



*"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*

## **Town Crier Committee Report**

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### **The Record's Record is one of Failure**



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Domestic Violence is no big thing to the St. Augustine Record Newspaper. Though, the editors at the Record do mention, briefly, the accounts of St. Johns County Deputies beating up their wives or live in girl friends. No one digs any deeper into the world-wide scandal of "Two Gunshots on a Summer's Night". The story by that title, of the violent death of a Deputy's girl friend, was in the New York Times on November 23, 2013 and was recently followed up by the same author, in the Times, just a month or so ago.

Sheriff Shoar called his own investigation into the violent death of Michele O'Connell, 'Sloppy'. The world calls it a cover-up. Yes, the world-wide press, Dr. Phil, Nightline and others have not let this case die.

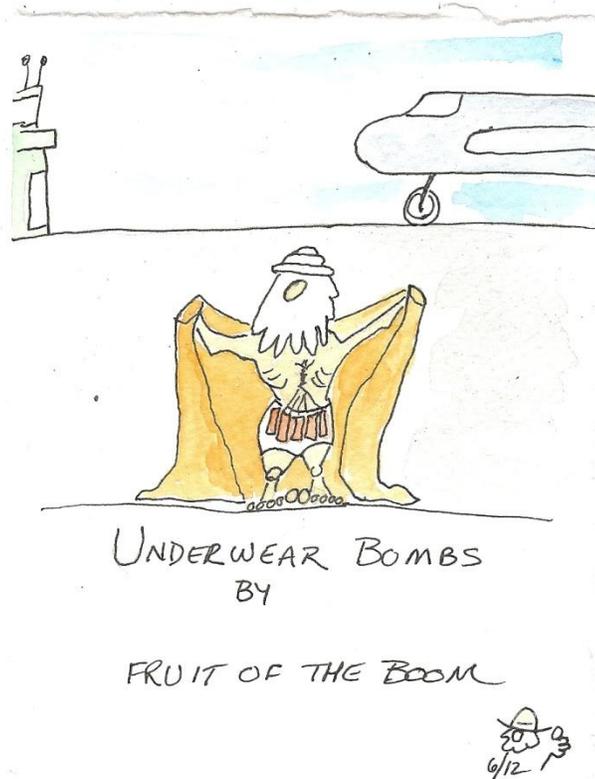
Closer to home, here in St. Augustine, people wonder why a drug house, within line of eye sight of Sheriff Shoar's own home on the Island, was permitted to remain open and operating for over four years, despite many calls from the neighbors. Rescue was called more than once to the drug house. But, strangely, no action was ever taken by the Sheriff until the inevitable happened. On a New Years Eve, a young man was found dead, supposedly sitting in a chair in the back yard of the drug house, with his head in a 5 gallon bucket of water. A neighbor and reluctant witness states that, they saw the body being staged. This was conveyed to the FBI. Weird, no drugs were found in the victim's body. And...no death certificate was released, and a second drug test was done, which also came back negative. No water was found in the victim's lungs. So, in conclusion, it was called a "dry drowning". Imagine that!

After this tragedy, the drug house was silently cleaned up, the druggies sent to rehab and only then was the 6 year old child living in the house finally taken by DCF. The mother of the victim was never interviewed by Sheriff Shoar's office. Smells like another "cover up" under the Sheriff Shoar reign.

Unfortunately, the St. Augustine Record Newspaper, got offended that the New York Times beat them to the O'Connell story from 3 years ago. And again, they missed the beat on this other tragic death right in Sheriff Shoar's back yard.

***"It's time for Sheriff Shoar to resign and for the FBI to get moving, again. The FDLE is a dead letter file. They always side with the Sheriff and ignore the facts. People in St. Johns County, Florida are getting away with murder like they always have. Everyone knows that if you want to get rid of somebody, just send them to St. Augustine. You can kill 'em and nobody will ever find out 'who done it'. Oh yeah, that's because it was a Suicide!" Strange, how suicides with guns in St. Augustine always take 2 gun shots to get the job done,"*** David P. Heimbold, SATP Media Chairman said.

