



"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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July 4, 2018

Tea Party's Fifth Fourth at the Fort



Photos by TCCR Staff

The St. Augustine Tea Party celebrated Independence Day for the fifth straight year at the Castillo de San Marcos.

"The Fort", as it is known locally, is located in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida.

Six years ago, the Tea Party was instrumental in extending First



Amendment rights across the entire park grounds at this National Park. Prior to their involvement, a free speech zone had been established confining the First Amendment activity to a very limited space. Today all Americans can celebrate their constitutional right to assemble and speak at the Castillo de San Marcos.

The St. Augustine celebration of the Fourth of July attracts an estimate of upward to 60,000 people. The National Park Service estimates that 15,000 people are located on their grounds alone during the fireworks at the conclusion of the day's festivities.

St. Augustine Tea Party volunteers arrived at 7 AM with their replica of the Dartmouth. The original Dartmouth was one of three ships from which tea was thrown into Boston Harbor in 1773. The event in Boston is considered a major protest that led to Concord and Lexington two years later and the beginning of the American Revolution in 1775. The signing of the Declaration of Independence on July 4, 1776 continues to excite patriots across the country. The Tea Party's boat was parked so that it was seen by the traffic on the Bayfront, by every trolley train dispatched during the day as they passed directly in front of the Dartmouth and it was also seen by anyone entering the Fort grounds. It was impossible not to see the impressive 38 foot Dartmouth with its expansive banner and flags.

Because of the extreme traffic caused by the celebrations of the day, Tea Party volunteers rarely get home before midnight. According to the Tea Party, the effort is well worthwhile; they meet patriots both local and from across America.



This year, to gauge the popularity of President Trump, a full sized photo was attached to the side of the boat. The public enthusiastically responded by taking pictures of themselves with the picture of the President.

Adjacent to the Dartmouth, the Tea Party maintained a tent and under it, a table from which they

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dispensed the Heritage Foundation's pocket editions of the Constitution and the Declaration of Independence to the public. They also provided drinking water. Small American flags, Gadsden flags and "Don't Tread on Me" bracelets were distributed to the children and adults alike.

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July 5, 2018

Rawls Targets Tea Party's Dartmouth



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Community organizer, Ron Rawls, has staged a series of demonstrations in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida. His initial demonstration was an attempt to disrupt the “Nights of Lights” opening celebration of the Christmas season. His signage tended to reflect the local Monument issue and a variety of Communist agenda items. According to Mayor Shaver, 163 individuals participated. The 3% Militia videotape count reveals that the actual number was 63. The vast numbers of people in attendance on that night, about 8000, were totally unaware of Rawls’ effort to have our monuments removed. City officials and the local print media, however, played up the event creating an artificial importance. Rawls’ second effort, designed to disrupt the City Commissioners meeting on January 22, 2018, failed to accomplish its goal because of police action. Television coverage from Jacksonville helped save the day for him, though his numbers had dwindled substantially.



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Unable to attract even token local support, Rawls turned to his Communist allies in Jacksonville and enlisted the OccupyJax.Com organization, BLM and others. Attacks on St. George Street, the main tourist business artery, took place on March 10, April 7 and May 19 of 2018. The May 19th event was actually a three day planned March from Jacksonville to St. Augustine. The “Selma Style March” was a complete farce with only seven marchers

completing the trip. Progressive officials within the “City Government” gave aid to the Rawls’ effort. The St. Augustine Police Department (SAPD), by failing to enforce existing laws and by cordoning off the Tea Party and their allies, gave free reign to the Jacksonville Communists. Rawls and his communist demonstrators owned the streets in the historic district for a couple hours.

These three events were not covered by the media and were rejected by the public. So Rawls changed his Occupy image to a “Liberation Theology” stance. Liberation Theology is a Communist interpretation of Christianity. The current Pope is a product of that philosophy.



