



*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 Fort Falls without Firing a Shot



Photos by TCC Staff

For the past two years, the St. Augustine Tea Party has had an ongoing concern about First Amendment violations at the Castillo de San Marcos in St. Augustine Florida. The critics of the Tea Party have suggested they do not know how to follow the park rules. "Park Rules, Executive Orders that and the like do not trump the Bill of Rights," according to the Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP). Last month the issue came to a head as members of the Town Crier Committee stood their ground on a public walk in front of the Castillo de San Marcos. The ultimate result was a criminal citation was issued on July 4<sup>th</sup> to David Heimbold, with a fine of \$225. Why Mr. Heimbold was singled out from the other Town Crier Committee members present is still a mystery. Mr. Heimbold reports that he is looking into 'Civil Rights Violations'. It may be that his civil rights were dishonored. "This is a popular tactic used by the Progressive Marxist movement. What's good for the goose is good for the gander. This has been an extremely emotional experience for me," he said.

## Tea Party Exposes National Park Service's Behavior to the Media

The Town Criers and the SATP's reaction was a swift exposure of the First Amendment violations, to the media. Public support for the Tea Party and indignation against the National Park Service (NPS) resulted in the citation being revoked. It was reported that the NPS's headquarters received many

calls in opposition to their actions. A meeting was requested by the NPS in order to determine the SATP's views regarding the matter. The SATP reports that, on July 18, 2013, two members of the Tea Party met with Gordon Wilson, NPS Supervisor. Mr. Wilson started the conversation with words dear to the Tea Party's heart, "A common sense approach". A cordial meeting ensued. The result of the meeting is the opening of the Castillo de San Marcos to small groups of 25 or less over the vast majority of the property, as



shown in blue on the map pictured left. For the small groups, no permit will be required. Prior to this incident the only free speech area was a small parcel, which is circled, on the south corner of the park facility. On July 29<sup>th</sup>, the SATP received the following message in an email from Mr. Wilson, "We have now made the new designation official. Thanks for your help and your patience." The SATP acknowledges the NPS and Mr. Wilson's cooperation in resolving this First Amendment issue.

**August 2, 2013**

## **It's Time to resist..... The Times that Try Men's Souls is upon Us**

The National Park Service (NPS) employees pictured right are leaving the Castillo de San Marco after completing their day's work. They had just passed a group of Town Criers who were standing on soil that a few days ago, because of NPS regulations, were barred to them. The 'establishment media' and politicians like to talk about the dedicated Federal workforce.



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Perhaps there are some dedicated Federal workers. However, when they violate the Constitutional rights of the people they serve, they fail to live up to their oath of office. They are sworn to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States. The First Amendment states, "Congress shall make no law .....abridging the freedom of speech or of the press or of the right of the people peacefully to assemble...." The Department of the Interior, of which the NPS is a part, is a creation of Congress. Since Congress is restrained by the Constitution from abridging the freedom of speech or the right of the people to peacefully assemble, it is clear that it cannot give to the Department of the Interior the right to interfere with free speech or peaceful assembly. Superintendent Gordon Wilson and Chief Park Ranger Kimberly Mayo believe they have the authority to abridge the First Amendment on the basis of 'case law' of a court decision regarding the NSP's Mount Rushmore activity. Article III of the U.S. Constitution nowhere gives a federal court the discretion to adjust the 'Bills of Rights'. The first ten Amendments to the Constitution were a 'dealmaker' to encourage the several States to ratify the Constitution. The amending of the 'Bill of Rights' would compromise the entire Constitution according to Ken Woods, Constitutional expert and 'Oath Keepers' lecturer.

