



*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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## This Divine Appointment

John Knapp February 1, 2013

The first Ten Amendments were called the Bill of Rights for a reason, because the founders understood these rights came from God, and that as such, these rights were to be held inviolable, that generations of Americans to follow might safely pursue the fruits of their own sweet liberty, and then pass this precious gift of freedom on to their posterity. What is confusing in the words, "Congress shall make no law...."? What is there to misunderstand in the admonition, "...shall not be infringed."? Fellow patriots, we must not flinch from this challenge, this duty, and this Divine appointment. We have the fight of our lives, of this Country's life, of our children's lives.....before us.



*"Is life so dear or peace so sweet, that it be purchased at the price of chains and slavery?"* Patrick Henry

February 2, 2013

## To the Elitist Rulers in Washington, Take Note!

*"We the People"* will not accept Obama's assault on the Second Amendment.....



"The Constitution shall never be construed to prevent people, who are peaceable citizens, from keeping their own arms"  
Samuel Adams

# The Town Criers Continue to Poll the American Public on the Second Amendment in Historic St. Augustine, Florida

The Town Criers report that the Second Amendment right to bear arms is a very emotional issue for the American people. Obama's assault on the Second Amendment and his collaborators in the Congress should take note that if they attempt to violate this basic Constitutional right, there will be widespread resistance. Numerous people came up to the Criers indicating that they will not register or surrender their weapons regardless as to what comes out Washington. As you can see from the pictures, the public eagerly wished to show their resistance by posing for photographs. This is a



small sampling of the photographs taken. Many photos were taken by the public and immediately put on Face-book. Town Criers is a Committee of the St. Augustine Tea Party and have been conducting similar activities for the past fifteen months. The City of St. Augustine hosts numerous visitors in its historic area from all over the Country. This provides the Criers will opportunity to sample the national opinion.

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## Founding principles

### Editorial

On January 22, 2013 "The Historic City News (HCN) published a letter to the editor from Terry Buckenmeyer. I felt compelled to address his comment that, "political and economic philosophies devised 100, or more, years ago are pretty much useless". It was good of Michael Gold, editor of HCN, to publish my comments.



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It is interesting that all political thought prior to the advent of the progressive movement in America should be discarded as useless. The Town Criers frequently hear this leftist talking point from young students and from their educators'. 'For the progressives, we prefer to call them communists, everything started in America with the beginning of their movement. Some communists consider relevant history to have started with the post-Civil War era for Americans. It was during this time that Karl Marx and Engels were busy devising their prescription for a new style of tyranny.

Is it a coincidence that Mr. Buckenmeyer's local calls for disrespect to our Republic's constitutional founding coincides with a Georgetown law professor's suggestion that we eliminate the Constitution? At the same time, other communist sources have the same disrespect, including the occupant of White House.

Buckenmeyer, in his letter said, "For your readers who feel that I am somehow dangerous and that my actions should be followed, I would suggest that they Google my name with the correct spelling. They will find that I am more than a labor organizer." Well I did that using the correct spelling. I got the same results that I got before using the same spelling. Mr. Buckenmeyer is a delegate to the Industrial Workers of the World (IWW). It is a union which has a long association with communists and a dedication to the destruction of the capitalist system. As to whether he is physically dangerous, I do not know. Although, his union has a history of violence. I do know that the philosophy, that he claims not to have, is very destructive to the American way of life.

The progressive movement over the last hundred years has brought us to this point. They must now push us over the edge to their communist objective or they will be totally discredited. This is the moment in time that Thomas Jefferson warned us about. Mr. Buckenmeyer does not want us to focus on such useless ideas. Perhaps, it's because the truth can be found in Jefferson's statements listed below. They are as fresh today in combating tyranny as they were when he wrote them. Please consider the following:

**"It is incumbent on every generation to pay its own debts as it goes. A principle which if acted on would save one-half the wars of the world."**

**-- Thomas Jefferson**

**"Bank-paper must be suppressed, and the circulating medium must be restored to the nation to whom it belongs."**

**--Thomas Jefferson**

**"And I sincerely believe, with you, that banking establishments are more dangerous than standing armies; and that the principle of spending money to be paid by posterity, under the name of funding, is but swindling futurity on a large scale."**

**--Thomas Jefferson**

**"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**

**"No free man shall ever be debarred the use of arms."**

**-- Thomas Jefferson**

**"The tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants."**

**-- Thomas Jefferson**

**"When we get piled upon one another in large cities, as in Europe, we shall become as corrupt as Europe."**

**-- Thomas Jefferson**

There are dangerous men at all levels. On a local level, this publication will continue to focus on those who would undermine the concepts of individual liberty. Principles that gave birth to this nation created great wealth that the Communists are now plundering. It is time to stand up and speak in terms of liberty as opposed to tyranny and to embrace the concept of small, limited government, as expressed in the Constitution.