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Priestly Attire with the Communist Salute

Ron Rawls is a Community Organizer from Gainesville, FL. He is also a pastor at the St. Paul's African Methodist Episcopal Church (AME) in St. Augustine. Methodist pastors rarely, if ever, wear the "Priestly Collar" according to several Methodist sources. We know, however, that on the AME website some AME Bishops wear the "Collar". Perhaps Ron Rawls has promoted himself as he was wearing the "Priestly Collar" during the demonstration on the 4th of July, 2018. His small group of 27, once again, carried more locally appropriate signage and invoked images of Dr. Martin Luther King. It was an insult to Dr. King's memory, according to those old enough to remember his demonstrations. King's speaking the truth was his sword. Propagating the "Communist Lie" is Rawls' weapon and Saul Alinsky's 'Rules for Radical's' is his Bible.



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The 3% Militia were able to get past the SAPD as part of the crowd, reported that they challenged Rawls in the Plaza and flanked him as he made his march up the Bayfront. Perhaps the Dartmouth float at the south entrance to the Fort was simply a target of opportunity or perhaps it was planned. However, Rawls never proceeded beyond the Dartmouth, which was located on Federal land. The SAPD was present on the grounds, but Federal Park Rangers determined policy.

Tea Party and the Public Humiliate Rawls' Effort



Photo by TCCR Staff

As Rawls approached the Dartmouth, the prospect of engaging as many as 15,000 people was a possibility. Rawls and his bunch stood within 20 feet of the rail and deck of the Dartmouth. They began their chants of racist slurs and references to Trump and the KKK. "It mattered not that the SATP has had the honor of having numerous Black Speakers featured at our meetings. The hate filled nonsense began," Lance Thate SATP Chairman said.

In response, the Tea Party members and the 3% Militia personnel on board began the familiar 'USA, USA, USA' response. The public picked up on the 'USA, USA, USA' and the roar of the USA chant completely drowned out the racist content of the Rawls' group. Though they were within 20 feet, all that was heard was 'USA, USA, USA'. How many of the 15,000 people picked up on the USA chant was impossible to determine by those on board the Dartmouth. The sound was devastating to Rawls. The "Community Organizer" turned Priest turned tail and departed. The Progressives in St. Augustine's City Government could not protect him on Federal property.

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July 10, 2018

City Commissioners July 9th Meeting



Lots of Push Back by Citizens

The City of St. Augustine Commissioners held their regular monthly meeting on July 9, 2018. On the agenda was the Contextualization issue.

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There were a considerable number of citizens in attendance to express their dissatisfaction with the Contextualization Report and with the Commissioner's closing their eyes to the general lawlessness associated with Community Organizer, Ron Rawls. The public comment speakers reflected their dissatisfaction with the board by 3 to 1 regarding these issues.

The first public comment speaker was Tea Party Chairmen, Lance Thate. He addressed the shameful behavior of the Police on May 19. However, Thate held the Board, not Chief Fox or the Police officers, responsible for the lawlessness. The Police Chief is not an elected official. He is an employee and he follows the dictates of the City Commissioners. Others joined in on the issue.

The majority of people were there to oppose the concept of adding plaques changing the history of the Confederate Veteran's Memorial. Many found the concept of "White Supremacy", as stated in the report and proposed on plaques, to be extremely offensive.

It seems clear to this reporter that the decision to accept the Contextualization Report and to proceed was a foregone conclusion. No credence was given to the public's comments. The Contextualization Committee Report was approved by a 4 to 1 vote. Mayor Shaver was the only dissenting vote. She is running for reelection and the popular sentiment was not with the elitists that run City Hall.

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July 11, 2018

The St. Augustine Tea Party holds Annual Meeting

Election of Officers Main Order of Business

Members of the St. Augustine Tea Party conducted their annual meeting on July 10, 2018. The main order of business was the election of Officers. Lance Thate, Chairman, David Heimbold, Treasurer and Joyce Ferrigno, Secretary, were reelected for an additional one year term.

The Chairman's report contained details about the Independence Day celebration, by the Tea Party, at the Castillo de San Marcos. Included in the report was information about the Communist attack on the Dartmouth while the 38 foot replica was at the Fourth of July festivities in St. Augustine, Florida. [See www.staugtea.com for the complete story Ed.]

The St. Augustine Tea Party has, since August 2017, been concerned with and involved in stopping the Progressive Communist attacks on American history. The focus of these attacks has been on historical symbols and, in particular, Confederate symbols. Therefore, the Chairman also shared his views and experience with the City of St. Augustine Commissioner's regular meeting the night before.



