



*"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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Johnson Photo

## The Attack on the Confederacy is a Cover Up

By Calvin Johnson

Why is there such a fascination with tearing down Confederate statues and memorials? Many Black and White Liberals say that they are racist in nature, that they glorify slavery and white supremacy and anyone who defends them must be racist themselves. They also say that if healing is going to happen in this country then these monuments must go. However to the contrary defenders say that the monuments are not racist, and do not glorify slavery and white supremacy but they honor the soldiers who sacrificed their lives for their state and region of the country and that the Confederate flag honors the South as a whole, that means all the good things the South stands for like their independent nature, the great food, southern hospitality, the Bible belt, and all the generations of families and their heritage. Black Southerners also share in these good things, for it is part of their heritage too. Yes the South was guilty of slavery and the Jim Crow Era, however throwing out these monuments and symbols, is like throwing out the baby with the bath water.

So what is the real problem with these southern symbols? Actually the problem is very simple. For years both Black and White liberals have promoted a social experiment with the best of intentions, which was to help the poor and suffering, especially Black Americans who came out of the Jim Crow era, to rise out of poverty. Unfortunately, this experiment has been mostly a colossal failure, creating dependence, destroying the family unit, pitting one race against another and leading to massive debt for our country. Unfortunately, many of our Liberal friends have been in denial, demanding more spending and more experimentation with a major ideological shift to socialism and communism. And placing blame on a vague form of systemic racism for the lack of progress for many Black Americans that were clearly the fault of liberal social policy. So all these attacks on Confederate symbols are only a desperate attempt to find something to blame other than themselves and their politics for all that has gone wrong.



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July 4, 2020

# The Big Noise in Davis Shores

On July 4, 2020, a caravan exceeding a city block in length followed the St. Augustine Tea Party's Dartmouth into the quiet residential area in St. Augustine, Florida, known as Davis Shores. It's the abode of the City of St. Augustine's elitist government officials.

The procession transformed the normally serene neighborhood into a traffic jam, with horns blasting



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continuously, through the one hour, self-styled Tea Party Parade.

The Dartmouth was forced to proceed slowly with crew carefully assessing each power line and low hanging branch; sometimes clearing the Dartmouth's masts and yard arms by only one or two inches. To take the strain off of the crew, they would pause. It tended to be, purely by coincidence according to the crew, in front of three prominent Marxist styled Commissioner's homes; Mayor Tracy Upchurch, Commissioner Nancy Sikes Kline and Commissioner Leanna Freeman, to be precise.

“The tactic the Tea Party used is a tactic that the left uses on a regular basis,” according to St. Augustine Tea Party (SATP) Chairman, Lance Thate:

***“The tactic is a Saul Alinsky described technique. It is a technique that Community Organizer, Rawls uses. When applied by the left it infuriates people, exactly their intended purpose. The Communists never have support; their demonstrations are purely for themselves. For them, it’s about intimidation. When Conservatives apply the same technique, it only offends the Communist Left. The public joins in support. We don’t need to intimidate the public; they willfully and happily join us. So it was today in Davis Shores. Of the people who ventured out, about 80% supported the Tea Party presence in their neighborhood. Only 20% showed any anger. We hope that the Commissioners take heed and realize that they live in a hostile neighborhood.”***

## No Fireworks, Really?

It is the Fourth of July and the City’s decision to destroy the oldest Veteran Memorial in the State of Florida is akin to lighting the wick on a stick of dynamite. What you have started, Commissioners, the people are going to finish. You didn’t light a firecracker, you lit the wick of a time bomb.

The **Noise in Davis Shores** is just the beginning of what we see coming.



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July 5, 2020

# Saving Southern Heritage and HK Edgerton Organize St Augustine Protest

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## Florida's Oldest Historical Monument is Endangered

On July 4, 2020, between 50 And 100 local St. Johns County residents responded to a call from Saving Southern Heritage Florida (SSHF) which is based in the Tampa, Florida area.