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August 2, 2017

# How Donald Trump Can Drain The Swamp from Above

by John Knapp



So, after seven years of lies and outrageously-broken GOP promises, Obamacare stands? It's full out : The Swamp has sold its bi-partisan soul.

We've been witnessing this ever-increasing black hole of America's liberty-grabbing federal government since Slick Willie Clinton showed up in 1992. It's pure folly to expect The Swamp to cooperate in draining itself,

“Cuz that just ain't happenin”. The Swamp has had the game (unconstitutionally!) well-fixed, way before most of the rest of us woke up and smelled the metastasized nature of bipartisan-brewed government coffee.

There's a reason why 4 of the 5 richest counties in the whole country are adjacent to Washington, D.C. Money is power. Politics is power. Making law is power. Fraternizing with the Powerful who make law is power. All, these things, intertwined, seem nearly unbeatable. Nearly.

When someone manages to get in the D.C. power game, most will do anything - including some serious soul-selling - just to stay in the game. Power corrupts? Absolutely! I saw where President Trump was threatening to cancel the - Special, Separate, and Unequal - Congressional HealthCare Plans as payback for their Obamacare repeal sellout. That sounds like a decent start, only, I doubt Trump has the Constitutional authority to do that. Congress' Healthcare Plans were well-fixed, theoretically-untouchable, long before Donald Trump ever got there.

I've had some thoughts about what Donald Trump could do, mostly by going *above* The Swamp to drain it, rather than wading in, trying to go through or across it.

If President Trump wanted to do something statesmanlike-spectacular, he would break the (here-to-fore) unbreakable bi-partisan tradition and appoint 3 dozen (or more, whatever it takes) 'Special Prosecutors' to investigate the worst of the worst Washington political chicanery - of past and recent shenanigan-pullers, regardless of their party affiliation. Maybe some would get convicted and actually go to jail, which would do wonders for the public's trust in their government! More importantly, it would rock the whole Swamp back on its heels and put them all on defense for a very long time. So many of them could not stand up to serious legal scrutiny. What's wrong with breaking a corrupt tradition, President Trump?

President Trump should start talking about how government-sector labor unions are at odds with the intent of the Declaration of Independence, as well as the spirit of the Constitution. *Public-sector unions are a giant*

*conflict of interest*. They've become an organized conspiracy against the private sector. Government-sector labor unions, with their perks, pay, privileges, and job security, are Socialism's primary prerequisite. Their politics are a money-laundering scheme, transferring tax-payer money through government employees, to (mostly) democrat politicians, who are always in favor of ever-more bloated government! Not hard for "We the People" to understand!

It's no longer a rumor that millions of illegal votes were cast in the 2016 election. Donald Trump can make the case to the American people that *this must stop before the 2018 election*. States who can't clean up their voter rolls, or ones which condone cheating, should have their vote tallies voided until they can pass the standard. Surely, President Trump could appoint a Special True-the-Vote Czar, to help curtail dishonesty in national elections. The Swamp will howl, no doubt, especially democrats. But, one vote per duly registered voter in national elections should be the national standard. No more of this blatant cheating, where more than 100% of registered voters in scattered precincts vote for the same Democrat candidate. America is not yet a banana republic. We the People will support the president on this idea, hands down.

President Trump could loudly (and often) bring up the topic of why the Founders specified only a 'Natural Born Citizen' was eligible to the office of the presidency, rather than just an ordinary 'Citizen'. There is easily-understandable historical definition to explain the difference between the two. Beyond that, there is also the Founders' reasoning why a 'Natural Born Citizen' would likely make for a less nationally-risky occupant of that high office.

President Trump should freely use our recent miserable experience with His Disgracefulness' tenure as a textbook example of why the difference is so critically important. Trump could sue the Supreme Court to get off the dime and finally make a crystal clear ruling on the issue, on the intent of America's Founders. The Swamp cowardly abdicated their Constitutional duties during Barack Hussein Obama's illegitimate rise to Power, and *this must never happen again*. We the People will understand this, if Donald Trump will explain and then push it, and call the Republican governors for help!

