



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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<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=OAEmpdSHC10>

More 'Millennia's' Showing Anti-Obama-ism on the Street Progressives losing support among young women



5000 + See the Town Criers Today

The Town Criers began February with their 113th trip down St. George Street, in a mixed crowd. The Town Criers are a Committee of the Saint Augustine Tea Party [See "A look at Town Crier's history" August 26, 2013 at <http://www.examiner.com/review/a-look-at-town-crier-s-history> Ed]

"There must have been a full moon because a few hecklers got a tad out of control. They simply didn't like seeing Obama is a Communist displayed as the most popular

and most photographed sign in the collection," said one of the Criers. Another sign stated, Obama Care is a Communist Plot. The fellow with the scruffy beard, pictured on lower right, began screaming, "Treason, treason! This is treason. How dare you insult my President." He ranted and raved like a mad man as Dave Heimbold, holding a sign that declared America or Obama-ism, It's Up to You!, got the full fury of his rant, inches from his face. But Heimbold didn't back down. Instead, he calmly encouraged the man with a forceful voice, "Louder, I can't hear you!" to draw the attention of the public enjoying the activities of the Criers. The loud mouth heckler withdrew when he saw that he got no sympathy from the crowd. The Town Criers reported that this kind of behavior has occurred three times over the last two years. The man in the purple shirt is believed to be a member of the IWW. [Industrial Workers of the World, a union with a 100 year history of Communist association ED] That altercation took place on January





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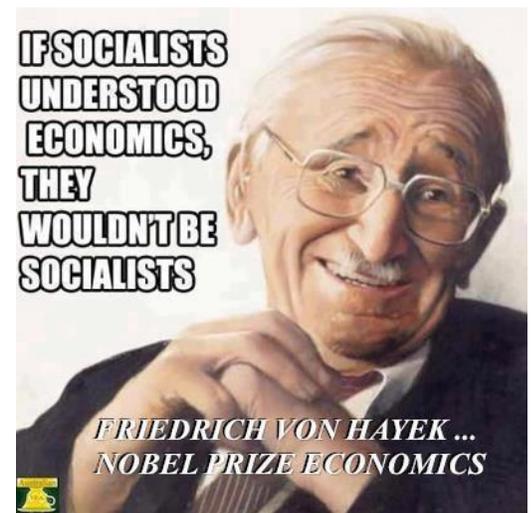
leftist assault. “Yes, I am up on the Obama Care and I know that Florida Blue is pushing it”. He was referring to the signage that read, Obamacare is a Communist Plot. He then went on to add that Florida Blue is a giant conglomerate, owning other ‘Blues’ in four other States. He was aware that Florida Governor Scott’s Administration knows and approves of the ‘implementation’ of the hated Obama Care scheme here in the State of Florida by Florida Blue. He was also aware that Attorney General Pam Bondi has flipped and has not joined the eleven other State Attorney Generals who are pushing back against Obama’s selective adjustments of the Affordable Care Act. “Obama is using unconstitutional, dictatorial executive orders, by-passing the Congress. Attorney General Bondi is no better than Eric Holder, Obama’s Attorney General. Scott and Bondi must be kidding themselves if they think they are going to get re-elected here in Florida” Heimbold said, adding, “We are not blind to their selling of Florida’s health care to a con man in D.C.”

According to the Town Criers, this is what they have learned from the young people in the streets: Before the implementing of Obamacare, the Millennial Generation had little interest in, or knowledge of, the functions of Big Brother as imposed by the Federal Government. If they still lived at home, they popped the frig door open and helped themselves to food and beverages supplied by their parents. They got enormous college loans with no immediate payment schedule. It was a free ride with little responsibility. Their Messiah, Obama, showed up with more promises of a continued free-ride. They could be just like him. Obama climbed to the ‘top’ on school grants and foundation hand-outs. He didn’t, and doesn’t know how the economy works. The Marxism he is implementing comes from the Harvard faculty room and his activities as a Community organizer. Obama’s economy is destroying the future of young people and they are beginning to realize it.