Lunelle and David McCallister, representing SSHF and H.K. Edgerton, a former NAACP President from North Carolina and current Civil Rights activist, traveled a considerable distance to promote the saving of our Veteran's Memorial. The Monument has been standing in St. Augustine's historic Plaza De La Constitution since 1879.

The St. Augustine Tea Party's (SATP) members also showed their support for the preservation of our historic Monument. The Tea Party positioned their Dartmouth, pictured above, at the Plaza.

The City Commissioners voted to relocate the Monument on June 22, 2020. However, those familiar with its construction know that this is an impossible task. As a result, two lawsuits have been filed. One is in the process of being re-filed; the SATP is one of a number of Plaintiffs on the lawsuit.

The Monument site has been the scene of numerous demonstrations promoting the retention of the Monument in the Plaza De La Constitucion since the decision to remove it was made. Each protest is expanding in intensity. What is significant is that the protesters are local St. Johns County residents. They are not like the hired Black Lives Matter activists from Jacksonville and the uninformed students, who are temporary residents, from nearby Flagler College. They are residents, the people who make this County work. They are getting restless and aggravated at City Officials who prefer to respond to Black Lives Matter disruptors.



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There is another pro-monument protest scheduled for tomorrow. The organizers are a group of people who call themselves, "Defend St Augustine". The group formed a Facebook page on June 25, 2020. In less than two weeks they had nearly 1900 people following it. The St. Augustine Tea Party's Dartmouth will also be participating.



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July 6, 2020

# Defend St Augustine Group Stages Demonstration in Historic District



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## People Standing Up Against Tyranny

In spite of the fact that the City of St. Augustine did everything within their power to discourage the celebration of Independence Day in the Historic District, a series of ongoing demonstrations supporting the retention of the Veteran's Memorial located in the Plaza De La Constitucion continued. The latest being on July 5, 2020. In the series of ever expanding numbers, this demonstration lived up to its organizers expectations with between 250 and 300 concerned citizens attending. It was reported that over 300 signatures were obtained on a petition at the event. The petition, along with other signatures, will be presented to the City Commissioners on Monday.



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Jill Pacetti addressed the crowd. Pacetti has been a tireless supporter of retaining the Monument in its present location for the last 3 years. Pacetti’s family is represented as one of the 46 veterans immortalized on the monument that has been standing in the Plaza since 1879.

Tea Party Chairman, Lance Thate, was spotted wearing a tee shirt with “Tyranny Response Team” on the back and displaying his Gadsden Flag, which he has carried for the past ten years.

David Heimbold, SATP Media Chairman, was also seen with his big red stop sign which stated, “Trump threatened A 10 year prison term for messing with veteran’s statues or monuments.”

Melissa McAdams, one of the event organizers, skillfully kept an energized crowd excited and led the marches around the Plaza.

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July 8, 2020



# The China Virus Targets America

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## City of St Augustine Joins in and Mugs Independence Day

Cities across the Country are attempting to transform America into a Communist State, as originally proposed by Obama, in his Transformational Speech delivered in Missouri, on October 30, 2008. The Historical City of St. Augustine, Florida is no exception. St. Augustine is the oldest City on the North American continent. St. Augustine is steeped in history and relies, almost exclusively, on visitors from across the country, and indeed the world, for its financial existence. The busiest day of the year is the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, with upwards to 60,000 people descending on the Historic District for the Independence Day celebration. The Fourth of July, however, tends to be a more regional event than national.





The contrast between previous Independence Day celebrations and the celebration on July 4, 2020 could not have been more divergent. Going from a scene of prosperity and joyful celebration of our independence in years past to a scene more closely resembling a ghost town. [See pictures above. The one on the left was taken on 7/4/2020 Editor] It was all the direct consequences of a City Manager carrying out policies designed to take down America. In the name of the China Virus, City Manager, John Regan, canceled the fireworks. The City then proceeded to require the mandatory use of masks in inside spaces within the City limits. These destructive policies were combined with the decision to destroy the oldest Veteran's Memorial in the State of Florida at the demands of communist agitators. Adding to the problem was the National Park Service's failure to open up the Castillo de San Marcos during the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration. The result ended up being the termination of the Independence Day celebrations in the Historic District and was devastating for anyone who owns a business there.

