

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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Governor Scott Returns to Flagler College



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Gov. Scott returned to Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida to hold a cabinet meeting. Cabinet members in attendance included Attorney General, Pam Bondi, Chief Financial Officer, Jeff Atwater and Agriculture Commissioner, Adam Putnam. The Governor arrived with a whole new image. He arrived at the campus surrounded by young school kids and their teachers. The children were wearing color-coordinated T-shirts.

This reporter has seen politicians in St. Johns County use the same technique to promote their 'quality of life', which translates into higher taxes and bigger government.

About nineteen months ago, Yvonne Heikkinen greeted Gov. Scott during his visit to St, Augustine. The picture on the left appeared on the front page of the [St. Augustine Record](#). Back then, Gov. Scott was known as the "Tea Party Governor". Tea Parties from all around this State welcomed his candidacy. The Saint Augustine Tea Party played host to his campaign on several occasions. He often pledged to resist the implementation of Obamacare in the State of Florida. Then it was reported, after a meeting with the Obama people in Washington, the Governor would now support the execution of Obama exchanges in the State of Florida. According to Tea Party sources, this reversal is intolerable to most Tea Party members. The very people who helped him get elected were discarded. Prior to the Gov.'s arrival, the Tea Party members who planned to greet Gov. Scott, were welcomed by the Flagler College security personnel. After the Governor arrived the Tea Party was barred from the campus grounds. Mrs. Heikkinen, who was carrying a sign which stated, "Keep your Promises", reported that as Gov. Scott passed



them on his way onto the campus, “He refused to acknowledge our presence. Apparently, Gov. Scott now has a new strategy for winning reelection. It seems to be part of the Republican Party’s disaffiliation from the Tea Party movement, as expressed by individuals such as Karl Rove.”

Now, the Governor believes that obtaining grant money and initiating Obamacare in the State of Florida will improve his chances for reelection. Polls show that the majority of the voters do not trust Federal grants and are opposed to Obamacare. Embracing a more acceptable stance regarding education, everybody wants to improve education; Gov. Scott endorsed a blanket raise of \$2,500.00 for each and every teacher regardless of merit. “Throwing money at teachers is great politics, but it offers no solutions to the problems Florida faces regarding the education of its youth. This morning we engaged a young college student who did not even know the name of the Governor of Florida! Fifty percent of our public school students who reach the level of college education have to take remedial reading classes. Hello, Governor, can’t you hear? Our kids can’t even read! Do you not know that Florida schools rank 46th in the Nation, and you want to reward the teachers with a \$2,500.00 raise? The Tea Party position is not to reward failed reading and writing scores with an across the board pay raise for teachers. On the contrary, a pro-active investigation of ‘Common Core’ which is wiggling its way through the Florida legislature is imperative. This ‘Common Core’ curriculum is rotten to the core and designed to dumb-down the government schools even more. We need less Federal and State interference in the process of education. Leave it to the local school boards,” said Dave Heimbold, SATP Chairman.



Heimbold concluded, “We would like to remind you Gov. Scott that GOP is moving to the left and abandoning all principles. You flip-flopped and lost credibility with the Tea Party and Conservatives. You will not win re-election. May I point out the Romney campaign’s failure? He lost because the GOP shunned the Tea Party and insulted the Ron Paul supporters at the National Convention in Tampa. You will lose because you are doing the same thing. You cannot collaborate with the progressives and expect to win.”

April 3, 2013

Guest Editorial

Cruds and Thugs

It's plain to see that we are past the point of meaningful political dialogue in America, about what is right or wrong, good or bad, decent or indecent, honest or dishonest. Could the Constitution be routinely disregarded and defiled any more by a Constitutionally-ineligible president, his party of political opportunists, plus a sizable portion of 'go-alongs' in the opposition party? Probably so, and it probably will be. We are free-falling into a bottomless pit. The cruds and the thugs have blossomed like slime on the surface of a dairy barn runoff pond. This feeding frenzy of the left will not be stopped unless and until there is an overwhelming national political 'event' of some sort. Right wingers, unfortunately, by nature loathe actually organizing a revolt-style 'event', especially one of the magnitudes that's really needed. Right-wingers are too busy making their lives work. We tend to believe in ordered lives, in faith, in law and order. We still want to believe that reasonable, honest, and civil political discussions can be had with the left, in order to solve societal and political disagreements. The left holds to no such self-imposed restraints. We naively bring the Constitution and common sense to the argument, while the left smugly brings lit torches with which to burn



the Constitution and everything else in sight.

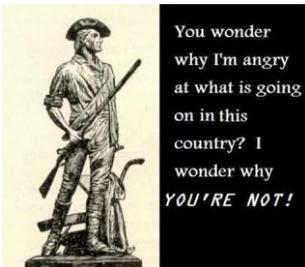
Remember when the Poles went out on strike against the USSR? The Poles had finally had enough of the tyranny of communism. All things being relative, including all things political, when will the steadily-dwindling supply of Constitutionally-revering American patriots rise up, just as the Poles did, and scream, "Enough!"? How long shall we just not-so-calmly sit and watch these miscreants and morons trash what is the greatest political order ever devised by men?

I've said it before, the only three thoughts oppressed men - men determined to breathe free - need to embrace are: 1) I'm not living like this!...2) I will not fear the 'King'!...and, 3) Some things are more important than me and my stuff. Certainly, these three simple thoughts must have been on Patrick Henry's mind when he spoke the stirring words, "Give me liberty, or give me death."