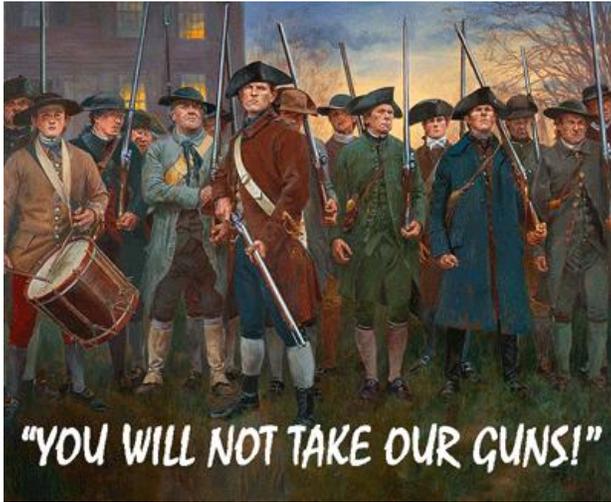
Now, the chickens are coming home to roost. The Messiah has faltered. These Millennia’s have enough computer smarts to realize that it doesn’t take hundreds of millions of dollars to get a web page up and running. Reality has hit home and they are fleeing Obama’s Titanic. They are being educated on the street and that’s where the Town Criers meet them. Welcome Back to Reality may be the next sign to greet them! It should be noted, from the sample pictures above, that the majority of the young people pictured are savvy young ladies. How about that!

28, 2012. The unknown man, upper right screamed at one of our volunteers on August 24, 2013. It was reported that these left-wing agitators, in all cases, brought support to the Tea Party from people who witnessed the events, and rejection to themselves. In this instance, the public applauded, shook hands with and gave encouragement to the Town Criers.

One such case was a fellow in the crowd, who identified himself as a Health Care expert and seemed to be ready to defend Heimbold from this



February 6, 2014



NRA playing games with Constitution

Is the NRA playing games with the 2nd Amendment?

On Jan 30, 2014 Ms. Marion Hammer, spokeswoman for the Florida NRA released the following statement regarding House Bill-733 filed by Florida Representative Dane Eagle to protect Floridians' 2nd Amendment rights:

"HB-733 is NOT an NRA bill and, at this time, we have taken no position on the bill. We have grave concerns about the effect of the bill -- whether the consequences are intended or unintended. Of primary concern is the effect the bill would have on positive pro-gun legislation that NRA has worked hard to pass in the past and hopes to pass in the future. The bill does not differentiate between positive pro-gun legislation and restrictive gun control laws that negatively affect Second Amendment rights"

Amazingly, she leaves just one question for all Florida Citizens to ask, while making the decision for all Florida Legislators very easy!

Ms. Hammer, what part of the "... right of the people to keep and bear arms, shall not be infringed" do you not understand? The federal government has NO Constitutional POWER or right to make good or bad 2nd Amendment legislation. This is a power reserved to the "states and the people" based on Article 1, Sec. 8, the 2nd, 9th and 10th Amendments of the U.S. Constitution. The U.S. Constitution is NOT an a la carte menu, from which you can pick and choose what you will, or will not support which every Florida legislator swore an oath to protect and preserve it in its entirety!

Ms. Hammer is not only fear mongering and using intimidation, but she offers an unconstitutional view that the Feds have the power to make good or bad gun legislation. As a result, she gives Florida Legislators a very simple choice—VIOLATE your Oath of Office by accepting Ms. Hammer's fear mongering and her unconstitutional view of federal powers, OR honor your Oath of Office and support HB-733.

Gun Laws passed are NOT affected by this bill as she conveniently wants people to believe. The State has the sovereign right to pass gun legislation. This bill strengthens state rights from federal encroachment. And what's interesting here is that the NRA-Affiliate in those states that have already passed similar legislation,

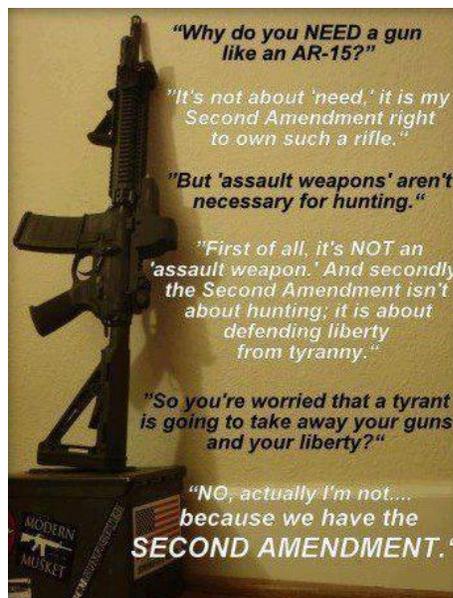
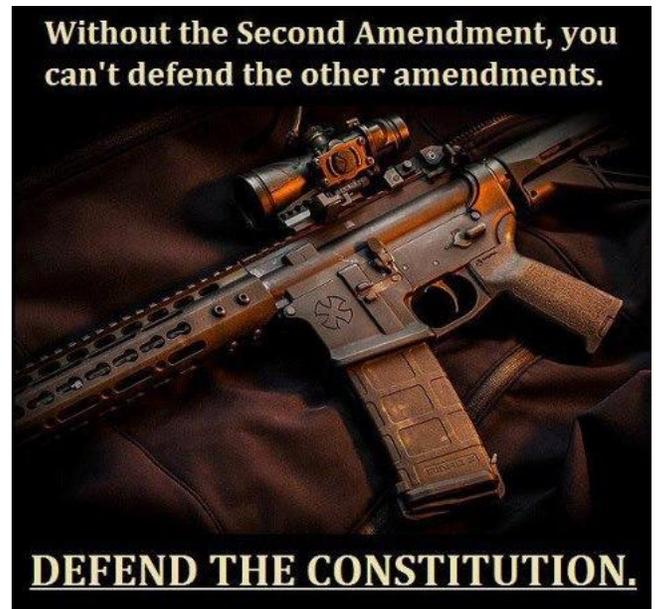
either fully supported the legislation, or have not interfered – only in Florida – only Marion Hammer. So, what’s her motive? Her motive is politically driven. She is doing the dirty work for the GOP leadership in Tallahassee that is afraid of losing the upcoming election. Unfortunately, they will surely lose if they listen to Marion Hammer.

