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June 4, 2018

The Record Doubles-Down on Publix



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The St. Augustine Record Newspaper, affectionately known as "fish wrap" to local residents, is attacking Publix grocery stores' reputation, again. This time, with an Editorial which begins with "Adam Putnam, the Publix candidate for Florida governor.

Wrong! This is fake news on steroids. Adam Putnam is a candidate for Governor of Florida, running in the Florida Republican primary..."

The object of this lead off sentence on the Opinion Page of the Record, on Saturday, April 2, 2018, is a continued attack on the 2nd Amendment by Gatehouse Media, the New Leftist owner of the Record. Gatehouse owns 9 newspapers in Florida.



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What the Record and their new owners don't say in this propagandized piece, is that they are using their own Multi-Million Dollar conglomerate of newspaper companies to aid in the shake-down of Publix for 1,000,000.00!

Yes, readers! David Hogg, the 'Die-In' spokesman, solicited Publix for a one million dollar 'donation' for his anti-gun cause. First, he did it on TV news. Next, Hogg, the 18 year old con artist, called Publix CEO Todd Jones and solicited \$1,000,000.00 immediately after the die-in. He called it a 'Donation' for his cause. This is a crime. It is called Extortion.

Follow the outline of the scam:

- 1). Gatehouse Media, via its agent, the Record newspaper, announces that Publix is losing business, BEFORE, the 'die-In' at Publix even happened!
- 2) The 'die-in'; anti guns kids, then do their demonstration. David Hogg, spokesman for the die-in, demands that Publix not support Adam Putnam for Governor.
- 3) Publix caves and stops donations to Adam Putnam's campaign.
- 4) David Hogg, boy wonder and con artist, then makes a solicitation for one Million Dollars, from Publix CEO Todd Jones.

This is a demand for 'Protection Money', implying that, 'if you give me the shake-down money, we will stop protesting your 600 stores'. This crime could be prosecuted in two ways: By AG Pam Bondi, at the State level, or under R.I.C.O., the Federal Law used against Gangsterism, and conspiracies to shake down money from companies like Publix.

Call Publix Consumer Relations at their corporate office 800-242-1227 and encourage them to fight back against these gangsters.



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June 6, 2018

An Elephant Never Forgets

According to The St. Augustine Record, the demise of Michelle O'Connell on September 2, 2010, just will not go away. The TV program, 20/20, had the nerve to bring up the O'Connell case again Friday evening, June 1, 2018.

The bizarre story is of a young woman, who was romantically involved with a St. Johns County Deputy, being shot and killed in his home almost 8 years ago. The intoxicated and angry deputy told his comrades, who arrived at his home after his 911 call, that Michelle had committed suicide.

His tall tale was swallowed whole by Sheriff David Shoar and her death was considered a suicide immediately by the Sherriff's department. The odd part of the story is that apparently Michelle O'Connell lay on her back, shot herself in the mouth, with the gun in her left hand, with the deputy's service pistol which killed her. The weird part is she took a practice shot into the floor before shooting herself with her "left" hand even though she was right-handed. Plus, it is argued by the Sheriff, that she turned the gun upside-down, put it in her mouth pulled the trigger and that is what gave her that black eye.

The rush by Sherriff Shoar's department to declare this a suicide has been questioned and reexamined around the world by multiple newspapers and TV programs and is still considered suspicious.

Michelle O'Connell's body was exhumed and reexamined by independent pathologists, private investigators and medical examiners. They discovered that she had a broken jaw in addition to the gunshot wound.

In a previous article in The Record this year, Sherriff Shoar was alarmed at the number of suicides taking place in St. Johns County. An increase in the number of suicides in a tourist town, much more, a supposed suicide in his deputy's house, is bad for business. Some say that this story was a cover your butt article by the Sherriff in light of the impending disclosure that the above mentioned story was about to run on national television, AGAIN.

Well, concerned citizens, those who hold to the theory that this so called suicide was indeed a homicide, with the murderer knocking her out, shoving the gun in her mouth and firing, got support from a reenactment with live rounds fired and the trajectory of the spent shell casings matching the crime scene. Plus, on the re-run, there was one of the two ladies next door, recounting how she and her friend heard a cry for help, a shot, a second cry for help, another shot and then silence. Sheriff Shoar dismissed the two women as pot-heads.



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The St. Augustine Record Newspaper again failed to follow up after the 20/20 program was aired. It didn't fit their suicide leaning. Debra Maynard, the first deputy responder to the shooting who handled the intoxicated and angry deputy, in this latest 20/20 airing, called it a homicide.

