



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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National Defense Authorization Act Signed into law.

R.I.P. Bill of Rights 1789 – 2011

Town Crier Committee sounds the alarm!

January 1st, 2012



Last night while you celebrated New Years Eve, Obama signed the National Defense Authorization Act into law. The Federal Government now claims the right to permit indefinite detention of U.S. citizens without access to a lawyer or a trial. They are not required to even bring charges. Where is Fox News, CNN, ABC, NBC and CBS or the print media on this treasonous act that politicians on both sides of the aisle voted for? This law effectively shreds the Bill of Rights. It is rather easy to set up circumstances that violate the 4th, 5th, and 6th amendments to the Constitution do to fussy language. The NDAA is opposed, on Constitutional grounds, by Judge Napolitano and the ACLU. When people of such differing views agree, there is something wrong. It has been my experience that when lawyers use fussy language they are usually up to no good, looking to job security or they want to fool you. The issue could have been solved with one sentence of about ten words.

The people responsible for representing the interests of State of Florida and the citizens of the 7th Congressional District of Florida in Washington D.C., two Republicans and one Democrat, have failed to honor their Oaths to the Constitution. The Saint Augustine Tea Party though it's Town Crier Committee will sound the alarm. We look for your input.

Both of Florida's Senators and Congressman John Mica voted for the legislation. It was another 1800 page document that was rushed through with bipartisan support.

Town Criers Present Congressman Mica's St Augustine Office a Petition

January 7, 2012

The St Augustine Tea Party's Town Crier Committee arrived for a 1PM meeting with Patrick Kelly at Congressman Mica's office to present a copy of a petition the Tea Party will be circulating. The petition calls for changes in Section 1021



and 1022 of the National Defense Authorization act of 2012 (NDAA). These two sections give the President the right to suspend *Habeas Corpus* and effectively eliminate *Posse Comitatus*. The Congressman signed on to a bill that grossly violates the US Constitution. While we understand that the military appropriations and authorizations are necessary, Constitutional issues cannot be ignored. This point was stressed to Mr. Kelly. The attacks on the Constitution, first with Obamacare with issues buried in 2400 pages and now with indefinite detention in this 1800 page Act, are progressing to an America without Liberty. It is hard to understand a Congress that seems determined to transfer their responsibilities to the executive branch and this done in a bipartisan manner. Are Americans being set up for change?



Photos by TCC Staff

The New Year Begins on St George Street



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The Town Criers proceeded from their meeting at Congressman Mica's office to the downtown area for their first Constitutional distribution of the New Year. Though the crowds were light, 360 Constitutions were given to the public. There were numerous tourists from Miami who showed a great interest in our activities. They really related to the Sign which stated, "If you like socialism... Go to Cuba". Though we have been doing this for 7 months, it is still exciting to see American's reactions to our flags and signs.



People are getting it...



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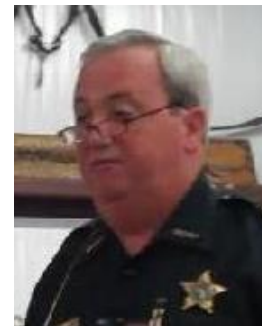
**The Democrats and the
Republicans in Washington don't
get it....
Is it because they like the Change?**



January 10, 2012

Town Criers Meet with Sheriff Shoar

Cindy Di Corrado, David Heimbold, and Lance Thate met with Sheriff Shoar at his office on January 10th. The purpose of the meeting was to address the issues regarding the investigation of the events of the June 27th Town Hall meeting in which a confrontation with Commissioner Ken Bryan and Mrs. Di Corrado occurred. The Town Criers also wanted Sheriff Shoar's explanation as to why he has decided to not attend Sheriff Mack's event in Las Vegas at the end on the month.



