



*"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 Truth makes us free... We live in an Era of Lies*

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### **When Corruption Drives the Bus**



By John Knapp

Rooting out corruption in government is one helluva job. The longer corruption flourishes, the more it becomes the 'system', and those within the 'system' get to where they can no longer identify it as corruption. The corruption gets normalized: it becomes the status quo, business as usual, just the way 'things' are, what makes the world 'go round'. The federal government exists upon a firm bubble of corruption, so much so that ordinary people have

become de-sensitized to corruption.

Fact: Bigger government begets bigger corruption. It gets overwhelmingly big; too big to do very much about, save around the edges, and only now and then. After all, it's 'The System'.....honesty, decency, reason, logic, common sense, the Declaration, the Constitution, and American's best interests notwithstanding.

Fact: When enough ordinary people lose faith in honest government, corrupt big government must double down. Will....double down. 'He who has the gold makes the rules,' it is said. And the rules (the laws) become exceedingly corrupt as corrupt lawmakers seek to incrementally legalize their crookedness and cover their behinds.

And, as government grows more and more corrupt, so - naturally - goes the rest of society. That's why there's so much cultural rot consuming America. Government collects and distributes the Gold. It sets the tone and the pace out there.

The federal government is that entity which all Americans have in common. Look at all the corruption to which ordinary Americans must acquiesce - every day - just to 'get along' with the 'system.' Why do scam artists call our house 8 or 10 times a week nowadays? Where's all this rot coming from?

When people have lost their ability to call out corruption for what it is, or they've developed the stomach for it because it's become ubiquitous, or when any man's living expense is closeted in normalized, legalized corruption, how do you undertake to eradicate it?

When corruption drives the bus, by and by the ride will become intolerable.

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November 2, 2019



OCTOBER 29, 2019

Ft. Myers, FL Channel 2 News

Dear Ms. Lunelle.

I truly believe that the young lady who provided this attached news report did an admirable job on reporting the masterful dissertation that the Honorable Attorney David McCallister put before the Court on Monday, and his intended purposes.

The Judge clearly identified the importance of the Constitutional interpretation of Marsy's Law, and the far reaching effect that his ruling will have on the States that have adopted it in their States as well as Florida.

We wait with great expectations that, on November 25th, the Judge will rule that the Sons of Confederate Veterans as well as the people of the State are victims in this felonious crime committed by these three perpetrators. And that they should be convicted to the full extent of the law they broke.



***Jerry Shell, William Footman Camp, SCV, Terri Johns, Keep Lee in Lee and David McCallister, Esq. after Mr. Edgerton's visit to court in Ft. Myers on Oct. 25, 2019***

On another concern ... I am totally shocked that the State Attorney would turn into a quasi Defense Attorney for the perpetrators in this case. God bless the Judge for not allowing this to continue. God bless you!

Your brother,

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November 5, 2019

Roy Hugo's Perspective

# America's Racism is a Lie



I think it's safe to say that I am a seasoned cruiser. That is to say, I've been on a lot of cruise ships. In the Captain's Circle on Princess ships and gold in Carnival's VIFP Club illustrates some of my time aboard the ships that cruise the world. When cruising was an important part of my life, which it isn't today, I calculated that I had been at sea on a cruise ship in excess of six months, half a year. My cruising stopped with the election of Barack Hussein Obama and my understanding of the need to get engaged in resisting his cultural war on America.

Photo by TCCR Staff

White people elected the first black President of the United States and he turned the Presidency into a detracting office of racism and hate. The "Progressive Communists" have been beating the drum ever since. If you disagree with the communist left's agenda you are labeled a racist. It is as simple as that.

About a year ago, I went on my first cruise since the 2008 election. It was a 10 day cruise to the Caribbean Islands which I've been to numerous times. The passengers were sophisticated cruise people displaying travel T-shirts. Each trying to outdo the other with exotic places. The conversation was about how many cruises they had been on, where they had been and where they were going next. I found the conversation extremely disconcerting and boring considering our troubled times. Okay, they were there to have a good time, so be it. It's a free country.