The St. Augustine Tea Party has celebrated Independence Day in the historic district since its inception 10 years ago. The last six years they have maintained a presence at the Castillo de San Marcos celebrating their First Amendment victory in the park by presenting their ship, the Dartmouth. The Dartmouth is a float which is reminiscent of the original Dartmouth from which tea was thrown into Boston Harbor in 1773. With the Castillo closed, the Tea Party had anticipated taking on passengers and touring the Historic District. That plan had to be abandoned because of the lack of a public presence. There were no people there!

So instead, the SATP created a Fourth of July Parade, of sorts, consisting of the Dartmouth and a caravan of autos following. Then visits were made to the homes of various City Commissioners. According to Tea Party sources they had to visit them at their homes because the City Commissioners are hiding, using the virus as an excuse. Commission meetings are no longer held in the City Hall Chambers. In fact, all of City Hall will be functioning from remote locations. They have abandoned City Hall in the name of public safety.

## **The China Virus is Politically Dependent**

The result of all of this behavior is misbehavior on the part of the City, causing local residents to take up protests in the Historic District over the Fourth of July weekend. It should be noted that the protesters were NOT wearing masks. According to a reliable source, a group of protesters deliberately entered buildings without masks to evaluate the situation. They report that the public inside were also without masks. Describing the situation, it was a complete act of willful disobedience regarding the City's mandatory mask requirements.

It appears that the China virus only exists as a pandemic in a political sense. Large numbers of the population no longer believe the politician's China virus hoax. It seems communists will wear masks along with certain insecure rhinos but, Patriots, true to the American culture will not.

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July 16, 2020

# The Pandemic is a Hoax

## Patriotic Conservatives Are Standing Up

From Suwannee River Country John Knapp asks and ponders,

***“Are there fines in Florida for not wearing a mask? We'd have to have a flash mob of Conservatives go into Publix wearing masks, and a whistle to then yank the masks off all at once. We'd have to have 50 to 100 people all committed to be in on it, to underline the point in a big way, too many to arrest. Perhaps after the masks came off, two minutes later, at another whistle, we could all put the masks back on and leave the store, before the cops showed up. Maybe this would inspire more - similar and different - protests around the country. We just have to grow some guts and find our moment. The pioneers take the arrows, as Rush says. Call them Pushback Events! I've been thinking a long time how we can do a pushback against the Left without going to court, or jail, or both. Where do any public officials or CEOs of companies get the authority to tell people that wearing masks is mandatory? From Fauci? Screw Fauci! However, getting Conservatives together to do anything is like herding cats. Maybe that will be different if Trump loses. Of course, if Trump loses then the Left will run wild over the Right. Maybe that's what it will take to force the Right to get organized and fight. If the Left gets control, maybe the Right will consent to drag their feet so much that the Left will find the country ungovernable, like how Poland got rid of the Soviets, or like how Gandhi got rid of the Brits. The Right would be loath to jump up and actually have a shooting war with the Left.”***



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John is right about Conservatives, “Getting Conservatives together to do anything is like herding cats”. But we in the oldest city, St. Augustine, Florida, are beginning to see signs that Conservatives are getting restless and John’s comments reflect that, in his part of the country, the same is true.

During the 4th of July weekend, hundreds of people appeared to protest the City’s willful destruction of Independence Day celebrations in the Historic District. The public is furious at the City’s attempt to destroy a historical



monument at the request of Communist Agitators. And the requirement about masks has not gone unnoticed as lawsuits are being filed against them. It should be noted that the protesters, young and old, demonstrated without masks.

