



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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The new face of the Tea Party Movement



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Rebirth of Hope Fills the Air at Tea Party Victory Meeting

A coalition of Independents, Libertarians, Republicans and Democrats attended the post primary election celebration held at the Saint Augustine Tea Party's (SATP) open meeting on September 9, 2014. The meeting was held at the Village Inn in St. Augustine, Florida. The back room of the Inn was filled and reminded some of the founding members of the enthusiasm of the Tea Party's emergence in 2009 and 2010. "Back then, Democrats and Libertarians 'need not apply', as the current "grassroots" organization was dominated by local Republican Executive Committee operatives," a founding member said. "Today, the Saint Augustine Tea Party is completely independent and welcomes all who cherish constitutional government." (See <http://www.examiner.com/article/control-or-destroy-official-gop-policy-for-the-tea-party-florida>)

It was electric! Jeb Smith was a featured speaker. Mr. Smith was the Tea Party favorite because of his “We the People” roots. (See <http://www.examiner.com/article/tea-party-favorite-wins-gop-primary-ousting-insider-candidates>.)

How Mr. Smith won can be summed up in two words, “No compromise.” Jeb is a bible believing preacher, farmer and businessman. It was his strong family, his parents, his wife, Wendy and their four teenagers who knocked on thousands of doors and shook hands with their neighbors which won the voters over. The St. Augustine Tea Party takes no credit for Jeb’s victory. “We are just happy that the Smith family continues to support the Tea Party movement. The Smiths were on the Tea Party’s Dartmouth float in the St. Patrick’s Day Parade last March, and attended and spoke at various Tea Party meetings,” a Tea Spokesman said, “Because of the Town Crier’s numerous weekend encounters with the public on St. George Street and their publication which is mailed to 5500, mostly local voters, the Town Criers can deliver enough votes to make a difference. Plus, their “Not to Vote For” guide slammed the door on the other two candidates vying for the District 2, St. Johns County Commissioner’s seat.” Mr. Smith avoided the Republican apparatus and took his campaign directly to the people. The Town Criers report that this is exactly what the people want. They are fed up with both political parties.

A first time, Candidate Denver Cook, Dist. 4, and resident in the county for just two years, was pleased with his five hundred dollar, two month campaign where he gleaned 17% of the vote. The incumbent, Jay Morris, ran away with the race with a war chest of \$120, 000. Ever a ‘number cruncher’, Mr. Cook calculated that Mr. Morris spent \$17. for each of his votes. Denver Cook spent less than two dollars per vote. Keep an eye on Cook in the future. He’s boiling mad at the County’s budget sleight of hand. Denver questions: “Why do they call it ‘ad valorem’? It sounds like a French dish! But it is just another word for a tax”.

Another Tea Party favorite, the ‘dark horse’ Candidate, Derek Hankerson surprised everyone with 30% of the Republicans voting against the King of the Senate Rules Committee and incumbent front runner Senator Thrasher. If Independences and Democrats could have voted, as they will be able to in the general election, it is not difficult to see that Hankerson may well have upset Sen. Thrasher. Mr. Hankerson gave an emotional speech condemning the leftist propagandists for calling Tea Partiers, racists. Derek’s skin happens to be black. “Yet,” he exclaimed, “I am the twice elected Chairman of the Putnam County Tea party!” The St. Augustine Record Newspaper used all its space on Thrasher, new state job incumbent. There was not any substantial coverage of Hankerson. “Maybe I should have hijacked a tourist train or jumped off the Lions Bridge to get some front page coverage in the Record. I can’t believe it. Even after the election, there is yet another article on Thrasher vying for the FSU Presidency. I might as well put my name in for consideration,” Hankerson joked. Hankerson’s two-month campaign, with little or no funding is, from a Tea Party point of view, a victory. It demonstrates that Tea Party candidates can beat the Republican kingpins.

