"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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Juneteenth, Emancipation

and My Last Day in Boston

By HK Edgerton

Dear Ms. Lunelle,

Our last day in the streets of Boston, don in the uniform of the Southern Soldier with the Southern Cross in hand, would take us to the base of where the statue of Lincoln and a freed slave were removed. This replica of a Cenotaph that now stands in the Nation's Capitol was deemed the Emancipation Monument. The words defining the meaning associated with it as the hands of Lincoln were outstretched and an African with broken chains on his wrist read: "A nation at peace. A race freed."

A black man from Boston decided one day that the Cenotaph depicted Lincoln, with his outstretched hands, a semblance of the African still being in a subservient manner. He took it upon himself to gather some two thousand petitions from citizens to agree with him that led to the taking down the Cenotaph

by the weak-kneed powers that be.

While I am no fan of the Freedman's Bureau that sponsored the Cenotaph, I feel that it was not their design to make the freed slave appear subservient. However, the words engraved on the Cenotaph should be subject to serious debate.

The Freedman's Bureau was created to give the impression that its design was to help the supposedly "free" Southern slaves. When, in all actuality, it became a political apparatus for the Radical Republicans to control the votes of the Africans.



Edgerton Photo

The war ended the shooting. However, murder, stealing, and rape of our Southern women, black and white, continued.

The Southern white race were made then, and are still now, subservient to the Northern white man... and the Africans who have shown their loyalty and familial ties... are thrown into the boat with him. All the crap about Juneteenth bringing freedom to the slaves in Texas is pure poppycock.

Those brave men who stood up against those who would make a mockery of the Constitution left behind a generation of their prodigy who, every now and then, show signs of their courage to make a stand for the rule of law the Founding Fathers presented in the Constitution, but for the most part lack the courage to stand against the guns pointed at them. Thus we have Joe Biden and the Democratic left. President Trump had the courage, but he showed too much "Southern" in his modus operandi.

I would tell a Son of Union Veterans that the Cenotaph of Lincoln should be returned, and that I would stand alongside him in making that charge come true. I am pleased with the respect that the citizens of Massachusetts would give during my visit. God bless you!

Your brother,

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An Independence Day Celebration

and a Changing of the Guard

Tea Party's Independence Day Tradition Continues

TCCR Staff Photo Early Morning



On July 4, 2022, the Dartmouth slipped into its berth at the Castillo de San Marcos in the historic district of Saint Augustine, Florida. The Dartmouth has been at the Castillo de San Marcos, known as "The Fort" by locals, for the past nine years. It has become a regular part of the celebration of Independence Day for local residents and tourists alike.

The Dartmouth was one of three ships from which the "Sons of Liberty" threw tea into the Boston Harbor on December 16, 1773. The St. Augustine Tea Party (SATP) has a float that is a replica of the Dartmouth. In 2010, the Dartmouth made a trip to Washington DC and it has participated in 50 or more parades in the Northeast Florida area. Local residents have become accustomed to seeing the Dartmouth on Independence Day. It is situated in front of the main entrance to "The Fort" a focal point of the historic district and the center of the Fourth of July fireworks display. As evening approaches,

tens of thousands of people position themselves on the grounds in front of the Fort. They surround the Dartmouth. Here is a picture of people surrounding the Dartmouth in its first year at the Fort

The Torch has been Passed

The only "Founding Members" of the Saint Augustine Tea Party who have remained active in Tea Party events are Lance Thate and David Heimbold. They were present at the SATP's founding



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in 2010 and they were responsible for organizing last year's 4th of July event. In June of last year Lance Thate, the 85 year old SATP Chairman, announced that he would not seek re-election for another term as it was time for a younger person to serve. David Heimbold stayed on as a Board member and SATP's Treasurer. However, Heimbold has indicated that he will not seek another term which ends this July 12th. So the Old Guard is retiring and the New Guard is assuming responsibility. Thate, who was Chairman for over eight years, made the following comment:

"Dave and I have put a lot of time in keeping this Tea Party alive and well. It is ironic that the struggles we had in the beginning are still ongoing today. After the initial surge in 2009, Tea Party members tended to be older in the past than they are today. The younger members are invigorated and motivated. Their enthusiasm has motivated them to run as grassroots candidates against establishment Republican candidates. This puts them on a collision course with the Republican Party at a precinct level. If they themselves are not running, they are supporting people who are. At the same time many of these people are in the process of training in militia groups should the election process fail. It is very exciting to see that the torch has been passed and the Tea Party movement that started in 2009 continues. The work of all the 'Founding Members' has not been in vain."

New Leadership same Cause... Liberty



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This year a new crew sailed into the Castillo de San Marcos' berth under the leadership of the SATP's new Chairman, Shawn Morrison. The 36 year old Morrison reports that the Park Rangers were very supportive in this celebration. It should be remembered that 10 years ago there was a free speech zone. It was

located just ahead of where



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the Dartmouth is located today. It was the Tea Party's refusal to recognize the free speech zone which created the media attention that opened up the Park and made the Park a free speech friendly place which has caused a peaceful situation since.