## **Resistance Expands Liberty**

About a month ago the Town Criers, when ordered off a public right-of-way, refused to comply. This resistance resulted in a chain of events that expanded free speech and the right to assemble at the Castillo de San Marcos National Monument. According to the Town Criers, "The Tea Party's refusal to recognize the in NPS's right of controlling their right of Free Speech and peaceful assembly caused them to be threatened and targeted much like the IRS has done to the Tea Parties, nationally. The first thing we did was to publicize the situation. This was done in this publication as well as other media outlets". The publicity prompted Jeffrey Marcus Gray, a St. Augustine resident, to independently test the situation on July 8, 2013. Mr. Gray appeared with signs on the same right-of-way. Mr. Gray is not a member of the St. Augustine Tea Party and attempts to reach him were

unsuccessful. “What is revealed, in his video that was posted on the Internet, matches in large part our experience with the Park Rangers,” a Town Crier said.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FXROF2mPF4A> Continuing, “The video reveals that Chief Park Ranger Mayo violating her oath to defend the US Constitution and shows that she completely fails to understand how repugnant the NPS ‘s restriction is to the vast numbers the American people when it is exposed. This video was made prior to the “Action News” interviews which greatly expanded the publicity. Some detractors suggested that we should just follow the rules and shut up. Liberty would not abide in a society like that. Others suggested that we should be grateful now that the First Amendment areas have been extended. We think not. If a thief steals something and then returns it are we grateful that he returned it? We are working on forgiveness for the transgression.”

## It’s Time to Pushback

### The Right of Peaceful Assembly is being Restricted on Federal Property Across the Land



The right of peaceful assembly is being restricted epidemically across all agencies of the Federal government. “Try assembling with signs and flags on Federal property where armed security is present. Politicians at all levels are attempting to curb free speech at town hall meetings,” suggested a Tea Party member. “Conservatives from the Democrat and Republican Parties, Libertarians, Tea Party and Independents must unite and resist if this great country is to remain the home of individual liberty. This coalition must form

as the current leadership of the Republican Party will not and has not offered any resistance to the ‘out of control’ Federal bureaucracy,” a Tea Party spokesman said.

## “Action News” back to Fort for a Third Interview

Action news coverage is viewed on WTEV 47, the Jacksonville CBS affiliate station, and on WAWS 30, the local Jacksonville Fox affiliate, covering 13 counties in Northern Florida and lower Georgia. Lorena Inclan has covered this First Amendment story in a series of interviews. The coverage involved three interviews with members of the Saint Augustine Tea Party and others. This TCC reporter has been covering the Tea Party movement since its inception. The Tea Parties have not always received accurate TV coverage in the past.



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I am pleased to report that the views of the Saint Augustine Tea Party were faithfully communicated by Action News. It was disclosed that the National Park Service refused comment at each opportunity. Lorena revealed that she is second generation Cuban-American and that her parents instilled in her the importance of free speech and a free press. I can report that they taught her well for the passion for the First Amendment radiates from this personable young Reporter. Today, Lorena Incan reported to her audience that the First Amendment has been restored to the grounds surrounding the Castillo de San Marcos.

<http://www.actionnewsjax.com/content/topstories/story/Castillo-de-San-Marcos-officially-expands-its/McDe2Lc0M0ebW5LbqpXBsg.csp>

August 3, 2013

# Town Criers Unmolested by Park Rangers



Saint Augustine Tea Party's Town Criers made the rounds today unmolested by Park Rangers at the Castillo de San Marco National Monument. The Town Criers report that the entire historic district in St. Augustine Florida is now a Free Speech area.



Photos by TCC Staff



# The Marxist Progressive Experience

During this month-long saga of standing up for Free Speech, the Right of Assembly and the American way, the local print newspaper, The St Augustine Record, remained elusive and nowhere to be found. When Action News, Channel 47, broke the story, Peter Guinta, a Record reporter, called the Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP) Chairman, Lance Thate. He interviewed Mr. Thate, and then did a 'hatchet' job on him in print. Guinta put words in his mouth, by taking comments out of context and moving past events, over two years in the future, reporting that it was part of the current discussion. All of this misinformation was for the express purpose of discrediting the SATP. This is the standard procedure of the Record. It appears that the St. Augustine Record is not providing the news; it is maintaining the Marxist progressive agenda by feeding its readers its own propaganda. If you want to read the hometown paper in St. Johns County, a county dominated by Republicans, conservative in nature, you are subjected to Mr. Ellis's selected reporting, misinformation and left-wing viewpoint. The editorials are horrendous. Consider Our View: Laughing Into the Face of the Saint Augustine Tea Party, published by the Record on July 14, 2013. According to Peter Guinta, the article was written by Peter Ellis, the editor of the Record. It appears to be based on material supplied by discredited Republican operatives. The Record discredits the same Saint Augustine Tea Party whose actions liberated the Castillo de San Marcos and re-instated the First Amendment Rights of all citizens to talk freely on the 'Fort Greens'. Today, the people can now debate, propose and redress grievances in free discourse on public grounds.



