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Town Crier Committee Report

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Tea Parties and their supporters converge on Tallahassee

The Saint Augustine Tea Party in Attendance

Representatives of Tea Parties, 9-12 groups, religious groups converged from all parts of Florida to attend the Senate Select Committee on Patient Protection and Affordability Act. Ron Berea from the Pensacola area and David Heimbold, Yvonne Heikkinen and Lance Thate representing the SATP from St. Augustine and



people from as far away as Miami traveled to Tallahassee to express their views to the Committee. An estimated 150 people attended the meeting. With the setting sun on the Capital Building the Saint Augustine Tea Party members asked, "Is our State government turning 'Red'?"

The Senate Select Committee on Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act meets the Public....



Chairman, Senator Joe Negron Opens

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the First of a series of Committee Meetings dealing with the set up of Exchanges for Obamacare....

Senator Joe Negron opened the first of a series of committee meetings that will determine whether the State of Florida or the Federal government will initiate the exchanges. The first approximately 1 ¼ hours were devoted to hearing testimony from six staff members speaking on a variety of subjects. From this reporter's perspective the language would only appeal to lawyers and bureaucrats. Apparently the public was in agreement with my viewpoint, as those sitting around me were busy working their notebooks and laptops and paying little attention to the business at hand.



When the chairman opened up a meeting to the public it was like a wave of fresh air. The last three-quarter

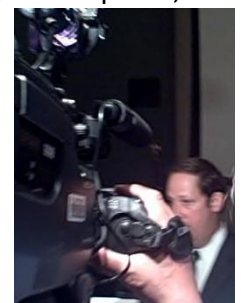
hours provided for comments from the general public. The spirit of liberty filled the chamber and squelched the repression that thousands of pages of regulation and manipulation that are about to descend on the American people. Many people who had signed up to speak relinquished their time to KrisAnne Hall. KrisAnne Hall is an attorney and former Florida prosecutor, fired after teaching the Constitution to Tea Party groups. The public attending, numbering between 150 and 200 persons, were largely made up of Tea Party members and or supporters. When the audience showed their approval of KrisAnne Hall's presentation, the members of the committee, including Chairman Negrón, were taken by complete surprise. The expressions on their faces were those of disbelief. Not one member of the public was in favor of having Florida initiate an Obamacare exchange. KrisAnne Hall and other speakers repeatedly took the position that the only issue the Supreme Court ruled on was that Congress had the right to tax. The body of Obamacare was not ruled on and the public's position was that forcing a person to buy health care is not constitutional. An unconstitutional law is not law according to Mrs. Hall. The founding documents require citizens to resist. Many speakers engaged the concept of nullification. At one point the Chairman attempted to cut off Mrs. Hall's presentation. The vast majority of those present voiced their disapproval with shouts of protest. One Vietnam veteran's remarks provoked a member of security to come forth and restore order. Overall, however, Chairman Negrón conducted a well run meeting concluding on time and providing an opportunity for all to speak.



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Senate Minority Leader Chris Smith Uses the Race Issue against Constitutional Speakers.

Senate Minority Leader Chris Smith responded to the overwhelming lack of support by the public for the State of Florida creating Obamacare exchanges by attacking the Constitution as an imperfect document. At this point Senator Smith received boos and shouts of protest. The Senator cited the need for amendments as rationale for the Constitution's imperfection. At this point there were additional shouts of protest which forced the Chairman Negrón to restore order. Senator Smith continued his Constitutional attack with suggestions that 'States Rights', associated with the 10th amendment, equated with the denial of civil liberties. Continuing, he took the position that under the Constitution, as originally written, he was not even considered a man. The Senator, who is a black man, was referring the 'Three-Fifths Compromise' which is found in Article 1, Section 2, and Paragraph 3 of the United States Constitution. According to Wikipedia, the 'Three-Fifths Compromise' is sometimes erroneously said to mean the founders believed blacks were only partial human beings (i.e. three-fifths of a person). It was, in fact, a method for reducing representation of slaveholding States and not a diminishing of black people. The compromise actually curtailed growth of slavery in emerging States. After the Civil War the compromise, was amended by the XIV amendment. The minority leader, Senator Smith, also found fault with the Constitution at its inception in that women were precluded from having a vote. Interviewing a number of the public attending after the close of the committee meeting, **it was found that those interviewed considered Chris Smith's comments inappropriate, inaccurate and suggestive of backhanded racism. They expected more from a Senator who is a lawyer.** They agreed with the Senator that nothing is permanent. However, when he said, "Sometimes you need change"; the Public really became upset with the idea of Obama's concept of change superseding the Constitution's amendment process. "If you want Federal health care you need to amend the Constitution. You do not undermine our founding documents in a back room deal in the dead of the night just before the holidays. I cannot imagine Senator Smith taking the oath to preserve protect and defend the Constitution when he has so much contempt for it," a Putnam County Tea Party spokesman said.