Lance Thate,  
Editor

**"When it comes to defending our republic, we haven't begun to fight! But we delight in those who underestimate us." Sarah Palin**

**"The Republican Party would be really smart to absorb as much of the Tea Party movement as possible." Sarah Palin**



February 9, 2013

# Tea Party Evolves

Instead of the People going to Rallies the Town  
Criers take the Rally to the People.....



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For the past three weeks, the Town Criers have been engaging the public in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida, addressing the Second Amendment issue. The Crier experience on St. George Street this weekend was little different from the previous two outings. The public, which represents the diversity of our country, continued to show a defiance to government attempts to infringe on the Second Amendment. One notable conversation today, with three City of New York police officers, revealed that they would not comply with the registration of their own personal weapons. They went on to say, “There will be widespread non-compliance with Gov. Cuomo’s recently enacted law. In his rush to control guns, he will make criminals out of vast numbers of the population of New York.” Something new this week is the addition of the ‘Molon Labe’ flag pictured here. After concluding their activities on St. George Street, the Town Criers decided to go to Castillo de San Marcos for a ‘photo op’ with the new flag.



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# Second Amendment meets First Amendment.....



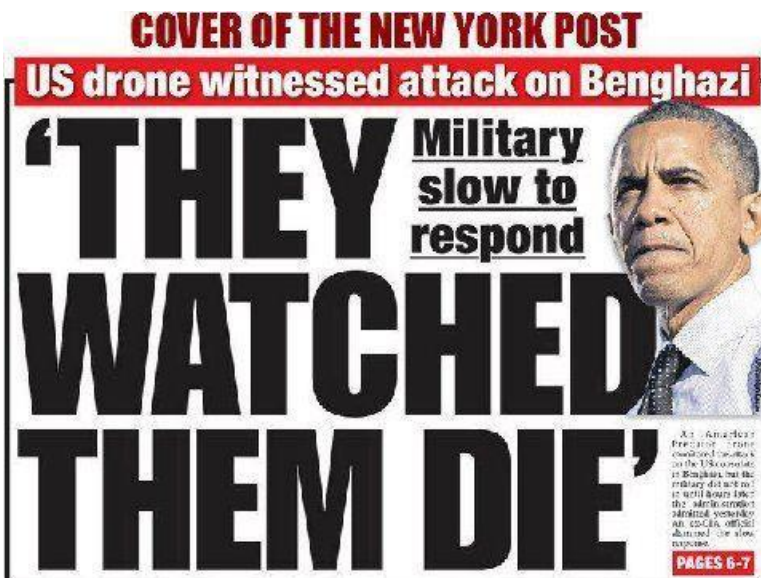
Going to the Castillo de San Marcos is a change of governmental jurisdiction. The City of St. Augustine has seen fit to permit the Town Criers to avail themselves of their First Amendment rights under the Constitution of the United States. However, the Federal jurisdiction is a different matter. The Town Criers, over a period of time, have been confronted by Park Rangers for carrying flags and signs onto Federal property. Even though, today, there were only two people and two flags for the 'photo op', the park authorities were quick to point out that 'free speech' was only allowed in their designated area. According to the Town Criers, it should be noted that free speech is not allowed on any of the paved sidewalks in the park. These severe restrictions on the First Amendment are offensive to the majority of the general public. Accompanying the two Town Criers was a member of 'Oath Keepers' who wishes to remain anonymous. Having never experienced a direct assault on free speech before, the Oath Keeper, while maintaining respect, pointed out to the Park Ranger that the imposition of these regulations was a violation of his oath to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution. The dialogue between the Oath Keeper and the Park Ranger lasted for about five minutes. During that period



of time, spectators who were present clearly sided against the Park Ranger. One man shot a video which, he announced, he was going to place on U-tube. The right of the people to free speech and to peaceably assemble is not something that is to be given by government when it is convenient. There are Supreme Court cases giving some credence to the federal authorities action. It is clear that the Supreme Court is complicit in undermining the American people's inalienable rights as expressed in the 'Bills of Rights. Nothing in Article III of the U.S. Constitution gives them this authority. Conversation with witnesses to the event, after the ranger left, revealed a deep anxiety among the people. The challenges to the emotionally charged First and Second Amendments are clearly awakening the American people, according to the Town Criers.