The Presidency is limited to two terms, so why shouldn't Congress be subject to the same rationale behind term limitations? How do relative paupers begin their 'public-service' tenures and retire decades later as multi-multi-millionaires? Another iteration of creative corruption, that's how! Was this behavior what the Founders had in mind for the People's Representatives? (Nope, not even close!) President Trump should start seriously talking about term-limits for the House and Senate. Swamp & Co. will vehemently oppose the idea, of course, but, so what? We the People won't.

Congress has passed so many laws for the American people to live under, all while exempting themselves from those same laws. The Founders would have found this contemptible practice grounds for open rebellion, *because it is endemic, serial corruption*. President Trump should start talking about this corruption, that any previous law from which Congress has exempted itself, such law should be declared null and void for all, and therefore without standing. Swamp & Co will vehemently oppose the idea, but We the People won't.

Trump could also bring up the cavalry by encouraging the states to begin using the 9th and 10th amendments to help him drain so much intolerable federal overreach oozing out from the D.C. Swamp. If a few states would begin the Constitutional process of nullifying federal overreach, there would be a landslide for liberty. If Kansas decided it's not going to have its Citizens put up with Federal Edict # 36,425, then, human nature being what it is, Nebraskans next door would likely decide the same thing for themselves.

It took over a hundred years of Progressive lying and conniving, along with enough GOP acquiescence, to create the monstrous federal leviathan now controlling every jot and tittle of American life. Nevertheless, this mess can be torn down in a much shorter time frame, and from without (not from within.) It's top-heavy and can be made to fall in on itself, provided red-blooded Americans will courageously apply themselves to what they know is Right....the same Right for which The Founders' fought and died. And, it needn't require blood-letting this time.

Wrong can't stand up to what's right when Right's time finally comes around. Poland pushed the USSR tyranny over the edge when millions of ordinary Polish citizens steadfastly declared 'We'll have no more of this'. It was a bloodless revolution.

We the People just have to find our moral courage. Again. If Donald Trump isn't the man, then who is, pray tell? If not now, then when, America? If not us, then why the hell not us?

The clock ticks, and our grandchildren grow, and American history impatiently awaits our decision, one way....or the other.

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August 17, 2017

# Open Letter to President Trump



Mr. President:

The face of Republicanism was revealed when John McCain involuntarily saved you from a “RINO Bullet”.

The healthcare vote in the U.S. Senate failed to repeal Obamacare because, from the beginning, the Republicans simply didn't want to repeal it. The GOP establishment leadership has a long history of not repealing the radical left's agenda; they simply rename it. The recent Senate vote was such an effort. Reconciliation with the flawed House endeavor would have created “Obamacare light”. If you had signed “Obamacare lite”, in your eagerness to get a deal, you as the populist President would take a massive hit in the eyes of your supporters when GOP plan failed. McCain's grandstanding vote in support of his globalist brothers inadvertently saved you for another day.

## **The ugly face of the Republican's globalism should be abundantly clear to you Mr. President.**

For the first six months of your presidency, you have tried to govern as a Republican. The Republican leadership has no interest in making America great. The Republican's leadership, like their big brothers, the Democrats, has their allegiance to the New World order.

If you want to fix health care and make it the greatest in the world, you need to use the great American capitalist system. The only involvement of the federal government should be the assurance that medical commerce will not be impeded across state lines.

This is the federal government's only constitutional responsibility regarding healthcare.

Then get the hell out of the way and let the constitutional system work. There will be pain for a short period of time. But the reform will be complete, and Americans will retain control of their medical affairs.

Perhaps you are already making the adjustment. The replacement of Chief of Staff, Reince Priebus, comes to mind.

## **These are “Revolutionary Times”.**

By attacking Republicans within the White House and exposing the evil that resides in the corrupt system you are committing revolutionary acts. The globalists of both political parties are resisting. If you push too hard, you may create a situation that will lead to the first impeachment of a president ever. As you know, it takes a two thirds vote in the Senate to convict. Globalist Republicans and Democrats may well achieve that super majority. If you allow the GOP to subvert the agenda that you promised the people, you will be a one term president. Your populist base will vanish in the wink of an eye, and your presidency will be a colossal failure.

These are the times that “Try men’s souls”, Mr. President. The Boston Tea Party of 1773 has already occurred. The Tea Party was not about taxes. It was about whether a distant legislative body could impose tyranny by ignoring the will of the governed. Liberty or the collective tyrannies are the issues.

