



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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SATP AT Prime Osborn



The Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP) maintained a table at the North Florida Arms Collectors Gun, Knife and Militaria Show for the two-day event on June 7 and 8, 2014. It was reported that the SATP has been engaged in various fundraising activities since acquiring the Dartmouth on March 7, 2014. The Dartmouth is pictured below.



[The original Dartmouth was one of three ships, in the Boston Harbor, from which tea was thrown overboard by the "Sons of Liberty" on December 16, 1763 Ed.] In the early days of the Tea Party movement, the modern day replica of the Dartmouth made many appearances in parades and rallies in Northeast Florida and Georgia. It also made trips to Washington, DC during the massive Tea Party rallies held in 2009 and 2010 in the Nation's Capital. The modern day replica of the Dartmouth was constructed by an early Tea Party activist, Glenn Lord.

SATP meets its Fundraising Goal

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In spite of a rather light attendance at the Prime Osborn Center Gun Show, the SATP experienced an exceptionally successful event. The SATP was the only Tea Party attending the exhibit. Acceptance of the Tea Party presence was similar to the acceptance experienced by the Town Criers in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida. The Town Criers are a Committee of the SATP [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] A spokesman for the Tea Party announced that all promotional costs and the funds necessary to complete the Dartmouth purchase were secured by the end of this weekend event at the Prime Osborn. The Dartmouth's next scheduled duty is for July 4, 2014 in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida. "The Tea Party movement and the people are united. Neither political party understands this. I offer you, as evidence, the recent Tea Party victory in Virginia, of Dave Brat over Eric Cantor, Republican Majority Whip," said Dave Heimbold, SATP Media Chairman, with delight.

June 10, 2014

Derek Hankerson to challenge Sen. Thrasher in Primary

Derek Hankerson spoke at the general meeting of the Saint Augustine Tea Party held at the Village Inn, located at 900 North Ponce de Leon Boulevard, in St. Augustine on June 10, 2014 at the open meeting.
Staff



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Derek Hankerson is the two-term Chairman of Putnam County Tea Party Patriots and former 2nd Vice President of St. John's County Republican Executive Committee. Mr. Hankerson recently announced his candidacy for Florida State Senate, District 6, which consists of Flagler, Putnam, St. Johns, and part of Volusia counties. This Florida State Senatorial seat is presently held by Sen. Thrasher (R).

Derek's heritage in this area dates back to the 18th Century. The Hankerson family settled all over St. Johns County, St. Augustine, Lincolville, Armstrong, Elkton, Hastings and Flagler Estates. His great grandfather, the Rev. Joseph Henry Hankerson was a native of Elkton and Armstrong. He served in World War I, and was the first appointed and reelected Black Republican postmaster of Armstrong in 1910. Derek's grandmother, who was West African/Gullah Ogeechee, lived in Lincolville on Lincoln Street. Several of Derek's cousins built churches and served as Christian ministers in West Augustine in the late 1800 and 1900's. The Rev. Elijah Hankerson was the minister of Shiloh Baptist Church on King Street. Another cousin, Dr. Julius Fields was an Air Force Officer and one of the first black dentists in Lincolville in the early 1960's.

Most of Derek's family attended Excelsior, Florida Memorial College (a historical black college) including his father, Deacon C.E. Hankerson. Deacon Hankerson was born in West Augustine, across the street from the local Boys and Girls Club. The old Victorian Hankerson homestead was family owned from 1930 until 1999 when it was sold to the City of St. Augustine. The Hankerson family contributed to this community as business owners, elected officials and religious leaders. They inspired Derek to excel, and to stand up for true American values and conservative principles.

Derek Hankerson spoke about the similarity between the Tea Party and Republicans of the 1800's; and how the Democrats and the Media re-wrote history convincing the majority of ill-informed voters that the GOP is a racist party. This should be an interesting race since Hankerson is the 'Black Horse' candidate with Tea Party support. Could this be another 'Dave Brat' upset? Thrasher lost support with the Tea Party and Floridian Gun



Owners when he refused to help bring the 2nd Amendment Preservation Act up for a vote in the Senate. HB 733 would have strengthened Florida's resistance to Feds arms confiscation.

