

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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'Lucky' Howe, WW2 Marine, kicks butts!



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Lucky Howe says it like it is, in this picture. 'Lucky' is a member of the Saint Augustine Tea Party

Senator Harry Reid, Dictator of the US Senate and Obama's lackey, is the one log in the logger-jam that needs to be thrown out in this November 4th mid-term election. Getting rid of that traitor will restore the 'balance of power' in the Federal Government. Right now we have a de facto takeover of the United States by the Communist Party. Yes, folks, the coup- d'état has already happened. But the Press and the

Republican cowards are afraid to speak openly about what happened six years ago. When the Marxist Muslim Barack Hussein Obama was elected with the rest of his gangster friends, the Republic became a Dictatorship of the Proletariat.

Now, there is no need of a Congress. Harry Reid has blocked and stopped the function of the Congress by himself. Yes, one traitor in the right place has brought down the mighty USA. Consider: There has been no budget, of any consequence, in the six years of transformation of the Republic to a Communist State. Obama has ruled the Country by Executive Dictates. Remember, all he needs is a pen and a phone! The Congress has become identical to the Dumas in the USSR, the former Soviet Union. A do nothing, powerless organization of political hacks.

Senator Harry Reid is the Czar of the Senate. He must be removed on November 4th by shifting the control of the Senate from the left to the right. Yes, you might have to take a puke-bag into the voting booth to vote for the duplicitous Republican to kick out the Marxist Democrat. But, for now, that will buy time to restore the Republic. Yes, the cowardly GOP is better that a complete take-over of the USA by a Marxist Muslim Sympathizer, Barack Hussein Obama.

Keep in mind that Obama can be beaten. Obama was beaten in his war on the Egyptian people during the 'Arab Spring'. Yes, Obama lost the war in Egypt. His Muslim Brotherhood friends (Czars) in his Administration, with the help of Hillary Clinton's State Department funneled billions of dollars to the Egyptian Brotherhood. This undercover effort gave the Brotherhood an initial victory. Mubarak was removed in an 'election' and Brotherhood Morsi ran the country of Egypt into the ground until the, American trained, Egyptian Army removed Morsi in a coup d'état. Of course, you heard nothing about Obama's military defeat in Egypt because the so-called free Press in the USA is controlled by the Progressive Marxist 'fellow travelers'.

So, get off your butts, get to the polls and kick Senator Harry Reid out. We can try him for treason, later.

November 3, 2014

What bugs me about Mosquito Control?

By Joe Ryan

Few jobs in government are less glamorous then a being a mosquito control board's commissioner. However, few jobs in our government are more important to the health of our citizens and of our economic health then that of a mosquito control commissioner.

So when read an article that supports her opponent for Anastasia Mosquito Control District (AMCD) attack Commissioner Jeanne Moeller for attending too many informational conferences normally called workshops, I felt I had to say something. To be clear, her opponent Cory Mara did not attack Commissioner Moeller, but it is begging the question, is it wrong for commissioners to attend workshops.

If the attacks on Jeanne are motivated by partisan politics then they should stop. Just because the AMCD is an elected position does not means it is fare game for the political tactics of character assassination and innuendo. I may disagree with Jeanne Moeller on most political issues, or I may not. It does not matter because the AMCD board is non-partisan because it needs to be filled by qualified people. Mosquito control is too important to filter out candidates or to be used a stepping stone for a political career. Mosquitoes carry diseases that kill people. Even if no one dies, a small outbreak would cripple our tourist industry and all who depend on it. So I am presenting this to defend my Party's character by defending innuendo with facts.

I talked to Jeanne Moeller after a chance encounter and asked her about attending conferences. I said that she had been accused of attending conferences at "a rate disproportionate to the other Commissioners" in the Historic City News. She simply said that she was fortunate to be able to take vacation time to attend the workshops, which may not be the case with other members. She seemed to think that it was her responsibility to be as informed as possible. She acknowledges that the Director Dr. Rui-De Xue attends the workshops and seemed to have a great respect for him. She said nothing negative about other commissioners or her opponent, Mr. Mara.

She said that the conventions or workshops were a great way to share knowledge with other districts and to establish mutually beneficial relationships. I asked if other district commissioners attended the workshops and she said yes. Apparently the scientists and the commissioners sometimes broke off into separate groups with each concentrating on their areas of interest.

I asked her if any benefit to AMCD came as a result of this interaction between commissioners. Jeanne did not take credit for any accomplishments made possible by the conferences, she used the word "We" much more than 'I", but she mentioned a few things. One innovation that someone had shared was a method to more precisely narrow down the location of a CDC report. Instead of having to spray the entire district or zip code, they could go to the affected area first, and work out from there. The AMCD save 50% of the chemicals needed by treating areas unnecessarily.

