



*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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### **Andrew Breitbart Gone, Legacy Lives On!**

Andrew Breitbart departed the planet yesterday, but his legacy will continue to live on. I include his passing in this report as this publication exists in no small way because of his presence among us. I had the opportunity to meet Andrew at the First Coast Tea Party Rally on April 15, 2011. He had addressed the Tea Party and he later promoted his book which I purchased and read. Then, as a delegate at the Republican Straw Poll in Orlando Florida in late September, 2011, I had the opportunity to hear several presentations he made during the convention. Andrew would suggest that each person in his audience



should be a member of the 'new media'. He would ask those in attendance to hold up their Flip cameras and Smart phones. Well over half of those being there complied with his request. I held up a newly acquired Flip which was purchased to record the activity of the Town Criers.

#### **The Town Crier Committee Report**

The Town Crier Committee Report came into being on October 1, 2011. Its express purpose was to keep our newly liberated Tea Party alive by informing our members of the fact that we were still active and well. Its initial mailing was to about 80 active persons who were or had been associated with the SATP. Today the original purpose is past us. This issue number six is being mailed to nearly 2500. Our mailing list is growing by several hundred each week. WOW! Thank you Andrew Breitbart for your inspiration.

Lance Thate, Editor

The leftist media hated his efforts. Leftist blogs were full of hate yesterday. As an example, in the Esquire's The Politics Blog, Mark Warren makes the following remarks, "Terrible news, about Andrew Breitbart, who himself could be terrible.... Andrew Breitbart was a rather rank propagandist.... And so he made stuff up.... He sought to remedy the news media he hated by leading a movement of self-styled truth-tellers, but he lived in the service not so much of the truth as to a hard and paranoid ideology." It never ceases to amaze me, that the left, so full of hate, always project their Marxist nature on their enemies.

It would be pure speculation as to the greatness of his influence on the conservative and libertarian movement. One thing is sure, the main stream media is near death and Andrew's legacy lives. Rest in Peace Andrew Breitbart, your seeds are taking root.

March 3, 2012

# ORGANIZED OPPOSITION ON ST. GEORGE STREET

## FIRST TIME PLANNED PROTEST AGAINST THE TOWN CRIERS



The Town Crier Committee has been present nearly every Saturday on St George Street in down town Saint Augustine, Florida since June of 2011. Today is the first time the Criers have experienced planned opposition. That's right, planned opposition. Pictured above is a woman standing on a balcony above St George Street displaying what appears to be a homemade sign declaring that the "Tea Party Movement is Dead". Now understand that we did not speak to this woman. The comments we are going to make are pure speculation. We are going to speculate that she lives in an apartment on St George and, also, that she has observed our weekly routine. We farther speculate that she prepared the sign. She waited for the Tea Party members to arrive. Now, if all this is true, then that's an organized protest of one person and we understand and respect that. Sometimes we stand alone. We would, however, challenge her to prove the correctness of her sign's statement. Come down into the street and hold our Saint Augustine Tea Party sign and see if the movement is dead.

## LOOK BELOW, GIRL! HERE IS REALITY.....



## NEED MORE?



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**Have you noticed, America really is a 'melting pot' and they love the TEA PARTY.  
To the Progressives and Marxists: the division and racism is in your camp not ours.**

**March 5, 2012**



## **SATP Meets with Local Branch Manager of Wells Fargo Bank**

David Heimbold, Chairman Pro Tem, Lance Thate Treasurer and Edward Tucker, legal committee member all of the SATP, met with Severino Tamayo, branch manager of the facility located at the corner of US 1 and State Road 312 in St Augustine, Florida. The purpose of the meeting was to present certain evidence that the bank's transfer of SATP funds on September 19, 2011 had irregularities that the bank knew about, because they had been informed prior to the transfer. They failed to use due diligence by transferring the funds to the REC controlled St Johns County Tea Party. The matter is being addressed by the Treasurer's office and the legal committee of the SATP due to a motion to pursue by all legal means necessary to procure the membership's assets. The motion was passed at the general meeting on February 28, 2012. The immediate result of the meeting with Mr. Tamayo was the referring of the matter to Well Fargo District Manager, Brent Suriano. Mr. Suriano has contracted the SATP treasurer and has commented to look into the matter. Not satisfied with the enthusiasm Mr. Suriano showed, The SATP Treasurer has addressed the issue with John G. Stumpf, Wells Fargo's Chairman of the Board, CEO and President. The SATP is a waiting for the bank's response. The SATP membership is hoping for a positive result.