Photos by TCC Staff



If you will recall, Commissioner Bryan ejected Eric West, Don Henderson and Mrs. Di Corrado from the meeting using Sheriff Shoar's Deputies. The issue for Mrs. Di Corrado was about disrespect for the Constitution on Ken Bryan's part and his failure to live up to the oath he swore. The only aggressive behavior in the altercation was on the part of Ken Bryan as the photos clearly show and witnesses can confirm. However, it was Eric West and Mrs. Di Corrado who were

removed from the meeting. At the time, Mr. West was Chairman of the Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP) and Recording Secretary of the REC. On July 20th 2011, Cindy Di Corrado, David Heimbold, and Lance Thate met with Sheriff Shoar to discuss these issues. While we understood that the Sheriff was not in a position to remove a Commissioner on the basis of a failure to honor his oath of office, the factual errors in the deputy reports, which were later picked up by the local media, were of concern to the Tea Party members. At that meeting, the Sheriff assured us that he would look into the matter. One of the problems of Mrs. Di Corrado's complaint, is that it was merged into the West-Bryan complaint. When Commissioner Bryan and Eric West, both Republicans, later decided to drop the issue for the good of the Republican Party, the Tea Party and Mrs. Di Corrado's concerns remained unresolved. It was this conflict of interest issue and Mr. West's attempted takeover, on August 23, 2011, that leads to his removal as Chairman of the Saint Augustine Tea Party on August 30th.



Photo by TCC Staff 1-10-2012

When asked about the results of his investigation Sheriff Shoar stated at the January 10th meeting that he had turned the investigation over to the Florida Department of Law Enforcement (FDLE). He expressed *disappointment that no one had gotten back to the Tea Party or to Mrs. Di Corrado regarding the issue and assured the Tea party Members that he would have the FDLE contact us.*

Sheriff Shoar Not Attending Sheriff Mack's Seminar

Sheriff Mack is organizing an all expense paid seminar for 200 Sheriffs from all over the country. The purpose of the seminar is to provide the Sheriffs with information regarding their constitutional responsibilities and to assure that they understand that the local Sheriff is chief law enforcement officer in their counties. It will be the Sheriffs who will defend the citizens against the federal government's unconstitutional acts.

When the Sheriff was asked about Sheriff Mack's event in Las Vegas he said he had a conflict in scheduling that prevented him from attending. The Saint Augustine Tea Party expressed our extreme disappointment and encouraged him to attempt to adjust the situation so that he could attend. It should be noted that the travel expenses are being paid by Oath-Keepers and their partners in this seminar event. This would not be an expense to the county or to Sheriff Shoar.

The Sheriff has been the featured speaker at the Saint Augustine Tea Party and the Molasses Junction Tea Party in the past. He spoke with great passion about the Declaration of Independent and the Constitution. Both Tea party groups received the Sheriff's

Mike Austell Featured Speaker at SATP Meeting



Mike Austell, President of the NE FL Oath-Keepers organization was the featured speaker at the regular Tuesday night meeting on January 10th. The meeting was held at the Village Inn. About 30 people were in attendance as Mr. Austell introduced the membership to his organization and extended an invitation to attend their next meeting on January 21st. Mr. Austell expressed his concern about the NDAA and its authorization of indefinite detention of American Citizens by the executive branch of the federal government. Mr. Austell also articulated his concern regarding Sheriff Shoar's decision about not attending Sheriff Mack's seminar in Las Vegas at the end of January. This is a major concern for SATP membership as well. Mr. Austell's comments were well received.



comments with enthusiasm. However, David Heimbold, SATP Chairman, pointed out the words and acts are not the same thing. "If Constitutional issues are not respected at this level how will the federal abuses be repelled?" asked Chairman Heimbold. Sheriff Shoar said that he was pleased to see that Saint Augustine Tea Party had survived the troubles of the REC struggle and suggested that he may well attend one of our meetings in the future. The SATP members advised him that he would be most welcome.