Other results of attending the conferences and workshops are having opportunities to see new products and methods. AMCD is currently getting paid to pilot test a new wind monitoring system and tracking system. We are benefiting from the day with more accurate spraying while becoming safer for the environment and people.

I would add that having at least one board member understand what Dr. Xue is saying provides a bridge between his scientific understanding and the Board's experience.

Jeanne, also would make trips to Washington or Tallahassee when are necessary to advocate for the districts. Recently the Federal government was creating restrictions that would have prevented the AMCD from doing its job. Jeanne was part of the delegation.

If you want a commissioner that is paid \$4,800, and basically attends meetings, you will pay \$100/hr. hour, for an uninformed opinion. If you want informed activity informed people on the board, then it will cost \$2000 in expenses, but they will work for less than \$25 an hour. What we have is Jeanne Moeller who is someone who attends the board meetings and conferences, workshops and participates in legislative delegations, which possess a wealth of knowledge, all for the love of the job, than keep Jeanne Moeller.

From my research I found that most of the workshops are relatively small and generally run 2-3 days, but you can go for one day. They cost about \$50 a day, normally including lunch, and attendee are provided with material to take back to their districts. Most of the workshops are within a one day driving distance, and if lodging if needed it runs from \$110 to \$150 a night. Our AMCD hosted a 2 day work shop with such topics as "New Insights into the Ecology of Eastern Equine Encephalitis Virus Transmission in the Southeastern USA". Anyone who can get excited by THAT topic, needs to stay on the board

As someone who went to conventions in Las Vegas, I can say, conventions are hard work, exhausting and certainly no fun, even in Vegas.

November 5, 2014

By Dawn's Early Light?

By John Knapp

How do I feel about last night's election results?

Well, it sure beats the hell out of the democrats keeping the U.S. Senate. However, I'm certain Mitch McConnell and John Boehner are intent on keeping their positions as leaders of their respective houses and, unfortunately, I think both of them are comfortable with the idea of big government, which is not why America voted the GOP into control of the U.S. Senate last night.



Photo by Knapp

The America people want the bleeding of America to stop. They want Obama stopped. They want democrats yanked out of the driver's seat and thrown off the bus. They want big government curtailed. They want their America back, freed from the grasp of a ridiculous assortment of abysmal, anti-American political hooligans. America wants grown-ups in charge again, because America remembers, and so desperately needs, and so sorely misses, the likes of one Ronald Wilson Reagan.

I'm worried the GOP leadership will claim, as they have for a while now, that TEA Party ideas are irrelevant. America didn't vote for the GOP last night, they voted against the democrats' brand of political anarchy. They voted against Barack Obama. I'm worried the GOP leadership will be unwilling to correctly understand last night's mandate.

I'm worried the GOP will be mostly interested in controlling the federal government's massive money redistribution, and the power which comes with that, for the benefit of the GOP. What if we've changed horses, only to be dragged across the same stream, because not enough will change? I'm worried the GOP will turn out to be a different flavor of the same poison.

I'm worried the debt will continue, because the profligate spending won't be curtailed, because the momentum of the status quo comes with SO much inertia. I'm worried the GOP won't attribute last night's big gains to the fact that America wants less of democrats, less of republicans, and less of a government nanny nipping at all our freedoms.

The 'system' has been overwhelmingly organized in government's favor forever. It's what government naturally does. Retracting overbearing government is an entirely foreign concept to Washington, D.C., the most prosperous area in the entire country, which is far away from what America's Founders intended, and so far away from what is politically, economically, culturally, and morally sustainable. Ants will fight - and bite -

you for their sugar.

Government - and those who run it - just naturally comes to want more and more of what it is that gives it so much power and influence over the Citizenry, no matter what side of the political aisle those who run government call 'home'. It's an ugly, selfish part of human nature.

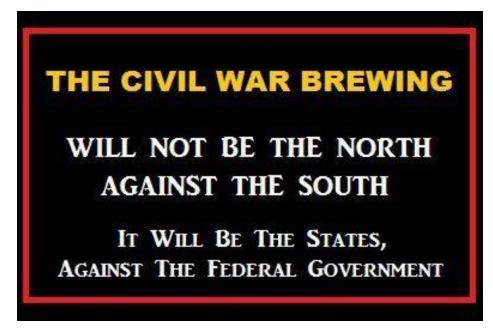
So, it will take some VERY patriotic, determined, and purely- selfless new GOP Senators and Congressmen, to drag their longer-serving peers away from the idea that the 'spoils' - the American people - belong to the victors, and that the big federal honey pot they've all been carving up so long is not theirs to fritter away on government whims and political party 'entitlements'.