Recently, to accommodate a friend, I agreed to go on a four-day "Boat Ride" to the Bahamas of all places. It was a low-budget affair on Carnival's ship "Liberty". The people aboard were clearly working class people. Most were on their first cruise. If they there wearing travel T-shirts at all, it was from the very ports we went to, the Bahamas. Perhaps the first cruise is the best cruise one ever takes and I was happy to see them enjoying themselves.



Photos by TCCR Staff

On board, the vast majority was American and about 40% were black. Perhaps it was a sign of the prosperity that the Trump administration has created for the black community. There was a substantial number of Hispanics aboard. White people may have been the minority on this cruise. But what did not exist is any sign, whatsoever, of America's cultural racism because it only exists in the minds of the "Progressive Communists" who need it to perpetuate their agenda.

What I saw on the Liberty was a group of Americans enjoying each other's company. It was hard to tell whether blacks and whites were traveling together or just "Shipmates". It really doesn't matter; there just simply wasn't any sign of racism.

To push the issue, I took to wearing political T-shirts on board. I can report that I received some support. I can also report that there was no push back at all. The communists like to suggest that if you wear patriotic or Trump paraphernalia, you will be attacked. This is to discourage you from wearing it. I have been wearing the political T-shirts for nearly a year. I have had no push back!

So the next time you hear that America is a racist country, don't you believe it. The only racism in America exists with the "Progressive Communists" and their lies. Their collapse is imminent; rejoice in a race free future in America. Diversity is beautiful without the Communist lies.

Roy Hugo

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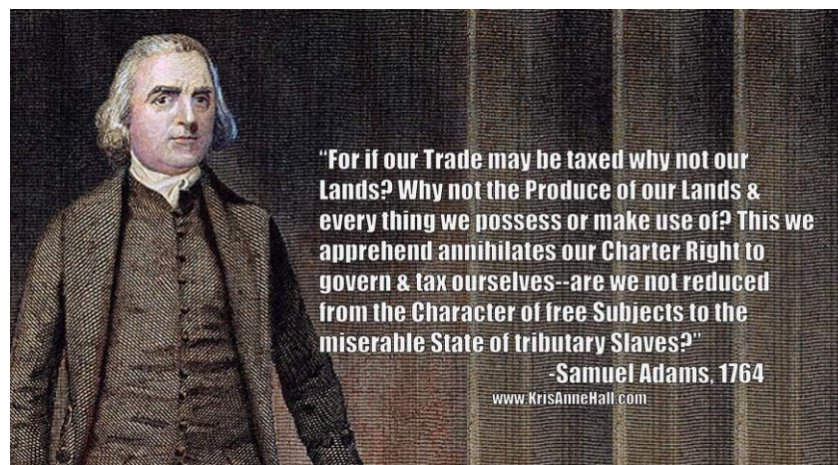
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November 13, 2019

# Young Republicans Attend Tea Party Meeting



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The “Young Republicans” were the guests of the Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP) on Nov 12, 2019. Cameron Coward, President of the Young Republicans in St, Johns County, was the featured speaker. He gave an impressive rundown of the “Get out the Vote” plans for door-to-door campaigning, particularly in the northern part of the

county where so many new residents have moved in over the last couple of years. Coward spoke to a fully packed group in the side room of the Mello Mushroom Restaurant in St. Augustine, Florida.

Lance Thate, Chairman of the St Augustine Tea Party, opened up the meeting sitting under a giant fish with members in rapt attention to his anti-communist presentation; remembering the Democratic Convention in Chicago in 1968, when he first heard the Communist activists screaming “Pigs!” at the police. He told the crowd that we’re seeing a repeat performance of the left now they’re calling for “Pigs in a Blanket” and even executing the “Men in Blue” across the Country. There is total disrespect for Law and Order and the police departments throughout the Country.