If thirty million Tea Party people would simultaneously go out on strike, refuse to comply, just sit down in the middle of the proverbial 'road', and *stop subsidizing these criminals*, this out-of-control government would begin to be pared back in a week! This government can't take 30 million prisoners all at once, or even in ten entire years. But they can pick us off in little groups, a few at a time, until there are none of us left with courage enough to poke up the rest against making their peace with tyranny.

This government can't do anything right, and that's exactly the problem, for that is the ultimate product of Socialism. This government is broke, and broken in every way. For what it's become, and where it's obviously taking us, this government might as well be Zimbabwe's government. This government is the antithesis of what was intended by the Constitution. This Administration is not fit to govern this country, which was for so long the bastion - and world's guardian - of human freedom in the modern age. Socialism in America has achieved critical mass, in spite of good sense, God's Natural Laws, our great heritage of American Exceptionalism, and the genius and simplicity of America's well-ordered founding.

One of the founders told the others that, 'If we do not hang together, then, surely, we shall all hang separately'. That is where we are again, America. This government, in its insatiable lust for itself and total control - and completely at its own citizens' expense - is after your freedom, your healthcare, your right to bear arms, your freedom of religion, your freedom of speech, your freedom of thought, your income, your privacy, your retirement, your security, your capitalism and free enterprise, your right to honest government, your freedom to redress government grievance, and whatever else you thought you had, precisely because you are an American citizen. In other words, this government is after your life, when and if need be, what's left of your rapidly-diminishing liberty, and your fading pursuit of happiness. Do we not yet realize how late the hour?



So, if not now, when? If not us, who? Are not enough of us anymore made in the mold of our fathers and our founding fathers? Has freedom become any less sweet since 1775, or the yearn for it any less compelling? Are the founders' sacrifices now inconvenient to us, too much to be asked, too great an imposition to be instinctively and selflessly made? Where is your cavalry, America? Oh, where is your cavalry?

John Knapp April 3, 2013

April 6, 2013

Town Criers On the March

500th Anniversary of the Discovery of Florida to be Commemorated in St. Augustine with Juan Ponce de León Día de Fiesta



April 3, 2013, marks the 500th Anniversary of the discovery of Florida by Juan Ponce de León. Ponce de León and his crew came ashore on April 3, 1513, to claim 'La Florida' for Spain. That landing occurred at what was to become St. Augustine. The celebration of the event started this week. The commemoration will continue onward to 2015, which marks the

450th anniversary of the founding of St. Augustine. This Saturday, the Town Criers proceeded on their weekly march. The Town Criers are a Committee of the Saint Augustine Tea Party. The Committee has maintained a presence in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida for the past 20 months. The number of visitors on St. George Street this Saturday was perhaps the largest yet experienced by the group. The Plaza, the gardens and patios throughout the historic district were filled with music and dancers. The dancers were adorned in fine folk costume. In addition, there were Spanish re-enactors of the period and pirates.



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The Town Criers provide Hope, by providing a Tea Party Presence.

The entertainers were warmly greeted, but it was the Town Criers that received the applause, that got the handshakes and the 'high fives'. According to a Town Crier spokesman, "The Criers are enthusiastically received because of the 'Tea Party Signs' and the message they project. It is the yellow Gadsden flag that inspires in the face of the dismal performance of establishment political parties."



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GOP may well be at the Crossroads

"The GOP establishment's contempt for those of us who truly believe in liberty, limited government, and constitutional principles was demonstrated in Tampa, Florida, last summer," stated David Heimbold, SATP Chairman. He continued with, "New rules designed to weaken grassroots activists were enacted over the objections of 'rank-and-file' delegates at the Republican National Convention. In the process, Ron Paul supporters, Tea Party types, and grassroots activists of every stripe were stabbed in the back by those Republican delegates. At the Republican National Committee's spring meeting, April 10-13, there will be an attempt to overturn the offending rules. If the Republicans continue on the course set by the RINOs and Karl Rove, there will be no room for reform in the Grand Old Progressive party. And, that will be the end for the GOP," Heimbold concluded.



April 9, 2013

The SATP's Regularly Scheduled Meeting has a Surprise Ending

The Saint Augustine Tea Party held its regularly scheduled open meeting in the Village Inn, located at 900 Ponce de León Boulevard, St. Augustine, Florida. The members discussed issues regarding the money supply, national debt and the Federal Reserve's involvement in the process. Joe Ryan made a presentation regarding the dangers of 'Common Core'.



Under new business, Chairman Heibold surprised the membership by announcing that he was stepping down as Chairman. Mr. Heibold cited personal and business reasons for the decision. Mr. Heibold served as

Chairman during the turbulent times when the Saint Augustine Tea Party fought for its independence from Republican control. He replaced Eric West, as Chairman, when Mr. West was removed by the membership for failing to allow a vote at the Republican reorganization meeting on August 23, 2011. In July of 2012, Dave Heibold was reelected by unanimous consent. Mr. Heibold was also part of the legal committee, which recently resolved the differences with Mr. West and Randy Covington.



Mr. Heibold went on to say that he would be staying on in his capacity as Chairman of the Media Committee. Dave has often expressed his love for his work in this Committee. It was he who first had the courage to speak up in public and challenge the St. Johns County Republican State Committeeman, Randy Covington, over his control of the Tea Party website. During the Republican phase of the Saint Augustine Tea Party leadership, there was always a fear that somehow the members would embarrass them and they, like most Republicans, feared media coverage. Dave's position was that there is no such thing as bad press. During his administration, that idea came to prevail in the SATP membership. "This inordinate fear by the GOP is preventing them from being the opposition party," he said. In his concluding remarks, Dave assured the membership that he will continue his active role in the Town Crier mission. The members present, thanked Mr. Heibold for his service and expressed their pleasure with his continued involvement. Many understand that his presence in the Tea Party is indispensable.