This culture has been defining deviancy down for as long as I can remember, and government and political corruption have been defined down along with everything else. So much of what passes for 'government' these days is corruption, pure and simple. It will take moral, steadfast, and courageous leadership from Conservative leaders to call down the ubiquitous corruption which now comes at Americans, via every tentacle of the federal government. That is a very tall order. Nevertheless, after last night's election results, perhaps a serious discussion can begin on how to go about trying to fill it.

If Barack Obama remains true to his nature, in his last two years in office, he'll turn last night's stinging rebuke into blind revenge against those who have deigned to rebuke him. His Disgracefulness is quite crazy, you know.

These next two years, provided the legislative branch of American governance is up to the task, the second American Civil War could finally be fought across Pennsylvania Avenue. And, if the GOP has the cajones for it, America's dalliance with Liberalism, Socialism, Marxism, and/or Communism could be thrown on the ash heap of history, where it so rightfully belongs.

That's exactly what last night's election was all about, Senator McConnell and Speaker Boehner. Well, duh?



November 8, 2014

Town Criers assess post election sentiment

Apathy turns to a very guarded hope

Pirates invade historic district



There were exceptionally greater numbers

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of people in the historical district today because of the St. Augustine Pirate Gathering 2014 event at Frances Field. Support for the Tea Party by the "invading Pirates" and others was an impressive thing to experience. The Town Criers, a committee of the Saint Augustine Tea Party, took to the streets to test the public's post election sentiment. At their last outing on October 26th, the Criers reported that public apathy was higher, regarding the election process, than at any other time since the Tea Party's emergence in 2009. [See http://www.examiner.com/article/is-anyone-going-to-vote-this-election-apathy-runs-high?cid=db_articles] The Town Criers have been engaging a national audience in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida for over three years. [See http://www.examiner.com/review/a-look-at-town-crier-s-history]



Apathy turned to a very guarded hope, according to what was observed on St George Street. The pre-election sentiment was despair based on the public's belief that neither party could be trusted to right the nation's ills. In an election with two-thirds of the eligible voters choosing not to participate, the GOP was able to turn out more voters than their Democratic opponents did. Not since the war year of 1942 has the number of voters playing a part been so low. The

Republicans managed their victory without the Tea Party base. The elitist Republican leadership is convinced, that by excluding Tea Party candidates and promoting moderate [progressive] candidates, victory for the GOP can be maintained. Karl Rove and the likes have declared the Tea Party as no longer being a factor. Since the Tea Party's inception, the Republican leadership has had a policy of either controlling or distorting the Tea Party. [See http://www.examiner.com/article/control-or-destroy-official-gop-policy-for-the-tea-party-florida] Failing to control the movement, which is too big for the GOP to control, it is now all about destroying it. "For some time now attacks on the Tea Party, whether coming from the Democrats or the Republicans, cannot be discerned because both parties use the same general language and talking points," a Tea Party spokesman disclosed. Continuing, he said, "Why shouldn't they be the same? Both parties promote "Big Government" and central planning. Tea Party senators, this past week, have sent Harry Reid a letter warning him of a Constitutional crisis if Obama continues his lawless behavior. Such confrontation offers a ray of guarded hope that the GOP will do its duty and demand Constitutional governance."

Republican's mandate is to stop Obama's Marxist agenda

On Rush Limbaugh's radio show, on November 5, 2014, Rush declared the GOP's mandate is to stop Obama. It is not to demonstrate cooperation with the Marxist agenda. The Town Criers confirmed this on their November 8th engagement with the public, as shown in the sample of pictures above. "The public is not interested in a new brand of Marxism. "Mr. Rove, the Tea Party movement is alive and well in the two thirds who did not vote," a Town Crier stated.

Town Crier Pre –election Predictions

The Town Criers made the following predictions on October 26, 2014.

The election will have a low turnout

This will favor the Republicans causing them to gain control of the Senate;

And the Republicans will fail, yet again, to lead the Conservative cause.

The first two forecasts were correct. The Criers sincerely hope the third will not come to be a reality. However, history shows it is likely. Already, the elitist leaders of the party are talking about cooperation with the criminals in the White House. If the GOP leadership continues on this course it will be the Republican Party that will not be a factor in 2016.

Town Crier Mission Clear

After the 2012 election, with the re-election of Obama and the failure to unseat Harry Reid as Senate Majority leader, the Town Criers stood down two and a half months to access their goals and strategies. "No need to re-access our goals after the 2014 election," the Criers remarked. "Our job is to keep pressure on the Republicans to do what's right for the Country by re-instating Constitutional governance. If the GOP doesn't respond, then it is on to an independent Tea Party Presidential candidate in 2016 and the birth of a new majority party."



