



*"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**

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

**January 1, 2020**



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### **Happy New Year**

On December 31 2019, in the early part of the evening, the planets Jupiter and Venus appeared so close to each other in the St Augustine Florida night sky that they almost appeared as one brilliant planet. A glorious sunrise occurred on the morning of January 1, 2020, signs of an extraordinary year approaching? We will leave the answer up to you.

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January 7, 2020



# Clyde A. Erwin High School

Dear Ms. Lunelle,

I have opted to hold my year-end report to bring attention to a young black student's in school protest of Confederate symbols on the High School campus of Clyde A. Erwin High School located in the County of my home (Buncombe County North Carolina).



Young Aleah Crawford, a 14 year old sophomore armed with the very same talking points posted on the website of the Southern Poverty Law Center to be used when attacking the presence of anything Confederate; spoke her lie to the students and local press; "the Confederate flag is a hate symbol for people of color". Nearly every year in the month of February (Black History Month),

HK Edgerton Photo

I have don the uniform of the Southern soldier and posted the Southern Cross at the entrance of her school, while holding conversation with parents, teachers, students and members of the community to highlight the role of the black Confederate soldier, and that of his family who earned a place of honor in support of the Confederate cause.

With this young student espousing her false narrative that was gaining momentum, I felt compelled to post the Colors at the front entrance of the school yesterday, January 6, 2020. I would be received with an overwhelming show of support from the students, parents, and the many that would pass me by.

And, I want to thank the Buncombe County Sheriff's Department for looking out for my safety, and well being; to include the School's Head Resource Officer.

Today, January 7, 2020, I shall don the uniform of the Southern soldier and post the Colors in the Free Speech Zone on the campus of the University of North Carolina Asheville in protest of the unlawful actions at the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill by its Board of Directors whose disregard of the rule of law surrounding the Confederate Cenotaph of Silent Sam that should warrant their impeachment.

God bless you!

Your brother,

HK

- *Chairman of the Board of Advisors Emeritus of the Southern Legal Resource Center*
- *Member Save Southern Heritage*
- *Member Historic March Across Dixie 20 Mile Club*
- *Honorary Life Member Forest Orphans Camp 1744 Sons of Confederate Veterans*
- *Honorary Life Member Zebulon B. Vance Camp 15 Sons of Confederate Veterans*
- *Honorary Life Member Longstreet Zollicoffer Camp 87 Sons of Confederate Veterans*
- *Honorary Life Member Bradford Rose Camp 1638 Sons of Confederate Veterans*
- *Recipient United Daughters of the Confederacy Jefferson Davis Medal*
- *Member of the Confederate Legion of the Judah P. Benjamin Camp 2210 Sons of Confederate Veterans*
- *Honorary Life Member of the North Carolina , Tennessee , and Georgia Orders of the Confederate Rose*
- *President of Southern Heritage 411*

January 12 2020

# The Big Shoot at Ascot



Photos by TCCR Staff

On January 12, 2020, the St. Augustine Tea Party (SATP) held a “Turkey Shoot” at the Ascot Firing Range near Hasting, Florida. According to Tea Party sources it is hoped that this is the first of several such events. The purpose of the Turkey Shoot was twofold. First, it is part of a program to prepare Tea Party members with the firearm skills necessary to defend themselves should the struggle between the Communists and those who seek Liberty result in violence. And secondly, it was a fund raising effort to support Tea Party activities.

Those two goals were a complete success. In addition, members and guests, including some elected officials, enjoyed the spirit of fellowship and the competitive nature of those in attendance. A ‘thumbs-up’ attitude coupled with laughter was the rule of the day as the attendees enjoyed the beautiful seasonal Florida weather. SATP Chairman Lance Thate, expressed his gratitude to all those that made the event possible and successful. The event was organized by SATP Events Chairman, Jill Pacetti.

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January 15, 2020

# Save Your Kids

## Get Them Out of Public Schools ASAP



Photo by TCCR Staff Of

Author and lecturer, Alex Newman was the guest speaker at the January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020 meeting at the St. Augustine Tea Party at Mellow Mushroom in St. Augustine, Florida. Alex Newman does not hold any punches when he speaks about the condition of America's Schools.

Alex Newman is the co-author of Crimes of the Educators, which 'slices and dices' the Government School system in the entire United States. The County which brags about their schools being the best of the 67 counties in Florida, St. John County, is the 'best of the worst' since the USA is ranked 'in the toilet' against the top developed industrial nations.