The U.S. Constitution is not a political tool to be used against the people. You either support it or you don’t. Anyone that is a closet supporter of the 2nd Amendment, but will not publicly step to the plate, he or she is a danger to liberty – they cannot be trusted – and must be voted out of office.

Ten States have passed similar legislation to protect their state sovereignty from Federal Overreach. The recent unconstitutional Presidential Executive Orders that infringe on the 2nd Amendment, and the rampant and accelerating threats to initiate federal gun registration by the President and members of Congress, drive us to demand that our Florida Legislators use every Constitutional means to protect our right to keep and bear arms! Locally, Representative Jimmie Smith has co-sponsored HB-733, but not Senator Dean.

The National Association for Gun Rights and Gun Owners of America strongly support using all of the Constitution to protect our right to keep and bear arms, and you must also. Call your Senator today!

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February 9, 2014

The progressive vision for America

Will the capitalist system be retained?

Or will tyranny prevail?

The People will settle the issue!

Like the Town Criers of old, the Saint Augustine Tea Party's Town Crier Committee has been sounding the alarm in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida. [See "A look at Town Crier's history" August 26, 2013, at <http://www.examiner.com/review/a-look-at-town-crier-s-history> Ed] Today marked the 114th ringing of the



Town Crier bell. The modern day Criers use signs instead of the vocal pronouncements of old.

Look out Hillary

Today the Town Criers introduced a new sign which declared Hillary for Prison Benghazi. It is pictured on the left. Up and down St. George Street the sign was received with a smile and nod of approval.



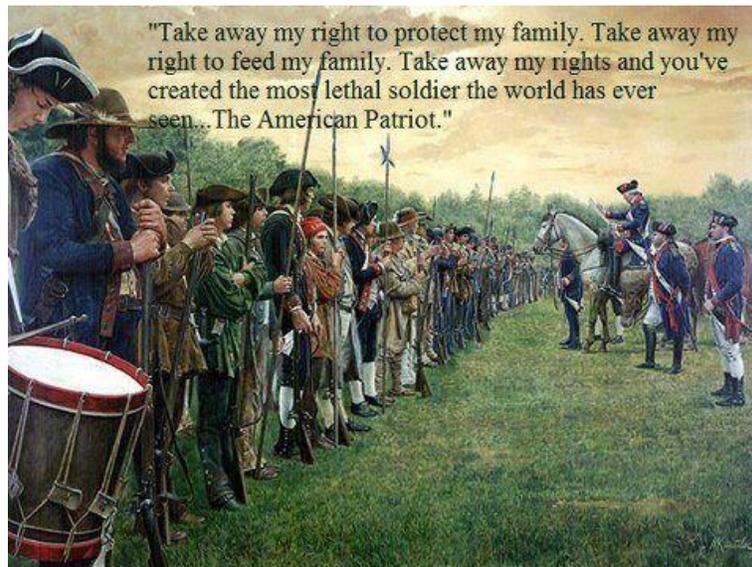
Photos by TCC Staff

At the same time, this Sunday, the political pundits on CBS and ABC were busy talking about the inevitability of Hillary's nomination for President of the United States. Reassuring themselves, they were confident that Benghazi would fade from the public's attention prior to the 2016 election. It is not likely that her opponents will let people forget. The statement, "Hillary for Prison" instantly resonated. "The Benghazi deaths are etched in the public's soul," a Town Crier retorted. Another sign was also displayed for the first time. It is also pictured on the left. While both sides were well received it is this reporter's opinion that the Hillary sign got the most comments. Perhaps it was the play on words and the humor implied.