The St. Augustine Tea Party has always taken the lead. It held the first political meeting in St. John's County and probably the first political meeting in Northeast Florida, since the China Virus made the scene. While Democrats remain sequestered and Republicans awaited the Governor's permission, the Tea Party went forward as free Americans. The members wore no masks. Their featured speaker was Dr. Steven Grable, MD. Dr. Grable is a board-certified internist and exposed the Pandemic as a Hoax.



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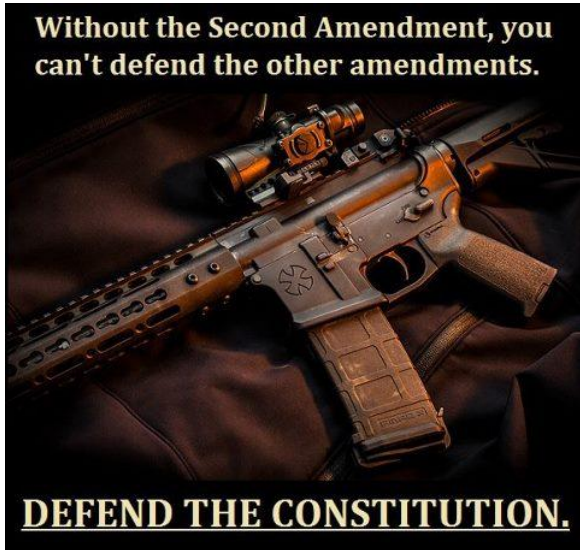
On the Fourth of July, Tea Party members willfully and deliberately disobeyed the current City ordinances, subject to \$500 fines, and entered buildings without masks. Only to find that there were other people without masks. In fact, the only people that had masks on were the employees. And they, with passive aggressive behavior in full bloom, wore them at half mast. All the while, St. Augustine Police Officers were present in mass because of the demonstrators in the Plaza De La Constitucion. Tea Party members also challenged Wal-Mart's policy, rejecting instructions to wear a mask and walking into the store. Again, finding many without masks and no push back whatsoever.

The masks are not about health, they are about control. And the "Pandemic Walls" are under assault. Stand up, show some guts and reject this stupid nonsense from the unscientific Communists.

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July 17, 2020



# Kim Gardner, the McCloskeys & the Second Amendment Where does it Go?

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St. Louis Circuit Attorney, Kim Gardner issued a search and seize order of firearms at the home of Mark and Patricia McCloskey. The police complied with the order and went to their home to carry it out. The McCloskeys also complied and now their weapons are in the possession of the government. Mr. McCloskey was on Fox News and said the police were very professional in carrying out the order. He stated that they seemed reluctant but they did carry it out.

Encapsulated in all of this is a recipe for a full blown confrontation between Liberty and the Constitution on the one hand and "Totalitarian Socialism" on the other. Kim Gardner is an acolyte of George Soros, the multi-billionaire backer of extreme leftist causes.

As an American public office holder, she had to make a vow to uphold The Constitution. Every police officer also makes the vow to uphold the Constitution. Yet this happened, in spite of the obvious fact that the McCloskey's were protecting their home and, potentially, their lives. A right fully protected by the Second Amendment.

The McCloskeys are personal injury attorneys and they surely must have good grounding in the Second Amendment and its nuances, yet they capitulated. This is only the beginning. Things like this will happen again. There will be others and there will likely be organized resistance. Preparations are likely being made in certain quarters. People who have never even entertained the notion of purchasing firearms are now doing so. Sales in many states are surging.

If Kim Gardner is not sued and removed from office, this could deteriorate into a full scale uprising. Be very afraid.

By Roderick T. Beaman

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July 21, 2020

# 100's of Patriots Protest City's Monument Decision Media Coverage is a Disgrace



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On July 18, 2020, in the Plaza De La Constitucion, an impressive number of people assembled to show their displeasure with the willful destruction of Historical Monuments. The event was organized by a group known as "Defend St. Augustine".

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However, it was observed that many individuals and groups, who have been waging this campaign for the past three years, were also present.