March 8, 2012

## REC Welcomes The Tea Parties to their Meetings

Republican Executive Committee’s Chairman Harlan Mason addressed the issues surrounding the Tea Parties in St. Johns County at their monthly meeting on March 8, 2012. Mr. Mason dealt with the Tea Party issue raised by Commissioner Sanchez at prior meetings, because of great REC member interest. The entire REC membership had been informed last month by the SATP regarding the activities of the State Committeeman Covington and Recording Secretary West, as it relates the their Tea Party involvement. Mr. Mason stated that, “The St. Johns County Tea Party is welcome and the Saint Augustine Tea Party is welcome.” He suggested we work together to defeat our real enemies. State Committeeman Covington, ignoring the REC board recommendations, has sent communications that make this impossible, according to SATP members.



March 10, 2012

## Saint Patrick’s Day Parade



Parade photos by R Heikkinen

**When half of the people get the idea that they do not have to**

**work because the other half is going to take care of them;**

**and when the other half gets the idea that it does no good to work,**

**because somebody else is going to get what they work for,**

**that is the beginning of the end of any nation.**



# The Revolutionary Yellow Flags and the Green of Saint Patrick's Day

The Revolutionary Yellow Flags and the Green of Saint Patrick's Day both symbolic of the God given Right of the People to Liberty. The SATP's colorful presence was the creation of Events Committee Chairman, Cindy Di Corrado. Along with Cindy, a special thanks to Diane Mills in her role as Betsy Ross and to Rick Haven of the Putnam County Tea Party in his role as a Minuteman. In addition special attention should be given to Rod and Yvonne Heikkinen for photography and costumes, Eddie Fleming for putting wheels under the float and to all the other people who participated.

**March 10, 2012**



## The Town Criers at the Celtic Festival



The Town Criers joined the celebration at the Celtic Festival at St Frances Field on March 10, 2012. It was clear that all enjoyed the fun.

Photos by TCC Staff

But as the plan of the convention aims only at a partial union or consolidation, the State governments would clearly retain all the rights of sovereignty which they before had, and which were not, by that act, EXCLUSIVELY delegated to the United States.

*Alexander Hamilton*  
*January 3, 1788*

The above Quote was written just short of four years before the 10<sup>th</sup> Amendment was adapted. Remember Hamilton was the 'Big Government Guy' of his day.

The powers not delegated to the United States by the Constitution, nor prohibited by it to the States, are reserved to the States respectively, or to the people. Tenth Amendment December 15, 1791

**All the Socialist Ivy League law professors in the world cannot change the meaning of the written word.** You do not undermine the Constitution to bring about change, you amend it. The members of all three branches of the Federal Government have breached their oaths to preserve, protect and defend our Constitution. Most of our Congressional members of both Houses, of both parties, all of the members of the US Supreme Court, and our 'Community Organizer', ignore the Supreme Law of the Land.



Mussolini

Obama

They look the same to me!

**Hey, Washington DC, your job is to do the work delegated to you and to defend the Constitution. You are failing and by doing so**

**you invite CATASTROPHE!**

(10% approval rate! Congress are you guys' real?)



**March 10, 2012**

**The Town Criers return to St George Street for their weekly duties of providing Constitutions to the visitors of St Augustine, FL.**



**To the many newer readers of this publication**

The Town Crier Committee is a committee of the Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP). This committee is blessed to witness the awaking of America. Because of the Historical nature of St Augustine Florida, we receive visitors from all over the Country. So a small band of patriots are having a national influence on Americans well beyond their numbers. On a normal weekend, the group is photographed between 500 and a 1000 times with their Tea Party signs. Considering email and facebook and other methods of communicating, it is hard to estimate the exposure the Tea Party Movement gets, but it is a very healthy number. While this exposure has very little financial cost, we would welcome people to join us in the activity. The people on our streets are lifted up by seeing that the 'True Tea Party Soul' is alive and well and our spirits are also raised by the contact of so many people who love this Republic. We also get an insight as to what the people are thinking that you do not get on Fox News. You do not have to be a member of the SATP to join us. All patriots are welcome.