“Last night the excitement was electric. A new wave of revival is in the air”, according to SATP Media Chairman, Dave Heimbold, “Adversity either breaks you or makes you stronger. ‘We the People’ came through. They say “all politics are local”. Tonight was the beginning of the end of Gangsterism in our County,

with the election of Jeb Smith and the defeat of Boss Sanchez. We still have the Imperial Attitude of ‘we know better than you peasants who just ask stupid questions’. This was demonstrated by Commissioner Cindy Stevenson in her brow-beating of Denver Cook at the budget meeting last week. But with Boss Sanchez’s defeat, that ‘clicky, in-crowd attitude’ is going to have their sun set.

“The first thing that needs to happen is to have evening meetings of the County Commissioners. Not at 5:01PM when everyone is on their way home from work. But at 7:00PM. This last County meeting at 5:01PM was not convenient for the normal working household,” a Tea Party member exclaimed.

September 19, 2014

God bless America

There is still goodness among the people who call themselves Americans. Today, the Town Criers, a committee of the Saint Augustine Tea Party, were greeted by such Americans. They come from all across the land to visit the historic district in St. Augustine, Florida. The Town Criers have been engaged in this activity on a regular basis for over three years. Every outing along St. George Street is a continual procession of well-wishers and supporters.



Photos by TCC Staff

Each weekend, of course, is different because the people on St. George Street change each day. This Friday, a group of children posed with the Town Criers while their parents, friends and well-wishers photographed them. This was all done to the refrain of “God bless America”. The Town Criers, the public and the children all broke out in song. This was an educational process that, in all likelihood, is not experienced in government schools. This whole session started out because American flags were given to the children. A regular Town Crier, Yvonne Heikkinen, enjoys giving small flags to the public, mostly to the kids.

Progressives, appalled at Tea Party Acceptance

Progressives, AKA Communists, are appalled at the public's acceptance and adoration of the Tea Party's presence. They really hate to be identified as they like to hide behind labels. The Town Criers very forcibly proclaim their identity. Since the very inception of the Town Criers, local Tea Party critics have suggested that the Tea Party is laughable and their presence in the historic district only proves that they are willing to make fools of themselves. The Tea Party has repeatedly challenged their critics to observe Town Crier activities from a distance. Today, no one has taken the challenge. "Perhaps seeing the truth would be too painful," a Tea Party spokesman said. "Our most recent challenge has been to the office of Congressman Ron DeSantis."

Congressman DeSantis declines the opportunity to observe public sentiment

On August 21, 2014, a select group of Tea Party and 912 activists met with Congressman Ron DeSantis in St. Augustine, Florida.



Photos by TCC Staff

It was noted that Republican activists from St. Johns County Republican Executive Committee were not present. Also members of the Republican controlled St Johns County Tea Party were not in attendance. The event was sponsored by the Heritage Foundation's political wing. Many difficult questions were asked. "The Congressman appeared to spend more time discussing why things could not be done, then showing the enthusiasm that he displayed at his coffee event a year earlier," said Dave Heimbold, Saint Augustine Tea Party Media Chairman. "I asked DeSantis if they had ever considered using RICO to dethrone Obama. He gave me 4 reasons why it couldn't be done. Two days later, Judicial Watch is in the newspaper: they sued Obama for giving billions to Hamas using RICO." See<http://www.examiner.com/article/congressman-desantis-coffee-clutch-turns-into-a-town-hall-meeting>]

The Saint Augustine Tea Party suggested that Congressman DeSantis have someone from his office observe the Town Crier activities on St. George Street, suggesting that his office would have a better understanding of where the public stood on various issues. DeSantis showed no interest in such an event. DeSantis replied to the suggestion, "People in California and other places think differently." Apparently, Ron doesn't know that the district he represents is in Florida, not California. "He spends too much time in D.C. and has lost touch with his own constituents", said Dave Heimbold, SATP Media Chairman.