Open Letter to the Governor

Dear Governor Scott,



I am one of ladies in the picture that appeared in the St Augustine Record when you visited St Augustine. I thanked you at that time for what you had accomplished up to that point. I thought you seemed to be following the principals that you campaigned on. I was pleased. However, I was not prepared for what has followed since that time. Over the last year or so, I have become very concerned for Florida. I began to see an increase in the Federal Government's influence on this state. Then a week or so ago you stated that you were going to reconsider implementing the Patient Protection and Affordable Health Care Act. WHAT!!! What happened? Dismayed, I tried to find out what was going on so I decided to attend the Senate Select Committee on Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act meeting in Tallahassee.

I was one of the many who attended the initial introduction by the Florida State Senate Committee to lay out details for the implementation of the Affordable Health Care legislation to its citizens. I was sitting in the audience in stunned silence as the various representatives from the different Governmental entities laid out some of the details of what was going to be coming our way. This was the scariest thing I could have ever imagined. Even though it was difficult to imagine the enormity of this albatross coming to fruition, I was left thinking we will have doomed the economic future of our wonderful state.

You had initially stated, quite soon after it was determined that each State had to set up implementing The Affordable Health Care Act, that Florida would not participate in the exchange process with the Federal Government and that you would leave the implementation of it to the Federal government.

Now Sir, you have totally reversed your initial promise to the very people that supported and voted for you. I, for one, am tired of the retreat that conservatives make and how willing they are to surrender their principals when pressure is put upon them. This monstrosity will doom this state to ever increasing taxes beyond your wildest dreams. Maybe not right away, after all there is the "honeymoon phase", but soon, when the budget constraints aren't met, the taxes will come. Then other measures will be imposed, not to help the people you were elected to represent, but to provide for the enormous expansion of the State budget so that this "Obama Care" can be accommodated. Once the Federal Government and all its inherent power gets it's hooks into the State finances we will lose, in every way, our States identity and sovereignty.

By approving this Bill you will sentence this State to becoming a California. I know.... I used to live there!

I am saddened by this capitulation on your promise and feel that by approving this Health Care Act you will set us on a path to a life of servitude to the US Government.

Respectfully,

Yvonne Heikkinen

December 6, 2012



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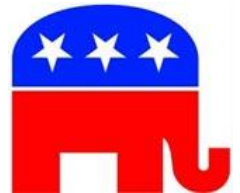
The Republican Executive Committee Elect Officers

St. Johns County Republican Executive Committee (REC) met at their headquarters in St. Augustine to elect officers. The most significant race was for the Chairman. Harlan Mason the two-term outgoing Chairman had announced at their previous meeting that he would not seek another term. Becky Reichenberg, Bob Smith, Sean

Mulhall competed for the REC Chairmanship. The REC members selected Sean Mulhall as their Chairman. Other officers elected were First Vice Chair, William Korach, Second Vice Chair, Brian Iannucci, Recording Secretary, Eric West, Corresponding Secretary, Liliana Kurpanik, Treasurer, Bob Veit, and Committeeman at Large, Gary Howell.

Seating of John Stevens, State Committeeman Elect Remains in Controversy

John Stevens was elected by Republican voters of St. Johns County in the State Primary. The new Chairman, Sean Mulhall, announced that the issue of seating the State Committeeman is being handled at the state level. Several members expressed anger at being disenfranchised in the election process. Opposition on the floor came largely from Jon Woodard who has been State Committeeman in the past. Numerous REC members expressed concern that the Republican Party of Florida was interfering in local elections.