Maynard ran for Sheriff, against Sheriff Shore, in the last election. Sherriff Shoar won by an outstanding margin over Debra Maynard, after spending \$250,275.00 on his campaign for re-election. Debra Maynard spent just \$9,892.02; or 25 times less than Shoar, who fired her shortly after the demise of Michelle O'Connell. Debra Maynard's account, which was featured on the front page of the New York Times, on November 23, 2013, in the article titled, "Two Gunshots On a Summer Night", was down played by the Record and incriminating clues omitted or dismissed.

The Deep State is alive and well in Florida, too. The FDLE is a dead letter box; always siding with the Sheriff. Too bad, so sad for the grieving families. For decades, many of the 'so called suicides' were and still are actually homicides. This is particularly true if one of the persons involved is a relative, friend or employee of the St. John County Sheriff's Office.

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June 7, 2018

UF: Loring Monumental Decision... A Victory for Sanity!

The UFHSA Special Board Meeting concerning the disposition of the Loring Monument in the historic city of St. Augustine, ended with the unanimous decision to keep the Monument. The focus of the meeting came with Agenda item 6, which was on a list of 13 “Options” presented by Ed Poppell, one of the Board’s members. Options included renaming the park west of the Governor’s House, an exhibit inside the Governor’s house, relocating Loring remains and removing the Monument, for example.

The Board’s pronouncement to keep the Loring Monument was unanimous. This conclusion was a victory for the people of St. Augustine and was the concurrence of the audience in attendance.



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Hugh Washington gave a tight history of Loring’s military history and concluded that the removal of the monument would be a loss to the City. Dave Heimbold, SATP Media Chairman, added a



14th option by declaring: “Leave it alone! As is!” Pastor Doug Russo agreed and added some Biblical quotations to color his conclusion. Jill Pacetti, a candidate for a City Commission seat who has resisted the monuments’ removal from the beginning in August of 2017, spoke for retention of the history and memorials of her family and Southern heritage. Pacetti was so alarmed by the current City Commissioners and their support for the abusive behavior of the Jacksonville Occupiers under Ron Rawls’ leadership that she decided to run for City Commissioner.



Topping the list of speakers was Mr. John Bianchi who read from a lengthy legal letter addressed to the City which expressed the strong Loring Family objection to the removal of the Loring Monument and Loring’s remains and threatened that they would use every legal means possible to stop this travesty.



The St. Augustine Tea Party (SATP) Chairman, Lance Thate, recognized, after the UFHSA meeting, the SATP’s efforts with: “Four of our active Tea Party members, who were in attendance, spoke forcefully for retention of the Loring Monument.”

Tea Party Chairman Thate continued with:

“It took a lot of Patriots, from various different groups, besides our local Town Criers, to push back the Communist and Anarchist mobs that were imported into the City. Police Chief Fox did a good job of keeping order; but failed uphold the law. Required permits for events on City property were not obtained. The Police allowed the takeover of the Slave Market Building for over an hour, disrupting all activity in the area. Ron Rawls should have been arrested for disturbing the peace, threatening businesses and the City Commissioners with his disruptive mob from Jacksonville. They screamed and ranted and acted like a bunch of animals in a brawl”.

Thate concluded with, “If a drunk made that kind disturbance, he would have been arrested immediately for disturbing the peace. These Communists and anarchists were drunk with rage and race hate towards whites, with signs that said, ‘White Lies Matter’. Shouting down the speech of others is not the exercising free speech First Amendment rights.”

The Tea Party told TCCR reporters that Police Chief Fox defended the Rawls’ violation of ‘disturbing the peace’ as a display of ‘free speech’ in a recent meeting with Fox. Fox suggested that his views are based on advice from the City Attorney. If this is true, then the City Attorney has been reading the Southern Poverty Law Center for his opinions. The City Attorney should try practicing law instead of promoting the Communist agenda.

The UFHSA Board pronouncement should be considered a victory for liberty minded patriots that have been fighting this battle in St Augustine, since August of 2017, for preserving the historical veteran’s monuments. It should be noted that Ron Rawls and his Occupier people were not present at the meeting. Now it remains to be seen what Ron Rawls’ next move will be. The Tea Party is suggesting 24hr surveillance cameras be placed on the Monuments.



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June 12, 2018

Tea Party Diversity

The Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP) continues to attract a diversity of patriot groups and individuals to its open meetings on the 2nd and 4th

Tuesdays of each month. On June 12, 2018,

the SATP's meeting was conducted in the rear dining room of the Village Inn in St. Augustine at 6:30 PM and the featured speaker was Derek Boyd Hankerson.



