to some degree of understanding in those private discussions.

Kuczewski's second and final broadcast message was sent on June 3, 2020 as a call for an open forum for a rational discussion.

Kuczewski wrote:

Hello Fellow Salk Employees and SRF, Since my message last night, I have received both favorable and unfavorable responses. This suggests that the topic might deserve an open forum where diverse views can be brought forward and discussed. I don't think our internal Salk email is the appropriate venue for such discussions, and I look forward to a more appropriate venue where better understandings can be reached. Based on the passionate responses that I've gotten, I think the topic might be deserving of a Salk Town Hall (when that can be accomplished). But I leave that up to HR and to our leadership. I am just reporting that from what I've seen, there are very different views here at the Salk, and I hope they can be voiced and heard for the benefit and understanding of all. Sincerely and with Best Wishes, Bob Kuczewski

The above two italicized messages were the sum total of Kuczewski's public comments. But they were enough to end his career.

Confess Wrong Doing or You're Fired

Kuczewski was suspended 2 days later on June 5th 2020, and the Salk Institute launched an "investigation" into the incident that lasted until November of 2020. The contents of the investigation were never revealed. Kuczewski was presented with the option to resign or sign a "confession" containing a litany of "corrective actions". Kuczewski agreed to all of Salk's working conditions, but he declined to confess to wrongdoing or to resign under any cloud of wrongdoing. The Salk Institute terminated Kuczewski's employment on February 10th 2021.

Kuczewski appealed to Salk's "Vice President of Equity and Inclusion" only to find that Salk's definition of "Equity and Inclusion"... didn't include him.



Salk Public Internet Photo

Holding Salk Accountable

On June 10th 2021, Kuczewski filed a complaint for racial discrimination with the California Department of Fair Housing and Employment.

Kuczewski's complaint asserted that he had been disciplined and discharged because of his race (White), national origin (European), and in

retaliation for engaging in protected activity, in violation of Title VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, as amended, and in violation of California Title 2 Government Division 3, Part 2.8, and Chapter 6.

Kuczewski filed a lawsuit against the Salk Institute on August 10th 2021. Kuczewski's lawsuit essentially asserts that he would have been treated differently if he were of a different race, color, or national origin. Kuczewski is currently representing himself as the case works its way through the Superior Court of California (civil case number 37-2021-34254).

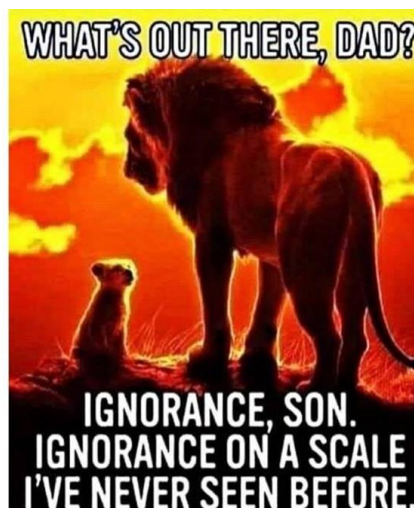
Kuczewski also filed for unemployment benefits with the State of California, but he was denied those benefits because the Salk Institute claimed that he was terminated for cause. Kuczewski appealed the denial to the California Unemployment Insurance Appeals Board, and he provided all of the documentation on the case. The Appeals Board overturned the lower decision and granted full benefits to Kuczewski. The Appeals Board decision remains the most recent and authoritative independent investigation of the incident conducted so far.

Several articles have been published about the case and they can be found in the "National Review", "Minding the Campus", and the "San Diego Union Tribune".

<https://www.nationalreview.com/corner/whats-more-important-keeping-a-veteran-worker-or-appeasing-the-woke-mob/>
<https://www.mindingthecampus.org/2022/01/28/would-galileo-be-good-enough-for-woke-america/>
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Kuczewski continues to represent himself in the lawsuit, but he would welcome any form of affordable legal assistance that might be available. Town Crier will continue to monitor this potentially precedent setting case as it evolves.