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From the conversations that took place today, it is clear that the public truly knows what Obama is and what he represents. The public seems to understand that Obama is a radical, Marxist revolutionary and his approach is straight out of Saul Alinsky's Rules for Radicals. They want him impeached, but believe that the politicians in Washington will never do it. So if the people are to resist Obama's "Fundamental changing of America", they are going to have to stand up and resist. According to the Criers, "It is not clear as to what the public is going to do. If they retreat from the government's bullying, then the American way of life is over."



February 11, 2014

It's "a Management Problem not a budget problem"



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"Okay, I agree" said Dave Heimbold , SATP Media Chairman, "Last night's Open Meeting of the SATP was one of the best". The guest speaker, Bill McClure , St. Johns County Commissioner, kept the Tea Party members totally engaged as he dissected the St Johns' Country budget.

The Commissioner began with this statement, "It's a Management problem not a Budget problem". If you have never been in industry, actually running a for-profit company, you have no legitimate right trying to balance a budget, was the general idea of his statement.

Commissioner McClure used several examples. For instance, "It took 12 years to get the money for the new County's communication upgrade". Why did they wait until the last minute and then raise taxes?" he questioned. "What happened to the money from the 'surtax' on automobile violations?" he asked. "Millions of dollars were collected, then, somehow (vanished)", he indicated by shrugging his shoulders with the palms of his empty hands in the air.

The latest spending dream of St. Johns County is the "Quality of Life" urgent need for \$500 million dollars to 'improve' our "Quality of Life". This mantra comes straight from the United Nations' 'Agenda 21'.

There were some general comments from the audience about the County Manager's 'Golden parachute', the \$500. fee charged for a permit to have chickens in the back yard and the 'Smart Meter' issue. In answer to the 'chicken permit' question, Commissioner McClure is going to look into it, personally, since a disabled vet is being harassed. As to the Smart Meters being installed 'surreptitiously' on private residences by the FPL without homeowner's permission, McClure gave the name of David Cobb of FPL. "Call him", McClure said. "He is the guy at FPL. Tell him you don't want his Smart Meter". (Another NWO scheme)

Other interesting guests at the Tea Party were Corey "Duke" Mara, who is running for County Commissioner for District #2. He worked for 12 years as a Geographic Information Systems specialist at the County and was

discharged from his position on November 10, 2009. He reported that some applicants were getting “preferential treatment” from the Fraud, Waste and Abuse Unit , on Sept. 17, 2008. Mara claims that instead of investigating the “wrong doers”, the investigation was directed at him resulting in his discharge for a minor issue. This is what happens to whistleblowers in a corrupt situation. Coincidentally, he pointed out that one of the Tea Party attendees, Diane Mills, was repeatedly mistreated by the permitting and zoning departments. Diane Mills, a long time resident of St. Johns County, has been a critic of the County Commissioners.

Jeanie Moeller, Mosquito Control Commissioner, gave credence to “Dukes” comments by stating that the “Country” has denied and stalled John Curington’s, Crochet Court permit.

Commissioner McClure, who often votes against the other four Commissioners on the Board, asked the Tea Party to get involved in future candidate selection for the County Commissioners. “To make the management changes necessary, we need strong people who will stand up to the pressures and who will make ‘common sense decisions’. These people will come from ‘grassroots’ organizations like the Tea Party,” the Commissioner said.

“This could actually have been called a “Town Hall’ meeting, the way it turned out”, commented Heimbold. “It was refreshing to hear real ‘Conservatives’ for a change.”

February 14, 2014

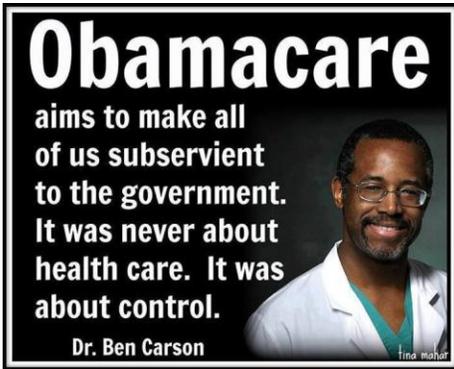
It’s not just the old folks anymore

Those who lived through and fought the Cold War, those who lived under the tyranny of communism in Cuba and elsewhere, immediately embrace



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The Big Red Sign which states, “Obama is a Communist”. “Those who have been involved in the Tea Party movement, know that Barack Hussein Obama is a Communist,” according to the Town Criers . On Valentine’s Day, the Town Criers took to the streets for 115th time and they carried The Big Red Sign. The Town Crier Committee is a committee of the Saint Augustine Tea Party. They have been sounding the alarm in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida for just under three years. [See “A look at Town Crier’s history” August 26, 2013, at <http://www.examiner.com/review/a-look-at-town-crier-s-history> Ed]



Last week the Town Criers introduced a sign which simply says, Hillary for Prison Benghazi. The sign received widespread support. “The Big Red Sign”, which has been the most popular sign to date, was introduced in May of 2012. Today the Town Criers displayed both signs. The Big Red Sign was, and is, the overwhelming choice of the public.