December 7, 2012

Editorial



“A date which will live in infamy”

On this date 71 years ago our nation faced an external threat to which all Americans embraced the challenge to the ‘American way of Life’ and to liberty itself. We prevailed in that struggle. We salute those veterans who are still among us. It is fitting that we place in high esteem and honor those who fought the good

fight and who are no longer with us. Americans of that day fought for the ideals of liberty and freedom, not for the President of this Republic. War was declared, the Constitution was the supreme law of the land.



Today the Attack is from Within.....an Internal War

Perhaps today’s attack is even greater than the external attack of 1941. An internal struggle is consuming our nation. War has erupted in Congress, the Judicial and in the Executive branches of government both Federal and State levels. The attack also persists at the local levels. Politicians at all levels seem preoccupied with the concept of central planning and big government. These are not the ideals that the fighting men of 1941 fought for. These are not the ideals that sustain liberty. In fact these ideals run counter to the very essence of the United States Constitution. In the 71 years since Americans stood up and fought tyranny with great resolve, the Constitution has been reduced to a point of being irrelevant. Our print media has become completely dysfunctional. Most TV networks are little more than progressive propaganda. The American

people, however, are beginning to wake up and they will go to war with the politicians who trample on their liberty.

Town Crier Committee re-evaluating upcoming strategy....

At the Town Crier Committee meeting on December 4, 2012, members expressed an interest in engaging in a campaign for the impeachment of those officials who so grievously ignore their oath of office to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution. Nearly every member of the Congress, the entire Supreme Court and President would make good candidates for impeachment. However, the committee tended to focus on Obama. Obama is the most visible person on the assault of America. Since being elected Obama has not for one moment tried to unite the American people and work to resolve the serious problems that face our nation. It is not a matter of simply disagreeing with his policy positions on the basis of partisan politics. Obama has willfully and deliberately set on a path that will lead to the destruction of the capitalist system, the American way of life as defined by our historic cultural experience in freedom, liberty and equal opportunity for all of its citizens. What he proposes will meet none of those cultural values that have defined America since its beginning. His every action reflects his Marxist revolutionary goals. He is in a constant campaign mode. His strategy is to divide the American people in the same manner that all community organizers function.



The Internal Threat to America is the Greatest Threat since 1941.

**The Tea Party is the 'Resistance'. It is time for Americans to stand up and fight for their Liberty.
Impeach Obama!**

December 11, 2012

SATP holds its final Regular Meeting for 2012

Communism and its Presence in America was the Subject....

The Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP) conducted its last regular meeting for 2012. The SATP normally meets on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month.

The fourth Tuesday of December is Christmas Day. Accordingly, that meeting has been canceled because of the holiday. The last meeting of the year, however, was electrifying. The subject was Communism and its presence in America. Victoria Baer, making her third appearance at the SATP, made the case that since the end of World War II; the Marxists have incrementally pushed America little by little step-by-step towards Communism. Ms. Baer, who is an Agenda 21 expert, exposed the UN's program for the collectivization of the world and for America specifically. Early in her presentation, she stressed the point that there is no such thing as socialism. Socialism is only the sugar that makes the medicine (Communism) go down.

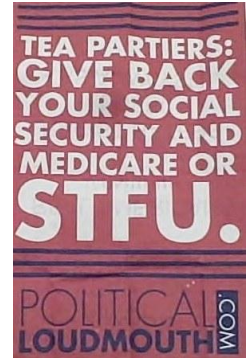
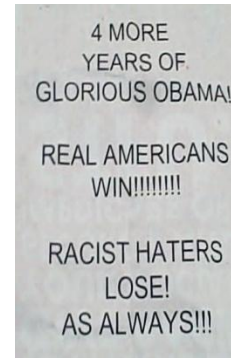


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Ms. Baer ended her presentation on a positive note. She informed her audience that, “We are going to win.” Explaining why she knows that we are going to win, she cited three phases that the Communists take when confronting opposition, “The first phase is to ignore us; the second phase is to minimize us and the third phase is to attack us. Folks, we vastly outnumber them. That’s why the **FOURTH PHASE IS WE WIN!**” Ironically, while Ms. Baer was making

her presentation, the Communists were out in the parking lot placing their hate filled flyers on the windshields of the Tea Party member’s cars. This is the first time that the members have been subject to race baiting and assaults on their First Amendment rights. It was reported that, 112 meetings have been conducted at the Village Inn since the inception of the Saint Augustine Tea Party in 2010. “It is nice to be noticed,” remarked a Tea Party member. Continuing, “If Communists didn’t like our activities this past year, they’re going to hate what we have planned for 2013.” Another member commented, “This kind of mindless talking points expressed in the flyer, actually motivates us. They want to call us racist haters’? Okay, we respond with, “Have a very Merry Christmas!”