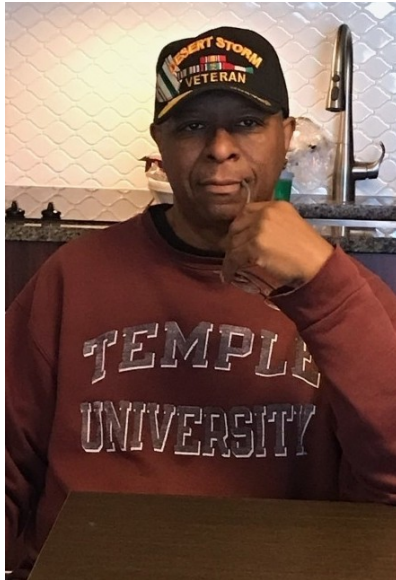
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April 10, 2022

They Aim To Silence Us, Then Crush Us...

by CS Bennett



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Tyranny has taken a hold here in the United States of America. But you already know this. You may also know that these freedom haters have designs on making us all tow the liberal progressive socialist communist line. For them, this is all out war and they mean business on the level of WWII. Their tactics include demonizing us, dividing us, and then silencing our voices, as well as our means of spreading our message. Never more evident is this than AT&T/Direct TV pulling the plug on One American News. If this is not reason enough for freedom loving Americans to stand up and express their anger on what is transpiring in our country, then nothing will move them to stand up and defend Lady Liberty, and what is left of our freedoms, let alone what is left of their own private lives. The enemies of this situation have already gone after a president, and have been going after conservative voices for years, and now they are hellbent on removing every communications channel we have left to express ourselves and share our beliefs and values with others. What chance do we stand as individuals, one might ask? Are we not fighters, too, is what I ask? It is simple, we can unite as this country did against an oppressive British Empire and King George III, and demand that our rights and liberties be fully restored, or they can prepare to be struck down by not only 'we the people', but the wrath of the Almighty God. They got a little taste of victory a while back and what it is like to shut us down when they went after the global free speech platform known as Parler. Now it is One American News. Next, they will be arresting and putting people like myself in prison under the guise of spreading lies and falsehoods and conspiracy theories against the righteous elites on the left, according to them. ask, is this the United States of America or is this the former USSR being reconstituted on our own shores.

Unfortunately, it has come down to this and now we find ourselves in the fight of our lives with our backs against the wall. Actually, that makes us more dangerous to them. We must speak up, yes, but we must also act, my fellow patriots. Call your representatives at the state level and national level, to include your Senators, and let them have an ear full of your anger and let them know your unwavering resolve in getting this mess straightened out. Also let it be made clear that any business who decide to bow down and worship this 'cancel culture' movement are hence warned that they are going to pay a heavy price for it economically when we take our money and business elsewhere. What is going on in this country is a travesty, an outright abomination, and an affront to all that we all believe in. Frankly, it would great if more conservative billionaires step up to the plate and take over these nefarious companies and turn them inside out until they come out if it saying the Pledge of Allegiance. Communism is like dark green/blue mold in a dark and damp house. When it spreads its poisonous spores, it is as deadly a toxin man has ever known and any environment tolerating its presence and suffering its affliction, will surely die. Communism is no different. And while we are at it, we need to pave the way for the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob to reenter our lives, our schools, and our nation. Personally, I would love for those out to destroy this great republic, and enslave us all in the process, to come face to face with the earth-shattering no-nonsense wrath of YAHWEH, the Almighty and Powerful Hebrew God of the Old Testament, who would not hesitate to wipe these malcontents off the face of the world with one blink of His eye... and then, my friends, they would know fear. But I know that His Son, the Good Shepherd, would want us to deal with this matter in another way. As for this country's future, I do remain positive.

I know that right will always overcome wrong, and good will always triumph over evil. I also know that He, the Father, will never abandon us, and that is what the elite and arrogant leaders of the left have little or no understanding of in their ungodly quest to silence us and have dominion over us as if they were gods themselves. I may be alone in believing this, but when the dust is settled, and all is said and done, the evil and wickedness in this world will be banished and the sickness and perversion in man's heart will be removed, if only they kneel down humbly and repent. Then they would come to know forgiveness. That is the promise given us from Above. Now, while we are still angry and upset, let's do what we can to courageously fight back and take it to the left in a big way in the next two elections. Naysayers and doubters, freedom and liberty haters, and the perverse among us need not waste their time, negative energy, or breath, in stopping us, for they know not the power of the Heavenly Father that I serve, and the Lord of Hosts that tempers my own anger...