Photos by Staff



## Obama is at War with America

### Theaters of War.....

- The destruction of our right to defend ourselves.
- The destruction of our currency.
- The destruction of our healthcare.
- The destruction of border security.
- The destruction of our educational system.
- The destruction of our religious & cultural values.
- The destruction of private wealth. The destruction of our military capacity.
- The destruction of the Bill of Rights



Obama has successfully controlled the agenda since 2008. Since the Republicans gained control of the House in 2010, they have shamefully failed to assert the power they have against this onslaught. They could gain control of the agenda in Washington if they refused to fund offending agencies and were prepared to initiate a bill of impeachment against this fraudulent presidency. The Republican politicians have failed to do either. They are either cowards or complicit. Which is it Grand Old Party?

February 11, 2013

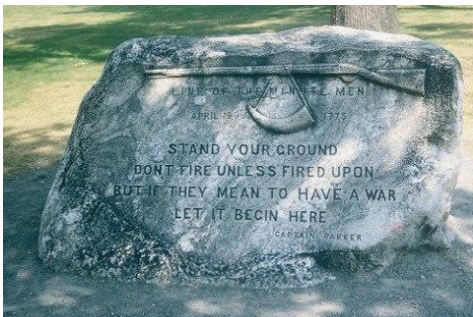
## Sheriff Shoar Addresses 'Gun Control' at Republican Club

David Shoar, Sheriff of St. Johns County, Florida, addressed the Republican Club of St. Johns County on February 11, 2013 at the Shrine Club in St Augustine, Florida. He spoke on the subject of the 2nd Amendment and 'Gun Control'.



Sheriff Shoar is an excellent speaker and a self proclaimed Constitutionalist. Sheriff Shoar presented his position on 'gun control' using anecdotal stories and wit to make his point. To begin, he told the captivated audience that, often, people come up to him and ask, "Do you support gun control?" His answer was, "It is not about gun control, it's about government control". He used the example of Fast & Furious, where the Federal Government gave assault weapons to a 'drug cartel 'so that they could track them. "Everyone knows the outcome. It was a disaster," he said.

Sheriff Shoar answered every question with a real life experience. For instance, the sheriff spoke about the "University of Drug Dealers" where, according to his life experience, a local youth is caught selling drugs on the street corner, goes to jail (the University of Drug Dealers) and comes out a hardened criminal who eventually dies in a shoot-out on some corner. With a bit of sarcasm, the Sheriff said, "The Federal government does a great job but comes up short a lot, as in the Fast & Furious example".



He also said, "I'm a bit skeptical about talk of gun control and gun laws from a government that gave us Fast and Furious." He was asked what he would do if Homeland Security came to St. Johns County and demanded that the citizens of St. Johns give up their guns, and if he would comply. The Sheriff said "No. It is your Constitutional right to bear arms." And, he left it at that, making reference to calling a posse.



Also in attendance was a local troop of Boy Scouts. It was reassuring to many in the crowd that the patriotic values of the past are still being instilled in our youth today. The Boy Scouts, saluting the flag, recited the Pledge of Allegiance. They also raised their right hands and pledged to uphold the Boy Scout values of being prepared, duty, excellence, and helping of others. The Boy Scouts were in attendance as an action of civic responsibility toward earning that particular merit badge.



Photos by TCC Staff

David Heimbold, chairman of the St. Augustine Tea Party (SATP), who was also present, made the statement, "The traditional values of the Boy Scouts have recently been attacked by the Obama administration by injecting sexual preference issues into an organization that has done very well as is for over 100 years. It is the role of a 'community organizer' to reorganize a society by destroying its cultural values. The Communist regime in the White House and the social engineers in Washington are engaging in the most aggressive attack on traditional American values that I have

ever seen in my lifetime." Mr. Heimbold disclosed that Sheriff Shoar will be addressing a meeting of the SATP in the near future.

