



"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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December 5, 2015

Don't Rain on Our Parade

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On Saturday, the 5th of December, the City of St Augustine held its 61st annual Christmas parade.

The Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP) participated in the 2015 annual Christmas Parade which was held in the historic district. The SATP entered the replica float, known as the Dartmouth, in the Christmas Parade. The Dartmouth was acquired by the SATP in March of 2014. [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 Dartmouth was constructed by Glenn Lord Sr., an early Tea Party activist. It first appeared in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida in the Christmas parade of 2010. According to the SATP Chairman, Lance Thate, "The public response to the Tea Party presence was breathtaking. That 2010 Christmas parade was the first parade the SATP ever participated in. The success of that first parade event has caused the SATP to participate in every parade that is practical since. The public's response to the Tea Party over the past five years has not diminished. This is remarkable considering the attacks from political party's leadership, the media and the rejection of some of the current candidates for office. The Tea Party movement survives because we express the very soul of We the People."

Heavy Winds and Rain, Greet Parade Participants



Heavy winds and rain, greeted the parade's marching bands, dance groups and float entries as they organized for the start of the parade. The Tea Party volunteers, many in Colonial Town Crier attire, were forced to cover themselves with plastic ponchos. Those that did not were soaked to the skin. There was speculation as to whether the public would remain in the inclement weather. A video of the 2010 entry shows the Tea Party colors were red white and blue. The Republican leadership at the time wanted to offend no one, so the bright yellow Gadsden flags were absent. Today's entry, including the banner at the front of the procession was yellow and black and Don't Tread On Me. No less than six Gadsden flags, soaked with rain, flapped loudly in the strong winds. The public loves the Tea Party's flag. Shouts from the public could be heard, "Trump, Trump, Trump!" "This is going to be a difficult time for establishment candidates," David Heimbold SATP, Media Chairmen said. Continuing, "While we had inclement weather, the establishment has not been able to rain on the Tea Party Movement's parade. The bond between 'We the People' and Tea Party is nearly complete."



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It's Merry Christmas all the Way



Photos By R Heikkinen

In spite of high winds and heavy rain, the Christmas spirit prevailed at the annual Christmas Parade in St. Augustine, Florida on December 5th. The numbers in attendance were fewer than when the "Sunshine State" has sun shine. Never the less, the event participants and public were in a festive mood. The festive occasion was Christmas. This was a "Christmas Parade", not a "Holiday Parade".

No Happy Holiday Signs for the Tea Party

No happy holidays signs for the Tea Party; blazoned on both sides of their ship, the Dartmouth, was Merry Christmas. There were numerous Merry Christmas signs throughout the parade. However, when the public, saw Merry Christmas signs on the Tea Party float, they appeared to go out of the way to express their approval with shouts of Merry Christmas. "It seems that every single person, thousands of people wished the Tea Party Merry Christmas. It was a way for them to express their contempt for political correctness," a Tea Party volunteer suggested. "I've never heard Merry Christmas so many times in my entire life."



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December 7, 2015

Enemies Foreign and Domestic



On December 7, 1941, America's greatest threat was from foreign external sources. Foreign enemies were present throughout the world. With the attack on Pearl Harbor, Americans united in a great crusade to destroy the evil that threatened Liberty. It should be noted that the anniversary of

the attack on Pearl Harbor, has largely been ignored by the mainstream establishment press. The day Roosevelt declared as, "a day that would live in infamy" has been suppressed by the media. The same media also fails to report, that on December 7, 2014 America's greatest threat is now domestic.

Will Americans once again stand for Liberty?

The Progressive movement is Communism, one step at a time. On this December 7th, the American people are in the crosshairs of this evil attack. The White House occupiers, pictured here, are only the tip of the Communist iceberg. The Communist movement has infested government at all levels. Tea Party sources maintain that both political parties are complicit in the drift to Communism. The Tea Party movement's values offer hope for a new birth of Liberty.