'And I will execute great vengeance upon them with furious rebukes; and they shall know that I am the LORD, when I shall lay my vengeance upon them...' Ezekiel 25:17

'For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness...' Romans 1:18

Fortunately for those who remain lost in the wilderness, the following just may be their salvation...

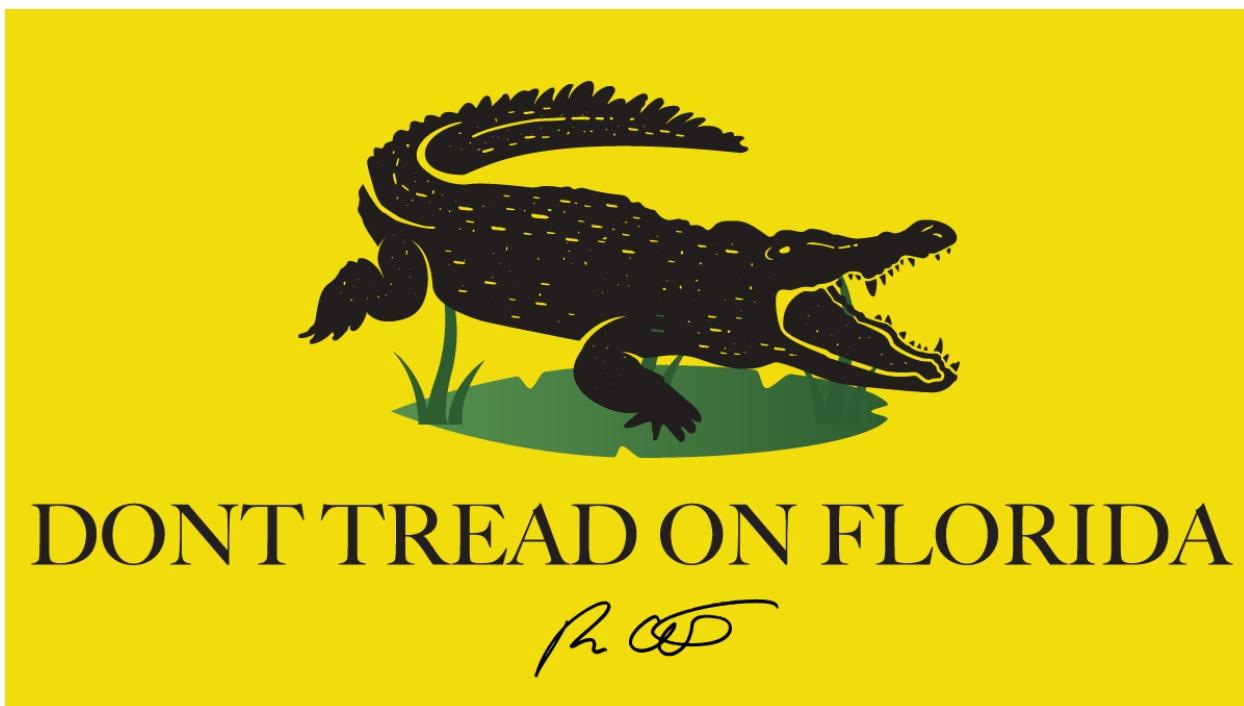
'I am the good shepherd: the good shepherd giveth his life for the sheep...' John 10:11

'That being justified by His grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life...' Titus 3:7

So, Who Am I?

"In my humblest of expressions, against all known odds, and with the courage and determination of the legendary Lion, I am young shepherd boy David come to slay Goliath. Not with a powerful sword, but with a mighty pen. As it is well known, the pen is mightier than the sword..." [God's speed noble warrior. Editor]

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April 15, 2022

A Contest of Wills

Christian Whitehurst Addresses Tea Party



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On April 12, 2022, The Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP) conducted an open meeting in the rural Community of Hastings, FL. The featured speaker was Christian Whitehurst, St. Johns County Commissioner, District 1.