It was an honor to meet James L. Baker. Mr. Baker served in the Army Corp of Engineers during WWII. He was at Normandy on the 2nd day and his Corp assisted Patton's Third Army on its race across France in 1944.

Special Veterans Day Observation

Veterans Day is November 11 and the Saint Augustine

Town Criers meet a very special Hero



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Tea Party (SATP) will observe it with a special open meeting at the Village Inn on November 11, 2014 at 6:30 PM. The Village Inn is located at 900 Ponce de Leon Blvd. in St. Augustine, Florida. The public is welcome. Free pie will be served by the Village Inn to all Vets and active military servicemen. The SATP's speaker for the evening will be "Lucky" Howe. Lucky is a WWII Veteran who served in the South Pacific during the war. The long time St Augustine resident is well known in the Community. The SATP is honored to have him as a member. He is the SATP's oldest and only WWII veteran. Mr. Howe is in his late eighties and still politically active. There is no "Political Correctness" (PC) in Lucky's vocabulary. For a night of celebration, the Tea Party encourages you to join the Vets on their day. American Liberty exists because of men like Mr. Baker and Mr. Howe.



St Johns County's Elite Celebrate

In St Johns County, Florida, there are the elite and then, there are the ordinary people. The relationship is the same as the one we have in Washington. The contempt people have for officials in our Nation's Capital is well understood. "All politics are local", is a notion that is also well understood. What took place today at the installation of recently elected County Commissioners was a mirror image of the propaganda that "We the People" see at all levels of government.





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Saint Augustine Tea Party Attends the Event

What was billed as a swearing in ceremony for newly elected officials turned out to be a celebration of County Administrator, Michael Wanchick's, vast accomplishments and the glorification of the outgoing Commissioner, Ron Sanchez. Mr. Sanchez has a record of talking down to his constituents, bullying them and trampling on their "First Amendment Rights" at public meetings. Incumbent Sanchez was one of Mr. Wanchick's strongest supporters. "During Mr. Wanchick's administration, it appears that growing government and raising taxes is his number one goal," a Tea Party attendee said. "These County meetings are almost always during the day when the general public is busy running their businesses or working their jobs. Mr. Wanchick likes to use the term "Quality of Life", which is associated with "Sustainability" and "Forward", all rallying calls for the Marxist left," he continued. Today's meeting was well attended by staff and administrative personnel who applauded the presentation. The defeated Commissioner Sanchez appears to believe that loosing an election for County Commissioner qualifies his running for the Florida Assembly. Mr. Sanchez announced that he will be a candidate for the 24th district seat in the coming special election. "Only an elitist would take that position," a Tea Party member quipped



There is an entirely different community and way of life just a few miles west of the Nation's oldest city. Whereas, St. Augustine is a tourist and college town, Hastings and surrounding communities is the agricultural breadbasket which supplied the kitchens of St. Augustine's hotels back in the railroad days.

Nowadays, Hastings is the Potato Capital of Florida and hosts a variety of farms that produce cabbage, sod, cattle and even fish farming. The Smith Family has been in Hastings since the 1920s with four generations farming the land and fighting off the ever encroaching rules and regulations from the EPA and numerous other Federal and State agencies.

From this environment, a grassroots candidate emerged. A "Mr. Smith goes to Washington" type, filled with the concepts of liberty as defined in the Bill of Rights and the Constitution. A farmer from Hastings, who wanted to do something about a County that, in the name of "Quality of Life", continually raises taxes and grows government.

Mr. Smith is going to run head on into the world of grants, regionalizing and special deals for corporate developers. The Saint Augustine Tea Party wonders how many "Willett Creeks" will show up. Mr. Smith ran as a Republican, but avoided the "professional politicals" at the local Republican Executive Committee (REC), reaching out to the people. Mr. Smith took 43% of the vote in the three way race in the primary. The REC's choices, Kim Kendall and incumbent Ron Sanchez, split the balance. Operatives within the REC had expected Sanchez and Smith to split the farm vote, leaving their favorite, Kim Kendall the winner. "Professional Politicians aren't in season this year," according to Dave Heimbold, Saint Augustine Tea Party Media Chairman. When the Democratic candidate withdrew from the General Election, Mr. Smith became the district 2 Commissioner. This grassroots long shot wasn't expected by elites. It was no surprise to the members of the local grassroots Tea Party. The Saint Augustine Tea Party is an independent group which is not aligned to any political party. It's Town Crier Committee which studies the public sentiment reports that Mr. Smith's victory is exactly what the public has been expressing for the past year.

