



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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Tea Party right all along...

It has been reported, by numerous news services, that the Tea Party is enjoying a resurgence due to the Obama scandals. The Town Criers are now going into their third year of engaging the public in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida. The Criers report that enthusiasm for the Tea Party has been

unwavering during the past 24 months. Though the subject material has varied, the public's support has not. "The public understands that the Tea Party has been right all along. The Tea Party believes in Constitutional governance based on law, not privilege. It believes in smaller, less intrusive government that is fiscally responsible. This resurgence, which is taking place, is more like a deeper understanding on the part of the public that the Tea Party values, the founding values of this nation, must prevail. The leadership of both political parties considers this philosophy extreme. If liberty and freedom are to be preserved, we must reject the big government that the two major political parties have set forth," according to a Town Crier spokesman.



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It has been noted, by this reporter, that since the November election, the public continues to distance itself from the Republican Party. "If the failed leadership of the Republican National Committee, as represented by the Karl Rove types, think that they can nominate another Romney, or yet another progressive candidate, they

are sadly mistaken. The GOP's continued journey down the progressive path will lead to its extinction," reported Dave Heimbold, SATP Media Chairman. "During this same time period, the contempt for the Obama administration continues to grow. Neither party represents the large numbers of voters encountered on St. George Street."

Republican Challenge

The Town Crier Committee members propose the following challenge to the Republicans: Dress up in your blue blazers, put your GOP buttons on and carry signs expressing your support for Karl Rove and immigration reform. Then walk down St. George Street in St. Augustine, Florida. People you find there will be representative of all sections of this Country. The challenge will provide you with the evidence that you need to reverse your delusional course. The Criers suggest that you bring your body armor. These are the people who voted for you in 2010, but failed to participate in the 2012 elections because of Rove and Romney. Why repeat your failed formula yet again?

It should be pointed out that the Crier's polling in St. Augustine is not a scientific poll. Many of the left's supporters simply are not present on St. George Street. The polling, however, was accurate enough to predict Romney's defeat in January of 2012. There simply was no support for a Republican progressive. "Now, is the GOP going to ignore the grassroots Tea Party movement again", asked Dave Heimbold. The Town Crier Committee members believe that this will result in the election of the next President in 2016 on the Independent Ballot. Expectantly, her name will be Sarah Palin".

The Town Criers acknowledged the first time appearance of a new member, Candy Sweet. Candy commented that, "She joined the Criers, because she could no longer sit by and do nothing."



June 5, 2013

Tea Party Reporters at De Santis' Town Hall

The Town Crier reporters attended the Rep. Ron De Santis Town Hall meeting last Thursday, May 30, 2013, at the Senior Center in Ponte Vedra. There were about 125 well informed citizens in attendance.

Dave Heimbold, Media Chair for the SATP and reporter for the Town Crier Committee Report, asked if he could read a prepared question written before hand by Matt Patterson who is a 12 year victim of ALS, which has made him speechless and paralyzed. Matt was in attendance with his wife, Carmen, and mother, Barbara Patterson. Mr. Heimbold expressed his appreciation of the fact that Rep. De Santis gave Mr. Patterson's question the first order of the discussion.

The question was in two parts.

- First point was that the Republicans "ostracized the Libertarians and other conservative groups, like the Tea Party, at the Republican (national) Convention".
- The second question was whether Rep. De Santis "supported this strategy which is championed by the elites like Karl Rove".

The second part of the question got a stir from about a third of the attendees who were aware that Karl Rove initiated a PAC to fight off 'grass roots conservatives' who challenge Establishment Republicans in the upcoming 2014 primaries.



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In Rep. De Santis' three and a half minute response to this question, he said, "Great question...very astute analysis...It is a mistake if we think there is a class of voters (grass roots) that we don't want...someone like Ron Paul, I don't agree with everything he says, but do agree on economy, the Federal Reserve, etc, etc...but if you listen to D.C...they didn't get it)...the voters didn't see enough of a contrast between our candidates and theirs."

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There were other excellent questions from the crowd. De Santis was totally in sync with the three scandals...Benghazi, IRS and AP. Rep. De Santis also reported that he had made an amendment to "de-fund Obamacare" but it never came to a vote.

Some thought that De Santis is doing about as much as he can, being just one of 435 members of the US Congress. Yet, from the questions in the audience, the voters want more from Congress. More, particularly, from the Republicans who insist on being so 'polite', so deferential to 'The President'. De Santis called Obama, 'The President', five times in the short three minute rejoinder to Patterson's question.

There are those, especially those in the Tea Party movement who feel, "The Republicans still don't get it. Obama is a Communist, a Chicago Gangster, liar, deceiver, con man. Our Country is in an 'existential' cultural war, and the Republicans are being so perky, polite and deferential' to the architect of destruction. My God, this is not at a cocktail party. This is a war for our existence! Impeach the scoundrel!"