The SATP has a policy of not endorsing political candidates. However, from time to time, candidates and officeholders running for election or re-election for political office, are invited so that Tea Party members can have a better understanding of those who are or will be representing them. So it was, with Christian Whitehurst, a County Commissioner seeking a second term.



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The SATP has hosted a great many political candidates during its 12 year history. During most of its existence, the SATP has been a grassroots organization and not allied with any political party. Accordingly, many grassroots candidates have sought out the Tea Party and have been featured speakers at Tea Party meetings. Successful grassroots candidates tend to be colorful, exciting, real people with leadership skills acquired from operating small businesses.

Successful Republican candidates tend to come from within the party structure. They earn their position by providing service, time and, in some cases, money. [Being a Registered Republican does not make you a Party member. REC membership does Ed.] REC members work their way up following the party line. Party loyalty is most important. Candidates earn their right to be the Party's choice. This creates a system that does not produce leaders, but creates followers. ***“The SATP has witnessed a steady stream of Republican candidates who are status seekers and personal wealth builders, rather than public servants. The method of selection creates, in part, the type of candidate that does not lead, but follows,”*** according to, Lance Thate, former long term Chairman, of the SATP. Thate presided over the meeting, on April 12th, as the SATP's current Chairman, Shawn Morrison, was out of town.

Republican Disconnect at all Levels

Christian Whitehurst began his presentation by announcing that he was a businessman who was concerned about the situation in the Country and joined the Republican Party to get involved. It turns out that this was when he joined the Mitt Romney campaign. When asked about why he joined the Romney campaign, he said it was because Romney was a businessman. Mitt Romney isn't very well known as a businessman. He is known as the former Governor of Massachusetts. But more to the point, he's known as the author of “Romneycare”, the failed forerunner of Obamacare. In fairness to Commissioner Whitehurst, he later said, “I've had second thoughts about Romney”. But he then went on to sing praises about County Attorney, McCormick and explains that he is on numerous regional planning committees. All these things were most troubling to the audience that he was addressing. The acting Chairman challenged the Commissioner about the County Attorney being nothing more than a Bureaucrat, interpreting rules and regulations of UN Agenda 21, now completed, Agenda 2030 and pretending that they are laws. The trouble is, the Commissioners dutifully follow his instructions.

For the record, the Saint Augustine Tea Party considers the City and County Attorneys the most dangerous people in local government. When the Romney campaign visited St Augustine at Flagler College in 2012, it was the Saint Augustine Tea Party that demonstrated against his presence with the public supporting their effort.

But the Sparks really started flying when the Commissioner arrogantly defended the wholly absurd position that taxes were not being increased because the mileage rate was not being increased. Wayne Smith, a local farmer, an astute businessman who has his finger in politics, is the father of Jeb Smith, former District 2 St. Johns County Commissioner. Wayne Smith suggested that without a decrease in the mileage rate, taxes certainly will go up because of

recent inflated assessed values which reflect increased market values. The Commissioner clearly showed his contempt for Mr. Smith and his position. The Commissioner went as far as to say that Jeb Smith voted for tax increases numerous times while in office. Smith called Whitehurst a lair, then got up and left the meeting. At which point, others in the audience began pointing out that increased assessments, due to inflation, have provided a windfall for the County. Whitehurst kept insisting that taxes did not go up, clearly showing his contempt for those in the room.

Johnny Coe Counts, a candidate for the County Commission seat for District 2, was sitting in the front row of the meeting. In an interview after the meeting Mr. Counts said the following:

“I would have to say he did come here and faced the tough questions, although some answers were not aligned with the context in which they were being asked; like the ad valorem tax rate was his position that taxes were not raised by the commission, taxes were raised by the appraiser which was just wordsmith to me.”