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Morrison is active on many fronts. But today, he was celebrating Independence Day with the people who frequent the historic district. In 2011 the SATP's Town Criers started their activities on St, George Street by passing out copies of the Constitution to the public. Chairman Morrison continued the tradition on Independence Day. He reports that a record number of Constitutions were distributed to the public for a single day. Over 700 copies were given to eager and concerned Americans.





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George Washington visits St Augustine

The young boy pictured with Washington was thrilled at the idea of standing next to the General. According to those present, he was absolutely ecstatic about holding the replica

musket. The boy will probably remember this event for the rest of his life.

General Washington's standing order to all Patriots: "Stop the Communist takeover. Speak Out! Resist! Fight Back! Join the Tea Party." Young people were very enthusiastic about posing with George Washington for pictures while holding a replica musket. Anti-Communist signage surrounded them and they were more than willing to show interest when General Washington asked if they would be willing

to enlist in the Patriot Militia or become a Minuteman in order to defend against the ever growing presence of tyranny.

The following photographs are samples of those who posed with the "Father of our Country" on this 4th day of July 2022 as the National Capital is still occupied by Communists.















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Last year the photo opportunities were with the 45th President of the United States, Donald J. Trump. So how do you beat that? You get George Washington. The man who played the part was none other than Johnny Counts, a candidate for St. Johns County Commissioner,_District 2. "Mr. Counts did not campaign today. He played the role of George Washington. But I'll bet he got a lot of votes today," one of his supporters said.





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National Anthem Excites

Two teenagers, both whose parents are members of the SATP, performed the National Anthem. One young lady played the tune on her guitar as the other young lady sang. It was a wonderful display of patriotism by our youth and was quite the crowd pleaser. Everyone within earshot stopped what they were doing, turned to the anthem performance and

took part. It is also worth noting that when the City of St. Augustine played the National Anthem before

the fireworks the Dartmouth provided the only American Flag in sight. The crowd turned to the Dartmouth, removed their hats and solemnly saluted the flag. An estimated 20,000 people respected the flag flying atop the Dartmouth's forward mast.

Warnings from Those who Know

Immigrants from multiple Communist countries approached the Tea Party. Some with smiles, some with tears; all with a heartfelt "Thank you". We had people from Cuba, Venezuela, Poland and China describe the harsh conditions they were made to endure in their youth. They willingly said that if Americans do not wake up and take a stand that we would soon be feeling the same pain. It was clear to them that America is taking a slow and steady turn towards the mistakes of their homelands. They understand that Socialism is another name for Communism.

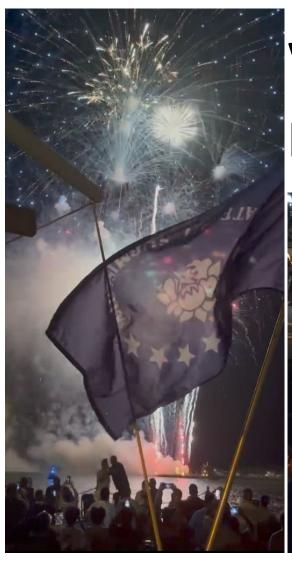
Citizens of Australia approached SATP members with a smile and words of thanks as well. They stated that we must NEVER forfeit our Second Amendment and that the current affairs during Covid in Australia are a prime example as to why.



Two Canadians also stopped by. The man and wife lived in the center of the Trucker Rally in Canada. After their Prime Minister hardened their gun laws, they sold everything they had and fled to Florida. They stated Canada has become a totalitarian country. Without a vaccine and the vaccine passport, it is nearly impossible to move about in their country. Firearms in Canada have become nothing more than a paperweight as you are no longer able to transport them, transfer them, fire them or possess them outside your home. They believe the Canadian people are doomed beneath the heel of an all powerful government and pray daily that the American people stand up before it's too late.

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The general consensus from outsiders in our Country is that the majority of Americans are happy and complacent. If action is not taken soon, America will be falling into the same depths they ran from in Communist countries around the world. Immigrants universally said that the SATP is doing a service for the community and that the Tea Party is right on track. It is an image out of the past as a beacon of TRUTH in an upside down world.



Victories on the Fourth



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There are only a few patriotic holidays. Memorial Day and Veteran's Day honoring our military fallen and those who have served, come to mind. But the greatest of all days is the celebration of the birth of America the date when the American people demanded Liberty.

For the past couple of weeks the Communists have promised a wave of riots and destruction on this sacred day. Their propagandist media allies promoted the Communist cause at every turn. But, for the most part, the threats turned out to be idle and "We the People" celebrated America's greatness. There were the naysayers like Ben Shapiro who spun the media tripe in a negative dialogue. But "We the People" would have no part of it. We sang our National Anthem; we had our cookouts; we met in patriotic venues. "We the People" stood tall and proud and fearless. Anyone who ventured out into the streets to a place to celebrate on this sacred day felt it. They experienced it.