Alex has kept the St. Augustine Tea Party up-to-date with what's going on in the educational system in the United States for the last few years. He lectures around the country about the conditions of the reading scores, in particular, dyslexia which is caused by not using phonics and a host of other problems which have crept into the system over the last 50 to 60 years. One of the major problems is that the Progressives have taken the humanist religion into the schools replacing more conservative values.

Alex's closing statement was rather strong when he said that the best option is to take your kids out of the public schools as soon as possible and teach them at home.

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January 16 2020

## Chairman's Report

Presented at January 14 2020  
Open Meeting

The last open meeting of the St. Augustine Tea Party occurred on November 12, 2019. Our normally scheduled open meetings were canceled, as has been the practice for the last several years, because of conflicts with the activities of the holiday season, beginning with Thanksgiving and ending with New Year's Day.

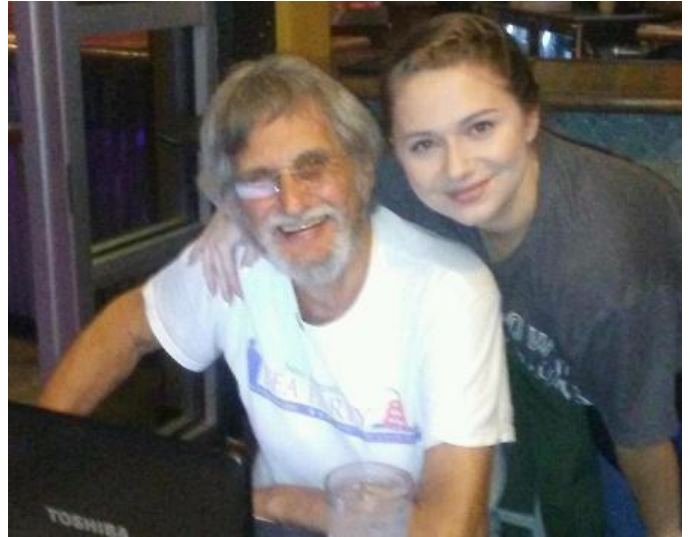


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I opened the 2020 Town Crier Report with a New Year's greeting and the following comment.

***"On December 31, 2019, in the early part of the evening, the planets Jupiter and Venus appeared so close to each other in the St. Augustine, Florida night sky that they almost appeared as one brilliant planet. A glorious sunrise occurred on the morning of January 1, 2020. Are these signs of an extraordinary year approaching? We will leave the answer up to you. Whether it's written in the stars or not, in 2020 the American people will be making a monumental decision. It is nothing less than the decision between liberty and tyranny, the issues that confronted our forefathers in 1775."***

While our open meetings have an important purpose, it is our involvement with the public in the streets that sets this Tea Party apart from other conservative groups. And I am happy to report that during the entire period from November 12th until tonight, this Tea Party was fully engaged in promoting Liberty.

We started on November 23, 2019, with the Nights of Lights celebration. Town Crier reporters were on the scene to witness the disgraceful behavior of the St. Augustine Police Department. Forty five minutes before Ron Rawls, with his band of Communist followers arrived, the Police Department was chasing people off the public sidewalks so that Rawls could pass unobstructed. They also provided him with an escort. It seemed that there were more police officers than there were demonstrators. Rawls only had eighteen in his group.

When we pointed out that Rawls was breaking the law, it was the Tea Party that was threatened. Also our Veteran's Memorial was disrespected by the public that night. People were climbing all over its base, inside the chained area. I had the opportunity to personally point this out to Police Chief Fox. Fox did nothing about it.

People supporting the Confederate Veteran's Memorial are prohibited from occupying the space inside the chained area, even momentarily, for the purpose of taking a photograph. Equal application of the law is nonexistent in the City of St. Augustine, thanks to the City Manager's control of the Police Department and the City Commissioners failure to fix it.

On December 7, 2019, the Tea Party's Dartmouth Float entertained the public in the Christmas Parade. Playing the lyrics of "Santa Claus is coming to Town", we had Naughty and Nice lists with the first names of prominent Washington politicians. The signs were presented by young children. There were chuckles and outright laughter along the entire parade route. MAGA was in full display.

On December 14, 2019, the Dartmouth entered the Hastings Christmas Parade. It was the first time since 2010, when the Dartmouth won first prize for best float.

We displayed the Naughty or Nice signs to a predominantly black audience. They were entertained in the same way as the predominantly white audience in St. Augustine the week before. The parade had fewer spectators. However, the reaction to the Tea Party was the same. They loved us.