Another subject that was of great interest to the audience, was the question of massive development in St. Johns County and the appearance that County Commissioners are in the back-pockets, so to speak, of the “Hudson Family Development Interests”. When Joe Ryan, a Tea Party member, raised the issue of roads being constructed that have the appearance of supporting Hudson properties, the Commissioner said he was focused on the people who would be coming here in the future, implying that people who currently don't live here are more important than the voters who have been here in the County for generations.

TCCR Staff Photo Johnny Counts

Perhaps Kelly Lorbeer, a former School Board Candidate and long time Tea Party member summed up the audiences concerns best when she wrote:

“I came away with one thing for certain, we need fighters at the County level and in Tallahassee just like we need them in Washington, DC. I was stewed all the way home last night. How does an elected official stand before us and say he doesn't care if our taxes increase? And he basically said he's too busy to fight Tallahassee to allow us to spend our tax revenue the way we need to spend it in our County.

Gov. DeSantis didn't like it when Washington meddled in the State's business. If our elected officials put forth legislation to give the counties the ability to manage their own resources, he would probably sign it. But someone has to fight for it; starting with our County Commissioners and State elected officials. Correct me if I'm wrong, but isn't that their job?”

Clearly, Christian Whitehurst did not win many friends at the recent Tea party meeting. In fact, the general consensus was that he is exactly what is wrong with the Republican Party. Republican Party members are living in a bubble of Republicanism. But the air inside the bubble does not exist in the world that the American people live in and breathe. The disconnect between the Republican Party and the American people has been growing at a steady rate for the last 10 years. Tea Party meetings have always been a bit Rambunctious. However, today we see Republican meetings and Republican Executive Committee meetings becoming boisterous, reflecting the Public's distrust and disconnect from the GOP.

Let's look at some of the characteristics of the Republican Party that are causing the disconnect.

When the Tea Party Movement burst on the scene in 2009, millions went to Washington to resist Obamacare and the Republicans vowed to fight that cause. In 2010, they had the power to defund Obamacare, but they didn't. In fact, they funded Obama's transformation of America for eight years. In 2016, when they had the power to repeal Obamacare; they didn't, in fact, they don't even discuss the issue anymore. Their collusion with the Democrats for the control of America's health care system is in plain sight for all to see.

The Democrats have been stealing elections in the major metropolitan areas for over 60 years. The Republicans have permitted this to happen without even raising the issue. The concept of the popular vote being vested in the Democrat Party is a myth created by the election theft. In 2020, the theft was so great that it could not be hidden and the Republicans did what they always do. They were quick to concede. Today, Republican leadership claims the election was fair, that former Vice President Biden won. It illustrates the collusion between the Republicans and the Democrats in the service of the central banks and "International Corporate" identities.

The Republican conduct between January 6th and January 20th, demonstrates the collusion between the Democrats and the Republicans, beyond any doubt. The duly elected 45th President of the United States, Donald J. Trump, the People's Choice, was run out of Washington on a rail. We are no longer represented by either party. We are ruled!

On April 12th, 2022, "A Contest of Wills" was between an arrogant elitist Republican and Tea Party members.

The bigger picture of "A Contest of Wills" is between the tyrannical rulers of our political parties and the American People.

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April 20, 2022

From Russia with Love

By a Long term SATP and Town Crier member

Several people have asked me about my life here in Russia. In late Jan, I came to Sochi, Russia for 6 months to study the



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Russian Language, for fun and to travel to Siberia this summer to see beautiful scenery and ancient Slavic artifacts from a forgotten era. I had traveled the world to see these various things in many other countries and now wanted to see them in Russia. I also thought it would give my tired out old brain a jump start but I had no idea what I was walking into with the war and all.

I arrived in Sochi and within 72 hours after I had taken a PCR test at the airport, came down with a bad case of Covid19, which lasted for 3 weeks. During this time, I had to switch hotels, find food and, in essence, cure myself with meds and supplements I had brought with me and start school.