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December 12, 2012

Guest Editorial:



Soon Comes The Hour

by John Knapp

Can we get real here? We are not in danger of going off a cliff.....we went off the cliff years ago. We are in free-fall, with collision inevitable. Both political parties have been playing Russian roulette for a long time, with guns planted firmly against ordinary Americans' heads. The chickens will be home any day now.

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We've been witness to the accelerating disintegration of 'our' America for at least twenty years. But, in our trusting naiveté, we believed that the majority of Americans would always believe what our fathers believed: that America was good, right, and moral; that America was a truly exceptional concept; that we had an idea here worth dying to preserve, whenever such awful need arose.

What's now happening in America is not new. Regardless of geopolitical neighborhood, and in the hard light of historical perspective, tyranny goes and comes, and liberty rises and falls accordingly. Immunity from tyranny is not a birthright, and tyranny never leaves quietly in a taxicab. Freedom is not often won....less often preserved....too often lost.

It's not that we weren't paying attention. We had our forewarning that evil was on the march in America.

Our generation, the self-absorbed bunch that came of age during the 60s, was enveloped in the scourge of drug abuse, in the 'free' sex revolution, in the Vietnam debacle, in the anti-Vietnam debacle, in so much mindless counter-culture pursued for its own sake. So, many of us took the full tour through the evolution of cultural, ideological, philosophical, and moral rot.

Too many in our generation never recanted their spoiled brat. Too many were too ignorant or unmotivated to grasp the myriad possibilities in the liberty which was so graciously delivered unto them. So, many worked so hard to throw away that which brought them to their 'haughty' perch.

To get to the nut of it, too many of our generation were no damn good, and content to stay that way. By nature, professional malcontents are liberal, and liberal arrogance self-assures them they are the 'most enlightened', the 'most equal' and the 'most entitled' among us. Their arrested, adolescent brains cannot help but gravitate to liberalism. It is the natural 'progression' of the idle mind, seeking 'depth' in an otherwise shallow existence. Even if it means freedom and liberty for all must be damned.

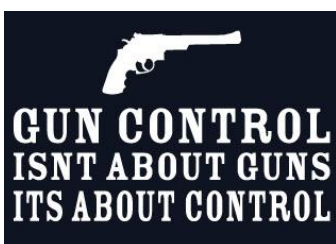
So, we conservatives must now make the most momentous decision of our lives. Will we just be grains of sand before this advancing liberal whirlwind? Or, will we stand, individually and collectively, resolute against liberalism's destruction of all we hold dear? If each heart's intent is to honor and be worthy of our predecessors' sacrifices, then each of us must be willing to stand against this ill wind when it comes, just as the founders did in their time. Their calling has come 'round again. Let us now find our faith and our courage, so that our grandchildren shall not bleed for our sins.

John Knapp

December 17, 2012

Assault on the Second Amendment

Obama, while addressing the question of the Connecticut shootings, raised the issue of assault weapons and gun



control. Today, White House spokesman, Jay Carney, told reporters, "That he remains committed to the banning of assault weapons." While, the 'mainstream' press continues to play on the emotions that we all feel, it is interesting to know that certain facts are surfacing that do not correspond with the 'mainstream' media coverage. Reports originating from people who were in the area and were monitoring police radio bands are beginning to create a different picture.



Similarities Between Newtown and Aurora Shootings.....