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Hankerson spoke about the influence and presence of people of color in the nation's oldest city. Black people arrived with the first Spanish settlements in the 1500s and he pointed out that the city is named after a black man. The first "Underground Railroad" flowed from the North to the South, to the Spanish territory of St. Augustine, which provided freedom to slaves from the Northern British colonies. This was 100 years or more before the Civil War period.

Hankerson's family was an intricate part of St. Augustine's history. Hankerson revealed that his family found financial success in St. Augustine, because of the opportunities the community provided for all of its citizens. He emotionally took issue with the idea that St. Augustine is a "Racist City". Hankerson resents the lies being perpetuated by those who would remove the "Veteran Memorials" from the Civil War era. Hankerson's family members fought in numerous wars, including the "War Between the States". Many blacks in the South fought on the side of the Confederacy because they were fighting to save their homes from the invading forces of the North. This is the story that is not being told in the revisionary history that is being written.

It's not Black and White... It's Americans

Hankerson refuses to see people in terms of white and black. He said, "When I see a man, I don't see a white man or a black man. I see an American". Hankerson fiercely refuses to be a victim in the progressive, more accurately described, Communist, assault on our culture.

The diverse audience that Hankerson was addressing included members of 'Saving Southern Heritage-Florida', 'The Sons of the Confederacy', a local leader of the John Birch Society and Nancy Shaver, the Mayor of St.

Augustine. Mayor Shaver came expressly to hear Derek Hankerson's historical presentation. Also present, was leadership of the First Coast Tea Party from Jacksonville, members of the Article 6 organization, and members of the Three Percent Militia. Plus, the acting Chairman of the Republican Executive Committee, Jerry Cameron, was pressed by many to run for leadership of the REC. Two candidates for City commissioner seats, Jill Pacetti and Bill McClure were warmly received. And, last but not least, several members of different Trump Clubs.

The truth is a sight to behold. A large segment of the audience was made up by people with strong sentiments to Southern heritage. They hold a reverence for the symbols of the Confederacy, the very symbols that the Occupiers, from Jacksonville, assaulted. These are the people that the Communists portray as racists and white supremacists. There may have been a time in the past when racial tensions existed. But it is in the past. Tuesday evening, Southern history and Southern heritage were being shared on equal footing. Hankerson will soon be releasing a video production on this subject. The St. Augustine Tea Party is honored to have been able to provide the forum for this diverse group of Americans," SATP Chairman Lance Thate said.



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June 14 2018

Flag Day

Town Criers 7 Years and Counting



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Today is Flag Day and the St. Augustine Tea Party is observing the day.

The date is also the birth date of the Town Criers, a Committee of the St. Augustine Tea Party that has, for the past seven years, been on the streets of St. Augustine, sounding the alarm.

It was on Flag Day in 2011 that the Town Criers first assembled as a group and made their first



appearance in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida. Since then they have made in excess of 200 appearances. The original Town Criers are pictured on the left. Women dominated the early Town Crier volunteers. The streets were safer in 2011. The Town Criers confronted an Occupier group in November 2011, but they were mild compared to the Occupiers of today. One of the ladies has passed on, and the other two ladies have moved to distant cities. The picture on the right above was today's activities.

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.

The above statement was made in 2011, and there is no need to make an adjustment today. This statement is still true. The Town Criers, truly, have been blessed to see America's awakening. The Town Criers feel confident that Americans will stand up and resist the Communist assault.

Happy birthday... Criers.

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June 17, 2018

The Chairman's Report

At the June 12, 2018 meeting of the St. Augustine Tea Party, Chairman Lance Thate delivered the following report to those in attendance.

The UFHSA Board Meeting concerning the disposition of the Loring Monument in the City of St. Augustine ended with the unanimous decision to keep the Monument. Clearly, a decision to preserve history in our community and a victory for Americans in the Cultural War. St Augustine's victory, I am sorry to say, is not universal. Too many communities fall victim to revisionary history.



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Our Tea Party has understood that the Communist attack on Confederate symbols was never about the Battle Flag, Statues or the Monuments. It is an attack on everything American. The Confederacy is as American as the Declaration of Independence, the Founding Fathers and the Constitution itself. What isn't American is the Communist Manifesto and the collective mind set that promotes it.

On August 28, 2017, three Tea Party Warriors took to the field to defend the Confederate Veteran Memorials in the historic district. What we found were about two hundred patriots standing to resist St Augustine's self appointed Community Organizer from Gainesville, namely, one Ron Rawls.

Since then, the Occupiers have attacked our City five times. Each time with the support of the City Commissioners. It took a lot of Patriots, from various groups, besides our local Town Criers, to push back the Communist and Anarchist mobs that were imported into the City.