Concurrent with the local Town Hall Meeting in Ponte Vedra was the re-appearance, of 'perky' Romney and Paul Ryan, on Fox News, at the National level, smiling as if nothing happened on November 6th, 2012. This, along with a clip of Rand Paul wringing his hands about the 'immigration issue' and saying "We are now a diverse nation" "OMG, the 'Hero' of the filibuster, falling for the Democrats' line of 'can't we all get along immigration song'. Chuck out the elephant and replace it with Daffy Duck," commented a Tea Party person present. Continuing, "We pray that Rep, Ron De Santis does not get sucked up in the marshland of D.C. and sticks to his guns. If he wants to call Obama, 'The President', that is up to him. Ron has First Amendment Rights, too. But if he wants to shed his blue blazer and tie for a tri corner hat and join us on St. George Street to see firsthand what his constituents and the public at large really think of 'The President', he is welcome."

Robert Mons, Rep. De Santis' 6th District Representative, was very cordial and attentive to Matt Patterson's condition. He guided the triage troop in, moved chairs and made a place for Matt's wheel chair. (He is pictured, on the left, lower right picture, talking to Dave Heimbold). Mr. Mons can be reached at the 6th District Office at 3940 Lewis Speedway, Suite 2104, and St. Augustine, Florida. 904-877-1101. Office is open 9 to 5 Mon-Friday.



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June 8, 2013

Too many Scandals to Mention

But, one word fits all.....

Impeachment

The Town Criers report that for the last month they have been addressing the issue of Benghazi and more recently the IRS assaults on the Tea Parties. The public, in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida, are clearly concerned about the scandals. The more recent disclosures of telephone tapping of certain media personalities and now the seizing of email and telephone numbers of the general public has escalated the concern of the general public. Today, the Town Criers introduced a new sign calling for the impeachment of Obama. In light of the scandals, the public was extremely favorable in their response to the impeachment sign. "The Republicans and their spokesman in conservative media do not get it," according to Dave Heimbold, Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP) Media Chairman. "Rush Limbaugh and Fox News discourage the idea of impeachment. The general public is way ahead on this one," Heimbold continued.



Public Blames Washington

This reporter witnessed an angered public desirous of displaying their contempt by embracing the 'Impeach Obama' sign. The young, the old, families, single men and woman, all eager to indicate that they've had enough of this 'fundamentally changing America' Administration. There were only a few negative comments by progressives as they passed by. They seemed upset because of the Tea Party's acceptance by the public.

The Town Criers announced the first appearance of Pete Royal in Town Crier activities this weekend.





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June 11, 2013

Local Law enforcement addresses SATP Meeting

Commander Fricke fills in for City Police Chief

SAPD Commander Steve Fricke did a last minute stand in for Chief Loran Lueder at the General Meeting of the Saint Augustine Tea Party, at the Village Inn, on Tuesday, June 11th. The announcement of the event appeared in the Community section of The Record. They also had a staff reporter present for the event.



Cmdr. Fricke opened his remarks with some impressive statistics about the low crime rate in St. Augustine. He added some anecdotal stories about some of his police friends who visit the city and have told him how safe they feel strolling the historic area without need to be 'carrying'.

The Commander said, addressing special events, "You don't have to worry about security, because we have already taken care of it". As for the City of St. Augustine, the Cmdr. Fricke held up a 16 page operations planner as a sample of the preparation taken by the City for an 'Event'; traffic flow, safety, rescue and a hundred other things that the public is not aware of and is taken for granted.

"The SATP can attest to the preparation which they did for the Tea Party Express event, last year at Francis field. Before getting the keys for the gates at Francis Field, there was an early morning, round table check off list of police, fire, emergency medical, trash, water and electric officials, etc. "Events are run like a well oiled machine", said a SATP spokesman.

After the Commander opened the floor to a Q & A session there were a variety of questions, mostly consisting of constitutional issues. For instance, there was a question about disarming the city residents in a disaster case. An example illustrating the point was the flooding of New Orleans, where an elderly lady what thrown to the floor and dis-armed, as seen on u-tube at that time. Cmdr. Fricke said, "The police in New Orleans were too busy getting people off roof tops and out of flooded building to be occupied with disarming the public." Some in attendance disagreed with his response. Regarding the second amendment rights, Cmdr. Fricke supported concealed carry, but expressed reservations about carrying a concealed weapon in to a bar with drinking a factor.

There was another question about a recent assault at the Conch House complex where Mojo of the Jaguars punched and knocked out a security guard in an altercation on the site. It had been reported that Mojo, who had hung around the area partying, punched the guard, and left before the police arrived. Asked about how he could get away with this when any other person would be arrested and thrown in the 'slammer', Commander answered, "This was a 'simple misdemeanor'. A police officer was not present thus a complaint must be made by the victim to the district attorney and run through the normal channels."

There was also discussion about the relationship between safety and liberty. The Tea Party audience, favored Liberty over safety. Regarding First Amendment issues, a Town Crier spokesman said, "In the 80 weekends that the Town Criers have walked down St. George Street we have always been appreciative of the way the police respect our 1st Amendment Right of Free Speech, and right of Assembly. This is not true on the federal property at the Castillo de San Marco. The Federal Park authorities routinely violate the First Amendment."