Something is going on in the black community. Some polls estimate 30% of the black community is supporting Trump. There was no push back at all, zero.

And in the background, Tea Party members prepared and serviced the Dartmouth for its appearances. Also, our Events Chairman, Jill Pacetti, invited active Tea Party members to a Christmas party that evening.

On December 23, 2019, the Town Criers conducted a St. George Street poll which showed Donald Trump gaining support during the Impeachment activity.

Also on December 23, 2019, Tea Party reporters and demonstrators were on the ground to witness the Indivisibles' Impeachment Rally in the historic district. Over the past nine years, the Town Criers have observed the public avoiding the Communists when they take to the streets. For the most part, in the past, they ignored them.

The 'Impeachment Demonstration was different. For the first time ever, the public joined the Communist ranks and then jeered and booed them.

The public and the Tea Party did the job that the Republicans, the Trump Club and various militia groups didn't do. Though alerted, the fore mentioned groups did not respond. Had just part of their memberships appeared, we would have overwhelmed the Indivisibles. In the end, it was the public and a hand full of Tea Party patriots who saved the day.

On January 6, 2020, I was on a State wide call with State Representatives, Mike Hill, David McCallister, HK Edgerton and others. When interviewed, I was asked why our Tea Party members are activists when so many

other Conservative groups are not. The answer was simple. We got rid of the Republican leadership because they spend their time being fearful of what the media might say, so they never did anything to anger them.

The folks at Saving Southern Heritage Florida have noticed that I have a gift of identifying Communists and asked why that is. Another simple answer, I read "Rules for Radicals". When I see someone following Alinsky's methods, it's not hard to figure it out.

And finally, this past Sunday January 14, 2020, the Tea Party held a fund raising "Turkey Shoot" event which was organized by our Events Chairman, Jill Pacetti. It was a very successful event with a good time and fellowship enjoyed by all.

So you can see that this Tea Party has had a rich involvement while its meetings were suspended for the holidays. Hell, we did more than most Tea Parties do in a year. But then again, the others are GOP Tea Parties.

The complete story of each of these events is archived in Vol. 9, No. 2 and 3 on our website at [www.staugtea.com](http://www.staugtea.com). Go to the Town Crier tab on the upper toolbar.

I am proud to be associated with the people who gave their precious time during the Thanksgiving, Christmas and New Year's celebrations.

An extraordinary election year extends before us. Many in this Tea Party understand that this is not an election between Republicans and Democrats. The corruption within these two self-serving political parties has been exposed and Americans will need to decide what they're going to do about it.

Werner Herzog, a German cinema celebrity has words of wisdom for America:

***"Dear America, you are waking up, like Germany once did, to the awareness that one-third of your people [could] would kill another one-third of your people while one-third watches."***

This is a contemporary quote on a reality that existed in 1775. Let us go forward this year and not be numbered in the 'One Third' who watched.

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January 21, 2020

# H.K. Edgerton Celebrates MLK Day in St. Augustine



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## H.K. Edgerton

H.K. Edgerton is a political activist who champions preservation of Southern Heritage. He is a former NAACP President and was Chairman of the Board of the Southern Legal Resource Center. (SLRC) The SLRC has been the focus of attacks by the Southern Poverty Law Center (SPLC). The SPLC often supports the Communist agenda.

Edgerton gained notoriety for his cause by marching 1600 miles from Asheville, NC to Austin, Texas, carrying the Confederate Battle flag.

HK Edgerton is a member of the Sons of Confederate Veterans. He is also President of Southern Heritage 411.

On January 20, 2020, H.K. Edgerton initiated his "Table of Brotherhood March" in remembrance of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. and the holiday that bears his name. He did so by standing in the footprints of the Andrew Young Memorial reading a statement to those present.

According to the Indivisibles St Johns' Newsletter, on January 19, 2020, a march from the Ron Rawls' AME Church to the Plaza was planned for the day. The published assembly time at the church was 11:45 AM. A march to the Plaza was announced which stated that they would stay in the Plaza until 2:00 PM. At the same time, this publication was aware that H.K. Edgerton was in route to St. Augustine. Recognizing the potential for a significant story, TCCR reporters and Town Crier activists were dispatched to the Plaza arriving at 1:15 PM.