**February 12, 2013**

## **Hankerson Address SATP Meeting**

Derek Hankerson addressed the Saint Augustine Tea Party at the General Meeting on February 12, 2013, at the Village Inn. Mr. Hankerson is well known in conservative circles. Derek was program manager for WFOY, worked for Americans for Prosperity, and has been nominated by the current Chair of the Putnam County Tea Party as his replacement.



Photo by TCC Staff

Mr. Hankerson's enthusiasm created a fiery presentation. Derek thanked the SATP repeatedly for welcoming him in "with open arms". Derek has been a Republican since the Reagan days and mentioned his days working with Lee Atwater in D.C. Yet, he indicated that, "It was the Tea Party and other Conservatives who have made 'diversity' alive and not the Republican Party." Derek was particularly incensed about Karl Rove's plan to develop a political PAC to war against the Tea Party candidates running for seats in the Republican Party. Derek sees the Rove people doing the same thing that the St. Augustine Record's Editorial did, on Saturday, Feb 9, 2013, where it beat up on Tea Party patriots dressed as "George Washington and Benjamin Franklin", where 'character clothing' is common place. He added that the newspaper talks out of both sides of its mouth. On one hand, the Record reported that recently Ron DeSantis talked in Palatka and that the place was packed with Tea Partiers. They also reported that Marco Rubio and Rand Paul (both Tea Partiers), were, that night, responding to a National audience. Yet, the Record's editorial says the Tea Party is dead? Both the Republicans and Democrats, along with the Press continue to beat up on the Tea Party Movement, where 'true diversity' exists, according to Mr. Derek Hankerson. "No, I am not an angry black man. I am a highly passionate black man," Hankerson said. Hankerson reiterated that so called 'civil rights' existed in Florida long before the Civil War. Derek said that Florida has a 500 year history of Minorcans, Greeks, West Indians, Africans and Whites living together. And that the "underground railroad" didn't run North but, rather, it ran South to Florida. As for Karl Rove and his expanded attack on the Tea Party, "He (Rove) can do anything he wants, but DON'T come to Florida."

February 16, 2013

# Town Criers, “YOU ROCK”

The Town Criers were well accepted today on the streets of St. Augustine in the historic district. This reporter witnessed hundreds of thumbs-up, no... perhaps thousands, warm friendly smiles, sometimes applause and, at times, almost paparazzi photo sessions and frequent handshakes. More than once, individuals would pass by shaking the hand of each of the Town Criers, almost as though it were a reception line. And then, there were the veterans who came up and thanked the Criers for their service. However, the greeting that most emotionally affected the Criers, today, was that of a woman who approached them and simply said, “You Rock”.



Photo by TCC Staff



The small bands of Criers, who have been on the streets of St. Augustine for nearly 20 months, have been the subject of ridicule and criticism from local Democrats and Republicans. Plus, the local media spends a great deal of effort ignoring them and/or marginalizing them. Those who should have been their friends are their foes and often refer to them as the ‘Village Idiots’. This is because the Town Criers are a part of the Tea Party, which meets at the Village Inn. So this reporter asks the question, “Why do the people, who visit the historic area of St. Augustine, find the Criers activities so acceptable?”

## The Town Criers Defy Political Correctness

The consensus among the Town Criers present today is that they and the Tea Party movement display defiance to the concept of ‘Political Correctness’ (PC). They pointed out that, Benjamin Carson in his presentation in Washington, with Obama present, beseeched the American people to avoid PC as it prevents constructive thought. According to the Criers, “The Tea Party presence on St. George Street is welcome because we speak the truth. The public is fed up with the establishment press who only aids in the deceit of their politicians. They are looking for something new and they see it in the spirit of the Tea Party. It offers them hope that the two major parties can no longer provide.” The Republican Party as defined by ‘the architect’, Karl Rove, only illustrates the divide between the people and the Grand Old Party. “The GOP appears to be determined to follow the leadership that lost them the most recent elections by excluding the very people who could have won it,” an enthusiastic Town Crier spokesman proclaimed.





## February 20, 2013

Letter to the Editor

### Jackals

by John Knapp

The world is full of human jackals and they all smell American blood. They are all circling in for the final kill. Some are outside the gates, such as those 'gates' may be, but the most lethal ones are the jackals inside, who are purposely 'leading' America 'forward'.....to her death.