Obama is losing the young people

Since the introduction of Obama care, at the beginning of the year, there has been a continual and steady move toward the Tea Party values on the part of the younger generation. Today was no exception. “We believe that the burden placed on the youth by Obama care, the failure of Obama’s policies regarding job creation and the realization that Obama’s war policies differ little from previous administrations, account for this change. Clearly, the young people are identifying with the Tea Party on a level that we had not observed in the first four years of Obama’s occupation of the White House,” a Town Crier commented. Many were connected to the “Occupy Movement” of two years ago. When the movement failed to represent the 99% it claimed to, young people lost interest. The Tea Parties stayed clear of the Occupiers and rejected the Occupier’s Communist and Anarchist roots. But the Tea Party welcomes the youth back to liberty values.

The stalker returns

There, however, always seems to be an exception to the rule. A young man, who has attempted to disrupt the Town Crier’s activities in the past, and who had claimed to be an “Occupier Supporter”, re-surfaced again on this outing. The Town Crier’s first encounter with this young man was on the 4th of July, 2013. [See <http://www.examiner.com/article/saint-augustine-tea-party-reports-for-duty-on-the-fourth-of-july> Ed] On that occasion, the man was wearing white and black stripes, as shown in the picture collage to the right. He stalked the Criers for several hours. The second encounter was at Congressman DeSantis’ town hall meeting, on August 22, 2014. The man in question showed up with a Mao Zedong T-shirt. Two senior veterans took issue with the T-shirt and an altercation took place. It was reported that the two older gentlemen had to help the young man up after he fell down. [See the following <http://www.examiner.com/article/congressman-desantis-coffee-clutch-turns-into-a-town-hall-meeting> Ed] Today, the same man stalked the Criers and tried to interrupt their activities. The Town Criers did not report his stalking activity, as it is actually useful to have him present. His obnoxious behavior causes the public to reject leftist ideas and, instead, to stand with the Tea Party. It must be disillusioning to this man to witness so much support for the Tea Party. He says, “You’re destroying the Country.” [Popular leftist’s talking point Ed] “No son, we are not destroying the Country. We are going to destroy 100 years of progressive lies and restore our Constitution. It’s about Liberty, and we are not going to go away,” a Town Crier said .



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February 20, 2014



The Tea Party Needs Some Viagra

by John Knapp

You know....the Tea Party mentality is not one adaptable to running through the streets, turning over cars and setting fire to police barricades, like what is going on in the Ukraine right now. When will we understand that we can't use the Constitution to fight a bunch of government hoodlums *who don't recognize or accept any Constitutional restraints on their behavior?* Government, Inc., is corrupt from top to bottom, and getting worse by the day.

If the dealer at a poker game is the only one with a pistol, and he tells the other players that his handful of crap beats all the other hands on the table, or else....and furthermore, nobody is allowed to get up and leave his crooked game, or else.....what's the rest of the table to do? Just sit there and take it?

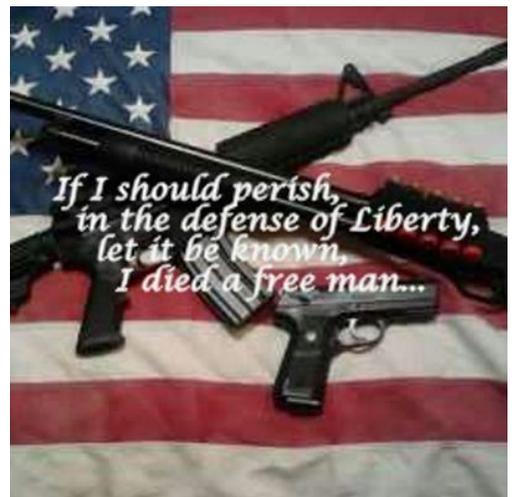
If ten percent of this country (the ten percent that makes this country actually go) would just sit down in the damned road, Ghandi-style, with a list of Constitutional demands, and refuse to comply with these hooligans, we might be on the road to some semblance of a recovery. Right now, you cannot fight government thugs with the Constitution, the ballot box, or common sense. You can't beat them in court. You can't shame the bastards in any way, no matter what outrages they impose, or propose.