It is now 1775; Lexington and Concord are before us. You have two choices as I see it. You can continue to try to lead the Republican Party. The establishment leadership will resist you. The GOP’s loss of its identity will continue to lead to failure.

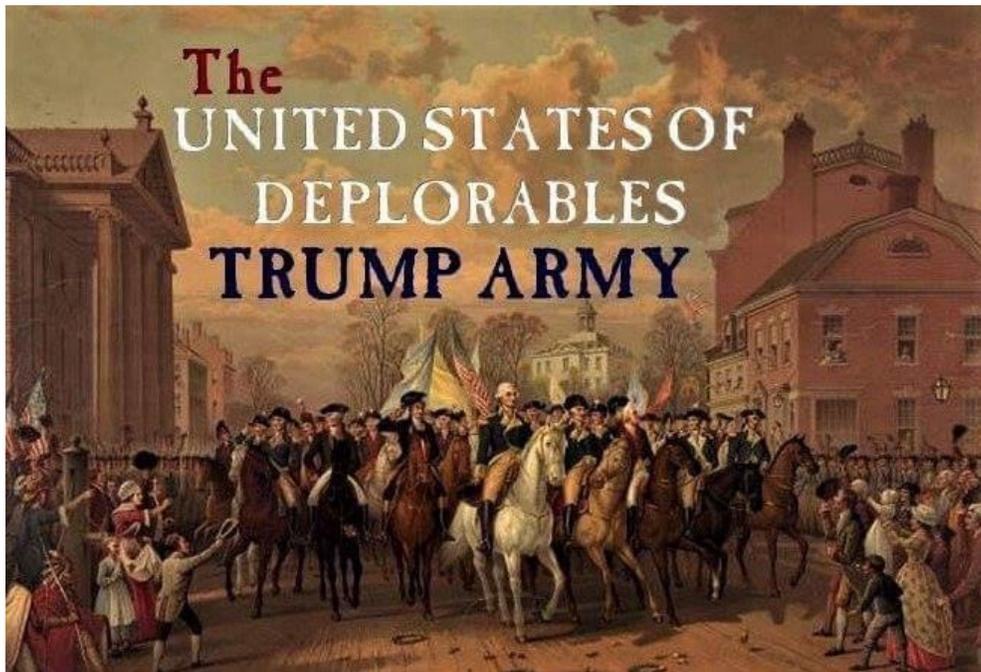
The other choice is to lead the populist movement that elected you President.

Mr. President, from the Oval Office speak directly to the people. Explain the situation and invite them to come to Washington in great numbers. Mr. President, they will come in peace as they did in 2009 and 10, only this time, you will be there to lead them straight into the halls of Congress to break down the globalist leadership that now prevails. I believe that this is the last chance for a peaceful solution. The election of another radical left President will result in violence revolution.

May God bless your efforts,

Lance Thate

Chairman, St. Augustine Tea Party



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August 21, 2017

# Charlottesville Quiz

By John Knapp



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What is the correct explanation for what happened in Charlottesville, when Communists, their sympathizers (useful idiots), and #BlackLivesMatter had a rumble with the KKK, The Neo-Nazis, and White Supremacists?

Pick the only correct answer:

- 1) The 'right' beat up on the left and the right started it.
- 2) The mainstream media is correct, it is absolute proof the 'right' is full of everlasting hate.
- 3) It is Donald Trump's fault all the way.
- 4) The true 'right' wasn't even there. It was left-on-left violence.

(Hint: It's the last choice, #4. Well, duh?)



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experience dealing with the radical left, and that this meeting was so stifling and so left wing that substantial numbers of people left before the conclusion of the meeting. "The meeting was dominated by "Liberation Theology", a Communist invention in subverting Christianity," Pastor Russo said.

***"On the surface, this appears to be a local issue. But it arises out of the Charlottesville statue event. It is part of a national phenomenon. First, the Communist Left find a weakness, then they push obsessively for the taking down of Confederate statues. Within a week, the statues of our founding fathers are under attack. All Americans must stand up to this Cultural Marxism if we are to survive. The Tea Party is going to promote this article to our national audience. We ask that those around the country take time to resist the rewriting of American history and support the memory of the American Veterans who served. Please let the officials of the City of St. Augustine know that the country is watching,"*** Lance Thate, St. Augustine Tea Party Chairman advocated.