Hitler.....Stalin.....Mao.....these types don't ever accomplish their objectives without all sorts of help, overt and covert, and from places one would never have expected. I believe the anti-American side has been systematically loading the domestic American deck for a long, long time, to the point they've managed to 'elect' this completely unqualified malcontent, Barack Hussein Obama, to the U. S. Presidency. He *is* completely unqualified, and for a whole host of reasons, too, Constitutional and otherwise. Barack Obama didn't get to the Oval Office on his rhetorical skills and the help of just six or eight really sharp advisers.

Would it be too bold to suggest that there may be hundreds of thousands of like-minded malcontents within the hallowed halls of American government? I'm not stupid, and neither are all those who stand in opposition to all that Obama are. When we see things we can't understand, things which make absolutely no American sense to us, we can only conclude there is much information to which we are not privy. I hereby posit that our government structure is rife with entrenched Marxists, Muslims, communists, and socialists, so many that

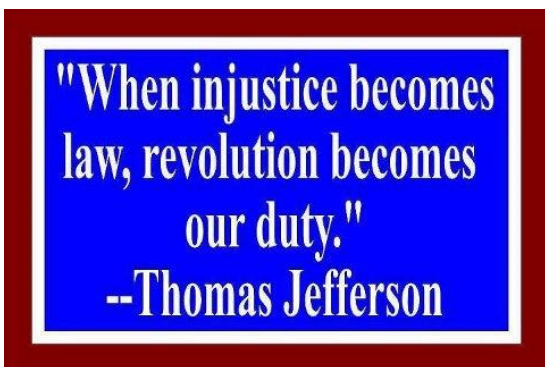
they finally decided they could make their long-awaited Great Leap Forward. And, they are all being paid handsome U.S. Government wages, with all the benefits and perks, to virtually wreck this country.

I believe the majority of the electorate has been so dumbed down as to be apathetic, ignorant, or in agreement with what Obama is doing. The mainstream media has reached its saturation point with hard-left, useful idiots. I believe the American electoral process is now fully compromised, that American elections are not only rig-able, but rigged. I believe there are now anti-American moles on the U.S. Supreme Court. This government has lost me, for I believe this 'government' is as rotten as a three-day's-dead cow carcass in the August heat.

So, America's problems are really bigger than they even appear. Gun control, loss of religious freedom, the seizure of our healthcare system, unaddressed illegal immigration, strangling governmental regulations, the confirmation of millions in their government-sanctioned inertia, a deficit out of all reason and control, wars fought poorly on purpose (and for little gain), the degradation of the American military via ill-thought social experimentation, unilateral nuclear disarmament, foreign policy designed to be shambles, government-sponsored cultural rot on a Biblical scale. It's all there. The list is endless. The purpose of all these many swords is to accomplish America's death by a thousand cuts. And what jackals couldn't accomplish, we have done to ourselves in our reluctance to seriously object for decades.

We are likely past the point of stopping this onslaught, the point of watching our America's dying before our teared eyes, the point where we can't go 'home' again. Wherever we go from here will not be a better existence. Many Americans will not make that journey....mentally, emotionally, ethically, or physically. The jackals are winning, because there are too many jackals in high places, inside and out, and from bottom to top. In the end, when fighting over the last of the spoils, the jackals will turn on each other, because jackals are jackals, and that's what jackals do. They salivate, they envy, they attack, and they destroy at every opportunity. But, for now, the jackals are after our flag and everything it represents.

We've all been witness to this decline. It's been evident for years. Now we are fighting people who fight by a different set of rules, which is mostly no rules at all, other than the destruction of traditional America by any means necessary. We wave our Constitution at them, and they wave their fists back at our Constitution. We think ethics matter, and they laugh at our naiveté. We continue to bring our knife to their gunfight. Do we have any idea how we retrieve what we had, what it seems we've already lost, from this full frontal assault on all that was holy, and good, and right, and intelligent, and fair-minded, about our fathers' America?



What America desperately needs right now is for her naturally-peaceful, decent, responsible, patriotic, good-natured citizens to get off their butts and out of their comfort zones, to get in this fight....to pledge their lives.... to risk their fortunes....to redeem their sacred honor....to clear these jackals, these cockroaches, from the American temple.