It has been reported that Mr. Ellis is stepping down from the news desk, for personal reasons. "Instead of getting rid of Peter Ellis, he is now going to be the Opinion Editor; that is, he will be the 'Gate Keeper' of the opinion column where Freedom of Speech will continue to be suppressed. When are you going to publish the guest column, Who's Laughing Now, Mr. Ellis? Are you waiting for Jim Sutton's approval? With Jim Sutton back at the Record, can Garrison Keillor be far behind? God help us all," SATP Media Chairman David Heimbold remarked.

## The Town Crier Report Breaks the Story on Expanded First Amendment Rights

On August 1, 2013, the Town Crier Report publishes the announcement of expanded First Amendment rights at the Castillo de San Marcos. The Record is alerted; the facts are transmitted to Sheldon Gardner. She is invited to a media event on August 2nd, which she chooses not to attend. On August 3rd, her abbreviated article appears in the Record. It is watered down without asking the basic journalism question WHY.

## Why hasn't the Whole Story been told by the Record?

For instance: How is it that Mr. Heimbold was profiled and targeted, in a Fourth of July crowd of 15,000 people or more. Was it because he was a Tea Party member? How come he was given a Federal citation for not having a "special use permit" just before the fireworks went off in a dark secluded spot? Why weren't the other three Tea Partiers with him charged for the same conduct? "Civil Rights were violated and Federal Agents tried to intimidate Tea Party members by this insulting conduct," an eyewitness disclosed. Federal agents grossly misbehaved and the Record doesn't report it. Why did two Park Rangers come to Heimbold's home 4 days later and give him a letter dropping the citation? Why did they come and hand-deliver at his home?

Answer: It was because the American public was informed of this Civil Rights Violation, not by the Record which refused to report it, but by Action News Channel 47. The public inundated the Park Rangers headquarters with complaints regarding their behavior and policy. The public simply does not accept the concept of First Amendment areas. The Town Criers report that when they engage the public and suggested are certain areas where you have free speech and other areas where you do not, the people are enraged.

It was the Town Crier Report, which immediately posted a picture of the citation, along with the night shot of the Ranger writing the citation. Then, the 'report' was circulated to other media, including The Record, they all had the information. But it was Peter Ellis who 'spiked it' [buried it] because it showed how vicious and miserable the Marxist agenda is. "The Record did, and, still is covering up because they have no shame. The Citizens of St. Johns County should stand up and demand a complete removal of editorial staff at the St. Augustine Record. The news and opinions areas are a complete disgrace to journalism," the SATP Media Chairman declared.

### August 8, 2013

## Common Core is the Subject of the REC Meeting

The St. Johns County Republican Executive Committee held its monthly meeting, at the Convention Center, at the St. Augustine Air Port. Kate Wallace, Community Engagement Director of the Foundation for Florida's Future, addressed the REC members. She put forth the case for supporting Common Core. Ms. Wallace made the point that students cannot afford for Florida to wait because students should have tougher standards now so that they can succeed in more demanding pursuits. It appeared to this reporter that many of the points she made in her PowerPoint presentation were simply declarative statements with little support for the position. During a question-and-answer session, members of the Executive Committee tended to make statements rather than ask questions. It was a heated session. Last month, it was proposed that the REC would be voting on a resolution to oppose Common Core. The Republican Party of Florida has influential leaders, such as Sen. John Thrasher, supporting Common Core. In an interview with William Korash, First Vice Chairman, Mr. Korash reported that the resolution against Common Core would be available to members shortly. In all likelihood, the resolution should be voted on at the September meeting.