The membership then proceeded by installing Lance Thate, as Chairman and Kathleen Hooker, as Treasurer, by unanimous consent. Yvonne Heikkinen continues as Secretary of the organization. The new Chairman solicited written advice from the members present asking, "How can we expand membership in the SATP?" Continuing he said, "The membership Committee and growing members is the first order of business for the Tea Party's emerging. There is no time to wait for elections. The issues facing this nation are too grave."



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April 10, 2013

Guest Columnist

No Reverse Gear

By: The Mogambo Guru

I have, contrary to popular belief, not been at the golf course getting drunk and obnoxious, as my wife thinks. Nor have I been at the golf course learning to be more cold, irritable and distant, as my children think.

Nor have I been at the golf course waiting for some drunken, near-sighted, dimwitted talent scout/agent to walk by, notice my fabulous swing and winsome personality, and make me an offer of unbelievable money and fame, as I think.

In fact, I have not been at the golf course much at all, which explains why I really, really suck at golf, which is, at the root, the shame of it all.

The fact is that I have been working, working, working, feverishly holed up in the Mogambo Bunker Of The Screaming Heebie-Jeebies (MBOTSHJ), consumed by a terrific book by Nicholas Wapshott titled "Keynes Hayek," with the subtitle "The Clash That Defined Modern Economics."

In case you want to know, the crux of their disagreement turns out to be that John Maynard Keynes thought that unemployment was worse than inflation, Friedrich Hayek thought that inflation was worse, Keynes advocated government deficit-spending and its increase in the money supply as a cure for an economic downturn, despite the inflation he admitted it would cause, while Hayek didn't want such government intervention because it would cause inflation in prices, which makes everything worse, including unemployment, and if left alone, the economy would right itself like it always has in the past, after bad/stupid investments went bad, money was lost, prices fell, people got smarter, freed-up resources are taken up by better investments, and the economy rose, again, Phoenix-like, from the ashes, solving the unemployment problem without inflation in prices.

Keynes's argument was that there was a "multiplier," and it worked like this:

The government borrows a dollar and uses it to hire a man to dig a hole.

The man goes to the butcher to get some meat, and spends the dollar.

The butcher goes to the baker to get some bread, and spends the dollar.

The baker goes to the tailor to buy some clothes, and spends the dollar.

The tailor loses the dollar. (In reality, the money was nibbled away at each step by taxes and expenses (on which someone else will pay the tax), but with the same, sorry ultimate effect; all the original stimulus money is gone).

This is Keynes' famous argument of a "multiplier"; four men each got a dollar from one dollar of government spending! It seems like magic!

The unanswered question is, of course, "How will this new debt be paid off?" It was never really answered by anyone in Mr. Wapshott's book, except for the usual vague references to how it will somehow be paid "by the economic expansion."

So, intrigued, I started, after all these years, spending hour after hour, day after day, again going through Keynes's mostly-ridiculous book, "The General Theory of Employment, Interest and Money."

It's still a long, confusing, slow slog, through which I bravely and laborious suffered, even though I now (after finding the Austrian school of economics, the one true economic theory) find something with which to disagree and disparage on almost Every Freaking Page (EFP).

But the question is never answered by Keynes, either, nor even really asked. Namely, "How does the additional dollar of debt get paid off?"

Keynes' glib answer, which has been apparently accepted by everybody since then, was that it would be paid by the increased taxes resulting from the economic expansion.

After a long study, I have concluded that it is mathematically impossible, as Keynes's famous "multiplier" produced by an increased money supply also works as a multiplier when the money supply is reduced by a dollar as the debt is paid off: four people each got a dollar less income!

This makes four dollars of lost income for each dollar of reduced debt!

And that's why no debt will ever be paid off: The economy would not grow with such a drastic drop in the money supply.

As proof, I merely have to show that, in fact, no national debt has been paid off since 1930.

To wit: According to USEconomy.about.com, in 1929 the national debt was \$17 billion and GDP was \$104 billion, for a debt/GDP ratio of 16%.

In 1934, as the foul and idiotic Keynesian Revolution and Roosevelt's desperation started cranking up in earnest to infest academia and government deficit-spending, the national debt was \$27 billion, but GDP was down to its low of \$66 billion, a ratio of 41%. Yikes! Not an auspicious start!!

The idiotic government continued this stupidity year after year, continuing to where we now look at the brink of WWII, 1940. In 1940, we were \$43 billion in debt and a \$101 billion GDP, for a debt/GDP ratio of 42 percent.

By this time, you would think somebody would say "Hey! This is NOT working!"

I mean, after a full eleven years, GDP had only limped almost back to where it was in 1929! Zero gain in GDP, but now saddled with another \$26 billion in debt, 53 percent higher!

Now, if you have ever watched old war movies or the History Channel on TV, you know that things changed. Big time. WWII happened.

Going on a war footing, at its height of WWII in 1945, the debt had sextupled to a whopping \$259 billion, while GDP went up to \$223, for a debt/GDP ratio of 116%. Debt was, alarmingly, more than GDP! But we were at war, so...

Suddenly, being the gracious host that I am, I lighten the mood because I notice that you suspect where this is headed, and are pretty freaked out about it, as you should be.

So I cleverly distract you and entertain you with a related Trivia Question: When did the national debt total more than \$1 trillion dollars? Answer: 1982.

When did the debt get over \$2 trillion? 1986.

\$4 trillion in 1992, \$5 trillion in 1996, \$6 trillion in 2002, \$7 trillion in 2004, \$8 trillion in 2006, \$9 trillion in 2007, \$10 trillion in 2008, \$11 trillion in 2009, and then both \$12 trillion AND \$13 trillion in 2010, \$14 AND \$15 trillion in 2011, and \$16 trillion in 2012.