Interviews of some of the 12 attendees that met with the Congressman revealed similar misgivings regarding his commitment to Tea Party and 912 issues. It appeared he was distancing himself from the Tea Party much in the same way that the GOP has done. In the past, Tea Party criticism came largely from the Democratic Progressives. Now it also comes from the Republicans. They both use the same talking points. "It will be interesting to see how this plays out. The public clearly supports the Tea Party while showing contempt for both parties," a Town Crier spokesman said.

September 30, 2014

Celebrating Surviving 14 Years With ALS

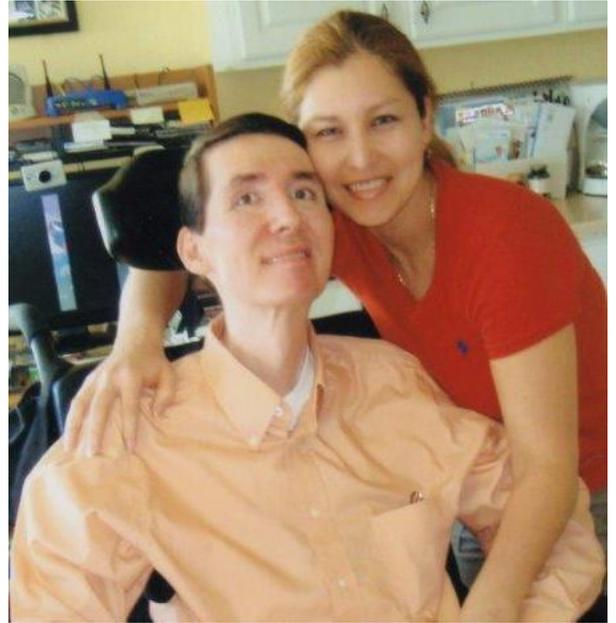


Photo by Barbra Patterson

Matthew Patterson is the Editor of the Tally in Tallahassee for the Town Crier Committee Report. Recently, Matthew had a struggle with complications from ALS and the service was interrupted. The 'Tally' feature will be back up shortly.

According to Matthew, living with ALS (Lou Gehrig's disease) is like being in a war, on the front lines, every day. Matthew's most recent fight was with pneumonia, which went on 4-5 weeks. It almost killed him. But his wife, Carmen, was by his side... suctioning him when he was choking, constant care 24/7. It eventually made her sick, too, with the same. Both of them then, were being carted off to a specialist for 'at home' pneumonia treatment. They took three trips to Orange Park and two trips to the Emergency Room. And Matthew's mother, Barbara, has also been by his side through this and all those years suffering along with him.

ALS is no walk in the park. Matthew can't walk, talk or eat real food. He can't scratch an itch, brush his own teeth, or swing his arms to swat a fly.

By now, you have heard of the Ice Bucket Challenge to bring awareness to this dreadful disease. You may know something about ALS. But you probably have not experienced it. Matthew has and he has a lot to share because ALS doesn't affect his brain function at all.

Unfortunately, the ALS 'researchers' don't seem to care about Matthew. They are getting a windfall of contributions from the Ice Bucket Challenge for research, but no one has 'researched him'. That is, studied Matthew's case asked him questions or even made a cordial visit in the past 14 years. Wouldn't you think that they would want to ask him, "How have you survived for 14 years with ALS, when the majority of ALS victims die in 2-5 years?" There has been no interest, not then, not now.

Matthew might even be 'the break-through' in the making. But he is like the 'invisible man'. "They have been doing 'research' for the 14 years that Matt has had ALS and many years prior, still no cure. How about Matt? Why don't they 'research' his daily 'protocol'? asked a Town Crier spokesman." They might learn something from his case that can help other ALS victims".

Most importantly, Matthew is still alive. He's still here in St. Augustine, Florida. He has been waiting for someone from the ALS Association Headquarters to show up and say, 'Hello'. But, nothing! No calls. No interest, no nothing according to the family.