Photos by TCC Staff

August 9, 2013

# The Final Effrontery!

By Maureen Michelle

*Fat free!*

*Acid free!*

*Aspirin free!*

*Commercial free!*

*Drug free!*



This context of the word “free” has become more recognizable defined as; to be rid of, without, not containing. In advertising, the word *free* is used to denote, without something we don't want being found inside it, some harmful ingredient, a deterrent to our health or safety, being removed.

**Constitution Free**, then would mean what?

Note the graphic map.....

**Constitution Free Zones are encompassing entire states!** Read that again.

Note the entire eastern seaboard, is color coded to indicate, NO Constitution of the United States is present in those areas! As an American citizen of this country, I find this not only inconceivable, but soul shaking, chilling and absolutely beyond comprehension!

**WHO** has deemed our constitution to be a deterrent to its own people, that it must be eliminated around the circumference of our entire nation?

**WHY** has this devastatingly important information NOT been reported upon by the main stream media?

**WHY** is our Congress, “our elected officials of the United States, NOT up in arms and declaring that this absurd **constitutional free zone** is a threat to our very basic fiber as a nation?

**THE DEPARTMENT of HOMELAND SECURITY HAS DEEMED IT SO!**

**They have done so, without voting, without warning, without our consideration as citizens, without rule of law!**

**The protection of our most sacred document upon which our Freedoms, Liberty and American way of life were founded and are based; The Constitution of the United States has been WITHDRAWN from 197,000,000 Americans! ONE HUNDRED NINETY-SEVEN MILLION PEOPLE!**

## **2 out of 3 citizens NO LONGER RETAIN THE PROTECTION OF THE UNITED STATES CONSTITUTION!**

Note the map: 100 miles inland from the entire border, including the oceanic border of the eastern seaboard has been delegated “constitution free zones “encompassing the following States and Washington DC:

Maine  
Rhode Island  
Vermont  
Massachusetts  
Connecticut  
New York  
New Jersey  
Delaware  
Florida  
Michigan  
Hawaii

The remaining states are divided to half, three quarters or portions of Constitution free zones. I ask you, with the thousands of lives lost and the maiming of our young people in the military, the TRILLIONS of dollars we have contributed for the past twelve years to maintain the “*war on terrorism*”, the countless trillions of dollars wasted upon “security” of our borders, spying technology on every street corner, billions to promote aid and support illegal aliens in every facet of their lives, **is this the solution to our “safety”? Removing our constitution? HOW DOES THAT “HELP “US BE SAFE? It has nothing to do with any of the above, but with succumbing to another outside agenda.**

Why has this dire information NOT been reported upon to the American Public?? But instead, relegated to the “online” bloggers? Where was our **Congress** while these border changes were being made?

## **THIS IS THE FINAL EFFRONTERY TO THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WHICH CAN NOT STAND!**

### **2013**

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/dhs-constitution-free-zones-inside-us-ignored-by-media/5345308>

### **2008**

<http://www.aclu.org/technology-and-liberty/fact-sheet-us-constitution-free-zone>

[http://www.aclu.org/national-security\\_technology-and-liberty/are-you-living-constitution-free-zone](http://www.aclu.org/national-security_technology-and-liberty/are-you-living-constitution-free-zone)

<http://rense.com/general95/constfree.html>

<http://www.globalresearch.ca/u-s-constitution-free->

[zone/10665](http://www.globalresearch.ca/u-s-constitution-free-zone/10665)<http://havacuppahemlock1.blogspot.com/2013/05/us-constitution-suspended-for-100-miles.html>

### **2006**

<http://www.economicpolicyjournal.com/2013/02/homeland-security-creates-constitution.html>



# August 10, 2013 Something Wicked This Way Comes



Sometimes the public is simply appreciative of the Tea Party presence. Sometimes they like to get involved by holding our signs while being photographed and then they share the photos with their friends on Face-book. Other times, they are filled with concerns and they ask the Town Criers for answers. The Town Criers are a Committee of the St. Augustine Tea Party, who has been engaging the visitors in the historic district of St. Augustine Florida for the past 2+ years.