Police Chief Fox did a good job of keeping order. But he failed completely to uphold the law. The Police stood by and allowed the Occupiers to picket businesses, on several occasions, in violation of Municipal Code 1964 Sec. 18-55. Picketing is unlawful if it is done in a manner as to prevent or interfere with normal pedestrian traffic. Fifty people with their large 20 foot plus banners certainly restricted traffic flow on St. George Street.

Our Town Criers have been on St. George Street over 200 times and understand the conditions very well. It is unlawful to picket other than in a reasonable and peaceful manner. Intimidation is not a peaceful act.

According to Municipal Code 1964 Sec. 22-4, it is also unlawful for any person to hold any public meeting of any character whatsoever, in any of the parks of the city without permission of the city manager. The required permits for events on City property were never obtained. The Police allowed the takeover of the Slave Market Building for over an hour, disrupting all activity in that area.

In the name of safety, the Police cordoned off a group of 25 patriots with a Police line. This action made efforts of the Patriots completely useless. Objections were met with threats of arrest while the Occupiers were given, not only free rein, but Police protection, too.

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This Tea Party has long understood the predominance of the progressive or communist point of view within the city government. We have resisted UN Agenda 21 projects in the past and now the 2030 Agenda.

Our conversation with Chief Fox revealed that his failure to enforce the law comes from his need to satisfy his employer, the City Commission. The Police Chief does not answer to the will of the people. It is not an elected position.

For the law to be enforced. We must change the makeup of the City Commissioners. Jill Pacetti, who has done so much in the struggle to save the monuments and thereby our American history, would make an interesting addition, should she get elected. Now I understand that Bill McClure, the unpredictable, has jumped into the race. He should also shakeup things up at City Hall should he get elected.

Just how close we are to chaos can be seen with the candidacy of Jackie Rock, the choice of Ron Rawls. As you may recall, Rawls called for the immediate destruction of the Monument in August of 2017. Rawls had the ear of the City Manager and Todd Neville. They bragged about being able to take it down in less than eight hours at night, in secret.

Mayor Shaver, by placing the issue on the agenda for public comment on August 28, opened the majority wave of support for retaining the monument. Rawls' approach is simply Alinsky's use of intimidation. As punishment for the current Mayor's interruption of his timeline, Rawls has introduced Jackie Rock to run for Mayor.

Jackie Rock is a full-blown Communist who marched with Rawls on May 19 when St George Street belonged to the Communists. They owned the Street and the Police presence did nothing. She was a delegate at the Democratic National Convention for self proclaimed Communist, Bernie Sanders. She attends UN Agenda 2030 Conventions in Europe, as does Mayor Shaver.

We are on the edge of chaos. Deep State prevails at all levels of government. But above the swamp waters of governmental corruption, there has been a victory. The UFHSA Board pronouncement, last Wednesday, should be considered a victory for Liberty minded patriots that have been fighting this battle in St Augustine, since August of 2017.

It should be noted that Ron Rawls and his Occupier people were not present at the meeting. Now it remains to be seen what Ron Rawls' next move will be. And perhaps more important, what the City government's next move will be. Their partnership is well established. The Tea Party has suggested 24 hour surveillance cameras be placed on the Monuments.

Two weeks from tonight, our featured speaker will be Mike McAlister, a candidate for Secretary of Agriculture. Col McAlister was a Tea Party candidate running as a Republican for the US Senate in 2012. The RPOF opposed him as did our local REC. He spoke here at the Tea Party in 2011 just before the SATP's break up with the GOP. Eric West was the Chairman of the SATP at the time. True to his GOP roots, he resisted McAlister's appearance here. Our membership forced the issue. Now Eric West is in the race for Chairman of the REC. This man, with accomplices, took our money through fraudulent means. We were forced to take them to court. We prevailed, but only retrieved a small portion of the funds.

Recently the RPOF sent 'cease and desist' orders to a grassroots Trump Club that was not controlled by REC members.

This is exactly what happened to the Tea Party in 2011.

West was responsible for the cease-and-desist order against this organization. Again, we prevailed. West then formed the St. Johns County Tea Party using our money to promote Republican candidates. That organization failed under his leadership. The Republicans were so embarrassed that they forced him out of the Tea Party business.

The 'Control or Destroy' Tea Parties policy by the Republicans seems to be playing out again with 'Control or Destroy Trump' Clubs. I will address this issue at our next open meeting.



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June 27, 2018



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Intrigue at the REC

Mike McCalister Addresses Tea Party

On June 26, 2018, the St. Augustine Tea Party, (SATP) conducted an open meeting with Mike McCalister as the featured speaker.