Now, here at the end of the first quarter of 2013, debt is a strangling \$17 trillion, against a \$15.7 trillion GDP, for a ratio of 108 percent.

So, in my brilliant summation, I excitedly jump up and down like a demented puppet, arms waving wildly, screaming "This is total –total! – failure! Failure! Anybody who is still a lowlife Keynesian, in light of these horrific results after 80 continuous years of it, is a complete and utter moron!"

And to make it worse, both Keynes and Hayek were right about one thing: Constant inflation in the money supply caused constant inflation in consumer prices, causing people to suffer deprivation and misery, every step of the way, week after week, month after month, year after year, some because their income increases lagged inflation increases, and a lot of people suffered because they did not HAVE any wages to start with.

All they had was higher prices.

But, sadly, the government can't stop now because of the reverse multiplier effect and especially because government spending has grown to literally BE the economy.

Thus, price inflation will always be high.



Thus I say, disproving those who think this whole essay is stupid and pointless ("And boring!"), that inflation in prices will be roaring, and thus gold, silver and oil are the Fabulous Mogambo Triumvirate Of Wealth (FMTOW).

If you disagree, then you must be a Keynesian chump, destined to fail, ending up bitter and broke.

Better you should agree with the FMTOW, ending up happy and rich! Whee! This investing stuff is easy!

April 11, 2013

The St. Johns Co Republican Executive Committee Meeting takes up School Prayer Issue

First Vice Chairman William Korach conducted the business meeting of the St. Johns County Republican Executive Committee (REC).

Judy Mabry made a presentation regarding the need of a year-round Republican headquarters. She proposed that it be located on King Street so that it would be accessible to Flagler college students and minorities.



Photo by TCC Staff

Mr. Korach is also the publisher of a website entitled ‘The Report Card’. The Report Card deals exclusively with educational issues. At issue for discussion at the REC was the School Board’s decision not to permit prayer at graduation ceremonies. “The St Johns County School Board is going to hide behind the recommendation of their Attorney, Frank Upchurch, and deny students their First Amendment right to pray because of the cost of a threatened law suit,” Korach said. He continued with, “The Liberty Counsel has offered the School Board a pro bono defense against any lawsuit that would seek to deny students their First Amendment rights. Should St. Johns County really worry about 30 pieces of silver when our First Amendment Rights are at stake? What sort of lesson does this teach our kids? They will learn that when adversity comes, one should just cave in and do nothing.”

Kim Kendall also spoke in opposition to the School Board’s position and had asked that, “The School Board workshop the topic and set a policy for it.” She went on to say, “The School Board Chair, Tommy Allen, spoke for the Board and for the Superintendent reinforcing their position of supporting Upchurch’s opinion of not allowing ‘inspirational messages’ at Graduation. Further, Allen informed those in attendance that “they would not set a policy addressing the issue and would not workshop the issue.” Mrs. Kendall also provided written material, which gave an insight into the School Board’s attorney, Frank Upchurch’s, views regarding this matter. According to Kendall’s written material distributed, The School Board’s attorney appeared to be intimidated by a letter from the ‘Freedom From Religion Group’, citing expensive lawsuits and attorney fees that the County would have to pay. Again, citing Mrs. Kendall’s material, Mr. Upchurch apparently counseled the school board saying that, “Giving an open microphone to a student is not wise because the School Board would lose all control over what the student says, and they would have no ability to ‘police’ the students speech”. Upchurch questions the Florida statute that allows for Florida districts to set policy for an inspirational message. He thinks “it’s unconstitutional.” Mr. Upchurch’s office was contacted for comment. As of press time, no information has been received.

Angered REC members expressed concern with the School Board’s apparent decision. The members were troubled by the fact that a majority of the School Board are, in fact, Republicans. After passionate discussion, a motion for a statement of the REC’s opposition to the School Board’s position was unanimously passed. The first Vice Chairman added to the discussion with a quote from Patrick Henry about the purchase of peace: “Gentlemen may cry, Peace! Peace!but there is no peace. The war is actually begun.”

April 13, 2013

Rally the People, Fourth Anniversary for Tea Party Movement

The Tea Party movement started as a mass movement on April 15, 2009. On that date, spontaneous rallies took place throughout the Country. Some Tea Parties will be holding their fifth rally on April 15. It has been reported that rallies are fewer nationally and with less in attendance. A Tea Party spokesman said, "We believe that this is because Tea Party rallies and the groups that promote them have evolved into, mostly, showcases for Republicans. Our experience has been that the general public lacks interest in candidates that run on conservative values and then proceed to support a progressive agenda. This is what the Republican National Committee, and notables such as, Karl Rove, have been promoting. The media promotes Republican and Democratic cooperation to move the progressive agenda. People want a real solution, not a continuation of current liberal policies." The Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP) reports that the Tea Party movement is alive and well based on their encounters with the public. "The Tea Party image still enjoys a positive reaction from the public, and when they see the real thing they are grateful for the hope we bring. This is not what we hear from the establishment media. It is not presenting fact. It is promoting its progressive propaganda," said Dave Heimbold, SATP Media Chairman.



The Saint Augustine Tea Party Breaks with the Past....