Thanks to a lot of nice Russians and much help, I made it through my first month here and am now living in a lovely apartment with all the modern conveniences of home, plus a breathtaking view of the city and port on the Black Sea. My teacher is great and I am learning enough Russian to get by on, along with several other older folks from Europe. The Russian people are very nice and some of the most thoughtful people I have ever met. They are not aggressive people and seem very passive and accepting of life, not at all like Americans. I live in a middle class area of town, across from the train/bus station, surrounded by little shops, grocery stores and several very good 'buffet restaurants'. The prices for most food and other items are about 50 percent less than in America. Grocery stores are small and everything comes in much smaller

quantities than the US. These people are very frugal and make a little go a long way. I am constantly buying small rolls of paper towels. Their napkins are minuscule.

Most people live in blocks of Soviet Union flats or in high rises built since the 90's. Their apartments are very small (2 maybe 3 small rooms for a family) but when better times came under Putin, they had more money and proceeded to fix them up painting, wallpapering and buying stuff. In fact, all of Sochi is prefab with sections that can replace crumbling walls and everything seems to be a pseudo form of tile, wood, etc. which looks nice but I wonder about durability.

There is a club here for English speaking Russians to practice their English and I have met many friends through it. In fact, last week I was invited to judge an English poetry contest for 7-13 year olds (50 contestants) and these kids had memorized western poems and worked on their English pronunciation. They were just adorable and I felt bad that I had to judge them. I have had the chance to visit a couple of their brightly colored schools and am told that each neighborhood has their own school from 1st to 11th grade and they do not go to different schools, but continue with the same neighborhood kids till they graduate. They must study their own language for 11 years, as it is very complex. Other languages that they can study are English and now Chinese, which I found very interesting, and maybe some German. The kids all wear cute navy uniforms with ties, vests, scarfs, jumpers, slacks etc.

My life is very similar to what it was in the states. I have my favorite beauty shop with my hair color (Redken). I enjoy lunches, dinners and meetings with friends and going to a state of the art gym to work out. Most people in restaurants and places that I frequent for coffee and other things greet me in English now, as I want to practice my Russian. If I am somewhere where I am not understood, a call goes out in the store for someone who speaks English and I am immediately aided. Children always open doors for me and insist that I go first, including elevator doors. Everyone is very polite and their language always puts 'please' in front of sentences and thank you at the end. Russian is very formal and there are words for various age groups to show respect for various people.

Everywhere there are children, **dogs and cats, too. Kids play outside in the evening, in all the apartment complexes and parks, no** matter the weather and there are usually a few watchful adults. Big dogs roam around and are fed by everyone, but most people have little dogs, on leashes, that are the funniest thing to walk behind. They all have on their 'coats, jump suits, jeans, sweaters and even sun suits, weather permitting, 'and their little 'cheeks' hanging out of their clothes. It is a riot to watch! The children are very well dressed and have very nice coats and jackets and babies are walked in their prams in snow-suits. The Russians are very clothes conscious and very stylish in their appearance. There are also many boutiques and shopping centers.

The center of Sochi is very pretty with lots of parks, greenery, flowers and a lovely port with yachts, restaurants, shops and big areas for summer entertainment. So far, I have not witnessed nor heard of any crime. I am out walking late at night after various functions and have a 20- 30 minute walk from the Port to my apartment, but have never felt unsafe or threatened. I am registered with the police, as is typical with most foreigners and can only stay 6 months at a time.

I took a bus ride to a friend's house for dinner the other day and only had the name of the street to give the driver. Others on the bus were so concerned that I did not have more of an address. A call went out and an English speaking person was trying to help me. Soon the whole bus was concerned that I would get lost. Finally, we got to my stop and there was my friend waiting to meet me. Everyone was relieved and waved goodbye to me as I departed.



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The Russians love Americans and can't understand why they are not accepted by US and the EU, why the West is so hateful to them and their President, who has said repeatedly that Russia wanted to be part of the EU and would even join NATO, but was constantly repulsed. Putin was told by Clinton early on that Russia was too big, could not be controlled and would not be allowed to be part of Europe. Putin has tried very hard to overcome that with major sports events and exchange programs to no avail. They are very much like Europeans with their many cafes, coffee, tea, sweets and homemade bread and everyone is out walking. These people look

like us, have our values, morals and are very honest. They are Christians and getting ready to celebrate Easter. They dress like us and enjoy the same things we do, namely sports and cell phones.