**The primary function of the Town Criers is providing pocket editions of the US Constitution to the public.**

The committee has in its short existence distributed over 10,000 copies. The interest in the Constitution by the public has never been greater in recent times. We believe that the people know bad times are coming and they want to know what their rights are. The SATP purchases the pocket editions from the Heritage Foundation. The cost is \$150 per thousand, plus shipping. If you feel that providing Constitutions to fellow Americans who may have never seen the document before is valuable, then we would ask you to contact Lance Thate, SATP Treasurer [LThate@comcast.net](mailto:LThate@comcast.net) for information on how you can help. Sorry, donations are not deductible at this time. All funds received will be used solely for the purchase of Constitutions.

# The latest .....



**A nation under a well regulated government, should permit none to remain uninstructed. It is monarchical and aristocratical government only that requires ignorance for its support.**

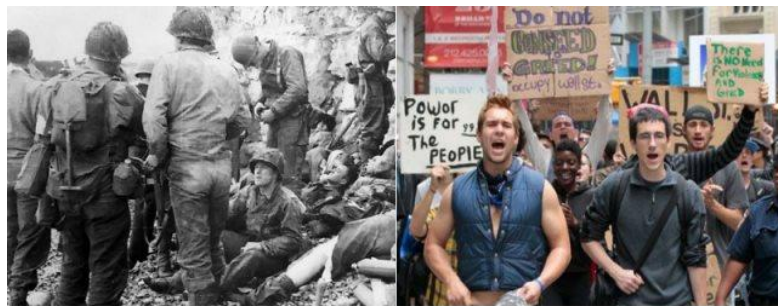
Rights of Man, 1792

*Thomas Paine*

*To the young,  
if liberty is lost  
it will not soon  
reappear!*



Photos by TCC Staff



**20 Years Olds in 1944  
Giving Everything**

**20 Year Olds in 2011  
Wanting Everything**

March 13, 2012

# Randy Brunson speaks to SATP

Randy Brunson Candidate for County Commissioner District 5 addressed the General Saint Augustine Tea Party meeting on March 13, 2012. Mr. Brunson is running against Commissioner Ken Bryan. Mr. Brunson stressed jobs to balance and reduce taxes. The meeting was held at the Village Inn in St. Augustine, Florida. The SATP meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of the month.



**Come join the Real “Grass-roots” Tea Party.... No party affiliation here!**

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March 17, 2012

# St. Paddy’s Day for the Town Criers



**It’s the wearing of the green**

Photos by R Heikkinen

March 20, 2012

# SATP Committee Meeting

Debbie Gonzales, a friend in liberty, attends SATP committee meeting

Chairman Dave proposes Rally for Tax Day



Photos by TCC staff



Debbie Gonzales addressed SATP Committee members for the Americans for Prosperity organization. She provided interesting information on telephone canvassing that would identify likely conservative voters for registration activities. Chairman, David Heimbold, proposed a Tax Day Rally. The proposed day would be April 14<sup>th</sup>. Events Chairman Cindy Di Corrado announced that preliminary speakers list is nearly complete.

**March 22, 2012**

## SATP obtains permits for Rally at the Fort



The SATP obtains a permit for a Rally at Castillo de San Marcos for April 14, 2012. The proposed Rally will be on the site of the original Tax Day Rally in 2009. The Town Criers will be in attendance. Various committees are setting preliminary plans.

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**March 23, 2012**

## SATP Joins Protest against Obama's attack on the First Amendment



Tea Party people supported the first Amendment right of freedom of religion today in Jacksonville, Florida. Tea Parties noted in attendance consisted of the First Coast Tea Party, the Putnam County Tea Party and the Saint Augustine Tea Party. An estimated 500 to 1000 people attended. The event was held in Hemming Plaza. Hemming Plaza had been the site of Occupier activity.