December 8, 2015

St Augustine Tea Party Holds its 6th Annual Christmas Party



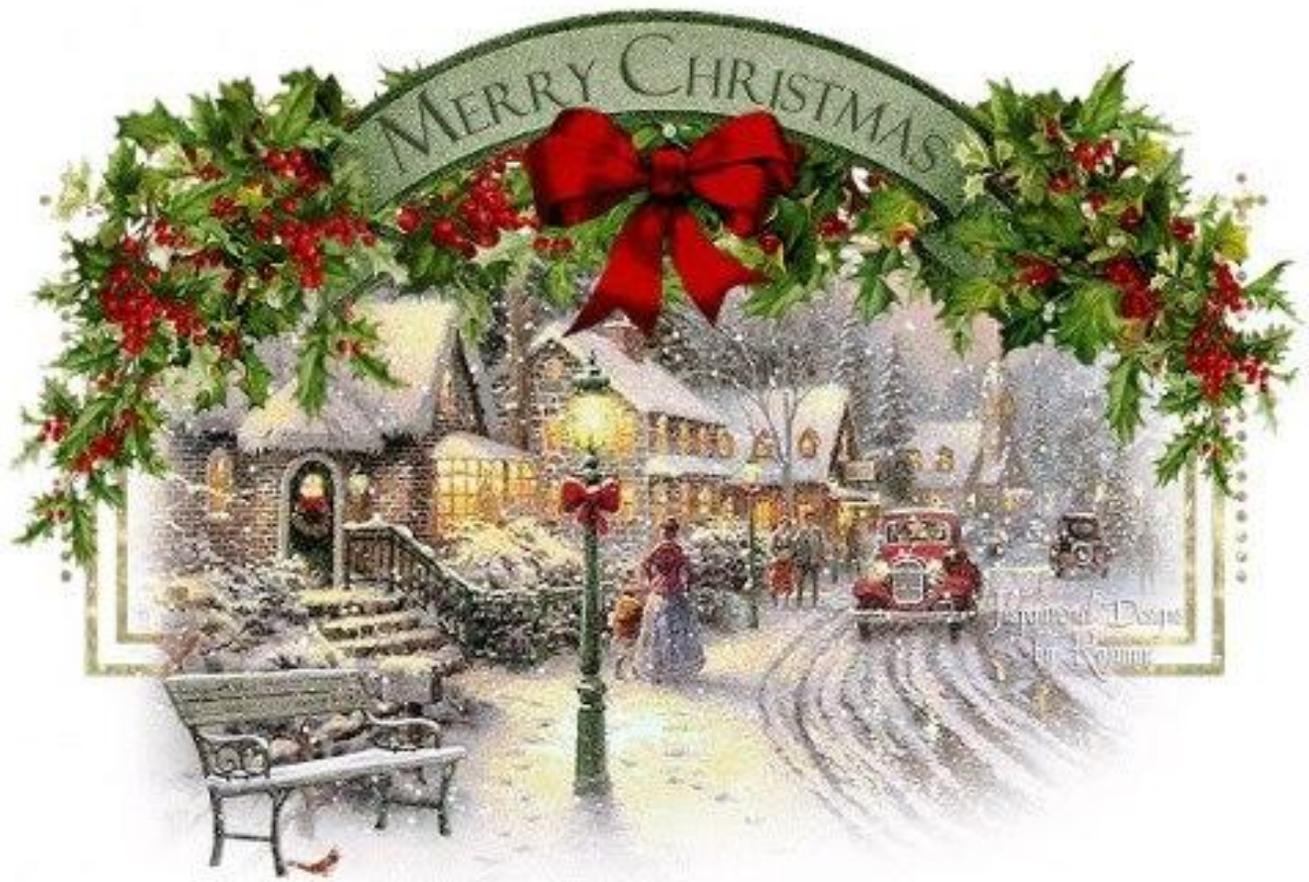
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The St. Augustine Tea Party crew, dried out from the Christmas Parade deluge, celebrated Christmas at the Heritage Park Community Clubhouse. Peter and Joyce Royal, Yvonne Heikkinen and Joyce & Bill Ferrigno put the fete together with the helping hands of Kelly Lorbeer, Rose Bailey and other volunteers. Lucky Howe, highly respected World War Two Veteran and his loving wife Joanne, [picture right] celebrated their 65th Wedding



Anniversary. Dave and Ellen Heimbold celebrated Ellen's birthday at the party by dancing through a dozen swing oldies. Becky Baker, a fun loving import from Annapolis, arrived safely, without accident. Paul and Kathleen Hooker, affectingly known as the "Happy Hookers", a creative and theatrical couple added to the fun. Marty Miller, faithful Tea Party member and Chair of the Greater St. Augustine Club and his lovely wife attended. Pastor and Activist Doug Russo graced all with his presence. Manny and Bobbie Jordan, who have been with the Town Criers on St. George Street supporting our First & Second Amendment rights, 'strutted their stuff', as they danced alongside Dave & Ellen.