February 21, 2013

## Sarah, Sarah....Sarah



The Annual Conservative Political Action Conference, CPAC announced that Sarah Palin will speak at the 40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary gathering of conservatives in March. The conference will be held on Thursday, March 14 through Saturday, March 16, 2013 in National Harbor, Maryland at the Gaylord National Resort and Convention Center. The American Conservative Union, Chairman Al Cardenas, said in a statement, "Gov. Palin electrified the crowd in 2012, and we are thrilled to welcome her back this year." Sarah Palin, speaking at CPAC 2012 said, "The 'Old Washington of our Founders' was a place where people came to serve your government, not prosper over it and on it and from it and off of it." This condition she said, "...is something that our forefathers never envisioned, and they would have sworn their lives, their fortunes, their sacred honor to change [the situation]."

According to Breitbart news, it was Sarah Palin, in a 2011 speech in Iowa, that first coined the expression 'crony capitalist' and permanent political class. They have now been interjected into the political vocabulary. According to Sarah Palin when she spoke of crony capitalism, "It isn't the capitalism of free men and free markets, of risk and sacrifice, of innovation and hard work. The new 'crony capitalism' is one of connections and government bailouts and handouts and of corporate welfare and corruption."

Sarah Palin's political career has been one of crusading for reform. She did it in Alaska as mayor of her hometown, and as Alaska's governor. Sarah Palin has been a person who has not been concerned about political correctness. The progressives in the Republican Party have a vested interest in big government. Dick Cheney is on the record as one who thinks Sarah Palin was a poor VP choice. Karl Rove, in his recent attacks on the Tea Party movement and their candidates, reveals that top-down elitists are in control. The Republican establishment fears Gov. Palin. She has the charisma and the ability to connect to the working men and women of this country. She is someone the grass roots and the populist movement look to for leadership. This is something the Republican Party has yet to replicate. The Republican Party remembers the huge crowds that the Tea Party movement could attract when they could attract no one. Karl Rove recently renewed his contract with Fox news through 2016. Palin's contract with Fox News ended recently. Fox offered to renew it, but Palin turned down the offer. Palin was not specific about her long term plans but did state "the door is wide open." Fox news is generally considered the media outlet for the Republicans. Sarah Palin has suggested that she wants to share her values, "more broadly than just preaching to the choir".

According to an official press release, Sarah Palin will teach four courses over three years at Harvard's prestigious [Kennedy School of Government](#) in Cambridge, Mass., beginning in the fall of 2013. Palin's presence, on the Harvard campus certainly will not be preaching to the choir.

It appears that Sarah Palin is on the move. The media and political pundits are trying to marginalize her. Is this the last we will see of her?

When Breitbart News asked "...what her response was to the mainstream media's declarations that she and the Tea Party were buried," Palin said, "I was raised never to retreat, to pick my battles wisely and all in due season. When it comes to defending our Republic, we haven't begun to fight! But we delight in those who underestimate us."

February 23, 2013

# Day of Resistance



On January 16, 2013, Obama issued 23 executive actions against our Second Amendment right to bear arms. In response, Dustin Stockton organized a national protest for February 23, 2013. "The date holds special significance, not only because it alludes to the caliber of ammo everyone's favorite 'assault weapon uses,' the AR-15 (.223), but also because it is the day we raised the flag in Iwo Jima. Because it falls on a Saturday, it is convenient for people who work regular hours during the week. Attendance is expected to be high, as 50,000 citizens have signed up to attend over 100 rallies which will be held in more than 30 states; including Alabama, Alaska, California, Colorado, Delaware, Florida, Illinois, Kansas, Nevada, New York and Oregon," Stockton stated.

Obama's assault on the Second Amendment on January 16<sup>th</sup> prompted a national protest on January 19, 2013. It was known as 'Gun Appreciation Day'. The Town Criers took to the streets on that date and started their support of the Second Amendment initiative. According to the Town Criers, this is the 60<sup>th</sup> week of their activities in the historic district of St.

Augustine, Florida. For the past four weeks, they have focused on the Constitutional right to bear arms. The Town Criers report that this issue is of great concern to the American people. The gun issue is uniting the young and the old. Obama is uniting Conservatives, Libertarians and Independents. The conversation in Washington, DC is irrelevant. People of all ages and political persuasion are prepared to resist according to a Town Crier spokesman.