Thate had first-hand experience because he was stationed in Germany after the Second World War and witnessed, firsthand, the disaster of socialism. The Nazi party embraced Marxism; Hitler himself stating that, “We are, after all, Socialists”. Chairman Thate believes that the Communists are now throwing the dice for complete control of the United States of America; that this contest for the soul of America is eventually going to lead to armed conflict. The United States Congress might as well be called the “Congress of the Soviets”



## Communist Attacks on SATP

### Up Date

The SATP has been under attack for the last several months by three Communist activists, among others, forcing the Tea Party to relocate their meetings. In hate filled email attacks, they stated, "Three Strikes" and you're out." This was in reference to the Tea Party losing its long-standing location at the Village Inn, then after being accepted at Denny's, experienced denial by the owner and the suggestion that the Mello Mushroom Restaurant would also deny their location for the Tea Party meetings. Tonight is the second SATP meeting at the Mello Mushroom with standing room only. Our normal membership base has remained intact. In fact, after holding a meeting in Putnam County in which a completely different base attended, it has been decided that there is a need for a Tea Party presence in Western St. Johns Co. and Eastern Putnam Co. After the first of the year, a new Tea Party will be created. "County Line Tea Party" has been suggested as a name for the new group. The Progressive Communists are coming out into the open and the results that Saul Alinsky promised are failing. The recent attacks have only strengthened and expanded the Tea Party base.

Lance Thate  
SATP Chairman

because everybody is reading from the same script, which is the "Communist Party Line", and it is then given to the gullible by the propagandist mass media.

"Yes, Comrades, even at the Saint Augustine City Committee meetings, they are handing out propaganda from the Southern Poverty Law Center, who has a list of the Monuments that they want taken down", quips Dave Heimbold, Media Chair of the SATP.

"We are not exaggerating! The police in Charlottesville, Va., Portland, Or. and even St Augustine, FL. have been told to stand down. BLM, Occupiers and other leftist groups are given free rein by the Saint Augustine Police Department to interrupt concerts, holiday events and other public events in the name of "free speech", according to Heimbold.

Continuing, Heimbold said, "It was nice to rub shoulders with the 'Young Republicans' after so many years. A new generation is coming along and a network between the Tea Party and the St Johns County Young Republicans may be in the making. We have a common enemy and that is the Democratic Party which is now controlled totally by the Communists. Together we can put these "Progressive Communists" in the ash heap of History"

It was pointed out that America is NOT a Democracy and it never was. "It is the collective mindset that worships at the altar of democracy," Thate offered. The founders created a Republic."

Benjamin Franklin was asked by a lady after the Constitution was ratified. "Mr. Franklin, What kind of government have you given to us?" And Benjamin Franklin said, "A Republic Madam, if you can keep it."

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November 20, 2019

## Chairman's Report

Taxed Enough Already was the battle cry of the Tea Party in its beginnings. In our guts, we understood that taxes and the accompanying slavery created by excessive taxes destroy the very concept of Liberty. The Tea Party movement's goal, initially, was to stop Obama's transformation of America by gaining control of the House of Representatives for the Republicans in 2010. We were successful in that campaign.

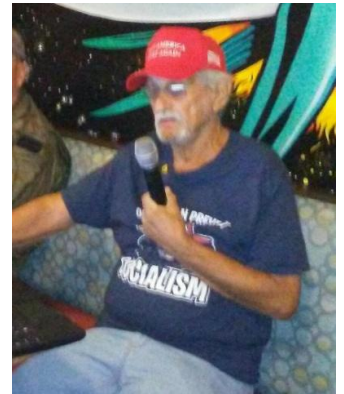


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But the transformation continued, with the help of an expanded radicalization of the Democrat Party led by Barack Obama and the support of the RINO GOP leadership, throughout the Obama Administration. It is now clear that Obama's Marxist agenda was funded by a Republican controlled Congress.

And when the Republicans gained control of the Executive Branch, in the person of Donald J. Trump, they demonstrated that they are not capable of asserting Constitutional governance. During the George W. Bush administration, when they controlled both the Executive and Congress for the first time in many decades, the Republicans also failed to stand against the radical Democrat Party.