It's time the Tea Party really understands where we are, how fast and how far we've fallen, where we are soon headed, and how precarious America's situation really is. Thousands (if not more) of government federal and political hooligans need to be purged from their jobs, to never be allowed into government 'service' again. Very many need to be tried and sent to jail for their unconstitutional power grabs and their anti-American *TREASON*. Unfortunately, official treason is now ubiquitous, and apparently not even a misdemeanor.

I am not a hot-head. Reality is what it is. This is reality in 2014 America.

Why do domestic government agencies need over 4 billion rounds of ammo, including sniper rounds? They have the guns and the ammo, the judges and the jails, the mainstream press, the fiat-money press. And, YOU, are helping to fund this Crime, Inc., just as if you were paying 'protection' money to the Mafia to come over and harass you.

This government has unconstitutionally seized so much power and control over American's lives, including their objective to eventually control every American's healthcare. What could be more individually serious - and personally threatening - than government bureaucrats overseeing your healthcare, or standing on it, if they feel like it?



Tyranny over the 'masses' is the progressive/socialist/Marxist/Bolshevik long-sought brass ring. And the good that has been America, and the good America has been in the world for two centuries, and especially the U.S. Constitution, must be roundly degraded and savaged in order to drag the rest of us to their insane destination.

Crushing freedom of the press is the final straw in any tyrant's war on freedom. Today, we are there. It's past time to get on with the unpalatable and disagreeable matters at hand. It's just that simple.....knowing full well that 'the pioneers take the arrows', as Rush Limbaugh often notes.

So, WWJD? [What Would Jefferson Do] You KNOW what Jefferson would do! Are we not made of the same stuff as our grandfathers and great-grandfathers? To borrow a famous phrase about facing national adversity, 'The only thing we have to fear is fear itself.'



America is supposed to be better than this. Americans are supposed to be stronger, more independent and freedom-minded individuals than this. Where is the cavalry? Our fathers and grandfathers didn't fight and bleed and die for over two hundred years, for us to shuffle and equivocate, while their precious labors are smeared and discarded by federal and national political hoodlums.

The left has thrown their gauntlet down, and it is plainly America's antithesis. It's 'Show-time', folks. Pray tell, what does it take to really provoke you?

February 22, 2014

“It’s time to wake up, America”

In spite of forecasts of rain, extraordinarily large numbers of “snowbirds” from all parts of the Country were present, today, on St. George Street in historic St. Augustine, Florida. Never missing an opportunity, the Town Criers, a committee of the St. Augustine Tea Party, were present for their 116th outing, sounding the alarm of the ongoing destruction of Liberty. It is estimated that nearly 10,000 people observed the Town Criers, equipped with three Gadsden flags and various signs, as they made their way through the congested streets sounding the alarm from end-to-end on George Street with, “It’s time to wake up, America.” [“A look at Town Crier’s history” Aug. 26, 2013, <http://www.examiner.com/review/a-look-at-town-crier-s-history> Ed]



A few years ago, such activities would have been considered radical. However, a few years ago the White House was not occupied by Marxist revolutionaries. Both houses of the Congress were not controlled by self-indulgent elitists. And people still had confidence in the Supreme Court. There is now a 'community organizer' in the White House. By definition, a 'community organizer' is a left-wing agitator whose entire purpose is to disrupt the established culture and to replace it with a Marxist system. Communists oppose everything their opponents stand for; and, they support everything that they are against. This "upside-down" behavior describes and explains Barack Hussein Obama completely. Today, there were calls, on the street, for impeachment even though the Criers carried no impeachment signage. In the past, however, Town Criers have presented signs promoting impeachment. Clearly, the demand for impeachment is growing; yet, it falls on deaf ears in Washington. Large numbers of people understand that Obama is in the process of willfully destroying America. This reporter has witnessed an awakening in the American electorate. In 2010, the Republican Party connected with the groundswell of the emerging Tea Party movement. The GOP made every effort to own that movement and to use it to promote their candidates. When the GOP leadership discovered that they could not control the liberty minded Tea Party movement, they switched to a policy of trying to destroy the Tea Party. See <http://www.examiner.com/article/control-or-destroy-official-gop-policy-for-the-tea-party-florida> . Clearly, on the streets today, in the little village of St. Augustine, Florida, the Republican leadership is "non-existent". People from all over the country warmly embraced the presence of the Tea Party. The public's enthusiasm for the Tea Party continues to grow. It is now time for the people to make it clear that they will no longer accept the lesser evil of two progressive agendas. No longer do the people think in terms of electing Republicans to offset a Communist controlled Democratic Party. Heard in the streets today, "What are we going to do? How are we going to fight back?" The Town Crier answer is, "Resist! Speak 'Truth to Power' and push-back!" The Criers have a national audience and via smart-phones, the Tea Party message gets out with every click of the camera. "It is time for America awake from its 100 year sleep and resist the Marxist over-reach of the Federal Government," according to a Town Crier spokesman.