The Town Criers found the Plaza empty. The annual march down King Street to the Plaza, as reported in the St. Augustine Record, had already dispersed. It now appears that the AME March did not transpire. All reference to it has

been eliminated from the internet. Ron Rawls, the Pastor of the AME Church, frequently marches with Jax Occupiers, screaming, “Racists”, at the top of his lungs while displaying the Communist salute. Rawls claims that St. Augustine is the most racist city in America.

Let us regress in time, a little, to examine Rawls’ racist claims. In 1964 the KKK was active in St. Augustine. Martin Luther King was arrested in St. Augustine, the only city in Florida to do so. Dr. King was a very controversial person at the time. But he spoke a truth that resonated with all men, white and black, over time. Some questioned his motives. He was killed in 1968.



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In 2008, white people elected a black president. Unfortunately Barack Obama’s agenda could not accept an America without racism. Without victims, the Communist agenda cannot be implemented. People like Ron Rawls continue to promote Obama’s racism and division.



In 1986, the nation celebrated its first Martin Luther King Day. The celebration in St. Augustine consisted of former Florida Governor, Bob Graham, addressing about 100 black people and a couple of white folks in the Plaza. While this was going on there was a caravan circling the Plaza and making racial slurs. This reporter was there to witness it.

Whatever Dr. King was or wasn’t, one thing is clear; he transformed America in a way no politician has ever done. He did so without ever seeking governmental office. He did so with the conviction of an individual. He may be the most significant American of the 20<sup>th</sup> century. His dream of men being measured by ‘the content of their character and not by the color of their skin’ is now present in the American culture.

Rawls' claim of a racist St. Augustine goes back to 1964. And while great progress had been made by 1986, the remnants of racism still existed.



# Cultural Racism is Over

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The picture above says it all. Lance Thate, Town Crier and St. Augustine Tea Party Chairman on the left, Douglas Russo, Baptist pastor in the middle and H.K. Edgerton, dressed in a Confederate soldier's uniform carrying the battle flag on the right. In all likelihood each had very different views in 1964. Today they are celebrating Dr. King's contribution to America's greatness, united in Mr. Edgerton's march proclaiming the "Table of Brotherhood".

Mr. Edgerton took his colors throughout the historic district from the Plaza to the City Gates. He honored the two Confederate Veteran Memorials. He was greeted by white and black alike. In all likelihood, his demonstration was the most prominent display of the entire day in St. Augustine.

Wherever he went there were words of encouragement, thumbs up and salutes. But in fairness, many people did not know how to react to a celebration of Dr. King with a display of prominent Confederate symbols. The Confederacy has been viciously attacked for years by the Marxist left because it is the exact opposite of their agenda goal of concentrated, centralized, totalitarian power. The U.S. Constitution created a Republic of loosely bound States with the majority of power residing in the people and the States, a Confederacy if you will. So the Communists attack the Confederacy and confuse the issues with slavery and racism.

The recent attacks on Confederate Monuments are only a prelude to attacks on all monuments, according to those participating in the Brotherhood March. The Progressive Communists are doing everything in their power to rewrite history.



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***was no resistance, no push back, whatsoever. One of the SSHF members carried a Gadsden Flag. The Gadsden flag has been the flag of preference of the Town Criers for the past nine years. We note that in Richmond, Virginia, Gadsden flags were among the multitudes demonstrating. It is reassuring that the Tea Party's Liberty seeds have taken root in so many different groups. The Town Criers are honored to be involved in the SSHF effort. I will bring this to a close with, 'Keep those Battle Flags flying', it infuriates the Communists and that's the business we're in."***

Mr. Edgerton's march concluded at the entrance of Flagler College. Students were concerned as to why battle flags were being displayed at the entrance of their College. Mr. Edgerton patiently interfaced with the students. There was a brief protest of Michael Butler, pictured right, presenting the Communist salute. Butler is an instructor at Flagler. Mr. Butler was instrumental in the defacing of the Veteran's Memorial with the contextualization plaques approved by the City Commission. "You know you're in trouble when your City Commissioners are cooperating and permitting history to be rewritten by Communists," the SATP Media Chairman , David Heimbold said.



HCN Photo

Town Crier Committee Chairman, Lance Thate, who has nine years experience demonstrating on St. George Street, offered the following comment regarding the Southern Heritage presence:

***"Their enthusiasm is infectious. They remind me of the Tea Party in its beginning. The Saving Southern Heritage Florida (SSHF) group traveled across the State just to make a statement and engage the public in America's oldest city on MLK Day. They were well received, though perhaps the public was a little reserved. This happens if they are confused. Seeing MLK and Confederate symbols together gave pause as to how to respond. There***



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