## Today the Public did the Talking

Maybe it was the heat of the summer day or maybe it was Maureen's sign which stated, "DHS Bans Constitution." Whatever, it was a day for the public to vent their displeasure with Washington and their fears for America's future. Groups of people would congregate around individual Town Crier members and then express their opinions. Sometimes it is almost like the Town Criers were holding a Town Hall meeting. The Public expressed their concerns and the Town Criers listened. "Many members of Congress are refusing to conduct Town Hall meetings. Is this now, also, going to be a function of the Tea Parties?" asked a Town Crier member.

Town Crier members were surprised at the depth of understanding of many of the people engaging them. For example, many people understood that Obama's 'redistributing the wealth' translates into transferring wealth from the middle-class to the banks. They understand that Washington's plan is the exportation of jobs. The public wants secure borders, not political posturing; they are getting posturing. If Republicans think they're going to benefit from the contempt that the public now demonstrates towards the White House, they are sadly mistaken. The public is demanding the removal of all members of Congress. The public is fully aware of the massive assault by the Federal government and its agents against the Bill of Rights. And finally, the public understands that the scandals are epidemic and crisscross the massive bloated government in Washington.



"We did not engage the entire population on St. George Street so we cannot say that this is the majority view. But of those who engaged the Town Criers, we can say that it is the overwhelming consensus. The numbers are large enough to give encouragement when we think of Samuel Adams' quote, '... to set brush fires in people's minds.' The brush fires are clearly lit," said Dave Heimbold, SATP Media Chairman. He added, "O My God, now we have to do Town Hall meetings, too?!"

Photos by TCC Staff

As in the title of Ray Bradbury's novel, Something Wicked this Way Comes, Americans, increasingly, understand that an evil has beset the land and that we are on a path to Communism.

August 13, 2013

# A New World Order

## It Starts in your Home Town....

Saint Augustine Tea Party meets bimonthly at the Village Inn which is located in St. Augustine, Florida.

Featured speaker on August 13, 2013 was Rose Bailey. Her presentation

was about the UN's Agenda 21. An effective PowerPoint presentation accompanied her discussion.



Photos by TCC Staff

According to Mrs. Bailey, Agenda 21 was unveiled in 1992 during the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development (UNCED), also known as the Rio Earth Summit. George H. W. Bush was a signatory for the United States. The PowerPoint presentation showed former President Bush's famous statement about a 'New World Order'.

On March 29, 1993, Rep. Nancy Pelosi (D-CA) submitted a resolution (H.J. Res. 166) to the 103rd Congress urging the President, and Congress to "assume a strong leadership role in implementing the decisions made at the Rio Earth Summit by developing a national strategy to implement Agenda 21 and other Earth Summit agreements...." Although Congress never authorized the implementation of Agenda 21, in 1993, former President Bill Clinton established, by Executive Order, the President's Council on Sustainable Development (PCSD) for the purpose of implementing Agenda 21 in the United States. Mrs. Bailey made the point that Agenda 21 is not a Republican or Democratic issue, it is about National Sovereignty. Marxist progressives, such as Harry Reid and John Kerry, embrace Sustainable Development. Many Marxist progressive Republicans, such as John McCain and Lindsey Graham, are instrumental in implementing the Rio Earth Summit. The Republican National Committee is on record for opposing Agenda 21. Mrs. Bailey's presentation tied Agenda 21 to totalitarian governmental ideologies. Implementation of the Rio Earth Summit, Agenda 21 occurs with financial mechanisms, international organizations, education, technology transfer and the manipulation of science. "The last 20 years have been devastating for the American culture and sovereignty," Mrs. Bailey said.