The Tea Party movement's legacy is the Freedom Caucus and Donald Trump. Neither party is happy with our contribution. The Democrat Party's legacy is the destruction of American values and the furthering of the Communist agenda. The Republican Party's legacy is the failure to resist the Democrat's Marxist agenda, while at the same time, promoting a similar global agenda of their own.

We live in an era of dysfunctional governance distorted by a media that is nothing more than propaganda. 24/7 we are exposed to the coming 2020 election and the corruption associated, with little room for any other news. Above the noise, one thing is clear, people are no longer having conversations. They are choosing sides.

One could make a case that it will not matter who wins the election because neither side, I repeat, neither side, is going to accept the outcome. What history teaches is that when there is no political solution possible, then war follows. The election will only determine who starts the violence.

Washington is considered the Father of this Country. But it was Sam Adams who was the Father of the Revolution. It was Sam Adams and the Sons of Liberty who created the first Tea Party in 1775. The Revolution's battle cry was about Taxation without Representation. Adams was enraged at the prospect of the government taxing land, taxing the production of the land and taxing the things we own and/ or use. If the

government can tax your land you do not own your land, you simply have occupancy as long as you can pay your governmental rent, i.e. taxes.

To Adams, property ownership was an inherent, natural right. The right to property became an essential element of the Declaration of Independence when it was drafted in 1776. Life, Liberty and property, understood at the time as the pursuit of happiness, were the hallmarks of the inalienable rights of the people. Americans must again understand this perspective. Today the people no longer have representation in Congress. The politicians bear their allegiance to the bureaucracy we now recognize as the Deep State.

Currently, it is the Deep State that prepares the budget, if a budget is actually created at all, and our politician's rubberstamp tax payer exposure to ever expanding spending and borrowing.

Our currency is no longer money as defined in the Constitution.

The paper you carry in your wallet is not money; it is evidence of a debt, a Federal Reserve Note. Do the American people really consent and concur to the theft of their property and the fruits of their labor? We no longer have the correct perspective on taxation and money. That's why the Tea Party movement focused on "Taxed Enough Already".

In a recent Facebook posting, KrisAnne Hall wrote a piece that dealt with the issues I have just spoken about. An excellent piece, she concluded with:

***"It is time, America, to declare that our Princes and their King are unfit to be rulers of a free people. It is time, America, to put Liberty FIRST. It is time, America, to reclaim the once great nation our founders sacrificed all to give to us. It is time, America, to determine that we will once again be a government of the people, by the people and for the people. It is time, America, to save our children from the burdens of tyranny and the price to be paid for Liberty. It is time to continue to identify the hypocrites and cowards."***

I'm concerned that on January 21, 2021, the day the winner of the 2020 election will be sworn in, the people who were involved in the struggle that started in Chicago in 1968 will demand a conclusion. During the demonstrations outside the Democratic National Convention in 1968, I witnessed, for the first time in my life, attacks on police officers. The "Baby Boomer Radicals" referred to the officers as 'pigs'. It was the first time I had ever heard that term directed toward our Law Enforcement.

The Communists have come a long way since then. Now they execute the "Men in Blue" in the streets of our Nation. The demonstrations in Chicago and around the Country failed to produce the bottom up Marxist revolution that the participants' naïvely hoped for.

Then in 1972, Saul Alinsky published "Rules Radicals". The blend of the Progressives top down, incremental attack coupled with the Alinsky bottom up rules has created a potent force. Those young people of yesterday

are now older people who are in positions of power and influence. They put in the time and they believe they have a right to rule.

We have, maybe, a year to get ready to show them what a “Freedom Loving” people can do. There can be no coexistence with them. The progressive communists must be defeated. They believe that in the chaos they will win. But the play book that Marx wrote was for Europeans. This is America! We are Americans!

Americans have deep roots in the concept of freedom and Americans have the means to defend themselves, namely guns. Any attempt to confiscate the guns will be met in the same way it was on April 19, 1775 when the British tried it. Americans are standing ready as they did at Lexington and Concord when the “Shot Heard Round the World” was fired.