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Local Venezuelans relate to Town Crier warnings



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Action news reported that about 200 local Venezuelans demonstrated at the Castillo de San Marcos, with the slogan S.O.S. Venezuela, this Saturday morning. <http://www.actionnewsjax.com/news/world/story/Local-Venezuelans-rally-for-a-change-in-Venezuela/4O90pS1eIEuDxs9WnuLULw.csp> The Town Criers connected with part of the group, who were still lingering in the historic district, as the Criers made their rounds in the afternoon. They quickly related to the Town Crier warnings. From their own individual experiences, they knew, instantly, that Barack Obama is a communist. They have seen his behavior and his tactics in their native lands. They have great concerns for the future of America. This reporter has written similar accounts experienced by the Criers, with visitors from such places as Argentina, Brazil, Russia, Chile and Cuba. It can be reported that, no one who has lived under the yoke of communism wishes to experience it again. "It is a system of failure and that is why their rallying call is, 'Forward'. Sound familiar? It has to be 'Forward' because if they look back they have to acknowledge mass murder, failure and the lies required to propagate it. Perfection is always in the future and death is always in the past" a Town Crier said.



February 25, 2014

Electricity in the air at Tea Party meeting



There was an electrical charge in the air at last night's Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP) meeting. The newly remodeled rear dining room at the Village Inn in St. Augustine, Florida was filled to near capacity. Billie Tucker



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was the featured speaker. Billie, as she is affectionately known, is a renowned Tea Party leader and was a cofounder of the First Coast Tea Party. She was very influential in the early development of the Tea Party movement in Duval County and Northeast Florida.

The spark that ignited the Tea Party movement

It was fitting that Billie addressed the group, as this past week marks the five year anniversary of the spark that ignited the birth of the Tea Party movement. On February 19, 2009, in a live broadcast on CNBC, a commodities broker, Rick Santelli, broke into a rant directed at the White House. His fellow workers on the floor of the commodities exchange in Chicago roared approval as he called for a new Tea Party. That spark erupted into a groundswell of protests in the coming months. Billie Tucker answered that call and was instrumental in organizing the first Tax Day Rally at "The Landing" in Jacksonville, Florida on April 15, 2009. Thousands of people attended. It was from this event that the First Coast Tea Party grew into one of the largest Tea Parties in Florida.

A key point in Billie's presentation was the complete corruption that exists at all levels of government. For the politicians it is all about money and power. When the Tea Party first started "TEA" stood for "Taxed Enough Already". "When government controls your property, they control your life", she said. Five years later, the Tea Party is focused more on constitutional issues and fighting tyranny at all levels. The "TEA" concept is not abandoned, but expanded to encompass the ever encroaching, illegal reach of the Federal Government.

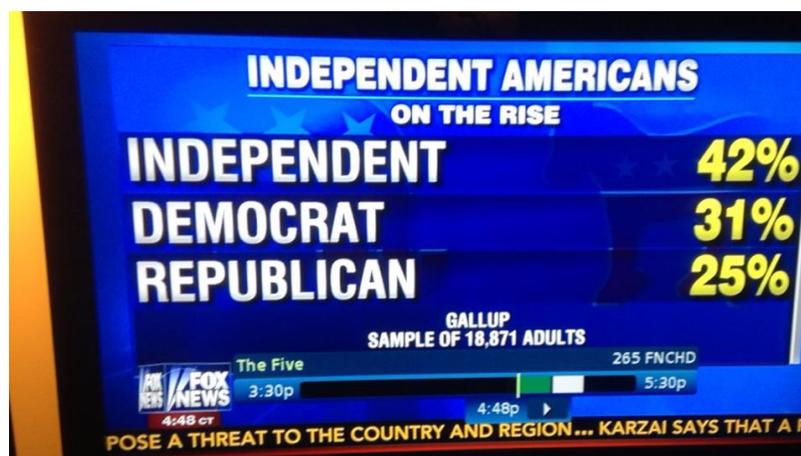


The Liberals never saw the Tea Party coming

In 2008, the progressives believed they could roll out their Communist agenda with little or no resistance. Those who remembered what America was about would be too old to resist. And the youth had no American values to hang onto, were brain-washed in the government schools. “Santelli’s rant set off the “Big Bang” birth of Tea Party and the ‘cosmic’ expansion of the Tea Party. The Tea Party is a ‘Movement’, a revival of the ‘civil’ order that challenges both political parties and it is expanding. Progressives of both parties failed to see the Tea Party phenomenon coming. The reality that big government is tyranny and that Liberty dies in its environment, is growing.” The SATP reports that its Town Crier committee has experienced continuing and expanding support from the people over the past three years. And now, a new twist for the Marxists, with the failure of Obamacare the youth are joining Tea Party positions in ever increasing numbers. [See <http://www.examiner.com/article/millennium-generation-choosing-liberty> Ed]