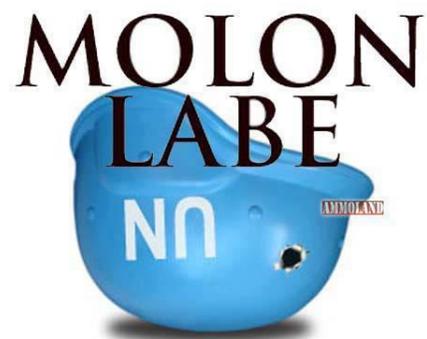
In the past, the Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP) conducted 'Tax Day Rallies'. Last year the SATP made the decision to stop organizing rallies. Instead, the group takes the 'Rally to the People'. According to the Town Criers, "We are blessed to have a national audience in our historic district and we engage them each week. By replacing the formal rally, which potentially could attract several thousand, we substitute our program of taking the 'Rally to the People' and we engage several thousand people each week." The Town Criers announced that they will be sending a contingency of volunteers to the 'Tax Day Rally' at the landing in Jacksonville, Florida on April 15th. [The Town Criers are a Committee of the SATP - Editor].



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April 15, 2013

The First Coast Tea Party Hosts its Fifth Tax Day Rally at the Landing

Gone are the Overflow Crowds....

The First Coast Tea Party hosted its fifth 'Tax Day Rally' at The Jacksonville Landing on the St. Johns River in downtown Jacksonville, Florida. This reporter has witnessed all five events. Gone are the overflow crowds of yesterday and the Republican candidates stumbling over themselves in an effort to infiltrate the spirit of the Tea Party movement.



Still, it was an Inspirational Event.....

The 5th Annual Tea Party at the Landing was a trip back in time. It could have been 1948 or 1955, there was the color guard, flags flying high, the Boy Scout Troops neatly dressed in their uniforms. The stage was decorated with American flags and patriotic banners and a choir singing beautiful patriotic songs. The First Coast Tea Party did a terrific job.



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organizations like Fair Tax, Oath Keepers, Bear Witness and others. It's almost like a family reunion. The groups of people assembled here, today, are hard-core Liberty minded people. The 'Liberty Movement' in Northeast Florida will accomplish its goals because of the determination of the people here assembled," a Town Crier member stated.

The Town Criers First Time in Jacksonville.....

The Town Criers, a Committee of the Saint Augustine Tea Party, made their first appearance at a First Coast Tea Party event in Jacksonville. The Criers adorned in period clothes, displaying Gadsden flags and signage were well accepted by the people attending. "We are amazed at how many familiar faces we see here. Old friends from the First Coast Tea Party and other

The Speakers Address the Faithful.

While there were numerous speakers. The most notable were Sheriff Rutherford and Michael Patrick Leahy. The Duval County Sheriff reassured the crowd that he would not permit Federal agents to take away their guns. He also expressed his complete support for the right of the people to bear arms and his complete

support for the second amendment to the Constitution of the United States. Sheriff Rutherford stated, "Guns are not violent, people are." The crowd cheered their approval.

Author and Breitbart contributor, Michael Patrick Leahy gave a succinct summary of how the Republican's inept top-down campaign fiasco lost the 2012 Presidential election. "Today's Tea Party activists are motivated by the same ideological desires as our nation's Founding Fathers. Today's political class—in both parties and at all levels of government—shows a blatant disregard for both the letter and spirit of the U.S. Constitution," according to Mr. Leahy.

It was reported today, that some of the 'restrictive grassroots rules' adopted in Tampa last summer were revised at the Republican National Committee's spring meeting. "However, Reince Priebus, Chairman of the Republican National Committee, and 'Karl Rove types' are still in charge of the party apparatus.



The GOP faithful don't get it. Top-Down means no change is possible from the Bottom-Up," according to Dave Heimbold, SATP Media Chairman. Karl Rove, 'The Architect', disclosed on National T.V. that a big money PAC is already in place to keep the Tea Party, Constitutionals and Ron Paul types out of the Republican primaries. Mr. Leahy urged Tea Party members to take over the Republican Party. There were some in the audience who failed to see how joining your local Republican Executive Committee could possibly influence the organization. "I Repeat; the Republican Party is ruled top-down not bottom up. The only thing to do is to expose the corrupt hierarchy of the GOP and force them to resign," said Dave Heimbold.

While beating up on the Republicans, Mr. Leahy, author of Covenant of Liberty, was quick to include in his address, the Republican theme, that a third party would be a disaster. "We don't need two progressive parties. The Democrats have the progressive movement pretty well covered. The Republican Party talks about constitutional government, but it has no interest in actually implementing the Constitution. People are beginning to understand that the Republican Party is a party of big government. A new third-party will only be a disaster to the Republican Party and its elitist rulers," Heimbold concluded.

April 20, 2013

It's Raining it's Pouring



The Criers show up for Duty, but their Public takes Shelter.

An afternoon rain clears the streets.

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Cells Raining Ball Bearings and Nails

By David P. Heimbold

Rainy weather limited the Town Criers on the 71st consecutive weekend walk on St. George Street. It was just too dreary and wet to get excited about the weekly event with empty streets, particularly, after the Boston terrorist attack on the innocent. The Town Criers took a few pictures then sat and talked about the *raison d'être* for the Islamic radicals, again, killing American civilians.

To the Town Criers, the reason is self-explanatory. America, and most of Western Civilization, lives by the Rule of Law and the 'Golden Rule', "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you".

Do you want to blow yourself up and kill everyone else around you? Westerners wouldn't even think of such insanity. But radical Islam teaches this insane world view. Americans witnessed the massacre in Boston. The killers were Chechnyn Muslims who were given political asylum by this unwitting host, the 'US of A'. And, what was our thanks...death and mutilation to innocent Americans.

As one Islamic Leader was quoted, "Not all Muslims are terrorists, but all terrorists are Muslims." Another said, "You Americans value life. We value death".