Guess Editorial

Trojan Horse and Useful Idiot

by John Knapp



May I submit what is happening to America is no more complicated than that the current President, 'His Disgracefulness', is a Muslim Trojan Horse, intent on inflicting his Jihad from the inside on an America full of fools too apathetic, oblivious, or lazy to contemplate even what's bloody well obvious?

His Disgracefulness has happened along at the perfect point in time, possibly fulfilling a Biblical appointment, to wage war on an America that, in too many ways, has atrophied into politically-

John Knapp expedient complacency. Was Eric Holder right when he called Americans 'cowards'? Has America lost the fire in its national belly, the very fervor needed for its own self-preservation? It almost seems so.

Look at what His Disgracefulness has gotten away with, beginning with being allowed to run for the highest office in the land, *an office he was Constitutionally ineligible to hold in the first place....* by virtue of his (and his wife's) previous public admissions about his lineage. Admissions on several occasions, no less! It only follows that this glaring, nationally-ignored suspension of Constitutional law and American political order would encourage His Disgracefulness to follow up by disrespecting America in every way he could. An unchallenged fraud always gets bigger over time. It's one of the simplest laws of human nature.

Why would someone run for an office which, upon winning, requires him to take a solemn oath, to defend that which he then systematically goes about taking apart? The entire Obama-enon is an abrogation of national sanity, counter to every tenet of American Exceptionalism.

You cannot count the ways His Disgracefulness has committed high treason against this country. Where is the American cavalry on this? By now, His Disgracefulness should be in prison somewhere, hoping his successor might somehow pardon him from the inevitable execution he so rightly deserves.

If Vladimir Putin had somehow pulled off the same legerdemain, and been allowed to run for the U. S. Presidency, and somehow been elected (or stolen the election.....like Obama likely did), with his Soviet allegiances still covert and intact, would Putin have done anything differently - against the entire fabric of America - than what His Disgracefulness has done?

The founding communists of the USSR described their unwitting accomplices as dupes and useful idiots, using and abusing those useful idiots up to and including their eventual imprisonment or death, in a quest to implement their deceitful, Marxist policies. Communists have no love for Fascists, especially Muslim Fascists, even though each of those groups work in similar fashions toward similarly evil ends.

Putin knows very well what Americans seem so reluctant to admit to themselves, that His Disgracefulness is a slick-talking, racially-opportunistic and divisive Muslim Fascist, masquerading as something else to a

dumbstruck American populace, in the middle of pulling off the greatest political scam in world history.

In international geopolitics, there's a line of thinking that goes, 'The enemy of my enemy is my friend', which often never works out to be quite that simple. One might think that an old KGB Bolshevik, in the midst of reconstituting the old Communist empire, and *any* American President would naturally be 'enemies'. So, meaningless public prattling aside how is it that Putin and His Disgracefulness seem to have basically the same objectives for America? Putin is enjoying the benefits of another line of political strategy, which is, 'When your enemy is destroying himself, stand aside and let him.'

There is quite the irony in the fact that, just 25 years after Ronald Reagan broke The Evil Empire, Putin's old Soviet Union, America's First Fascist President is now Vladimir Putin's most useful idiot.

June 20, 2014

Dr. Roger Bradley to address SATP

Economist, Dr. Roger Bradley to address the general open meeting of the Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP) at the Village Inn located at 900 North Ponce de Leon Boulevard in St. Augustine, FL. The meeting will be held on, Tuesday, June 24, 2014. Roger Bradley received a Bachelor of Science in Social Studies Education and a Master of Education in Teaching History from Bob Jones University. He received his Ph.D. in Applied Economics from Clemson University.