Center stage in the above picture is Lance Thate, Chairman of the St. Augustine Tea Party, Inc. Lance is the Founder & Publisher of the Town Crier Report which has a national readership. Last, but not least, is Joe Ryan, pictured above, third from the left just inside the door. Joe works in Jacksonville but represents the spirit of the Tea Party Membership. Often late to meetings because of distance and traffic, he is always appreciated and on time with us!



Merry Christmas to All!

December 15, 2015

Guest editorial

Obama's Ill-Begotten 'Legacy'

by John Knapp



The damage His Disgracefulness has done to this country is greater and far more threatening than when the Japanese attacked Pearl Harbor...or when 19 Muslim terrorist hi-jackers attacked America on 9/11/01. Obama has undermined the totality of the American Spirit in every way any covert, lethal enemy could devise. Under the best of conditions, it will take decades to undo what Barack Obama has done....if that is even possible at this point.

Barack Obama is not interested in leaving a 'legacy', as previous presidential 'legacies' have been measured. What he has done to this country is inexplicable, unless his actions are honestly viewed as the actions of a man filled with rage and hatred, whatever the lunatic source. What Barack Obama has done to this country is unforgivable, even if he'd come along with the best of intentions, which, sorely, HE DID NOT. It's not even the least bit laughable. Or arguable.

If Barack Obama ever meant to leave a 'legacy', it is arguably a legacy for peoples other than normal, patriotic Americans to embrace. His 'legacy' is only for those people, either foreign or domestic, who truly wish America ill.

His Disgracefulness leaves a traitor's legacy. It is the legacy of a man who - from the beginning - meant to leave no stone not turned - in order to desecrate the United States of America in every way possible: to leave this country in a shambles, weakened within and without; to leave this country filled with shame and self-doubt, with its long-standing, decent institutions cracked or crumbling; to purposely inflame America with regenerated racial animosities; to leave this country in imminent fiscal distress; to leave We the People at odds with a runaway, intolerable amount of government; to leave that government squarely at odds with its Founding Documents; to leave a country with its future hanging in the balance; to confound and confuse Americans' self-image about what America was supposed to be; to see how much permanent damage he could inflict upon this country from the top down and from the inside out; to move this great nation, this long-time bastion of liberty and freedom against the ubiquitous, tyrannical world order.....ever closer to the ruination of one-party Socialist/Marxist control; to fully reorder the lives of 310 million Americans to his own liking.

Surely, Barack Obama has succeeded beyond his wildest dreams. It should be clear to all those with one eye and half sense that Barack Obama, a.k.a. Barry Soetoro, a.k.a. His Disgracefulness deeply reviles America and all for which it ever stood...from its very beginning. Barack Obama is devastation. Barack Obama is a twisted, self-appointed, dispenser of vengeance and retribution. This President is the personification of a tyrant, a terrible scourge upon the world.

Barack Obama is the wrong man, in the wrong place, at the wrong time.

Barack Obama is the perfect Manchurian Candidate, and he was placed in nomination for office via lies told by overt and covert sinister forces, and was then elected through the poor judgment of fools, sociopathic malcontents, and useful idiots, with a hefty helping of national electoral chicanery....in order to foment America's suicide. He is, indisputably, America's Single Greatest National Mistake.

America, welcome to Obama's 'legacy', such that it is. We may soon....or, then again, we may never....repent at our leisure.