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# And Now We Have War

## A War against Statues

The war began in Virginia, only a stone's throw from Monticello, the home of Thomas Jefferson. It was Jefferson that designed the campus at the University of Virginia in Charlottesville. The charming city of red brick homes was assaulted by the evils of white supremacy and Nazis. The good and decent people hoped that the KKK inspired dissidents would disperse if ignored. However, the equally evil, Communists seized on the opportunity. Elements of Black Lives Matter and the Anti-fa appeared to do battle.



As a result, the Confederate mania against the Civil War statues began. Their successes expanded their attack to all statues and monuments that give meaning to the founding of this country. The radical left is on the attack to destroy and transform America. The campaign is going on across the country.

In St. Augustine, the attack on veteran's memorials was led by black activist, Rev. Ron Rawls. Instantly, the Communist led, "Indivisible St. Johns", became a part of the movement to remove the monuments from St. Augustine's Plaza. A public discussion is scheduled for August 28, 2017.



The St. Augustine Tea Party, with its Town Crier Committee, hoping to get ahead of the issue staged a demonstration at the monuments, today. A deluge of rain, that started just before the event was scheduled, put a damper on the event. However, according to reports, those people who were in the Plaza were very supportive of the Tea Party's effort to retain the veteran's memorials.

The Tea Party's effort is captured in the Pictures shown here.

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August 28, 2017

# Standing Guard in the Plaza



Photos by TCCR Staff



## Race Baiting Saul Alinsky Style in the Oldest City

A black Pastor, who happens to live in Gainesville, started a flurry with anti slavery ranting in St Augustine. This got the knee jerking politicians scrambling to kiss the backside of this race rioting instigator. The so-called Pastor of St.

Paul's AME Church in St Augustine demanded the removal of the two monuments by August 28th, or else.

The City immediately adjusted their agenda so that the five City Commissioners could weigh the merits of this absurd request.

There were rumors going around that there was going to be a rumble at the Plaza de la Constitucion located in the center of historic of St. Augustine, Florida. Everyone was alarmed because of the violence that just happened in Charlottesville Va.

The local Tea Party and others had received reports of two busloads of Black Lives Matter and Antifa were coming to the City. In addition the local Communist group, the Indivisible St Johns, joining in had everyone on edge. Though, not a single Indivisible was on the Plaza to resist. Added to that was the fear that the masked Antifa was going to deface the Confederate Memorials in the Plaza. Nothing rattles the patriots more than disrespecting our dead Veterans in the name of "civil rights".



# Disinformation Back Fires

It now appears that the report of busing in outside agitators was a scare tactic. It was designed to keep opposition to the monument removal to a minimum. The BLM and Antifa rumors of confrontation scared no one. In fact, it had the opposite effect. Between 100 and a 150 people held a vigil and stood guard in the Plaza while the Commissioner's meeting was in session.

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The St Augustine Record's coverage of the Plaza demonstration was a picture with three people shown and the following statement, "About 20 people, some carrying American flags, and many wearing military garb, took up position near the obelisk which was built to honor those from St. Augustine who died fighting for the Confederacy."

The reality of the situation is that many liberty minded organizations had representation at the Plaza de la Constitution. This is an excellent example of "Fake News".

"This is what grassroots demonstrations looks like," a veteran of the early days of the Tea Party said. "No one organized this diverse collection of individuals. If there was a stimulus to the gathering, it was the rumors caused by disinformation." The demonstrators displayed numerous full sized flags. The American flag, Confederate flags of varying types, Blue Lives Matter flag in support of our police, the Florida State flag, the Christian flag, 3 Percent United Patriots (3 %ers) or 3UP flag and the Tea Party's Gadsden flag created a hue of truly patriotic color. The Tea Party carried a sign that said, "The Goal of Socialism is Communism". It was a big hit with the other patriots. The Tea Party was the only group with signage.