Mr. McCalister is running a statewide race for the Secretary of Agriculture. This is the second time that McCalister has addressed the local Tea Party. Back in 2011, when he was running for the US Senate, McCalister addressed the Tea Party in St. Augustine, Florida. At that time, Eric West, Recording Secretary of the Republican Executive Committee (REC), was also the Chairman of the St. Augustine Tea Party. While Eric talked the talk, he never walked the walk of the Tea Party Movement. For Eric West, it was always Republican Party loyalty above all.

Back then, Mike had a reputation of being a Tea Party candidate. Therefore, he was not the choice of the Republican Party of Florida. Accordingly, Eric West was resisting Tea Party member requests to have McCalister speak. Those were the days when the Chairman, West would suggest people like Senator Thrasher as speaker and the Tea Party membership would boo.

Back then, a Town Crier member got up in a meeting and announced that she had secured Mike McCalister as a speaker. The membership exploded with a round of applause and cheers. Mr. West was forced to schedule McCalister. This kind of behavior, by GOP operatives, is an example of how Tea Party candidates were manipulated by the Republican Party from the very beginnings of the Tea Party Movement.

Now, it appears that Mr. West is ready to collect his reward for his party loyalty. West expects to be the next Chairman of the St. Johns County REC. An election is coming up soon.

The St. Augustine Tea Party has always been a grassroots organization. When its members wanted to deviate from Republican approved objectives, Eric West attempted a coup. He attempted to dismiss duly elected Tea Party officers and install a 12 member Republican Board, with the grassroots membership converted to 'invited guests'.

If he had been successful, the St. Augustine Tea Party would have been a wholly owned Republican establishment. Its destiny would have been like many other Republican controlled Tea Parties, extinction. The coup failed.

As it turned out, it was Eric West that was removed as Chairman of the St. Augustine Tea Party. And as a result the SATP prevailed to fight against the totalitarian globalists so prevalent in the GOP and the Democratic Party.

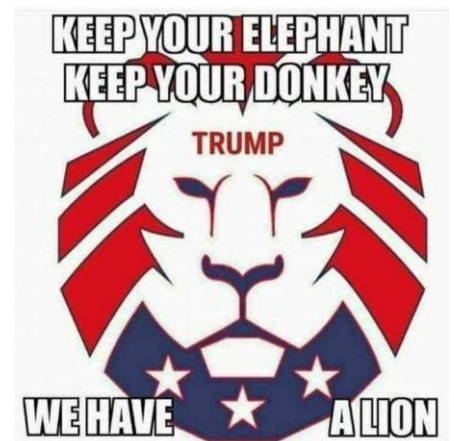
Now, West is involved in yet another coup at the REC, with the removal of Chairman Bill Korach. Frankly the SATP could care less what the Republicans do to each other. They deserve the spoils of their dirty tricks. The GOP has never been on the "Tea Party to Trump Train". The SATP's concern, however, is that people in and around West also have positions in the Trump Club.

Trump Clubs today are much like Tea Parties were in the past. Both have a similar history. They are or were grassroots organizations controlled by Republican operatives. Grassroots Trump Clubs can turn out large numbers; something Republicans have never been able to do. This was true for the Tea Parties in their beginnings as well. As stated above, the Republican relationship turned out to be a disaster for Tea Parties in general. We fear that this similar relationship may turn south for the Trump Clubs as well.

Case in point, already the Republican Party of Florida has issued a cease-and-desist order to a grassroots Trump Club. The same thing happened to the SATP in 2011. Eric West was involved in that process.

When, in 2011, a close ally of West, Randy Covington won the election for State Committeeman from St. Johns County, there was a celebration at a local restaurant. Tea party members who were in attendance at the REC meeting on their election night went to the party. One of those was Lance Thate, the current SATP Chairman. Thate recalls that West was elated with the sense of power he had with the manipulations that produced the victory. To Thate's astonishment, West revealed that his next target was Harlan Mason, who was then the REC Chairman. "Harlan Mason was probably the best friend, within the REC, that the Tea Party ever had. Harlan attended some of SATP meetings and was frequently seen at our rallies," Thate said.

Thate was an REC member for about four years. "The contrast between the REC and the Tea Party could not have been greater. The REC was all about political intrigue. The Tea Party was about saving the Country from Obama. The Republican Party survives today because of Donald Trump's victory; a victory that the GOP had very little to do with. If the GOP is to survive as a Party, it will need a cleansing from the precinct level up. People like Eric West are the cause of poor candidate selection." Thate disclosed.



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