Photos by TCC Staff



February 24, 2013

## National Press Largely Overlooks the Day of Resistance

As of the writing of this article, little National media attention has been noted regarding the 'Day of Resistance' rallies across this Country. Two exceptions, however, are the networks normally associated with the left. Both the BBC and MSNBC provided coverage. Most notably missing is the 'Fair and Balanced' Fox News that normally champions the right. Perhaps, Karl Rove and the Republican establishment now give the marching orders for the network. A search on the Internet reveals that numerous rallies occurred across the country and that many were well attended according to the photographs posted. "The marginalizing on the Tea Party movement by the Republican elitists cost them the election in 2012. This continued approach will cost the Republican Party their very existence," according to the Town Criers. The Town Criers spokesman continued, "Obama's assault on our Constitution, with no reaction from the Republicans, only demonstrates that there is very little difference between the two parties. Both parties offer no solution to the economic crisis." The Town Criers are a committee of the Saint Augustine Tea Party. This committee engages the public on a weekly basis in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida calling the American public back to Constitutional Governance.

February 26, 2013

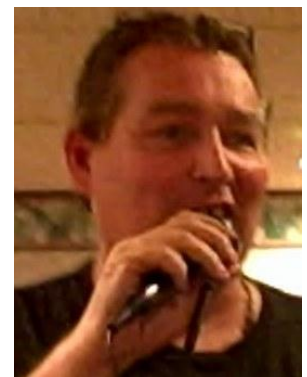
## The Topic was The Fed at SATP Meeting



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the biggest scam and rip off that the world has ever witnessed." Mr. Baughn asked, "How did a bunch of bankers take over the power of the US Congress to coin money and regulate the power thereof?" Mr. Baughn answering his own question, "This crime occurred over the Christmas Holiday of 1913. The bankers convinced enough of the Congress to stick around, instead of going home to their families, to pass a law that gave our Federal money-making-machine to International Bankers in defiance of the Constitution."

Steve Baughn, a local history buff, spoke at the Saint Augustine Tea Party's General Meeting, on February 26, 2013 on the history of the Federal Reserve System, commonly known as 'the Fed'. Right off the bat, Mr. Baughn stated that, "The Fed is not part of the Federal Government of the United States or does it have reserves. In other words, it is



The reason d'être for the Fed in 1913 was to "provide the Nation with a safer, more flexible,

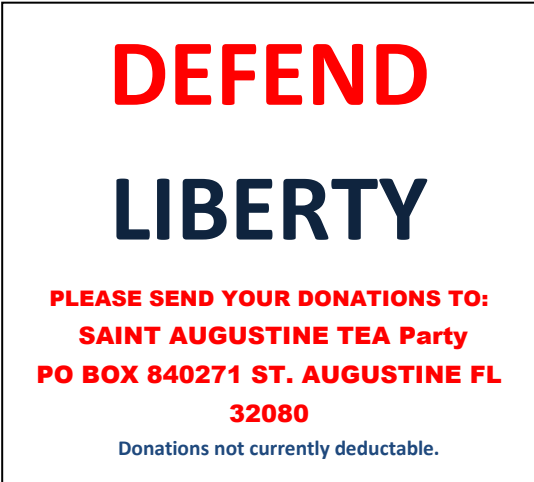
more stable monetary and financial system", according to the Federal Reserve literature. "This is another lie found right on the Federal Reserve's own website", according to Mr. Baughn. "The true purpose of the Fed is to allow Congress to spend money without limit without having to raise taxes and to allow the banking cartel to receive interest on paper assets that are created out of thin air. How much money is the Fed printing out of thin air this month? Forty Eight Billion Dollars (\$48,000,000,000) this month and each every month for as long as they want. This money is mixing in with your money and making it worth less and less. This is called inflation. What is inflation? Prices going up and buying power going down, that's inflation. Money is worth less because there is more of it, until it becomes "worthless," Mr. Baughn said.



Mr. Steve Baughn's remarks above were just some of the comments given in the presentation. Mr. Baughn concluded that, "1913 was a very busy year for the Jekyll Island Club of International Bankers who gave us the 'Christmas Present of the Fed' you know the gift 'that keeps on stealing from us' with every paper (fiat) dollar it prints."

As a parting shot, Mr. Baughn reminded the group that the Income Tax was instituted, because the 16th Amendment was passed in the same year! The well attended meeting was appreciative of Steve Baughn's message and tarried long after the meeting was concluded.

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**There is a revolution going on. Come join the Resistance. Stand up for individual Liberty.**

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

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