I have never seen so many beautiful churches. It is a crime that the US, Europe and the Russians are not one big happy family.

Despite the war, I have had a lovely time here and will return to my country with a lot of great memories in the summer.

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April 21, 2022

Tea Party Joins Easter Parade



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On April 16, 2022 The Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP) entered its Dartmouth in the annual Easter Parade in the historic district of St Augustine, FL. According to long term members this is the second time SATP has participated in the Easter Parade and it is the first time the Dartmouth was entered. The Tea Party has a 12 year history of engaging the public in the various parades that are conducted each year in the historic district. Perhaps as many of 50 parade appearances a Tea Party member volunteered.

There are two parades conducted in the spring. One is the St. Patrick's Day Parade and the other is the Easter Parade.

In the past, the Tea Party has always participated in the St. Patrick's Day Parade because it is a much bigger event with a larger audience. The last time the Dartmouth appeared in the St.

Patrick's Parade was March 10, 2018. The SATP has been denied access to the St. Patrick's Day Parade ever since.

The St. Patrick's Day Parade is part of a Celtic Festival conducted by a private group known as the St. Augustine Celtic Music and Heritage Festival. The Dartmouth was allowed in the parade, in 2018, on the condition that a Parade Marshall be assigned to monitor the SATP activities in the event. No other entry has had a Marshall assigned exclusively to it. The Parade Marshall attempted to remove the Dartmouth from the parade after the procession began because of the 3% Militia security detail which marched in front of the tow vehicle.. He harassed those on board the boat throughout the parade. One in particular was with Lucky Howe, our 90-year-old WWII Marine veteran. Mr. Howe has since passed away.



The Town Criers provided reenactment entertainment of the 1773 Boston Tea Party by simulating the throwing cases of tea overboard. The public was very responsive to the reenactment. Something the organizers of the Celtic festivities would not tolerate. Ultimately the deliberate harassment ended in a physical assault against the then SATP Chairman, Lance Thate. The incident was reported to the St. Augustine Police Dept. who simply made a report and did nothing?

TCCR Staff Photo Lucky Howe. 3-10-2018

According to Thate, ***"This is how the Culture War is being fought. You create Incident or disturbance and then blame your opposition using the incident to ban them from expressing their right to free speech. All you have to do is have a few well placed Communists or Fellow Travelers in the right place at the right time. With Communists, everything is political. Even good and evil is political. The Tea Party will continue to stand up against all injustice and shine the light on these phony accusations by the organizers of the St Patrick's Day Parade. We publish it so that the citizens of St Johns County and the City of St Augustine will know the shenanigans that are going on even during the St. Patrick's Day Parade."***

<http://saintaugustineteaparty.org/pdf/Town%20Crier%20Committee%20Vol%207%20No%2006.pdf>

March 10, 2018

St. Patrick's Day Parade

Tea Party's Entry a Smash Hit with Everyone but the Parade Organizers



TCCR Staff Photos St. Patrick's Day Parade March 10, 2018

The SATP's rejection of entry in the St. Patrick's Day Parade is a reflection on how our liberties and freedoms are being eroded. This same tactic was applied in Washington on January 6, 2021.

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This years Easter Parade, a City of St. Augustine event, only had 38 entries and the audience along the parade route was weak according to those on board the Dartmouth. The participants in the parade report no negative incidences whatsoever. On board were two “Grassroots Candidates”. **Gerry James** running, as a Republican, against incumbent Travis Hudson for a State Senate seat. Also on board was **Douglas Russo**, running for a seat on the St. Johns County School Board. There were opportunities along the parade route for the candidates to get promotional photos for future use in their campaigns. The Easter Parade provided the SATP an opportunity to wish locals and visitors alike a very Happy Easter.



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April 25, 2022



Dear Ms Lunelle,

HK Edgerton Photo

On Monday afternoon of March 21st, 2022, alongside the Honorable Attorney, David McCallister, with a host of our supporters standing by, where the bust of the Honorable General Robert E Lee, the namesake of the County at Ft. Myers once stood; we would address the Press at a News Conference.