Cmdr. Fricke concluded with, "Four thousand people were arrested in St. Johns County last year, for a variety

of reasons. A very low number for a vacation city were 5 million visitors come each year. This is a safe place to be and we are going to keep it that way." St. Augustine is in the top ten small city designations, in the Country.



Lance Thate, Chair of the SATP, thanked the Commander for coming and expressed Tea Party's support for local law enforcement. Those in attendance gave the Commander a standing round of applause.

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"Give Me a Table to Hide Under"

Yes Folks, there is an anthem being sung at the City Hall Commissioners meeting entitled, 'Give Me a Table to Hide Under'. Not kidding, Mayor Joe Boles and his choir of Commissioners voted to purchase a 'bullet proof table' for \$8000. "That was the commissioners' idea," said St. Augustine Police Department Chief Loren Lueder. "They want an impact-resistant table so if something was to happen, they could actually get under the table and hide."

This tidbit of information was supplied by a lady who came to the Tea Party meeting where Chief Lueder was scheduled to speak. She wanted to ask him a few questions about this newest over-reach by the elected officials. Unfortunately, she couldn't ask him because he sent Cmdr. Fricke in his place. One issue, for instance, why does one of the female commissioners get a police escort to walk her home after the meetings? The lady's expression seemed to say, 'Why her, and not me? Am I chopped liver?'

One post on WOKV.com, where this story was verified, sums it up, "They could stack sandbags around the table they have now for a lot less than that!" And another "WOW what's next bullet proof vests...."



Photo by TCC Staff

Keep in mind that this waste of tax payers' dollars is in one of the safest cities in the Country. It's time to attend the City's Commissioners meeting and express your opinion. Don't forget your helmet!

June 14, 2013

It's Flag Day and....

The Town Criers Begin their Third Year on the Streets of St. Augustine, Florida



Happy Birthday Criers

On Flag Day 2011, the Town Criers appeared on the streets of historic St. Augustine, Florida in costume for the first time. Back then, the mission was simply to promote the Saint Augustine Tea Party and distribute copies of the Constitution. When the Town Criers took up carrying signs in the Tea Party fashion, the Town Criers became a media driven committee. Today, the Town Criers have their own publication and are frequently reported on by local media.

Photos by TCC Staff

The Town Criers report that political correctness is not a consideration when they create their signage. The concept of political correctness is from the Soviet system. The implementation of political correctness by the progressives makes it clear who they really are. The progressives understand the effectiveness of the Crier's issue driven agenda. They frequently attack the Criers and try to marginalize them. "The attacks only inspire us, because progressives only attack success. And when we're on the streets, the public's endorsement of our signs and our activities is a joy to behold," according to a Town Crier spokesman. The pictures above depict Flag Day 2011, and the first patriots to join the Town Crier Committee. Most of those people have moved on or relocated, but the Town Crier activities continue alive and well.

A special recognition is in order, according to the Criers. Cindy Di Corrado's spirit and loyalty in the founding days of Town Crier were essential to the group's success. She is greatly missed. Cindy now devotes her time to her ministry in South Florida. Mrs. Di Corrado is pictured on the right.



June 15, 2013

Love is in the Air...

The Affection for the Tea Party Continues to Expand

The Town Crier Committee frequently receives enthusiastic endorsement from the public on historic St. George Street in St. Augustine, Florida. According to the SAPD, five million people visit here from all over the country each year. It has been previously reported in this publication that, the public responds to the Tea Party presence in numerous ways. Most common, is a simple thumbs-up.

Sometimes they get two thumbs-up. Of course, there are also the 'high fives' and the handshakes. And then there is the applause, sometimes from whole groups of people. There are also the verbal comments expressed as the people pass by, "God bless you. We're so glad to see you here. Please, please don't stop doing what you are doing. Don't give up. I agree, or we are with you." But today, there was a 'first'! Never before, has a Town Crier been hugged and kissed in our two-year experience on the streets of St. Augustine. This woman was simply delighted to see the Tea Party in action carrying signs calling for Obama's impeachment. "Wouldn't it be great if the Republicans had the courage to do what you're doing," the woman said.



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When asked about negative responses, a Town Crier participant revealed the following: "Progressive Republicans just stare straight ahead or look down, progressive Democrats look the other way, or shake their heads and the Communists reveal their IQs by extending the middle finger." Responding to the quotation, the question was asked, "Why do you expose yourself to this?" The reply was, "Because there are so few negative responses. The public is clearly with us. Our Town Crier donations have taken an upside since the IRS scandal broke. The people's hope is no longer with Obama and the politicians in Washington. People are waking up, and they're looking to the Tea Party for the 'change' that will save them. The Republicans are not in the game.





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June 17, 2013



Government Corruption, Inc. (GC, Inc.)