December 18, 2015

Speaker Paul 'Ryno' sports a Jihadist Beard



Speaker of the House of Representatives, Paul Ryan, appeared on Fox News TV looking like one of Obama's Czars. Speaker Paul Ryan, who is a confirmed Federalist Statist, said he has compromised with the left 'to keep the government running'. Translation: Instead of using the power of the purse to curtail the regime of Barack Hussein Obama and his sympathies towards his Muslim Brothers, Speaker Ryan slammed Donald Trump's suggestion that the United States temporarily halt immigration of Muslims from Syria. This move to suppress jihadist infiltration into the USA is 100% legal for a sitting President. Speaker Paul Ryan has a Master's Degree in Political Correctness and is a Muslim sympathizer. Do you wonder why Trump is running away with more and more voters? Answer: The Republican Party is totally corrupt.

December 19, 2015

Latest St George Street Poll Results



On December 19, 2015, the Town Criers, a committee of the St. Augustine Tea Party, conducted a post Republican Debate poll of the three leading Republican candidates. Trump, Cruz and Rubio were proposed to the public as Republican primary candidates. While every attempt was made to restrict the voting to registered Republican's, it should be noted that people who identified themselves as Democrats, including

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Hispanic and Black voters, expressed an interest in Mr. Trump. The St. George Street poll is a random face-to-face poll taken in the Historic District of St. Augustine, Florida. The demographics are national in scope. The results are as follows:

- **Trump** 53%
- **Cruz** 24%
- **Rubio** 18%
- **None** 5%

The 2016 Presidential Election will be a Revolution



According to the Town Criers, the 2016 Presidential Election will be revolutionary. This action committee of the St. Augustine Tea Party (SATP) has been engaging the public for 4 years in the Historic District of St. Augustine, Florida. Between 2 and 5 million people visit St. Augustine annually, depending on the source. The national demographic nature of the visitors offers a unique opportunity to assess the country's opinion on the emerging political struggle. The Town Criers report that they are witnessing the demise of the Republican Party.

In January 2012, the Town Criers made the prediction that Mitt Romney would be the nominee of the Republican Party, and that he would fail in the November general election. More recently, a similar prediction was made that Jeb Bush would be the nominee of the Republican Party. His poor showings, however, have caused some in the elite GOP leadership to test the waters with his protégé, Marco Rubio. Among Republican voters, so far, neither has been unable to garner support over 20%.

The Democrats and the mainstream media would have the public believe that Hillary is unstoppable and the Republicans believe them. The Republicans would have the public believe that anyone, other than a middle-of-the-road get along Republican, would guarantee a Democratic victory. Independent and third-party bids are always described as fatal for the Republican Party, by the Republican leadership, and they point to the Ross Perot experience. The truth of the matter is that Ross Perot drew from both parties almost equally when he made his bid for the White House.

In January of this year, the Town Criers took their first poll on St. George Street responding to Hillary Clinton's question, "Wouldn't you really like to have a woman President?" The Criers paired off Sarah Palin and Hillary Clinton. The tongue-in-cheek poll had startling consequences. Palin took 74% of the vote. 20% wanted neither. Hillary polled 6%! At this point the Town Criers started more serious polling, but Mrs. Clinton never got more than 10%, so they switched Bernie Sanders into the mix, and he did equally as poor.

Hillary for Prison

"Hillary for Prison" as opposed to "Hillary for President" was a delight to the people on St. George Street today. "The only way Hillary could be President is if the Republicans nominate Jeb Bush or the likes of him. And even then, the Democrats would have to manipulate the vote as they did in key precincts for Barack Obama in 2012. That works for them, because the Republicans lack the fortitude to contest elections," said SATP Chairman Lance Thate. Trump is waging a campaign based on emotion. Neither party knows how to deal with it. The election will be revolutionary.

December 31, 2015

Editorial

Betrayal

In the final chapter of the transformation of America from that of individual liberty to collective tyranny, December has proven to be the month in which betrayal is the order of the day. December 23,



2009 was the beginning of the massive Affordable Healthcare Act, which has little to do with healthcare and a lot to do with federal control. Obamacare was the first of the massive, staff

generated legislation voted on without due consideration by members of Congress. The December Omnibus Bills and continuing resolutions for appropriations demonstrate a

series of desperate attempts to fund the progressive agenda by printing money. The Republicans were not willing to resist for fear of being blamed for a federal shutdown. At least, that's what they claimed. Then The 2015 Appropriation Bill was rushed through Congress in December of 2014, while Democrats still controlled the Senate. Clearly the House Republicans preferred to fund the progressive agenda before the GOP majority was seated in the Senate. And now, the December 18, 2015 Omnibus \$1.1 trillion appropriation Bill funds everything the Republicans said they were against. The Republican Congress is responsible for the betrayal that has been committed against the American people. Look at the smiling faces of Obama and Speaker Ryan. They are the faces of deceit, deception and lies. They serve the same masters. Theirs are the faces of betrayal.