Roger Bradley

Dr. Bradley has taught middle school and high school students at a Christian school in Colorado. He has also taught economics, statistics, and history at Clearwater Christian College, Bob Jones University, and the University of South Florida. Dr. Bradley also served as college registrar and director of institutional research at Clearwater Christian College.

Since 2007 he has been Assistant Professor of Economics at Flagler College in St. Augustine, Florida, where he teaches economic history and macroeconomics. He is co-author of Economics for Christian Schools, 2nd edition, published by BJU Press in 2010.

Dr. Roger Bradley's presentation will be on "Politicians Behaving Badly: An Economist's View." The public is invited for a very informative evening. There is no admission charge.

June 21, 2016

TEA Party Dark Horse



Derek Hankerson

(Editor's Note: The GOP depicted Tea Party Candidate McDaniel as a racist. Keep an eye on what the GOP does to this Tea Party challenger in this top Florida Senatorial primary.)

"It's hard to believe!"

"Are you kidding me?"

"It will take a miracle for Hankerson to beat Thrasher".

"These are some of the comments about Derek Hankerson's primary challenge to Senator Thrasher's senatorial seat in the Florida Legislature," according to Dave Heimbold, Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP) Media Chairman. The primary election is scheduled for August 26, 2014.

Fifty years ago, Mr. Hankerson would not have been able to sit at the counter in Woolworth's, in St. Augustine, Florida and order a cup of coffee. Now, on the 50th anniversary of the "1964 civil rights" movement, he is challenging Senator Thrasher in the Republican Primary. "What a great country we live in. Mr. Derek Hankerson is running on his own merit, not because progressive Democrats gave him the "Right" to. He is running as a Republican. In fact, it is only a matter of time before the progressive Democrats will condemn him and, no doubt, call him an "Uncle Tom" because of his conservative views," Tea Party members said.

Hankerson worked in D.C. under three Presidents. He knows how the political game works up there. "I see, in the State of Florida, the same dynamic which I witnessed in D.C. It is the opposite of the Balance of Power that we learned about in school." said Hankerson. "What we have in D.C. is the Balance of Corruption. The same is true in Florida. It is a structural thing. The gist of it is that, the legislative body which makes the laws surrenders its authority to unelected lobbyists, commissioners and consultants who are, in many cases, immune to public pressure since they can't be easily replaced or voted out," Hankerson added. Mr. Hankerson, although he spent the major part of his life inside the Washington Beltway, has shown that he never forgot where his roots are. Mr. Hankerson has been back in St. Johns County, Florida since 2001 to pick up the responsibilities of his family after his father's passing.

Hankerson's views mirror the views of many in the Tea Party movement. Two immediate examples of this, in Florida, are Common Core and the Second Amendment Preservation Act.

"First, Common Core whose genesis started somewhere 'out-there' in the deep pockets of Bill Gates and was implemented by a cabal of weirdo anarchists, like Bill Ayers. Unfortunately, Senator Thrasher supported the Billionaire boondoggle, along with former Governor Bush. The 'new math' of this insane global brainstorm is to make our high school kids into idiot robots. This boondoggle is opposed by both Democrats and Republicans in the 'know'.

Secondly, local gun owners and patriot groups like the Tea Party, asked Senator Thrasher to support and bring to the floor for a vote, the Second Amendment Preservation Act, in this last session of the Florida legislature. Thrasher, in a meeting with local gun rights activists, told them to meet with Marion Hammer, an entrenched lobbyist for the NRA. In other words, he deferred to the Balance of Corruption by abdicating his legislative responsibility to a lobbyist. Had Thrasher been truthful, he may have said that he was not inclined to push the proposed gun rights legislation nor was he concerned about his upcoming re-election because he had his eye on being the new President of Florida State University. Too bad that doesn't seem to be working out for him.

Let's bring the Balance of Powers back to Florida. Get rid of the fat cat commissioners and consultants and get what we pay for, Senators who...work for us. Many of these "Big Government" elites are Marxist converts or worse. Our elected representatives should not be middlemen manipulated by lobbyists to do their bidding. Time to bring Florida back to the Constitution. Senator Thrasher needs to retire," concluded the SATP Media Chairman.