By John Knapp

CBS investigative reporter Sharyl Attkisson says that recently, while she was working on stories on the Fast and Furious and the Benghazi scandals, she is certain her work and personal computers

were hacked. An independent cyber-security firm hired by CBS has ruled out all the usual suspected causes, but as yet cannot explain why her computers would turn themselves on and off through the middle of the night. While Ms. Attkisson's personal and financial info was not taken, she is sure someone was rummaging through her work. In light of the recent revelations about NSA phone and email eavesdropping on all 310 million Americans, as well as the Associated Press scandal, how possible is it that Ms. Attkisson's computers were burglarized by GC, Inc., or Government Corruption, Inc.? Could it be more than likely?

Sharyl Attkisson works for CBS. She is a Big Media Fish in a Big Media Pond. Compared to her, I'm a minnow in a mud puddle. I write, but not regularly. I write when it suits me, mostly when I've had it up to here with the scandal of the day, as perpetrated by GC, Inc. I send my essays to 35 or 40 of my friends and internet acquaintances. I'm under no illusions about my writing skills, yet I sincerely hope my essays are read and passed on, before they are deleted. I know I am a pipsqueak, a complete unknown among the conservative commentariat, and just a mere mosquito, buzzing far across the Potomac from 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue.

Pipsqueak that I am, several months ago there were more than a few times the computer in our bedroom clicked itself on in the middle of the night. I woke my wife, since she knows much more about the computer than I do, to ask her why it would do that. She had no earthly idea. By morning, the computer had always turned itself off again. I keep no personal or financial records on the computer, but much political writing, which is mostly very critical of GC, Inc., and also His Disgracefulness, America's incompetent-on-purpose Commander-in-Chief. Is it over the top for me to wonder if Ms. Attkisson's hackers hacked me, too? Maybe, Maybe not.

In this gilded Age of Information, what is the limit to the capabilities of computers? What is the limit to the capabilities of computer-hackers, potentially employed by GC, Inc., no matter which party happens to be running GC, Inc.? America is only a stutter-step from being a police state, where highly-paid government hackers can do the overt bidding of GC, Inc., in order to fulfill the covert directives of ruthless tyrants like His Disgracefulness. Can anyone honestly doubt this?

As we have seen with the IRS scandal and so many other recent GC, Inc. abuses of the American people, an unconstrained NSA is poised to rain pure hell down on this government's political enemies, everything from surreptitiously crashing computers in the middle of the night, to planting bogus incriminating evidence, to mining embarrassing personal details, toward bullying objecting citizens into quiet obedience. The possibilities for cyber abuse advance in direct correlation to the advances in cyber technology.

There is no limit to either.

So, when the realization fully comes, that federal snoopers have every American's privacy, personal security, and political persuasion squarely in government cross-hairs, perhaps America's ubiquitous fascination with personal computers - and America's seemingly-mindless acquiescence in its government's abuse of personal liberty and freedom - will both have run their course. Or not.

Youth and ignorance persist in failing to see dangerous things.

If you are still unconvinced we are being ruled by GC, Inc., or Government Corruption, Inc., here's one more personal note for you. Before the 2012 election, I received two phone calls, approximately ten days apart, from OSHA, as identified on my phone's caller ID. Each caller was very rude, telling me OSHA needed to come out and 'inspect my workplace'. I was a residential contractor from the early seventies until the early nineties, but I haven't had employees or a designated 'workplace' for twenty years, and that's what I told both callers.

Now, think about this: I haven't filed W-2s on employees in all that time, so, 1) either this was a one-in-a-million coincidence, that OSHA is so far behind in their bookkeeping they are hopelessly incompetent, or 2) OSHA was all set to come out and harass a conservative pipsqueak writer for having the audacity to send out internet essays critical of GC, Inc., and His Disgracefulness.

How quickly we've morphed from a broke and broken government into Government Corruption, Inc. Sadly, we've discovered here, in the US of A, that, that which is legal can still be corrupt, and that which is corrupt can still be legal. And, CG, Inc. owns the rights to each.

I'll be sending this out soon, after I've proof-read it, so I'll be interested in seeing if my computer comes on in the middle of the night again.

One more thing: As Americans, I am you and you are me. Should they come for one of us, so shall they have to come for all of us.



June 18, 2013

Sarah's Back on Fox



Yesterday morning, June 17, 2013, Sarah Palin made her return debut to Fox News on the "Fox and Friends Show". This reporter finds it interesting that people refer to her as outspoken. Has the American media evolved into political correctness to such a degree that it is outspoken to express the truth? Perhaps it's not that she's outspoken, but that the American media is so far removed from the truth that they are startled when they hear it. Fox News Chairman and CEO, Roger Ailes stated, "I have great confidence in her and am pleased that she will once again add her commentary to our programming. I hope she continues to speak her mind." Lloyd Marcus, a Tea Party activist, commented today, "Wow, talk about a breath of fresh air. While listening to Palin speak on various issues and Obama's scandals, something occurred to me. Palin, on TV, fills a desperately

empty void. Palin communicates in plain English, free of the usual guarded TV political speak. Palin fearlessly nailed Obama and company with the truth. Folks, I cannot express how good and hopeful I felt." It is generally understood that Fox News is biased towards the Republicans. 'Fair and Balanced' has been described as the equilibrium of Republican big government ideas, balanced against some Democratic big government ideas. Let's hope, that Palin's reentry into the mix will expand the conversation.