Photo by TCCR Staff

Addressing the group Chairman Thate said:

***“It was the first time that I have ever attended a City Commission meeting in these long nine years of resistance. Picking my battles, I always perceived that this bastion of Progressive Communism was too deep to penetrate. Lunelle McCallister was planning to travel from the Tampa area to attend this meeting. Lunelle is with the Saving Southern Heritage Florida group. Last week I had a conversation with her, and I committed to go to the meeting. If she and her husband could make the trip from Tampa to support our issues, it seems only fair that I could travel a few miles to be in attendance.*”**

I don't like to get in situations where I can't win. The Communist influence on the City Commission is complete. The Southern Poverty Law Center prevails there. This is the world of Ed Slavin, Ron Rawls and the like.

I can report that there were many people supporting our cause. In the general public comment, I addressed the shameful behavior of the Police on May 19. I held the Board, not Chief Fox, responsible for the lawlessness. I also made public comment in the Contextualization agenda item. The contextualization committee report was approved by a 4 to 1 vote. Mayor Shaver was the only dissenting vote. She is running for reelection and the popular sentiment was not with the elitists that run City Hall."

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July 22, 2018

One Hell of a Week

The Communist Left Goes on a Feeding Frenzy



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Perhaps this past week has been the most universal assault by the “Deep State” globalist forces on President Trump since his election in 2016. Globalists’ forces attacked the President’s Summit Meeting with Putin across the entire spectrum of the political establishment. From Newt Gingrich to Maxine Waters and everybody in between, the Washington establishment proved that the Federal Capital is no place for an individual. Not since the days of Joseph McCarthy (The late Senator from Wisconsin who was destroyed by the DC and media establishments) has anyone been more isolated than Donald Trump in Washington, DC. Joseph McCarthy was an anti-Communist; Donald Trump, in putting America first, from the establishment’s prospective, is an anti-globalist. The “New World Order” (NWO) globalists are promoting a world government based on Communist ideology. There is no place in Washington for a president who stands as an individual and is determined to project traditional American values. This past week has clearly proven the depth and breadth of the “Deep State”.

There are no Americans alive today, who have ever witnessed the hysterical media coverage on a scale of this past week’s frenzy. Not in America! Perhaps in Germany, just prior to the start of the Second World War, an example might be found. The Nazis propagandist news coverage was trying to gain support for a war. President Trump’s foreign-policy has clearly been an effort to prevent war. Washington’s establishment can never allow Donald Trump to be successful. Not even in promoting peace. The problem for the “Deep State” is that he is succeeding. The past week has been their effort, on steroids, to destroy his Presidency. One can only wonder what will come next.



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2016, Kenosha County went for Trump by 255 votes.

Fake News on Parade

To test the effects of the News “Blitzkrieg” on America, CNN interviewed voters in Kenosha, Wisconsin:

“Three voters in Kenosha, Wisconsin, sat down at Spank’s Bar & Grill, where they gave their thoughts on everything from the fallout over Trump’s comments Monday after his meeting with Putin to whether they thought he would be re-elected in 2020...”

CNN also reported that in Kenosha County Democratic presidential candidates had won every election since 1972. In

The presumption of the story, entitled 'I don't like the uncertainty:' Wisconsin voters, split after Trump-Putin Summit, conveyed the idea that the swing state was back in Democratic hands by a margin of 2 to 1. Under normal circumstances winning Milwaukee and Dane Counties are sufficient to carry the whole State. Hillary accomplished the two county victories in 2016 with huge margins; it was not enough in the most recent election with Trump on the ticket. CNN’s shallow reporting created a national story that anyone applying reasonable critical analysis could describe as anything but a non-event. According to Dave Heimbold, Media Chairman, of the St. Augustine Tea Party (SATP), *“The good news is that the public is tired of this nonsense and no longer listens. This is occurring on both national and local levels. I can only wonder how many people were interviewed before they got the right mix to talk to only three voters. Our Tea Party volunteers have been victims of distorted TV coverage on a local level. So it is easy to recognize it when we see it on a national level.”*



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Screaming and yelling has been taking place on an ever-increasing level across the streets of America. This week on ABC’s show “The View”, it was visible for all to see. When Whoopi Goldberg verbally assaulted Jeanine Pirro, the result was something that Whoopi didn’t plan on. The incident was so widely covered that it greatly influenced Pirro’s recently released book; causing its sales to reach number one at Amazon and Barnes & Noble.