Concurrent with the Boston Massacre was the meeting on immigration by the 'Gang of Eight'. They have drafted an 800 page Bill on a new compromise. Betcha there is not a word about keeping Islamic terrorists from coming into our beloved Country.

Here is what our duplicitous Commander and Chief said, "...not to rush to judgment, about the motivations of these individuals and certainly not about entire groups of people." In other words, Mr. 'O' does not want you to think about the obvious; that these two bombers were 'radical Muslim terrorists', representing a culture that has been assassinating its own leaders, killing each other, treating their woman like dogs, and bringing hell to earth for fourteen hundred years!

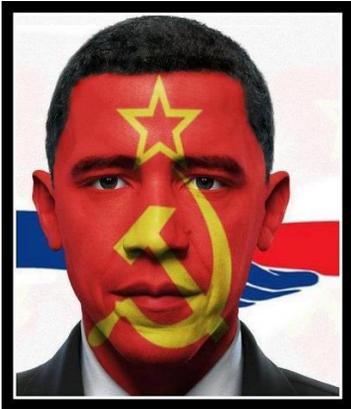
Yet, Obama, himself, just got finished vilifying an 'entire group of people'. That is, 80 million American citizen gun owners, in his failed attempt to disarm American citizens.

Obama also gave an exit pass to a Saudi who was in the mix of wounded in Boston; a known Musselman of the Wahhabi Tribe that is infiltrating the Obama Administration via one of its arms, called the Muslim Brotherhood. What ever happened to this witness? He is being allowed to exit the Country because the Saudi's requested it. Seems that this same situation occurred after 9 11.

"Hats off to the Boston police, FBI and responders. Job well done. Yet, they were nearly overwhelmed by just two terrorists. What if there had been 50 cells, of two or three terrorists each, blowing up Boston? The police would have been at a loss," remarked the Town Criers.

It is the Crier's belief that, if every household in Boston had a semi-automatic and clips with more than seven rounds, the city would be able withstand the terrorists attacks. **Boston, remember the Tea Party of 1773 and re-arm your homes!**





What would history be without turning points?

Will the bombing of the Boston Marathon this week become an event on a par with the Battle at Old North Bridge in Concord, or the upstart Confederacy firing on Fort Sumter, or Japan's sneak attack on Pearl Harbor? Will a majority of Americans become galvanized to action? Now would be a very good time for an American turning point.

America is in deep, deep trouble, under assault from without and within. Half of America has been more interested in the nauseatingly worthless effluvium surrounding the Kardashians, Justin Bieber, et. al., than seriously contemplating the consequences of an obscenely-bloated government, which is intent on seizing what's left of their battered freedom. In a right-side-up world, the Boston bombing, which killed a few but maimed so many, should be an event writ large in the sky, a long-overdue turning point.....a shot heard clearly all across this country.

This week we were also threatened with having our second amendment rights taken away via unconstitutional, everyday legislation. The security of a free state depends on its people's God-given right to keep and bear arms, *a right which shall not be infringed*. Obama barely lost the argument, not because several democrat senators suddenly realized the founders' compelling wisdom, but because their cowardice made them more fearful for their sorry jobs come next election time, had they been stupid enough to vote Obama's wishes.

In light of the Boston bombing, the Senate vote should have been 100-0 for the second amendment, and against Obama's desires. But, Obama will have his revenge, as he will undoubtedly infringe on the second amendment with a rash of unconstitutional executive orders. Disarmed countries are ripe for killers with ambition, *be they homegrown or foreign born*.

But that's a nearsighted view of the actual low state of this nation. We still have a constitutionally ineligible fraud in the Oval Office, damaging this country's future in any way he and his cohorts can conjure. Before taking office in 2009, Obama said "We are only a few days away from fundamentally transforming the United States of America." Transforming America into what, exactly? Obama was not elected to fundamentally transform this country into anything, other than what the Constitution says it shall be. That's all his oath required of him, and permitted him to do. *Who does he think he is, anyway?*

Obama's government is full of America-hating bureaucrats and appointees. Some are Muslim sympathizers, some are Marxist ideologues. Some are admitted Socialists or Communists. Some are useful idiots, just doing what they're told, in order to collect obscenely-ridiculous salaries and perks. Many are content to remain willfully ignorant to what is going on. The rest, and hopefully the majority, are just too scared to stand or speak up against it. Political correctness, media malfeasance, and public apathy allowed Obama to begin his

political career in the living room of Bill Ayers and Bernardine Dorhn, home-grown American bombers, who used their bombs for terrorism, just like the bombs used this week in Boston.

And now, Barack Hussein Obama, a man who was never properly vetted for office, and who has never run so much as a fruit stand, is President? *Is he insane, or are we?*

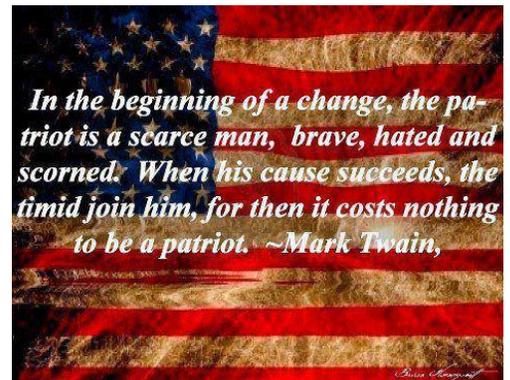
This president has bowed and scraped and apologized all over the world for America's supposed 'transgressions'. We have a president who never underwent a background check, courtesy of a sycophant media, before he was elected to office. As president, he has spent this country into a financial hole we may never climb out of. He has met with the Muslim Brotherhood on many occasions in the White House. He encouraged the Muslim Brotherhood uprisings throughout the middle east. He just financed and armed the Muslim Brotherhood backed government in Egypt. The Muslim Brotherhood is Israel's sworn enemy, and ultimately no friend of America, either. *Why would an American president do these things?*