Follow the Money

It has been reported that the establishment candidates of both parties are bought and paid for by massive PACs with upwards of 90% of their financing coming from deep pocket contributions. Two candidates, one

from each party, receive their contributions in the exact reverse. About 95% of Donald Trump's and Bernie Sanders' contributions come from donations of \$200 or less. Both candidates have received contributions in nearly exact amounts. Bernie Sanders receives his funding mainly from the Northeast. As an admitted Marxist, his base represents a minority of voters. Trump receives his grassroots funding from across the entire nation. His base represents the vast conservative majority. Trump's base is the very Tea Party conservatives and Libertarians that the GOP leadership has rejected over the past 50 years.

TRUTH

it's the new hate speech

"During times of universal deceit, telling the truth becomes a revolutionary act."
George Orwell

By their Acts, not their Words

The Democratic Party is hopelessly lost. Its leadership follows the agenda of the Communist Party USA. The “Main Stream Media” conceals this reality in their complicit cooperation. The media suggests that if the Republicans ever want to be accepted, they must become like the Democrats. Ironically, the Republicans appear to believe the lies of the propagandist press. Functionally, we only have one political party in America. It is Marxist in nature and supports the rich elite classes.

The Bush - Clinton –Bush- Obama Presidential continuum has had no interest in “We the People”. The last President who had an awareness of the Constitution was Ronald Reagan. There was a time that conservatives believed the Republican Party could be saved. Conservatives went to Washington DC, in protest, by the millions. Rallies and demonstrations were conducted across the country. Legislators were confronted in Town Hall meetings by the emerging conservative activists. Legions of people across the country have been writing their Congressmen and their Representatives ad nauseam. All this has been to no avail. By their acts, we know their words are lies. On December 18, 2015, with the passage of the Omnibus Appropriations Bill, the illusion of changing the Republican Party should be clear to all.

Where do We Go from Here?

The country needs an opposition party. The differences between the Democratic and Republican party are merely personalities and styles. Their goals are identical. Republicans like to say, “any Republican would be better than a Democrat”; nonsense. Jeb Bush and Hillary Clinton play the same tune, only the arrangement is different. The tempo changes, but the tune is the same. And the tune is way off key. The American people understand this. The effect of the Tea Party’s outpouring interfered with the timeline of the complete Marxist takeover of America. The people have not forgotten the Tea Party and the service they rendered to the country. The attacks initiated by both political parties and the media have failed to discredit the Tea Party. The Tea Party enjoys the respect and affection of the American people. Everybody knows the Tea Party; the brand is untarnished.

The Tea Party, however, is not a political party. It is a movement that embraces the culture and the values of America. Trashy collective thought has no place in America. By reminding the American people of who they truly are, the Tea Party influences elections. Some of those people are in the Congress. 95 Republicans and 18 Democrats stood up, behaved like Americans, and voted against the 2016 Appropriations Bill. In the Senate, 26 Republicans, one Independent and six Democrats joined forces and said no. They stood up and defied their leadership. Perhaps it’s time for them to stand up again, only this time, to resign from their respective parties and register as Independents. Imagine a group of Independents caucusing separately from the Republicans and the Democrats. This would truly be a slap in the face for establishment leadership. God only knows, they need to be shocked. This Independent group of conservatives could well be the beginning of an opposition party. It seems difficult to believe that the Republicans would actually allow their current front runner to be their nominee. Jeb Bush suggested that he would consider breaking his loyalty oath if Trump were the nominee.

According to the St. George Street polls, Trump has enough strength to win as an Independent. An Independent President and Independents caucusing separately in the Congress could well be the beginning of a political Tea Party. Fantasy? Maybe. This publication has long expressed the idea that we live in a revolutionary time. It’s going to be a very interesting new year. **Happy New Year Everyone, The Editor**



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The Goal of
Socialism is
Communism

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