I would inform them that, later in the evening at their scheduled meeting, I would deliver to the City Council approximately 1,000 petitions from, not only the citizens of Ft. Myers and Lee County, but also from places like Croswell, Michigan, Oakland, Oregon, Alpine, California, Berlin, Germany, Stafford, Virginia; all asking of them to restore the Lee County namesake Memorial to its rightful place.

I shall skip the comments of the Honorable Attorney, David McCallister, made at this Press Conference because by the time he took the podium at the ungodly hour of 10PM at the City Council meeting, he left no stone unturned as he called out this Council for illegally removing the base of the Honorable General Robert E. Lee, stealing the contents of the time capsule buried beneath it, betraying the people of the county's trust as they, like the NAACP and some organization called the News-Press, would cater to a known convicted felon (James Mauwakkil) who had murdered, sold drugs to babies and others all over the County, a woman beater, and topping the list of recent felons..."lied to the FBI".

This Yankee from Pennsylvania, Attorney McCallister, concluded was their man whom they paraded before the people as the spokesman to disparage the character of the Honorable General Robert E. Lee; a man whose likeness was used all over the South as the calming influence against the hatred of those who had broken all sense of law as they carried out

Lincoln's total warfare policy against the defenseless old men, women and children that has no parallel in human kind. And that includes the evils of Hitler and Putin.

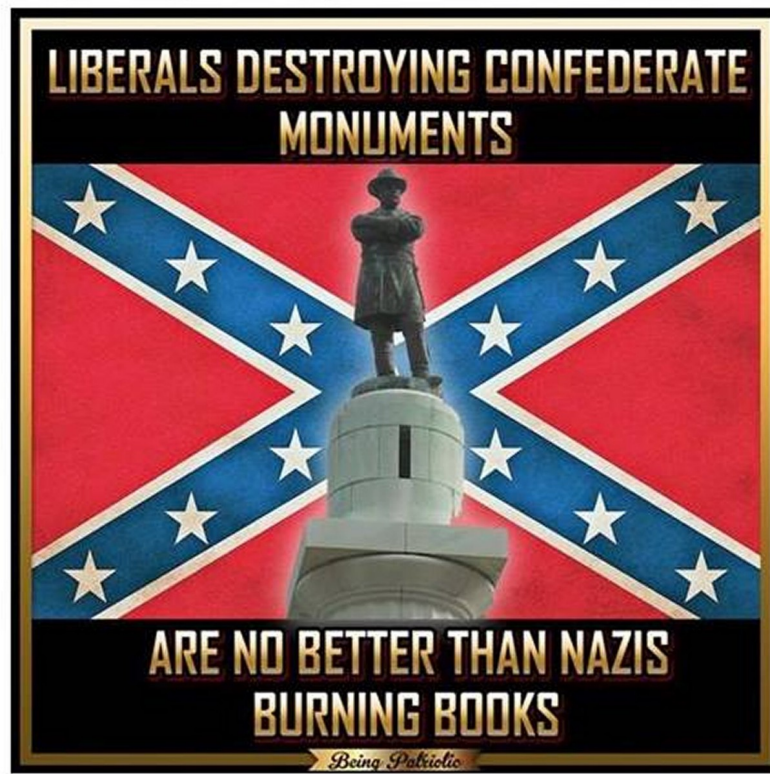
The Council looked stunned by Attorney McCallister's revelations. There was not a dry eye in the Council chamber. I could not have been more proud of him.

This Council could have done itself proud by garnering a Grant to teach its populous who this Honorable man, Lee was, and who this army of citizen soldiers wee, who gathered interposing their bodies as (red, yellow, brown, black, white, freed and indentured) brothers on the Southern soil to defend its populous against the armed forces of Lincoln's illegal invasion.

I would look very much forward to speaking to my babies, their parents, teachers, and members of the public on School Days at the Historic Re-enactment of the Battle at Narcoossee Mills. God bless you!

Your brother,
HK

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