Obamacare, which is unconstitutional, in spite of the Supreme Court's ruling, is about total control of American citizens, which correlates to a corresponding loss of American liberty. Where is there any Constitutional provision for government to impose itself into the doctor-patient relationship? Obama has criminally rewarded his cronies and supporters with money from the public treasury. He has defied and defiled the Constitution. He has sued states which had the audacity to try to clean up their voter rolls. He sued Arizona for trying to curtail their illegal alien invasion. He refuses to make America's Southwest border secure. *Why would an American president do these things?*

Obama abandoned American citizens to die in the attack on Benghazi. He has taken great pains to promote Islam, while refusing to call Islamic terrorism what it is. His department of Homeland Security has ordered upwards of 2 billion rounds of ammunition, plus military-style vehicles and equipment. Why would the DHS need to become a quasi-military entity? Has the Posse Comitatus Act been revoked? What about NDAA, and all the other powers Obama has granted himself? *Why would any American president do these things to his country? To his countrymen?*

The bombing in Boston should be a giant wake-up call to those many Americans who've been watching from the sidelines as their country has been systematically crippled from the inside. As of this writing, it's still not known if the bombing brothers from Boston were part of a larger sleeper cell, but, certainly, that will come out soon.

Nevertheless, isn't it about time to connect the dots, America? The biggest anti-American sleeper cell in this country is holed up at 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.



April 23, 2013

The Saga of April 19, 1775, Inspires Tea Party Patriots

The Saint Augustine Tea Party held its regular open bimonthly meeting at the Village Inn. Those in attendance were inspired by the detailed historical chronicle of the events of April 19, 1775. Bruce Smith presented that April day's events in amazing detail. Janet Smith and Rick haven, supplemented the story by revealing the extreme sacrifice that individuals made during the battles fought at Concorde and Lexington. These events leading up to the American Revolution truly inspired the Tea Party members present. Mr. Smith concluded his presentation with several quotes from founders of this Republic. The one that caught the Saint Augustine Tea Party's attention was a quote from Samuel Adams, "It does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people's minds." This quote is used in all Town Crier alerts. You will note its prominence in the masthead of this publication. The Town Criers major function is to engage the public in dialogue in various situations and distribute pocket editions of the Constitution of the United States. The Town Crier Committee is the signature Committee of the Saint Augustine Tea Party.



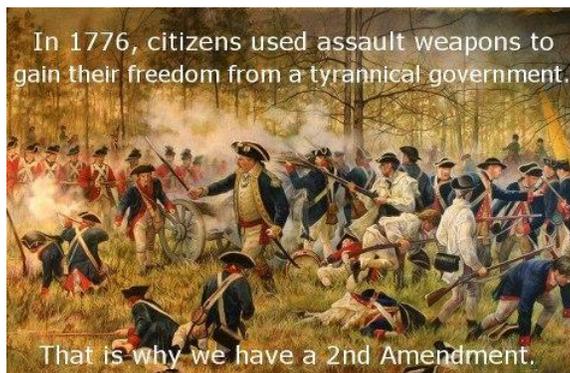
Re-enactors present at this Tea Party Meeting are also involved in the Appleseed Program. This is a program designed to train the public in marksmanship and to make the public, and particularly the young people, aware of our uniquely American history.



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Rick Haven, Bruce and Janet Smith have also participated in Town Crier events on St. George Street in the historic St. Augustine, Florida, on several occasions.

It was announced that Mr. William Korach, the publisher of The Report Card, will be the May 14th, 2013 speaker. Mr. Korach is very knowledgeable regarding trends in public education. He is also the First Vice Chairman of the local Republican Executive Committee.



April 27, 2013

Is Gun Control Dead After the Worst Amendments Failed? Don't Bet on It.

A Closer Look at the Votes in the Senate April 17 & 18

by John Galt

Remember Ben Franklin's response to the lady who asked him what sort of government the convention had given us: "A Republic...if you can keep it."

While the Senate "gun control" votes of April 17 and 18 were in some ways a "Stunning Victory" as expressed by Gun Owners of America, Senator Rand Paul both congratulates activists who turned the tide on gun control schemes and warns that the amendments were defeated by the "slimmest of margins". Additionally Harry Reid has vowed to come back to the main bill (S649) So what does all this mean?

First off, without major activism of patriot citizens in totally bombarding senators with calls and emails, the Toomey Manchin Amendment would have slid through the senate paving the way for more second amendment destructive assault with the main bill S 649. The amendment vote was *only 6 short of the 60 vote requirement* for the amendment to pass.

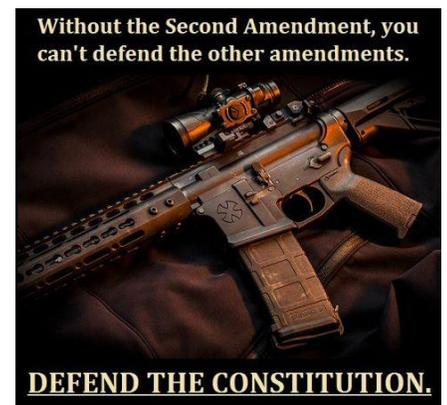
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So when Harry Reid announced he was putting expanded gun purchase background checks "on hold" after talking to an angry Obama, you can bet Dirty Harry did not have the votes to pass the bill at that time. Instead Dirty Harry's statement that this hold would allow Senators to "keep negotiating" actually means arm twisting and bribe-a-thon. Smell like Obamacare tactics here?