Matthew Patterson has survived ALS for almost 14 years, this January. For the next three months, he'll be celebrating, since he can only do things at a snail's pace. For instance, Matthew writes an e-mail with his cheek muscle, using EZ Keys on the computer since he can't move his arms, hands or fingers. It takes a lot of time. That's how he does his editorial work for the Town Crier Report.

Matt's family has set up 'Matthew's Bucket Fund' at TD Bank, to help him raise funds to purchase a new handicap van. The one he has is 17 years old and not in the best condition. Being the unselfish person Matt is, he would like to be able to use some of the money to help others with ALS. Just spend one day with Matthew. That's all the 'research' you will need.

ALS Families need help every day. There is no holiday from ALS. ALS is a Family Disease. There is always a need: Financial needs, emotional support, nursing care and drivers. Most importantly: giving primary care-givers a day off, now and then, from their 24/7 routine.

The Town Crier staff urges you to donate to this local, grass roots, charity. If you would like to help, any donation to the Matthew's Bucket Fund, at any TD Bank, will be appreciated. Plus, you don't have to pour ice water on your head! But if you do, send your video around to your mailing list and mention Matthew's Bucket Fund at TD Bank. Thank you.

Obamacare
aims to make all
of us subservient
to the government.
It was never about
health care. It was
about control.

Dr. Ben Carson

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The 'Progress' of American Progressivism

I was confounded when Jimmy Carter was President. He was a phony and a clumsy idiot, but.....just an aberration. Or, so I thought. Aberrations happen, you know. At the time, I was engaged in youthful matters, and naive. I don't remember the 'P' word being attached to Jimmy Carter while he was president. In the longer view of things, however, Carter was definitely a 'P' word.

When Bill Clinton came along, he was a new kind of outrage, all over again. He was politically - and practically - a pervert. Bill Clinton was more aggressively Progressive than Carter had been. First-Wife Hillary was a proud, self-pedigreed 'Progressive'. Where Carter had earlier seemed just an aberration, Clinton revealed Progressivism to be a serious trend. And so soon after Ronald Reagan, too. Something in America was definitely going awry. Bubba Clinton had many reasonable people missing Jimmy Carter, no small accomplishment, that.

But Progressivism must 'progress', and now we find we are in the throes of full-onset His Disgracefulness. Barack Obama reigns in a manner reminiscent of King George III, with utter disdain for America, American's God-given liberties, the Constitution, and the best interests of the American people. But then, why wouldn't he? It was the political ignorance and outright foolishness of the American people which allowed Barack Obama to dissemble and steal his way into the highest office in the land, not once, but twice. The unchallenged lies of a proven liar only serve to cement his contempt for his audience, and encourage him to take further license over them. Not unlike King George, why wouldn't Barack Obama hold his 'subjects' in contempt?

While His Disgracefulness brazenly sells the false idol of Progressive government, he systematically seeks to 'officially' separate the American people from their American-ness, and from those many good and valuable ideals and traditions for which we all have instinctively held America so dear for so long. Barack Obama is America's Public Enemy Number One, the enemy within, the designated, Progressive, Marxist point-man, whose sole intent is America's undoing before the world.

Progressives are liars by trade and deceivers by nature. 'Progressive' thinking is a fraud, a pox, a plague on decent people. It's nothing new under the sun. Progressivism, in all its historical, tyrannical iterations, has been the appropriate punishment earned by fools and cowards who were unwilling to stand resolutely against it. The meek might inherit the world at a later date, but until then, they're useful fodder belonging to the tyrant-of-the-moment.

His Disgracefulness' behavior leaves me beyond incredulous, in a state of fear for my country and painfully confused about the political will and the personal stamina of too many of my countrymen, who rightly should know what Thomas Jefferson would do here. Somehow, we're quickly coming to live in a place I didn't know could exist in America. John Knapp

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**The Goal of
Socialism is
Communism**

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