New supernova flashpoint coming

As the Tea Party started with a flashpoint from Chicago, Tea party members believe a second flashpoint will occur during the next two election cycles. Likely, the 2014 elections will be the fuse. The consensus is that if the Republicans nominate yet another progressive candidate, such as Jeb Bush, for president in 2016; and continue to repress Tea Party, they are in for big problems. The GOP may well find that those that they suppressed will leave the Republican Party and run as independents. According to recent Gallup polls only 25% of the American electorate identified themselves as Republicans. The same poll showed that 42% viewed themselves as independents. If the GOP leadership continues its strategy of attacking its own base, the GOP may find itself will relegated to a third-party status. A new flashpoint could reveal that a new majority party ‘already exists’ in the hearts and minds of the people. This idea was suggested by Sarah Palin. Last night’s meeting was reminiscent of meetings held prior to the 2010 election. At that time the Tea Parties were closely aligned with the GOP. The Tea Party was energized then, because it had a purpose. As the 2014 races begin, with the establishment Republican leadership declaring war on the Tea Party, Tea Parties have an even a greater role to play. The SATP’s Town Criers have been reporting that neither party has the public’s trust. It is the Tea Party alone that gives hope to the people. [See “A look at Town Crier’s history” August 26, 2013 at <http://www.examiner.com/review/a-look-at-town-crier-s-history> Ed] “When both political parties are against you and the establishment media ridicules you, who can be for you? The answer is simple, it’s the people,” a Tea Party member said.



Everybody's after Sanchez

St. Johns County Commissioner Ron Sanchez has three announced Republican candidates seeking to unseat him as the Commissioner of 2nd district in St. Johns County, Florida. They are Corey "Duke" Mara, Kim Kendall and Jeb Smith. Jeb Smith attended the St. Augustine Tea Party's open meeting for the first time. He announced that he was running against Ron Sanchez. Smith is a farmer from St. Johns County, whose farm is located near Hastings, Florida. As a producing farmer, Mr. Smith is concerned with the annual increases in property taxes in St. Johns County. Mr. Smith's manner contrasts sharply from his incumbent opponent



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Commissioner Sanchez has been a critic of the Tea Party

Ron Sanchez is a two term Commissioner who won the election most recently in 2010. In 2011 Mr. Sanchez joined County Administrator Wanchick's "quality of life" team which was designed to increase the tax rate on the people of St. Johns County. A series of town hall meetings were conducted during June of that year. The series ended on June 27, 2011 with County Commissioners Ken Bryant and Ron Sanchez evicting Tea Party opposition from the meeting. <http://staugustine.com/opinions/2011-07-18/guest-column-county-commissioners-thwart-public-debate-tax-plan#.Uw9jk4Wn9AV> . Mr. Sanchez has addressed the St. Augustine Tea Party and the Molasses Junction Tea Party in the past. At the Molasses Junction event in July, 2011, when asked some tough tax questions by his rural constituents, he suggested that the public didn't understand the full implications of the Commissioners actions as they lacked sufficient information to make judgments. Jeb Smith's entry in the Commissioner's race should be of interest to our readers. It was announced that Mr. Smith will be the featured speaker at the St. Augustine Tea Party open meeting on March 11, 2014.

Matt Patterson recognized for his service to the Tea Party



Matt Patterson is an associate editor for the Town Crier Committee Report. Matt volunteers his time reviewing, daily, the articles produced by the News Service Florida. He then selects the articles that pertain to Tea Party issues and submits them for publication on the website. [The News Service Florida wire service focuses on what is happening at the State capital in Tallahassee Florida. Ed] Patterson performs his service online using his personal computer. The remarkable issue, here, is that Matt sits in his wheelchair in front of his computer and accomplishes his work with a "wink of an eye". For the past 14 years Matt has been battling Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis (ALS). ALS is a disorder that causes a loss of control of voluntary muscles. So this bright young man, literally, controls his computer with a wink of an eye. Matt Patterson contributes to the Tea Party each and every day. His fellow members consider him a patriot. He received several rounds of applause for his service. Though Matt is totally paralyzed, he is a major player in the SATP.

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