Senator Rand Paul summed it up in an email to second amendment supporters: "And because of Harry Reid's maneuvering, he can bring gun control back up at any time. You can be sure he will...as soon as he has the votes. So we must remain vigilant...And make no mistake about it--protecting our rights is a full-time job."

This is a wakeup call folks. Keep those phone calls and emails going to both your US Senators and representatives. If any evil bill should ooze out of the traitor infested senate, our representatives need to be clear that we expect them to stop it cold in the house.

"If ever a time should come, when vain and aspiring men shall possess the highest seats in Government, our country will stand in need of its experienced patriots to prevent its ruin." Samuel Adams





The Town Criers Continue Their Defense of the 2nd Amendment, in spite of Recent Victories.....



“In spite of the recent victories in the U.S. Senate, it should be clear to any thinking person, that the progressives in Washington, DC cannot and will not rest until the American people are disarmed,” according to David Heimbold, Media Chairman of the Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP). Judging from the reaction of the public on St. George Street in historic St. Augustine, Florida, the public is determined to retain their arms. The interaction between the public and the Town Criers is a sight to behold. It appears, to this reporter, that it is a mutual photographic admiration phenomena. The public seems determined to photograph the Town Criers with their signs and flags. When the public joins in to hold the signs, the Criers become the photographers, as pictured above. A sampling of those photographs taken today, appears here. The concept of ‘Molon Labe’ is growing as it was mentioned numerous times. “Molon Labe”, translates into ‘Come and Take It’. It is what the Spartans communicated to the Persians, in 480 BC, when they were greatly outnumbered. We hope that those in the vacuum of Washington are paying attention,” a Town Crier spokesman said.

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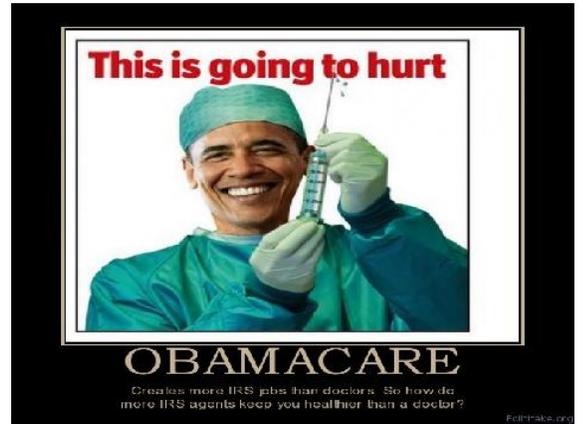


April 28, 2013

The Ten Real Purposes of Obamacare

by John Knapp

House Speaker John Boehner has had more than two years to defund Obamacare, and he hasn't raised a little finger toward doing that. And he won't. The purpose of Obamacare is not, and never was, more efficient and affordable medical care. Here are the ten purposes of Obamacare, in descending order of importance :



- 1) To achieve more power over the people, toward eventual total control. When you have to go to government for your health care, government has you by the short hairs, and your freedom has gone away.
- 2) To further grow the federal government, by making more people dependent upon it, in order to create more democrats, in order to subjugate the 50 individual states to total federal authority, mooting forever the Constitutional relief valves that are the 9th and 10th Amendments.
- 3) To cut down on government medical disbursements for older Americans (death panels), thereby improving government balance sheets.
- 4) To reduce Social Security payouts, by reducing life expectancies via death panels, thereby improving government balance sheets further.
- 5) To try to get disheveled government books re-organized, so the public never knows the shambles this government's books are in; and, hopefully, to improve government balance sheets even further.
- 6) To punish the medical profession for 'making too much money', and to curtail medical professionals' incomes, in order to punish that particular segment of the hated 'rich'.
- 7) To run all health insurance companies out of business, in order to punish them for making too much money.
- 8) To further hinder small businesses with oppressive regulations.
- 9) For purposes of 'social justice', only not to redistribute the wealth, but to redistribute misery.
- 10) For Obama to make his indelible mark on American history, on the 'unfairness' that has always been America.

Nancy Pelosi, Speaker of the House when Obamacare was passed, said just before its passage, "We have to pass the bill to find out what is in it!" That unbelievable remark alone is enough to make Obamacare

unconstitutional! The elected occupants of the People's House of the American representative republic, being made to cast a hurried-up vote on a 2,700 page bill that the House Speaker herself did not understand, nor would she give her fellow legislators adequate time to study and deliberate? It boggles a free mind.

Obamacare was not legislation. It was legislated corruption, meant to come to the rescue of existing corruption. Obamacare is textbook taxation without representation, and therefore thoroughly unconstitutional, in spite of the Supreme Court's subsequent contorted affirmation. Unconstitutional law is not law, according to Supreme Court Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas, who have also opined that citizens are under no obligation to comply with unconstitutional 'law'.



The good news is that Obamacare is so massive, so oppressive, and so riddled with exceptions and special carve-outs for this group or that group, it will eventually collapse under its own weight. Obamacare is the ultimate regulatory and legal nightmare. It was designed to be the politically-perfect, ever-morphing bureaucratic monster, created by elite, We-Say-So Government. It is far too ambitious and unwieldy, and too prone to institutionalized corruption, as to ever be implementable, long term, whether the current populace means to live free, or not.

However, the bad news in that bit of good news is this: before Obamacare collapses, it will cripple the practice of medicine in this country, doing its damage in ways we cannot now fully know. What was the best medical care in the world will be harmed, perhaps irreparably, before the majority figures out what foolishness this lying, tyrannical government has contrived *for itself, on our behalf, and completely at our expense.*

John Knapp April 28, 2013



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