Duval County Sheriff Rutherford warns of coming civil unrest

Sheriff Rutherford addressing the Republican Liberty Caucus (RLC) on November 1, 2011, reported that he had meet with five NE FL County Sheriffs (Sheriff Shoar was in attendance). The purpose of the meeting was to discuss coming civil unrest. The three officers of the SATP were at RLC meeting. A Sheriff from a large urban area talking about the coming civil unrest had a profound impression on the audience. It was not if, it was when. Since the Sheriff's are the last line of defense for law enforcement, it is important to know where your Sheriff stands when it comes to Federal intrusion on state and local rights.



Sheriff Rutherford
Photo by RLC Staff



January 14, 2012



March for Life attracts a crowd....

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and the Town Criers.



Alert from the Street

Obama 0
GOP Candidates 0
Tebow 10



The Saint Augustine Tea Party, through its Town Crier Committee, has a unique opportunity to promote the Tea Party movement. St Augustine's historic backdrop provides the perfect setting for the period clothing and Gadsden flags that the volunteers present to the tourists in the city's historic district. In addition to the signs and bright yellow full size flags, the committee members pass out pocket constitutions. The committee is photographed 500 to 1000 times each time it goes out. Considering Facebook and emails, the Town Crier influence is on a national scale that far exceeds it numbers. We are blessed to see America's awaking.

January 21, 2012

The Left Divides..... The Tea Party Unites



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All Photos 1-21-12



We the People United in Liberty



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Latest Talking Points from the Marxists.....



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When a Tea Party member, who is also old enough to be on Social Security, can be identified, the socialist engage in conversation that goes like this, “You’re on Social Security and Medicare and that is socialism so what’s the problem?” The man pictured here is one of several who have addressed me with that question. The problem is, I had no choice. They took the money from my earnings against my will. Now that I am 65+, it is Medicare or nothing and this at a time when the system has been raped.

Freedom is Choice
Change is Marxism



January 23, 2012

SATP Officers meet with REC Leadership

On January 23,rd the officers of the St. Augustine Tea Party (SATP) David Heimbold, Chairman Pro Tem, Esther Miller, Secretary; and Lance Thate, Treasurer met with Republican Executive Committee (REC) Chairman Harlan Mason and First Vice Chairman Sean Mulhall. The purpose of the meeting was to request assistance from these men to help resolve issues between the Tea Party and two REC Board members Eric West and Randy Covington. These men took the SATP name, bank account, and property and formed a new organization called St. Johns County Tea Party. The future relationship between the Republican Party and the Tea Party will depend on whether West and Covington agree to meet with SATP officers to resolve the conflict. A copy of the SATP Demand Letter tendered to Eric West on September 8, 2011, and a detailed letter covering the wrongs SATP suffered at the hands of these two Republican operatives was furnished to Mr. Mason and Mr. Mulhall. Both men assured us that the REC has no desire to control or destroy the Saint Augustine Tea Party, and they expressed their appreciation for the services we provide to the Republican Party and to our country. The SATP officers expressed their desire to put the issues of the attempted SATP takeover by West and Covington on August 23, 2011 behind us. It is imperative that we resolve these differences and concentrate on the upcoming elections. The importance of obtaining the assistance of the REC to persuade their two errant operatives (West and Covington) to end their activities and return the SATP assets is paramount. Mr. Mason and Mr. Mulhall assured the SATP officers that they would use their influence to encourage West and Covington to meet and bring resolution to the conflict. The SATP officers thanked the men for their time and willingness to help, and requested that we hear from them on the issue prior to the next REC meeting.

January 28, 2012

These young ladies didn't need Constitutions, because...

The young ladies pictured here do not need our constitutions they are well versed in the document. They impressed the Town Criers by reciting from memory major portions of the constitution. We are proud to report that all is not lost.



Something has happened..... The people no longer ask who we are going to vote for. But remain concerned.....Since the inception of the Town

Crier's mission in the streets, the public would engage the Criers with, "who are you going to vote for?" There was great interest in how the Tea Party would influence the Republicans in their presidential selection. Now that the Republican primaries are underway it is clear that the Tea Parties have not had much of an effect. The Republicans are sensing that they can nominate nearly anyone they want as the Tea Party people have no place to go in the general election.