They will do it again. God save the Republic.

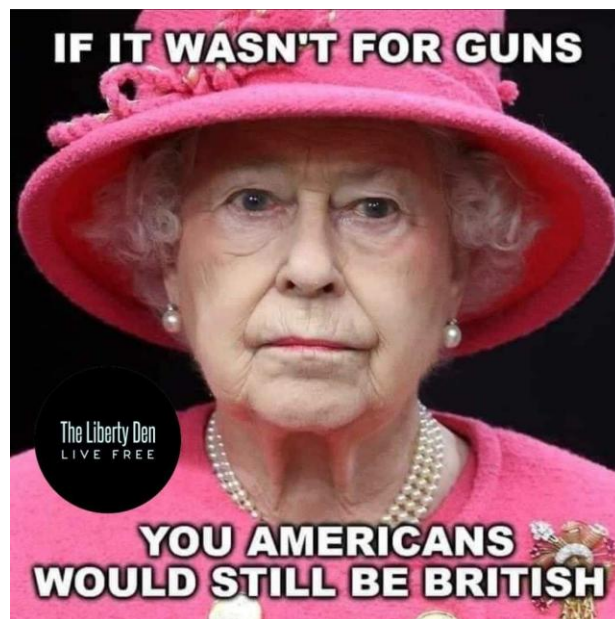
Lance Thate

Chairman St Augustine Tea Party

November 12, 2019

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November 23, 2019

# Latest Poll on Impeachment



Photos by TCCR Staff

The Town Criers of the St. Augustine Tea Party have been conducting polls in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida. This is an activity that's been going on since 2012. The National audience, on the city's famous St. George Street, has a unique demographic that has allowed the Town Criers to make accurate predictions, every time, well before others. In early 2012, the St. George Street Polls predicted a Romney nomination and a failure in the general election. In early 2016, the same poll predicted a Trump Presidential victory months before his Republican nomination.

The St. George Street Poll is a face-to-face random selection. The demographic is national in scope. The sample changes daily.

The result of the new Poll conducted on November 23, 2019:

**No Impeach 77%**

**Yes Impeach 23 %**

Today's poll is up 8% for no impeachment from the same poll question the St. George Street Poll raised on October 13, 2019. This is in spite of the fact that the Mainstream Media has made a circus out of the proceedings in the Congress on a 24/7 basis. It appears that the Adam Schiff fiasco in the Congress has not had the results that the Democrat Communists had hoped for. Americans are choosing sides and they are not choosing the Communist agenda.

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November 25, 2019

# Nights of Lights

## Huge Success



Photos by TCCR Staff

The 26<sup>th</sup> Annual ‘Nights of Lights’ celebration in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida starts with a light up ceremony which, this year, occurred on November 23, 2019. With the flick of a switch, 3 million lights illuminate every corner of the historic district. The lights will remain on until February. It brings joy to the people during the Christmas holidays and winter season. The picturesque city becomes magical for young and old alike. The Nights of Lights has become an international event, with visitors from all over the world, in addition to local residents attending the light up observance. Thousands of people showed up at the Plaza de la Constitucion for the annual light up gala. Perhaps as many as 8000 people reveled in the excitement of the evening. Christmas music and good cheer prevailed across the historic plaza. The event was a huge success.

However, there is a dark side to the affair. Political forces, allied with the Communists, have used the popularity of the event to sow seeds of hate and to further their Marxist agenda, as far back as 2011, by trying to disrupt the festive celebration with the ‘Occupy St. Augustine’ group. Ed Slavin, a local Marxist radical, was a key figure in participating and organizing their activities. Mr. Slavin has filed as a candidate for Supervisor of Elections. The Soviet leader, Vladimir Lenin, once observed that it is not who votes that determines elections, but it is who counts the votes that does. One can only wonder how it would work out for the people of St. Johns County to have Communists supervising our elections. We may find out if we’re not careful!

More recently, the Communists renewed their activities using Occupier and Black Lives Matter forces from Jacksonville to attempt to disrupt the ‘Nights of Lights’ festivities. The primary organizer is Ron Rawls.