Since the City of St. Augustine's Commissioner's decision to move the Confederate Veteran's Memorial from the Plaza De La Constitucion on June 22, 2020, an ever expanding number of Patriots have been appearing in the Historic District, and elsewhere, in an effort to save the Monument. Today's event is one of a series of events that can be expected to continue. This Monument has been standing in the Plaza since 1879. Its certain destruction is inevitable, if an attempt is made to move it, because of its construction. This is alleged in the lawsuits which have been filed.



In a press conference held by “Saving Southern Heritage Florida” (SSHF). Attorney, David McCallister announced a lawsuit against the City of St. Augustine, with HK Edgerton, pictured left, as the primary plaintiff. There are other plaintiffs, one of which is the St. Augustine Tea Party Inc. (SATP). Its Chairman, Lance Thate, is pictured right.

Accompanying SSHF, were several Veteran’s



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organizations. Also spotted among the public, were several Zone Commanders and Troops of the 3% Militia. The “Bikers for Trump” made a robust appearance as they circled the Plaza on motorcycles. The SATP members were also there. They have been standing guard since the first night that the Gainesville Community Organizer, Ron Rawls, made his first appearance in August of 2017.

United, some of the Defenders of St Augustine marched around the Plaza. It can be viewed with this link. <https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=zgGuVHQ5qCs>



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Though a substantial protest was conducted in the Historic District on the controversial issue, the “Pravda” styled St. Augustine Record Newspaper placed the story on the ninth page with poor photographs and very limited coverage. Had this demonstration been a Ron Rawls event with known communist agitators in tow, it would have been an above the fold front page article.

Though Ron Rawls was not present at the recent protests, he still had “The Record” front page. The picture of a young black man from the 1960’s holding a sign stating, “I’m an American also” isn’t even an issue in today’s world. If this front page story had been a celebration of the progress we’ve made, that would be one thing, but that was not the intent. This was simply a distraction from a real event that was happening in the Plaza. And it played to the warped racist views that Ron Rawls needs to further his communist agenda. This deplorable act of journalism would be difficult to surpass.

But in fact, First Coast News, the ABC TV outlet in Jacksonville, may have surpassed The Record in deplorable coverage or lack thereof. First Coast News arrived to film the press conference with Mr. McCallister and HK Edgerton, his client. Mr. Edgerton is a former NAACP President, a lifetime Civil Rights activist and a black man who is proud of his Southern heritage. Edgerton often appears in a Confederate uniform carrying the battle flag.



During Mr. HK Edgerton's comments, the First Coast News cameraman rudely packed his equipment and left the press conference.



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What followed is reported by Mike Boen,

[The] "First Coast News Cameraman, who is black, decided that he didn't like what HK Edgerton had to say and he took it upon himself to stop filming the Press Conference. The Cameraman, named Rod, made some derogatory and racist remarks to the Patriots who were there supporting the cause and to HK Edgerton. Rod was calling everyone White POS'. Since he works for and represents First

Coast News, he should have been professional, courteous and nonbiased."

HK Edgerton has a national following and most participants in this demonstration were honored to have him in their presence. HK has made several trips to St. Augustine in an effort to preserve American and Southern history.



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July 25, 2020



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## Latest St. George Street Poll Trump's Support Rock Solid

The St. Augustine Tea Party's Town Crier Committee has been conducting polls in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida since 2012. The national demographics on St. George Street have permitted the Town Criers to make accurate political predictions well ahead of other polls. This poll is a face-to-face random selection.



The last three Trump Biden polls were amazingly similar. The first was 86% Trump 14% Biden conducted on March 14, 2020, the second was 85% Trump 15% Biden conducted on June 13, 2020 and this one today being shown below. All three in a 19 week time frame. Trump's voters were boisterous and excited. Biden voters were kind of in your face and defiant but at the same time not convincing.

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Today's results:

**TRUMP 85%**  
**BIDEN. 15%**

In spite of the fake news' coverage of the China Virus and the horrors of the application of a nonexistence pandemic; in spite of the Communist attacks in the cities across America, Trump's support remains rock solid.