Republicans Fail to Appreciate their Charismatic Star

Republican National Committee (RNC) Chairman Reince Priebus, recently appeared on Fox News and called for the "GOP to be open for repairs and building a permanent operation to talk with Americans in every community." When exposed to these comments, Dave Heimbold, SATP Media Chairman commented, "Apparently Americans in every community excludes those in the Tea Party movement and the Libertarians, as Karl Rove types still attack those who support constitutional governance." Chairman Priebus lamented, "If we're being honest about it, we haven't decisively won a presidential race in 24 years." Apparently the Chairman was referring to the 1988 election of George Bush. According to a round table discussion at a recent Saint Augustine Tea Party Committee meeting, the consensus was that Bush won on the coattail of Ronald Reagan. Republicans and the Country fondly remember Reagan as their charismatic leader of recent times. Bush, running on his progressive record, four years later failed to be reelected. Reince Priebus and the Republican Party fail to appreciate the fact that they have a new 'superstar' who is equally charismatic and holds many of the views of Ronald Reagan. She attracts tens of thousands wherever she goes. Her name is Sarah Palin. The committee members at the Village Inn noted that Reagan, before being elected, was treated very similarly by the GOP as Palin is now. The American media attacks her every move. According to the press, Sarah Palin is just small town gal from Wasilla who didn't finish her term as Governor of the State of Alaska. They say she also wastes time on family values and the raising of a down syndrome child and lacks the background to hold high office. Reacting to that comment, SATP member's accord was, "What is sad is that the Republicans believe their opponent's press. Additionally, the media pounds and pounds, the idea that Republicans have to change their values in order to win elections by catering to the Hispanic vote and by supporting their opposition's immigration agenda. They then run, yet, another progressive candidate and low and behold, there will be a Republican victory.....wrong." When asked what the future holds for the 2016 presidential election, the consensus of the Tea Party members present was as follows:



- The Democratic candidate will fail because of Obama's failed policies, the scandals and corruption.
- The Republican candidate will fail because the GOP is just an echo and is out of touch with the American people. A Progressive claiming to be a Conservative because he or she is 'pro-life', yet, acting like a New England liberal (such as Romney) will not get the growing Independent vote.
- As economic conditions continue to decline, disenfranchised Conservatives from both parties will join with Independents and Libertarians to form a new constitutional majority 'third' party. This newly formed T-Party (a triad of the three afore mentioned groups) may well be the winning formula around a strong presidential candidate who will run as an Independent. Sarah Palin may well meet all of the qualifications.

June 19, 2013

“Audit The IRS Rally” in DC not covered by the Big 3 Media Outlets



Photos by Tom Flynn

The big three networks demonstrated their lack of professional journalism by not covering Capitol Hill “Audit the IRS Rally” on Wednesday. The entire network coverage constituted a mere four second sound bite of Sen. Ted Cruz on CBS. Fortunately for the American people. “The media is no longer the exclusive property of progressive elitists,” according to Dave Heimbold, SATP media chairman. Continuing, he said, “They are a disgrace to journalism. Thanks to the Internet, journalism is alive and well. They are called the big three, but, the fact is they don’t make a ripple on the dissemination of real news these days.” The following is an eye witness report by Tom Flynn, who was at the Rally in D.C.

[I] arrived in DC a little late but in time to hear most of the speech by Glen Beck, probably the first speaker. I was immediately disappointed by the attendance. Looked like about 15,000, not as with my last two visits to DC, where the turnout was well over half a million. Considering that this rally was hastily put together and held on a weekday, while people have to go to work, in large measure to support their corrupt government and the advancement of their own doom, it is not surprising that the attendance was low. I still don't think it should have been that low. None the less, my disappointment quickly disappeared. Being in the midst of a multitude of such people is indescribable. It is encouraging, inspiring refreshing and cathartic - electric. The speakers weren't bad either. Several were unknown to me but gave wonderful speeches. More familiar people like Rand Paul, Glen Beck, Brent Bozell and Ted Cruz were great. I've never seen or heard Bozell so animated and incensed. It was a good day in Washington. The pictures here are not so clear. [The photos are just fine ED] They are of Cruz, Bozell, Beck and Paul."

"I've heard Glen Beck speak very well on numerous occasions on the radio and also while at his Restoring Honor Rally in DC. 2010. But his speech today was something else entirely. I don't think I've ever heard anything better: Franklin Roosevelt, John Kennedy, Martin L. King, Ronald Reagan, Douglas MacArthur addressing the joint session of congress in 1951. Beck was magnificent! I'm not as big a fan of Beck as with some of his contemporaries on radio but he blew me away today. He spoke for at least forty minutes and every paragraph was a thrill. He covered every current political and cultural issue as well as God and man, right and wrong, God and law, God and Liberty, our Constitution, history, limits of government, government by for and of the people. I have a new and greater respect and admiration for the man."