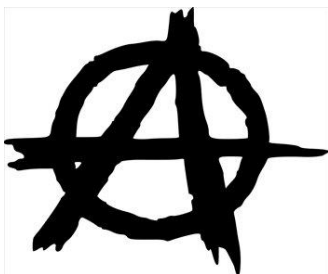


Similarities between James Holmes the Aurora, Colorado, alleged mass murder, and Adam Lanza the man involved in the Sandy Hook atrocity goes beyond the mesmerized look on the faces of the two men pictured here. Many of the controversies associated with Newtown, Connecticut were also present in the Aurora, Colorado shootings. Both men were described as bright, intelligent young men who lacked the ability to relate to other people. The young men were reported to have spent lots of time on the computer and

they both destroyed their computer records prior to the despicable acts. Eyewitnesses to both events reported more than one person being involved. In the case of the Aurora shooting, the shooter identified himself as the 'Joke' 'in "Black Knight Rises" movie. Occupier images in the film have made "Black Knight Rises" an almost cultist icon with certain elements of our youth. Internet writers are reporting that a map showing Sandy Hook is integrated into the film. The 'Occupier Movement' is made up largely of Communists Socialist and Anarchists. One element of the Anarchists is the 'Black Bloc'. James Holmes was closely associated with symbols of that group. His behavior was consistent with the book entitled "The Coming Insurrection". "The Coming Insurrection" is a 'how to book' for Anarchists which was originally published in France. It has since been translated into English. The book promotes violence to disrupt and destroy the capitalist system. The violence in Oak Creek, Wisconsin Aurora, Colorado and now Newtown, Connecticut are consistent with Anarchist activity. As the story began to unfold in Newtown, Adam Lanza's Facebook page was shown on the Internet. It revealed that he had listed his political views as "Anarchist-Communist". After a short period of time, reports started surfacing that Adam Lanza did not have a Facebook account; they started reporting that the Facebook account was that of impostures. Whether the Facebook revelation depicting Adam Lanza as an Anarchist is accurate or not, his actions fit the same pattern as described in "The Coming Insurrection".



Both fathers of the alleged shooters James Holmes and Adam Lanza were to testify before the U.S. Senate in the ongoing LIBOR scandal. 16 international banks have been implicated in the ongoing scandal. Peter Lanza, Adam's father, is a Vice President and Director at GE Financial. Jeffrey Immelt, GE's CEO, is Obama's Jobs



Council Chairman. A few days ago, Mr. Immelt praised Chinese Communism as system that works. Robert Holmes, father of James Holmes, is employed by the credit rating company FICO. The likelihood of these two men of finance being called to testify before the U.S. Senate on this financial scandal is understandable. However, the idea that these men so widely located would be called to testify, and that each would have a son accused of mass murder defies statistics. According to a Tea Party member who wishes to remain anonymous, "I'm afraid that these 'false flag' operations will only

increase over the next four years. It breaks my heart to think that innocent children would be sacrificed for the sake of the Communist cause. This is an attempt to demoralize us and to disarm us. It is a time for Resistance!"



December 19, 2012

Guest Editorial

The Nature of Crazy

Twenty-eight years ago, on July 3, 1984, an insane lunatic named Billy Ferry walked into a Winn-Dixie in Tampa, Florida, hurled a bucketful of gasoline across lines of cashiers and customers, and then lit a match. In the ensuing inferno, five people died, and thirteen more were left with terrible, life-altering burns. Maybe Billy Ferry's twisted mind had its twisted reasons, or maybe not. There was no public discussion at the time about outlawing gasoline, or matches.

In 1927, in Bath Township, Michigan, a 55 year-old madman named Andrew Kehoe, in a year-long plot to exact revenge over a losing bid for Town Clerk, killed his wife and set off dynamite charges at the Bath Elementary School. Thirty-eight elementary schoolchildren and six adults were killed. However, the slaughter would have been much greater, had all Kehoe's previously-planted explosives detonated. There was no public discussion at the time toward outlawing dynamite.

In 1982, seven people died in Chicago as a result of as-yet-unidentified lunatic secreting cyanide-laced capsules into Tylenol bottles which were still for sale on supermarket and pharmacy shelves. There was no public outcry to outlaw Tylenol. They still manufacture cyanide, too.

Last Friday an armed lunatic named Adam Lanza broke into an elementary school in Newtown, Connecticut, and slaughtered twenty babies and six adults. It was a horrific event for the victims, the survivors, their families, and this nation. Certainly, the evilness of this act will be a ghost of a Christmas past, for Christmases yet to come, for a long, long time. But guns didn't kill the children at Sandy Hook Elementary School. An evil, twisted lunatic did. And yet.....