The propaganda event described above, gave the newly elected Commissioner, Jeb Smith just five minutes to thank his supporters and God for his victory. Compare this to the hour long deification of Saint Ron Sanchez. "If there was a candle to light for Saint Sanchez at the rear of the Taj Mahal, [County Administration Building] I would have been tempted to light it. What a con job", said Dave Heimbold, sarcastically after the meeting. "It was just another love-fest between outgoing Sanchez and Administrator-For-Life Wanchick. " Ron Sanchez took credit for 'pushing through' the \$510,000.00 Golden Parachute for Wanchick, years ago, before the newly elected officials took their seats. Sanchez bragged about this in the newspaper. Too bad this questionable eleventh hour political move was not more widely publicized." continued Heimbold. "Keep in mind that our Commissioners are paid twice as much salary as our State Senators. Then add a half million dollar Golden Parachute to the \$171,000.00 salary, for Czar Michael Wanchick, and you have a Monarch in control of all the money in the County. Sounds like Obama-nomics to me! Let the games begin!"

November 22, 2014

Tea Party at "Nights of Lights"



November 22, 2014 marked the

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fourth time the Tea Party made its presence at the holiday gala known as the "Nights of Lights" in St Augustine, Florida. Each year the city adorns itself with millions of tiny white lights that create a magical atmosphere in the Nation's oldest city. The event has been selected by National Geographic in 2011 & 2012 as one of the ten best holiday lighting displays in the world. And you were there with us, in spirit if not in person!

Tea Party Movement Continues to Grow

With the media suggesting the Tea Party is in decline and the GOP leadership joining the chorus, The Saint Augustine Tea Party sent its Town Criers to the event to access public sentiment on the Tea Party. The Town Criers are in a unique position to compare with four consecutive years to contrast. The Town Criers have been engaging the public on St. George Street, in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida for over four years. [See http://www.examiner.com/review/a-look-at-town-crier-s-history]

The first "Nights of Lights" for the Town Criers occurred in 2011. It was in response to an Occupier's threat in



the plaza where the festivities begin. One Communist with a banner showed up. What the Criers discovered, was a warm welcome for the Tea Party from the public. So, for the next two years the Tea Party joined the celebration. The tradition has been only to identify themselves foregoing the political signs. So it was, again this year.

Tens of Thousands of people flooded the plaza area for the lighting ceremony. As they exited the plaza traveling up St. George Street they were exposed to the Tea Party sign and, of course, Gadsden Flags. One of the public greeting the Criers was County Commissioner Bill McClure,

pictured left, giving the Criers the "thumbs up". The Town Criers report that this year's "Nights of Lights" produced more enthusiasm than any prior year. This reporter witnessed comments like, "Look it's the Tea Party"; "Hey Tea Party"; "Way to go Tea Party"; "There's the Tea Party" and from the younger people, "Rand

Paul 2016". These comments were heard all over the historic district as the Town Criers mingled with the public. Numerous photo sessions took place. "This is clearly the best reception we have ever had in the four years of attending this event. If the Tea Party is no longer relevant, you certainly couldn't tell it with tonight's response from the public," a Town Crier said. "The Tea Party Movement is alive and well in the People."

November 25, 2014



Eric Golub Rocks SATP Meeting

Eric Golub, the politically conservative entertainer from Los Angeles was the featured speaker at the Saint Augustine Tea Party's (SATP) meeting on November 25, 2014. The Village Inn rocked to the humor of Eric

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Golub for the brave souls who ignored the inclement weather. Though a humorous presentation, serious political issues were presented to the Saint Augustine Tea Party members and friends. Mr. Golub very cleverly demonstrated that each of the left's issues, such as healthcare, gay rights, social justice, are presented emotionally and orchestrated by "rich wealthy white men". Rich wealthy white men who have a hidden agenda. "An agenda that is progressively destroying the American culture and embracing a world view of international communism," a Tea Party member said. This reporter has noted this Tea Party group, who are known by their enemies as "The Village Idiots", continue to expand their programming. They have public officials attending their meeting even when they are not running for office. These Officials are not necessarily recognized at meetings, but they come anyway. Commissioner Bill McClure pops in from time to time. And, Jeanne Moeller, Mosquito Control Commissioner is a regular, when she has time. Present at this meeting was County Commissioner Jeb Smith and members of his family. "Not bad for a small town Tea Party," a member remarked. "The Saint Augustine Tea Party is a safe haven for a good time and lively conversation."

Do you Remember when the Communists did not Own Hollywood?

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The Goal of Socialism is Communism

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