"There were many references to religion in all the speeches, more than usual. People are afraid. I remember the Sunday after Nine Eleven. Our church was packed with people. SRO. The rear of the church was elbow to elbow and four rows deep. The isles were partially lined with standees. Others stood on the steps outside.

When the pastor delivered his sermon, he started with a strong voice, 'Our nation will survive'."

The enthusiasm expressed by Mr. Flynn as, “Being in the midst of a multitude of such people is indescribable. It is encouraging, inspiring refreshing and cathartic – electric,” is the same feeling that this reporter has witnessed with the Tea Party activities as they engage the American people. According to the Tea Party activists, The media is incapable of shutting down this Constitutional awakening. The movement is alive and well!



June 20, 2013

Guest Editorial: by Willis Pebble

The Real Danger in the 'Gang of Eight' Immigration Bill



What should really concern every American about the "Gang of Eight Immigration bill" S744 is the fact that the issue of border security is being used as a political 'hot potato'. Neither side really wants to get stuck voting for it as they both try to win the Hispanic vote. The only thing that the mainstream is saying about the issue is that Republicans will be labeled as racist and lose big in 2014 and 2016. Only a few brave and principled people are holding against their leadership and making a stand to secure our borders. For anyone who thinks that having a secure border is an immigration issue or even negotiable, I would like to remind them of one thing: there are terrorists trying to kill us, a lot of us, and even Hispanics. Congress needs to stop debating about which comes first, the amnesty, or the border. There is nothing to debate; the Federal Government is already required by law to secure the borders. If the administration is not doing their job enforcing border security, it is because they do not want to. Legislation like the Gang's immigration bill is only going to ensure that remains unsecure at a time when we are the most vulnerable. Today only 40 % of the southern border is considered secure and there is virtually nothing being done to remove people who overstayed their visa. We have an administration that is cutting the border patrol's hours while he jets off to vacation in Africa. We have Brotherhood members inciting hatred for us in Egypt, while the president is arming Muslim Brother Hood groups in Syria. How long before some of these weapons, such as anti-aircraft missiles launchers, come across our border? Will you or someone in your family be on that first airliner that gets taken down? Furthermore, is it only a matter of time before weapons of mass destruction are brought in to kill hundreds or even millions Americans. Drug cartels are basically setting up their own little nations which they use as a base to routinely rob, kidnap, and kill American citizens. How many American must die so Senator Graham can say, "We can get in the good graces of the Hispanic community".

Moreover, do not believe for a second that the Gang of Eight bills will have any real measures to enforce border security. The gang has voted every amendment that was serious about securing our border. They promise that they will secure the border but only after over 11 million receive amnesty. Are we to believe that politicians would deliberately alienate millions of new voters that they just brought in? What is truly amazing is that in 1987 they passed a very similar bill, which was to solve the problem of 3 million illegal aliens and solve it forever? Well, it's a long time until forever and now the Gang says they have a new bill that will solve the immigration forever but now the number is over 11 million. They will do this with virtually the same legislation? We do not need a new bill. We just need to enforce the 1987 immigration act. Moreover, if the immigration system is broken as Janet Napolitano says it is, then someone should tell her that she is in charge of that agency, so fix it, Janet!

Lastly, what should concern every American is that if this bill passes we are virtually guaranteed that there will be a national ID with biometric data. Do we really trust a Federal government agency like the IRS to be in charge of our ability to get a job? Apparently we can only be assured that the Federal Government will secure the border when Americans start to leave the Country in search of freedom.

Hillary Rodham Clinton calls for Woman President

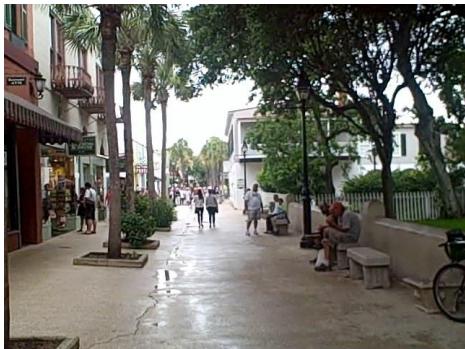
The Tea Party in Complete Agreement

According to Newsmax, Clinton, speaking to a Canadian audience, revealed that she hoped the U.S. would elect a woman to the White House because it would send "exactly the right historical signal". She said women in politics need to "dare to compete" and the Nation needs to "take that leap of faith". The Tea Party agrees with Hillary, and her name will be Sarah Palin.



June 22, 2013

Rain Dampens Spirits in Historic St. Augustine, Florida Today....



Town Criers schedule a visit to the Galeon

Today, the Town Criers scheduled a visit to the Galeon. The tall ship, 'El Galeon,' is a 170 foot wooden replica of Juan Ponce de Loan's ship. The famous explorer discovered Florida in 1513. The ship is here to commemorate the 500 year discovery of Florida and the 450th commemoration of the founding of St. Augustine. The Galeon, which flies the Spanish flag, has made St. Augustine, its home port.