So in the most critical election since 1860, the Republicans are going to play the same old game. Run party 'hacks' as conservatives and govern as progressives. Maybe they could run Bob Dole again. The 'snow birds' are now on the streets of St Augustine so the public that we are greeting are from all over the country. While the media and certain Republican activists are enthusiastic, the people are less passionate. They are concerned with America's descent into socialist governance. It's not a Democrat or Republican issue, the movement is to the Tea Party. We would hope that our Republican friends would see that America does not need two progressive parties. The Democrats own the progressive movement. America is waking up. If the Republicans continue down their current path, one of these mornings they are going to wake up to the fact that the GOP has no place in the equation. The question now is will the Republicans give the election to Obama?



Photos by TCC Staff

January 28, 2012

Occupiers..... not again!



The Town Criers, after engaging 1000s, on St George Street moved into the Plaza. There were so few people present, it was our intention to return to St. George Street. We then noticed three individuals standing near one of the monuments. As we passed by, the man shown on the left ran over to connect with us screaming, "four more years, four more years." What happened to "You are the 99?" I guess it wasn't on his talking points card. This chanting is typical of the occupiers, but this was to an empty plaza. Looking back, it looks like they were waiting for us. They took video as we did. The hate and contempt only shows that they are concerned with our success. To put it in 'their face', we moved off about 200 feet and started mixing with the



people on the Plaza's perimeter sidewalk. We were in plain view of our Marxist friends as we enjoyed the acceptance of the people passing by. As the Occupiers sat in solitude, we found solidarity with about a score of the American people. Here are photos of some of them.

"Socialism is a philosophy of failure, the creed of ignorance, and the gospel of envy, its inherent virtue is the equal sharing of misery." Winston Churchill



Plaza Photos by TCC Staff 1-28-2012

I predict future happiness for Americans if they can prevent the government from wasting the labors of the people under the pretense of taking care of them. *Thomas Jefferson*

Putnam County
Tea Party
organizes protest
at
Congressman
Mica's Office
Three Tea Parties
invited to join
Saint Augustine Tea Party
St Johns County Tea Party
Molasses Junction Tea Party

National Protest against the NDAA on February 3, 2012

Putnam County Tea Party and the SATP Join Protest....

Normally, the Town Crier reports on activities of the previous month. We are the de facto newsletter of the St. Augustine Tea Party. The popularity of the Report is growing and is being sent out by other Constitutionalist organizations' on their mailing lists. Therefore, from time to time, we will be giving our readers a heads-up on upcoming important events where other Tea Parties and groups with overlapping interests are working together. On Friday, February 3, 2012, there will be another demonstration outside Rep. Mica's office at 3000 N. Ponce De Leon Blvd. This protest of NDAA 2012 was called by the Putnam County Tea Party and the Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP) has gladly agreed to join the Putnam County patriots. This protest was announced by the 10th Amendment Center and others to be held on February 3rd nationwide. Our SATP jumped on this issue before the national protest was called and we were at Rep. Mica's office on the 7th of January. However, we have heard nothing back from Mica's Office. Therefore, we will continue to press for redress of NDAA 2012 and are pleased to be asked by our Putnam partners to join them on the 3rd to demand action to this disastrous piece of legislation. We welcome all readers to show up with or without your signs to protest this attack on the Bill of Rights. We will gather at the back entrance of Mica's office which has a parking lot to accommodate the crowd.

The first issue of TCC Report went out to about 80 persons; this fourth issue was sent to about 2200 plus our Web Site exposure!

There is a revolution going on. Come join the counter-revolution. Stand up for individual Liberty.

Come join us! We are a small Committee with many tasks to do to preserve Liberty.Lance Thate

www.SaintAugustineTeaParty.org