The Losers Lose... The Communists

Saint Augustine Tea Party Chairman, Shawn Morrison, provided the following comment:

"Across this great Country people celebrated the 4th of July in a more reverent manner. Suddenly all those things about being patriotic have a greater urgency. Arrogant criminals occupy the White House and the Congress of the United States. Every decision made is designed to destroy America. The Justice system is a weapon system whose function is to harass law abiding citizens into submission. We do not reach these conclusions in solitude. We do not reach these conclusions by consulting with the political professionals within the parties. And we certainly don't reach these conclusions by listening to the propagandist media. We reach these conclusions by talking to the people like we did on 4th of July 2022 in St Augustine Florida. These people have come to our city from all over the Country and the world. Surrounded by 20,000 people, prior to the fireworks and with a constant flow of pedestrians throughout the day the potential for criticism and resistance to our cause was huge. But only five ventured forth.

Today was my first time in an event like this as Chairman. I had been told by those who came before me of the mystique and excitement among the people. Now I know. I know what it feels like. I cannot say whether the elections in 2022 or 2024 will resolve the issues at hand, but I do know, one way or the other, the American people will solve it. We are not Europeans. We have known and tasted the values of liberty and freedom and we will not surrender them. I see it in the people. When you see the Communists out and among the people you understand how hated they are and how neglected they are. They are alone. They are losers. Their only successes come from politicians and their allied propagandist media. But the people, the people know. They know the Truth and that 'Truth will make them Free'. When the time is right, the American People are going to show the Communists how big a loser they truly are."

Freedom is on the March and Cannot be Stopped

By CS Bennett

So, the Left wants to throw a temper tantrum because of Ron DeSantis' stance on principals vs. the passions and perversions of the left. Lord knows, I await the day I can witness firsthand the Left crying on a national basis again like they did the morning after the 2016 election that put Trump in office. Me, I plan to continue to contribute to this future cry fest with my message of Americanism, States Rights, and United States Constitutionality, along with what is in my political books. That day will not come soon enough for me, I want to see the distraught look on their faces again like the morning Trump was declared the winner in 2016. This time we will put bucket full of tears back into their eyes during this upcoming midterm election and in the upcoming 2024 elections. As for those athwart, to the principles this republic was founded on, the foul-mouth, poverty pimps, perverted baby killers they are, may they one day realize the futility and folly of their ways. The democrats and liberals and their socialist and communist



Bennett Photo

cousins are in a panic, and so is Disney and woke corporate America and they ought to be. Coming their way is the Wrath of God and His army of freedom lovers, and they know it... This will not be a red wave but rather a cosmic tsunami that will eventually vanquish them... May other GOP Governors be of courage and stand up for liberty and freedom.

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Statesman or Politician

By Calvin Johnson

It's been said that great leaders do what is right and not what is popular or expedient. The Left's talking points convey that Governor DeSantis is no statesman but only a politician who clings to power to position himself for the next step up the latter.



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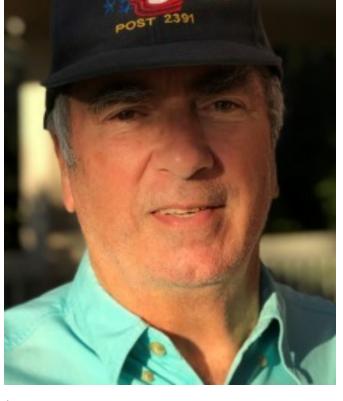
On the contrary, Governor DeSantis is, a great statesman who is seeking to do what is right and not what is expedient and popular. He continues to fight for the rights and freedom of his constituents in the face of tremendous pressure from the Left and a compliant media. He has pushed back on corporations like Disney who try to dictate an agenda of political correctness. He has fought for the lives of children by signing legislation to restrict abortion. He has fought for the rights of parents to have a say-so in their children's education. He has pushed back on activist groups and others who would push sexual perversion on our children. He has fought back against those who promote identity politics. And he has fought to make sure protesters abide by the law and protest peacefully instead of using their right to protest as an excuse to destroy and pillage. It is refreshing to have a statesman like DeSantis who hasn't caved to political pressure when the going gets tough that so many other politicians on both the Left and Right so often do.

July 30, 2022

Patriots and Communists

Ben Sends:

When warrior patriots of my generation returned to our homes from wars, defending the American peoples freedom from Communism in places like An Loc, Hue and the A Shau Valley, they were spit upon and heckled as "Baby Killers!" by American Communists. I wonder how patriots will be treated this time, by American Communists, when returning to their homes, after defeating Communism on battlefields, in places like Minneapolis,



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By Ben Rich

Boston, Seattle, and Los Angeles?

WE LIVE IN THE LAND OF THE FREE ONLY BECAUSE OF THE BRAVE





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.

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