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July 27, 2020

# Confrontation

## In America's Oldest City

On July 26, 2020, American patriots assembled at the Plaza De La Constitucion in greater numbers than have ever been seen before, perhaps as many as 300. It was just the last of a series of demonstrations that have been taking place since July 1, 2020. Conservatives are rising up to resist conditions, in St. Augustine Florida, which are no longer acceptable. On the 14th of June, a demonstration by Communist inspired Black Lives Matter protesters, imported from other cities and led by community organizer, Ron Rawls from Gainesville, occurred in the Historic District. Ron Rawls attempted to incite a riot calling for violence in St. Augustine, Florida. This occurred while the City Police Chief, Fox and the Mayor, Tracy Upchurch stood by and observed. On June 22, 2020, the City Commission approved a measure that will result in the destruction of a monument located in the Plaza which has been there since 1879. It is a target that Rawls and City Manager, John Reagan, have focused on for the past three years.



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The idea of violence occurring in the Historic District and the willful destruction of Historic Veterans memorials is just too much to bear for the conservative element that surrounds the left wing politics of the central city. The family names on the monument in question go back for many generations and those families still reside here. People treasure history in the St. Augustine area and many people move here because of it. The City makes its living off of the tourists that come here for historic reasons. Revisionary history designed to support an alien political philosophy, namely Marxism and Communism, is not acceptable to Americans and will not be tolerated according to those who assembled in the Plaza this past month.

The demonstration on the 26<sup>th</sup> of July, however, was different than the previous appearances because another group was also present.



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made up of white females and Flagler College students. On the 26<sup>th</sup> of July, there were approximately only 25 people, based on counts made from photographs.

The Women's March made their first appearance in St. Augustine on January 21, 2017. The day after President Trump's inauguration an estimated 1500 people appeared in the Historic District. Over the years, elements of the Town Crier Committee, a Committee of the St. Augustine Tea Party, has engaged them, always being outnumbered. Since the initial march the group's influence has dwindled. On the 26<sup>th</sup> of July, they organized in Davis shores and marched across the Bridge of Lions. This is the first time they have experienced overwhelming opposition. The group was

The events of the past month clearly show that Patriots in the St. Johns County area are beginning to take to the streets in defense of their culture, their values and their Liberty. The Tea Party was just one of numerous groups who confronted the Women's March. This was the first time that this group was vastly outnumbered by the Patriot's. When the tactics used by the communists were applied to them, as described in Alinsky's Rules for Radicals, they simply had no defense for it. After several attempts of engagement they broke up, leaving just two College Students at the end. Imagine bullhorns in conservative hands. This communist inspired and Islamic inspired group was crushed.

The opposing forces remained peaceful. There were substantial numbers of militia present and while it is their policy not to be aggressive they will not back down.

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<https://www.facebook.com/100012226389474/videos/1020461801704690/> Ricky Battle



# Americans Rising

The astonishing and sudden surge of people ready to stand up and challenge Communist groups in the streets of our cities, is from the growing awareness that “We the People” must do this if the Nation is to survive as a republic based on our Nation’s founding principles.

The “Americans Rising” movement is not a group that exists only in St. Johns County. A group of Patriots has also emerged in the greater Jacksonville area. So the phenomenon encompasses, at least, North East Florida. Speculation will cause one to ask if, in fact, it is much broader and maybe even national in scope.

St. Augustine Tea Party Chairman, Lance Thate suggested that the sudden rise and enthusiasm is similar to the rise of the Tea Party in 2009. The Tea Party was capable of attracting tens of thousands of people for rallies, but very few Tea Party groups ever took to the streets to confront the communist enemy. In today’s climate, the Tea Party rallies of old are very similar to the Trump rallies and are, in many ways, one and the same. “A movement consisting of activists rising up prepared to defend this country, is a completely new phenomenon,” Thate explained.



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