Perhaps the Hankerson candidacy will repeat the Tea Party victory, as in Virginia, when the GOP House Leader, Eric Canter was toppled.

June 28, 2014

There's a new Party among us



Today the Town Criers, a committee of the St. Augustine Tea Party, returned to the

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historic district of St. Augustine, Florida. In spite of 92° weather, which the weathermen described as feeling like 103 degrees, the Town Criers engaged a national audience on St. George Street. It was reported that, of the committee members that reported for duty today, none was under the age of 70. It was interesting to note that these patriots of advanced years, appealed to people of all ages and ethnic backgrounds. The Town Criers have been engaging the public for over three years now. They report that the Tea Party movement is alive and well. The spirit of the movement is in the people. Americans are coming to understand that they, not Democratic or Republican political elitists, are going to have to take charge.

The greatest Tea Party resurgence is taking place among the young

The greatest resurgence in the movement is taking place among the young. "Imagine, young people finding common ground with the Tea Party. These young people are not joining the "Young Republicans" because the

Republican Party has made it very clear, what they think of Libertarians and those Conservatives who believe in constitutional government. These young people are finding that the Tea Party values are about constitutional governance which supersedes blind party loyalty. It is time for Americans to stand up for Liberty and reject the progressivism of both parties,” the Criers exclaimed, adding, “The Tea Party is the American spirit in action!”

The people are rejecting the Bushes, the Clintons and above all, Obama

The new third-party, feared by both parties, has already emerged among the people. The Tea Party, once closely aligned with the Republicans, is now under attack by the GOP. The public is not buying what the Republicans are selling and they despise the Democratic regime. That leaves the Tea Party, with its good name intact, the clear winner. This is true, in spite of the mainstream media efforts from the very beginning to malign the American values dear to the Tea Party movement. According to the Town Criers, evidence of this movement’s expansion is present in the defeat of the Majority Leader, Eric Cantor, in the Virginia primary and, more recently, in the Mississippi senatorial run off between Chris McDaniel, the Tea Party candidate, and Thad Cochran, the establishment candidate. The extent that the Republican leadership would use racism to defeat this Tea Party candidate is disgraceful. It is reported that Mc Daniel’s team will be examining irregularities in the voting data to determine whether or not to challenge the results. The Town Criers believe that McDaniel would prevail in a new runoff election. The Criers report that Tea Party candidates will be running as Republicans, in some cases, and as independents in others. “Either a new party emerges with constitutional values, or we will slip into a totalitarian Marxist state. The choice is up to the people. What we witness in the historic district of St. Augustine gives us confidence for the future,” a Town Crier spokesman said.



The St. Augustine Tea Party has a long history in the struggle against the Republican establishment. [See [Control or Destroy](http://www.examiner.com/article/control-or-destroy-official-gop-policy-for-the-tea-party-florida) May 15,2013 at <http://www.examiner.com/article/control-or-destroy-official-gop-policy-for-the-tea-party-florida>

June 29, 2014

Town Criers engaging in new venues

It was announced today that the Town Criers have been absent from the streets of the historic district for several weeks. This is because they have been experimenting with new locations. The purpose of the experimentation was to verify the Tea Party’s acceptance in different venues. They are pleased to report that the Tea Party was well received in Jacksonville and at the Flea Market in St. Augustine, Florida. The demographics of both of these sites differ from the St. Augustine’s historic district. The phenomenon in St. Augustine’s historic St. George Street is not necessarily unique. The Tea Party movement has widespread support everywhere except in D.C., with their lapdogs in the press. “All their negative press has boomeranged, vaulting the Tea Party’s popularity above both the Demo-commies and the Rino-zombies. There is not an evening news program where the Tea Party is not mentioned at least once’, concluded a Tea Party spokesman.

The progressive road leads to murder <http://www.youtube.com/embed/0sujnIV4g4>

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**The Goal of
Socialism is
Communism**

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