Photos by TCCR Staff

One of the more predominant groups was the 3 %ers. About 20 individuals dressed in military garb were there to provide security. At the time there were rumors that there were buses on the far side of City Hall unloading outside agitators.

Interviews with the police revealed that they had no knowledge of such a situation that came from official sources. They were hearing the rumors only from the public. The local police department was there to keep law and order. They even had cameras in the trees to record any hostile acts.



Meanwhile, at the City Commission meeting, about 75 people were in the process of addressing the Commissioners during public comment. Reports from Tea Party members inside described a tense atmosphere.

Initially the speakers were predominantly Ron Rawls' people. Procedure permitted citizens of St. Augustine to speak first. Reports indicate that about half were for and half were against removal. At one point, Rev. Ron Rawls attempted to exceed his three minutes and the Mayor cut him off.

A Tea Party person, who wishes to remain anonymous, was in the overflow room and felt intimidated. The person did not want to walk the streets after sunset. So this person left before speaking. The person did not realize that security was available

As the evening went on, speakers advised the commission about the consequences of removal. For example state statute protects public monuments. Other speakers pointed out that these are Veteran memorials. Federal law recognizes Confederate soldiers as American soldiers. At about 9 o'clock, one of our Tea Party members, Judy Stevens, said the following about State's Rights:

***"I hope that the City Commission is not going to be swayed by a small minority of hate filled people who want everything about our history destroyed. This Commission does not have the right to speak for the people of St. Augustine until they put this issue to a Vote. When a White Country elected a Black Man to the highest office in this Country, I would have thought that would have put the subject of racism to bed. I can't believe we are having this discussion about removing historical statues of people that believed in what they were doing and served the people well. This is our history! The Civil War was not just about slavery as the slaves were being gradually freed anyway, it was much more about the oppression of the Northern States against the Southern States over taxation and the Southern States had every right under State's Rights to oppose them. Our southern Generals and army fought valiantly and their memory should be preserved as well as the idea that if the States are oppressed, they have the right to secede."***

Another Tea Party member, Doug Russo, growing weary of the insults to his southern tradition, verbally attacked a black icon, which created a heated reaction from several blacks. This resulted in them being removed from the chamber. Mr. Russo, concerned about walking alone in the dark streets, after the meeting concluded, obtained security from three 3 %ers.

An initial survey of the public's opinion to keep the statutes was 10 to 1 against the removal. The sample of the survey exceeded 10,000.

The City residents had been in a tizzy of speculation. The late night meeting came and went without a stone being tossed, a punch being thrown, or a shot being fired. According to the Tea Party's Town Criers, there was much ado about nothing. Fortunately, the presence of the 3 %ers and various well equipped patriots from around the State showed up to put down any possible insurrection. The Town Criers, of the St. Augustine Tea Party, wish to thank the 3 %ers and other patriot groups from around Florida for coming in force to keep the Communists from destroying the St. Augustine monuments. If the politicians cave once again to the cry of the left, we now know that we will have faithful patriots to resist with us.

The days of compromise are over.



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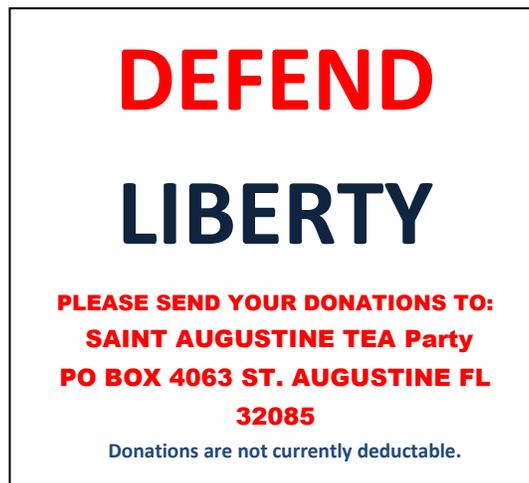
The Town Criers will continue to keep an eye on the insurgency and do what Town Criers do, "Warn the People of the evil at the gate".

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**The Goal of Socialism is  
Communism**

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**There is a Revolution going on. Come join the Counter Resistance. Stand up for individual Liberty.**

Come join us! We are a small Committee with many tasks to do to preserve Liberty. We are blessed to see the awakening of America.

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