Photos by Lance Thate

"If ever time should come, when vain and aspiring men shall possess the highest seats in Government, our country will stand in need of its experienced patriots to prevent its ruin."

*Samuel Adams*

March 24, 2012

## Interesting Day today for the Town Criers



**Debbie Gonzales, First Coast Tea Party member joins the Criers for first time**

This month started off with a 'protest of one' with the small sign that stated that the "Tea Party Movement is dead". Well, consider this flag. It is hanging on St George Street. First time ever, that we have noticed a Gadsden Flag mounted on a building in the downtown area. Were we responsible? We are there every week presenting this flag. Well, maybe, OK one baby step forward. Then, a young pretty girl passed by and she spit at us. Actually, on the ground in front of us and, maybe, more an enactment than fact. The point being, what would cause a young girl to hate a couple of old guys celebrating the American Revolution and handing out US Constitutions? How is it possible for a young person growing up in the greatest nation the world has ever seen, to show so much contempt for its history and heritage? Of course, it isn't about history and heritage, but the fact that the Tea Party Movement is challenging her Utopian New World Order. By the way, how does a young person get exposed to such radical ideas? Could it be the progressive education that is being so liberally dished out in our 'Government Schools'? Oh no, three giant steps backward. But wait, consider this young couple shown on the right. The young man pictured identified himself as a soldier in the US Army. This young man thanked the Town Criers for their service. As a veteran, I understand the privilege that young man bestowed. Four giant steps forward. That's



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the way of this Counter Revolution.

Debbie Gonzales, herself a veteran who is pictured at the left, joined our group this weekend for the first time and we were honored to have her with us. Debbie is a member of the First Coast Tea Party. She said she's thinking of getting period clothes and making this a frequent activity. We certainly

would like to see that happen as she has so much to offer the public.

In the last two months, we have been honored to have area Tea Parties join us in our performance of our duties for the Republic. I have also had several



conversations with Paul Livingston about having Fair Tax people join in with the Town Criers. I met Carl Doane yesterday in Jacksonville and he expressed excitement at the prospect.



Pictured at the left is Chairman Dave with some difficult duty. The three ladies in the picture are Cuban Americans and have a special understanding of the tyranny that socialism brings.





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**THERE IS NO LEFT OR RIGHT.  
THERE IS ONLY TYRANNY AND FREEDOM.**

Many of our young people haven't a clue as to what is coming their way. Today we heard several young people glibly say, "We like socialism." In the name of socialism and Marxism, 200 million people have been murdered just to insure a solid foundation for their Utopian world. Nowhere in the world has their Utopia been anything but terror, fear and tyranny. Wake up America! The Marxist revolution is closing in on us.

By Lance Thate, Editor

**March 27, 2012**

# SATP Members approve a Tax Day Rally at the Fort at its General Meeting



The Saint Augustine Tea Party, at its general membership meeting at the Village Inn, approved a Tax Day Rally at the Fort. The event will be held on April 14, 2012. It was reported that much of the preliminary work had been completed. A motion was passed to cancel plans for the Easter Parade. It was decided that the SATP's efforts for the next two weeks would be focused on the Rally.



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**March 31, 2012**

# Rain rain go away!

Town Criers Patriots show up for Duty in spite of forecasts of rain



Rain was forecast but the loyal patriots presented themselves for what has become a weekly event. Although the Town Criers have been rained on before, the Criers always stayed the course as long as the public was there to be served. Providence has been very good to the Town Criers. Since June 2011, today was the first rain out. We were joined by a member of the Fair Tax Organization, Carl Benedict. He's the good looking guy



in the blue shirt lower left. Below is a family from Chicago. Dad was born in Poland when tyranny prevailed. He expressed fear that Marxism is coming here. He loves the Tea Party.

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LIBERTY**

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LIBERTY**

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**There is a revolution going on. Come join the counter-revolution. 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.**

**Lance Thate**

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