The St. Augustine Tea Party’s Town Criers have, from the very beginning, challenged these intrusions upon the festive atmosphere. So it is that the Town Crier



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Committee was active within the recent event and had reporters on the ground to report on this dark side of the “Nights of Lights”.

# Attempts at Disruption Fail

## Police Continue their Collaboration with the Radical Left



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The clearest evidence that the Radicals failed to accomplish their disruption is the complete lack of coverage of the “Nights of Lights” in the Pravda styled St Augustine Record Newspaper; the local print media in St Augustine. The Record’s past coverage of Rawls’ demonstrations were flattering front page stories that completely misrepresented the effect on the thousands of people celebrating the beginning of the Christmas season.



Photos by TCCR Staff

In the past, the Communists, led by Ron Rawls with his ever present Communist closed fist salute displayed, has had the cooperation of the St. Augustine Police Department. The Nights of Lights 2019 event was no exception. About 45 minutes before Rawls and his demonstrators made their appearance in the Plaza area, police officers started clearing the sidewalks demanding that the citizens remove themselves from the public right-of-way.

When Rawls finally made his appearance, he had a police escort and was followed by 18 demonstrators. It is safe to say that there were more than 18 police officers involved in their collaboration with Rawls. It should be noted that the Chief of Police is not an elected position. The police do not answer to the people. The Chief is an ‘employee’ under the control of the City Manager. The current City Manager of the City of St. Augustine, Florida is John Regan.

Mr. Reagan has shown support for the issues that bring Rawls to the streets.

As the demonstration progressed, the police lost control of the sidewalks with the public resuming their rightful use of the sidewalks. When Rawls got close to the bandstand he stopped. The result was a blockage of

pedestrian flow; a clear violation of the law governing public demonstrations. Tea party members began making demands on the police to force Rawls to move and comply with the same rules that are applied to the Town Crier members when they are on the streets.



Photos by TCCR Staff

This resulted in the police becoming increasingly hostile towards the Tea Party, while Rawls flagrantly violated the law. Police started ordering Tea Party members to leave. At one point a Town Crier came close to being arrested. All this was occurring while Rawls, in his priestly robe and collar, behaved as he pleased. Rawls' demeanor clearly reflected a deep seated hatred and resentment towards the people he encountered. The picture to the left depicts Rawls in a racist screaming match with a Nights of Lights attendee. The hate in his eyes created a "Bug Eye" appearance.

The issue that Rawls alleges as the reason for his demonstrations is to promote the removal of Confederate Veteran Memorials. Mr. Rawls considers the Veteran Memorials symbols of white supremacy. Earlier in the evening, Tea Party Chairman, Lance Thate, noticed people sitting on the base of the City's Confederate Monument. There is a chain surrounding the monument to protect it. People supportive of retaining the monuments have often been ordered out of the area inside the chain by the St. Augustine Police Department. "I have been ordered out when I went inside the chained area to get a better photograph," Thate revealed. The picture on the right depicts the monument on the Nights of Lights light up.



Photos by TCCR Staff

Thate was concerned about people sitting on the base of the monument. It is disrespectful to the veterans it honors and is an example of an unequal application of the law. Thate claims that he brought it to the attention of Police Chief Fox, who assured him that he would remedy the situation. According to Tea Party sources, no remedy or action was ever taken.

The Tea Party Chairman Thate concluded his interview with:

***"It must be difficult to be a communist demonstrating in the streets because you are always rejected. Your only hope is to make a nuisance of yourself so you can get press coverage. Tonight, Rawls made a nuisance of himself and he was rejected by the public but he received no press the following day. He had too few numbers to be effective. So his effort came to nothing. On the other hand, our Tea Party presence sporting red 'Make America Great Again' hats were well received. We had no push back whatsoever, not even from the Rawls group. Maybe they secretly like Trump. There are reports of massive defections in the black community to the Trump train. We had a great and successful evening. God bless the Republic."***

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