“Karl Marx perceived an uprising of the working class during a period of great chaos; who would then embrace his Communist vision for the world. Well, maybe in Europe, Karl, but not in America. Productive Americans are not embracing the Progressive form of Communism. The Deep State, from federal to local level, is being exposed and resistance is and will be the result. The cultural war is now exposed. The people are ignoring the Communist propagandist media and they are preparing for the struggle that lies ahead. The great majority conservative movement started by the Tea Parties will revive constitutional governance. There will be no place for the Progressive Left except obscurity,” SATP Chairman Lance Thate pointed out.

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July 28, 2018

A Sixty Year Celebration



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On July 28, 2018, Rod and Yvonne Heikkinen celebrated their 60th Wedding Anniversary with



family and friends at the St. Augustine Rod and Gun Club. It was a pleasure and an honor for members of the St. Augustine Tea Party to be included in their celebration.

Both Rod and Yvonne have devoted a lifetime of service to their country. They are a retired Navy family. Ron served in the submarine service. After his retirement from the Navy, Rod constructed a sailboat which he sailed, with his family living onboard, from California to South and Central America, the Caribbean and finally settling in St. Augustine, Florida.

When duty called again during Obama's occupation of the White House, the Heikkinens devoted themselves to the support of the Tea Party movement. Ron used his boat building skills in a recent renovation of the Tea Party's Dartmouth. The Dartmouth is a 38 foot float, a replica of the Dartmouth of Boston Tea Party days. This replica is used in parades, among other things. Yvonne has made over 150 appearances as a Town Crier in the historic district. She is pictured, right, with one of her "to the point" signs from June of 2012. She is responsible for creating most of the costumes that the Town Criers, wear.



"Rod and Yvonne Heikkinen's devotion to God, family and country are the qualities that make America great. They have been making America great for 60 years and we salute their achievement," their Tea Party friends said with emotion and respect.

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July 30, 2018

New Poll Shows Trump's Base is Rock Solid



The St. Augustine Tea Party's Town Criers conduct polls from time to time. They are conducted on St. George Street, the main commercial Street in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida. Hence the polls are called the St. George Street Poll (SGSP). The demographics in the historic district are national in scope. The polls are face-to-face random selection. However, this poll was conducted by first determining those who voted for Trump in 2016. Then the question was asked, "Do you still support Trump?" A majority of 97% of those who voted for Trump in the Presidential election would enthusiastically vote for him today. His base is rock solid, as of July 28, 2018.

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From the beginning, the SGSP has always showed Candidate Donald Trump on top from February 2016 going forward. The pollsters were surprised at the contrast with their poll and "Fake New". [See link 2-6 and 2-27-16 <http://saintaugustineteparty.org/pdf/Town%20Crier%20Committee%20Vol%205%20No%2005.pdf>] The Town Criers predicted Trump's Presidential victory before he was even nominated by listening to the people. The Town Criers are "on-the-street activists" currently defending the Historic Monuments in the City of St. Augustine, Florida, from the various Marxist Revolutionaries who have infiltrated the City and County with their Communist dogma. Draining the Swamp in D.C. is just the beginning. The "Communist Left" has infiltrated school boards locally, as well as colleges and Universities at the National Level.

"As a footnote to this report, we appeal to President Trump to take heed from the reports from foot soldiers in the field of battle. The forgotten Tea Party and marginalized patriots, who left farms and businesses, labored to save our Country from the complete take-over of Obama-Communists in 2010. The Tea Party Movement was despised by both parties and shunned. It has been stomped on by the Main Stream Media to this very day. The election of Republicans, in November, cannot happen without the forgotten patriots. We are millions strong waiting recognition for our efforts. Mr. President, remember foot soldiers are more valuable than fans," David Heimbold SATP Media Chairman suggested.

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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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