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An early afternoon rain reduced the Town Crier participation to a dedicated few. Taking up their first position at the Post Office on King Street, the Town Criers, almost created a traffic jam as the first five cars slowed down and stopped and rolled down windows to express their support for the Crier's new signage. The Crier's sign simply read "End the IRS." But those who were exposed to the drizzle were less enthusiastic. Many thumbs up, but fewer interactions today because of the rain. Rain or shine, the Town Criers are exposing the IRS's recent criminal behavior to the people.



June 24, 2013

Putnam County Tea Party Organizes an IRS Protest

The Putnam County Tea Party (PCTP) organized an IRS demonstration at the foot of the St. Johns River Bridge in Palatka, Florida. The flag and sign wave event was held from 4:00 to 5:30 PM. There was a good turnout with Tea Party members from four counties, including SATP representation. Based on the continual honking of horns on US Highway 17, it appears that the IRS, with its discriminatory policies against the Tea Parties, has awakened a sleeping giant. One Tea Party member said, "They have been coming after us for years. Now we are going after them."



According to Stan Owens, the event organizer and former chairman of the PCTP, the support of the Fair Tax organization goes hand-in-hand with the IRS protest. Many PCTP members showed their support for Fair Tax. Historically, from the beginning of the Tea Party, Fair Tax and the Tea Parties have had close alliances.



The sign and flag wave was followed by a social get-together at the American Legion Post in Palatka with food being served. That was followed by the monthly scheduled meeting of the PCTP. Paul Livingston, NE FL Director of the Fair Tax Organization, was the featured speaker at the meeting. Mr. Livingston will be speaking on June 25, at the St. Augustine Tea Party meeting.



June 25, 2013

SATP Welcomes Paul Livingston to its Tuesday Open Meeting

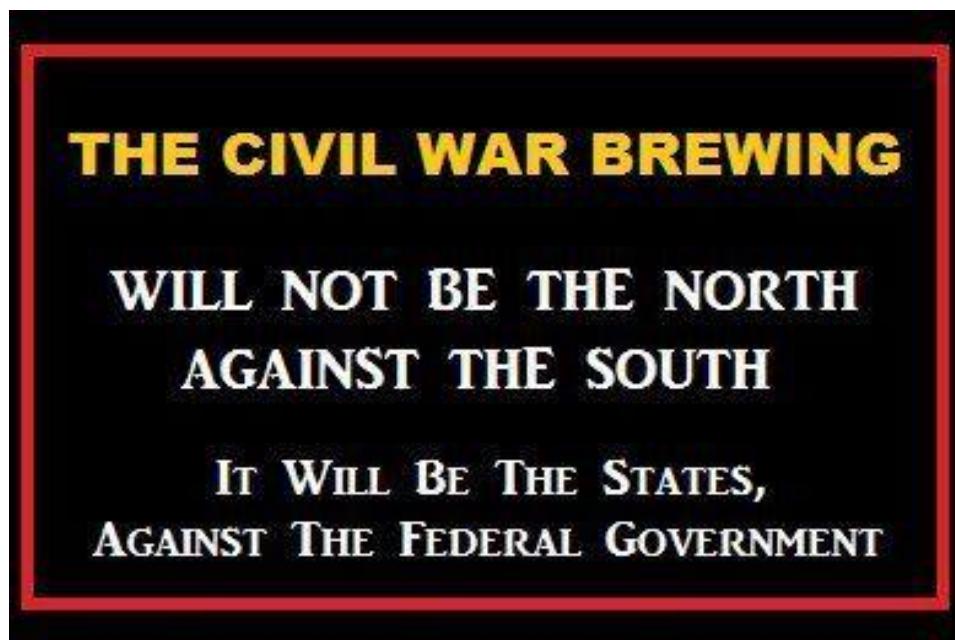


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Paul Livingston, Northeast Florida Director for the Fair Tax Organization, addressed the members of the SATP at their regular bimonthly meeting at the Village Inn, located in St. Augustine, Florida. Though Mr.

Livingston had participated in several rallies held by the SATP in the past, this is the first time he has addressed a formal SATP meeting. Mr. Livingston explained that the Fair Tax would completely eliminate 75,000 pages of the current tax code. Income taxes on individuals, businesses and all payroll taxes would be eliminated and replaced with a consumption tax. Under the Fair Tax system employees would have no tax deductions from their paychecks. They would receive 100% of their wages and politicians in Washington, would no longer have the capacity to manipulate people's behavior with the current tax code. An important feature of Fair Tax is that all individuals would participate and all would be treated equally under the law. A rebate program, applied to all, would assure that no one would pay taxes for basic subsistence. To ensure that the income tax would not be added after the consumption tax was applied, the 16th Amendment authorizing the income tax would be eliminated as part of the Fair Tax code legislation, as proposed. The individual States would be responsible for collecting the taxes, thus eliminating the need for the IRS. According to Mr. Livingston, "The best way to get rid of the IRS is to enact the Fair Tax." Recent scandals concerning the IRS have many people calling for the elimination of the agency. Mr. Livingston revealed that support for the Fair Tax bill in Congress is growing. A thoughtful question-and-answer session followed his presentation.