....This morning, vulgarly taking one more opportunity to never let a 'crisis' go to 'waste', the White House announced Vice President Joe Biden will chair a committee charged with attacking the 2nd Amendment. The purpose of the 2nd Amendment is two-fold: 1) human beings have a God-given right to self defense, and 2) Americans have a God-given right - and a civic duty - to defend themselves against governmental tyranny. The 2nd Amendment is the muscle that guarantees all the other Amendments. If the people are disarmed, in the end they will be imminently defenseless against 'We-Say-So', tyrannical government. All the other amendments will become moot in short order.

Last Friday, upwards of 100 million lawful gun owners in America did NOT kill children at Sandy Hook Elementary School. Sandy Hook, like so many other 'safe' places, was a 'no-gun zone'. Perhaps some, or many, or all of those killed would be alive today if sufficient, sensible deterrent had been in place there last Friday. Mass murderers may be lunatics, but they do appreciate the safest places to go when they plot to kill innocents.

Watering down the second amendment, in any way, in the aftermath of Sandy Hook is crazy. Knee-jerk reactions based on emotion, or public angst, or 'imaginary guilt' are always wrong-headed. Trashing the U.S. Constitution is no fitting remembrance for the victims of the Sandy Hook killings. Two wrongs never make a right, and they never will.

If we let our emotions and our profound angst over last Friday's outrage outrun common sense and our God-given and Constitutional rights, we will surrender the only cure for the problem society has with such lunatics. We will miserably repent our rush to that ignorance.

Crazy has been with us since Cain killed Abel. Psychotics, lunatics, schizophrenics, madmen of every stripe, will always be here. They are by nature unpredictable. Their element of surprise is what makes them so dangerous. So, how crazy would it be to outlaw gasoline, or matches, or dynamite, or Tylenol, or cyanide, or individual and collective self-defense....for the public good? And, what shall we ban when Muslim terrorist lunatics execute a coordinated murderous attack on multiples of schools all over the country one morning?

Maybe the craziest thing of all would be for 310 million Americans to, in a momentary lapse of better judgment, let Barack Obama and Joe Biden 'fix' the U.S. Constitution a single word further, for 'the children's sake.'

John Knapp

December 27, 2012

2012 Picture Review of Town Criers....

During the past 12 months 1265 Photos were used in this publication.
Here is a collage of some of them.....



Photos by TCC Staff

During the past year, the photographic staff of the Town Crier Committee has produced 1265 photos. The vast majority of these photographs were published in this report, either as individual photographs or as collages. A small sample is provided here at the end of this report for your enjoyment. 2012 was the first full year of Town Crier Committee activities on the streets St. Augustine, Florida. During the course of that activity. The Town Criers engaged the following:

An estimated 945,000 people were exposed to our Tea Party signs and Gadsden Flags;

An estimated 42,000 photos were taken by the public. We cannot project the Facebook and E mail mailing though it is easy to see very large numbers;

An estimated 151,200 in direct conversation;

As a result of Town Crier activities this publication has continued and is estimated to reach about 25,000 people per month through direct and indirect emailing and the daily postings on the SATP website.

In addition, the Town Crier Committee supported SATP Events



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Clearly, the Town Crier Committee meets Samuel Adam's criteria of "A tireless minority keen to set bushfires in the people's minds."

A small group of dedicated patriots have strove to keep the Tea Party spirit alive. First, our adversaries ignored us. Then they ridiculed and marginalized us. And, now they've begun to attack us. We all know what the next step is.

To our adversaries: The next step is.....

WE WIN!

To our friends and supporters, we wish you a happy, joyous and successful

New Year!!!

The Resistance Continues.....



Nullify ALL Federal Gun Laws

2nd Amendment Preservation Act

"The Legislature of this State declares that all federal acts, laws, orders, rules, and regulations (regarding firearms) are not authorized by the Constitution, and are hereby declared to be invalid in this state, and shall be considered null and void and of no effect in this state."

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"I would remind you that extremism in the defense of liberty is no vice! And let me remind you also that moderation in the pursuit of justice is no virtue."

Barry Goldwater

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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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