June 29, 2013

Tea Party Ordered Off Public Sidewalk



Today, the Town Criers made their rounds in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida. They are such a familiar sight that the City of St. Augustine Police Department barely takes notice as the Criers exercise their constitutional Right to Free Speech and the Right to Assemble.

The Town Criers have been free to engage the public on the public streets, continually, for over two years without harassment. "The Criers, ever mindful of their responsibilities to their fellow citizens, do not block or obstruct the use of these public right of ways, said a Town Crier member. "We engage in our civil liberties in a completely lawful manner," he continued.



Today the Town Criers decided to greet the motorists on South Castillo Drive, as they have done in the past. "The cars driving by started honking their horns. They loved the sign that says, Abolish The IRS and they showed their approval with thumbs up, shouts of approval and more horn honking. So, we waved back in appreciation. It just happens. The public loves the Tea Party, our flags and our signs. The Abolish The IRS sign got its debut today. But, the 'Federal Establishment' hates the Tea Party. The Country is becoming a Police State under Obama. The IRS attack on the Tea Parties applying for tax exemption is just the most recent abuse of the Civil Liberties of the Tea Party Movement. It was at this point that we saw a Park Ranger hurrying down from the Castillo de Marco to confront the Criers. This has happened in the past," according to the Criers present.



Tea Party records reveal that assaults on First Amendment Rights by the Park authorities as follows:

- The first was on July 4, 2011. A small group of Town Criers wandered onto Federal park property at the Castillo de San Marco. They were informed that they must leave or go to a free speech zone. The group chose to leave.
- The second time was on November 5, 2011. Again, Town Criers carrying flags and signs were instructed by Park authorities that in order to stay, they must go to a free speech zone. This zone is at the south end of the property. People engaging in free speech must stay in that area and cannot engage in free speech while standing on the sidewalks. The Criers stood on the grass and engaged the public as they passed by on the sidewalks. Transgressions were enforced.

- The third time was on April 14, 2012. The St. Augustine Tea Party held a rally on the fort grounds. The area was posted with signs stating, Free Speech Area. Participants were forbidden to step on the sidewalks. Teddy Gonzales, recovering from a broken leg injury, was ordered to leave the sidewalk, in spite of his difficulty with mobility while riding on a device which could not maneuver on the grass.
- The fourth time was on February 9, 2013. Three individuals went to the Castillo de San Marco for a photo op. The Park Ranger shown here, though polite, also insisted that we depart. He departed after being reminded of his oath to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States. The Town Criers departed at a time of their own choosing.



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Today, American Patriots Had Their First Amendment Rights Assaulted, Yet, Again By The Feds On A Public Street

The Castillo de San Marco's Security Officer, Jill Jaworski, informed the Town Criers that they were not in a First Amendment area. [Every square inch of America is a First Amendment area ED] The following exchange occurred.

Park Ranger: "This is not a First Amendment area."

Town Crier: "This is a public street."

Park Ranger: "We own to the center of the right way."

Town Crier: "That may be true. However, in order for the road, the curb, the underground utilities, the storm sewers and the sidewalk to be constructed, the Federal government granted an easement across their property. That easement granted the public right of way. With that easement the Federal government gave away control. You have no authority here."

Park Ranger: "You can walk here, but you have no First Amendment Rights on this side of the street."

Town Crier: "We will not leave."

Park Ranger: "I will let it go this time, but next time I will take action."

It seems clear to this reporter, that Federal regulations and Presidential Executive Orders are taking precedence over Constitutional rights. The First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States reads,

"Congress shall make no law respecting the establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof; or abridging the freedom of speech, or of the press; or the right of the people peaceably to assemble, and to petition the government for redress of grievances..."

"By attempting to enforce Park regulations over the expressed Right of Free Speech, the Park Ranger violated her oath of office," Tea Party members stated. "This is not a condition that exists only at the Castillo de San Marco, but is systemically present in all Federal agencies and departments. The Saint Augustine Tea Party's First Amendment Rights were recently violated in Jacksonville, Florida. The Tea Party reports that freedom of speech was curtailed at Charles E. Bennett Federal Building on May 21st, 2013 by the Federal officer pictured here. Tea Party personnel were denied access to Federal property much in the same manner that occurs in St. Augustine. The only difference, between the Federal Government's attempt at tyranny in Jacksonville and St. Augustine, is that the public right-of-way was respected on Bay Street in Jacksonville. Hundreds of Tea Party protesters engaged traffic, as it passed the Federal building last month. Yet, today a Park Ranger tried again to single out and silence the Tea Party on a public sidewalk used by everyone passing the Fort on foot.



Patriots Resisted, Liberty Prevails



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The public often asks, "Can Obama be impeached? Can the IRS be abolished?" The Criers response is always the same, "It depends on you, the People of the United States. It's your country. Stand up. Fight for it." For the moment, free speech is alive and well in St. Augustine, Florida...due to Tea Party resistance.



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