### Meeting well Attended with many New Faces

Jonathan Bickel, SATP Membership Chairman, reported a marked increase in membership applications. This meeting had an exceptionally large number of first time attendees. Among those attending for the first time was Len Weeks, former mayor of the City of St. Augustine, and his family. Also attending was Nancy Sikes-Kline, City Commissioner and Vice Mayor of the City of St. Augustine, Florida.

## Agenda 21 Challenges on a Local Level

A series of meetings took place here, from September 17th through 21st, 2012, by the St. Augustine Mobility Institute and their associates, the North Florida Transportation Planning and Organization (NFTPO) and the Kansas City, Mo. engineering consulting firm of Harrington, Needles, Tammen and Bergendoff. Research into these organizations revealed a strong international connection, mostly in Britain. The language used is

the same language that is used by those who support Agenda 21 and the Rio Earth Summit. The NFTPO is the transportation planning agency for Clay, Duval, Nassau and St. Johns counties. One of NFTPO's stated objectives is public involvement. The public meetings were designed to meet that goal. The meetings attended by this reporter revealed strong public opposition to many of the proposals set forth by the engineering consulting firm. But a recent review of NFTPO activities shows that the public's concerns are not a factor. "They are proceeding with their agenda, not the peoples. Planning for extensive bike travel clearly shows that they are planning for a world with reduced automobile usage. Currently, bicycle use is about exercise, not travel. This, coupled with mass transit usage, clearly shows a sustainable development policy. A policy not based on market demands but on a Marxist controlled economy. Many politicians are lured into the Agenda 21 policy because of grant money and other funding schemes," a Tea Party observer stated. [See TCC Report Vol 1 No 12 at [www.saintaugustineteparty.org](http://www.saintaugustineteparty.org) for archive issues, Ed]



Nancy Sikes-Kline currently serves as Vice Chair of the North Florida Transportation Planning Organization.

"The North Florida Transportation Planning Organization is a front organization for the UN goal of 'Regionalization'. Regionalization is another 'buzz word' solidifying control of many Counties into an unelected 'Region'. This is all part of reducing the 50 United States into '10 Regional Zones'. The scheme is well underway because it is underhanded and under the radar, being implemented by stealth," according to Dave Heimbold, SATP Media Chairman.

The Saint Augustine Tea Party has been watching the 'progress of this new face of Marxist Progressive intrusion into our local City Government and our lives. The SATP congratulates Rose Bailey's efforts of warning and educating the public about this 'take-over' of our sovereignty. Read more at [www.agenda21.com](http://www.agenda21.com)



August 17, 2013



## National Overpass Demonstrations Set for Today



National overpass demonstrations have been set for August 17, 2013. The theme of the demonstrations is a simple one, impeach Obama, according to [www.overpasses.org](http://www.overpasses.org) and various other Face- book links. As of the time of this writing the results are unknown and coverage by the mainstream media has not been evident.

Photos by Joe Kilinski and The Overpasses Organization



# Impeach Impeach Impeach

## It is Morning in America ....GOP where are you?

The Town Criers , a Committee of the Saint Augustine Tea Party, inspired by the overpass demonstrations, reported that their message to the people in the historic district of St. Augustine Florida followed the impeachment theme. The Town Criers first took up the subject of impeachment on May 11, 2013, when the sign shown on the left was first presented. It was an immediate success and has seen continual use since that date. During the three months that the Town Criers have promoted the idea of impeaching Barack Obama, other grassroots efforts have been expanding. Face-book and the Internet are full of calls for impeachment. The overpass demonstrations are just an example, according to the Town Criers. Today it was announced that a new sign was placed in service. From the sample pictured here, you can see that it was well accepted by the visitors to the City of St. Augustine. "The public is clearly ready for the impeachment of the criminal occupant of the White House. The Republicans are dragging their feet while following the leadership of Karl Rove, the 'architect of failure'. The mainstream media tells them that impeachment will hurt their party and they believe it. It's time for the People to stand up and take charge; the Republicans never will do it. When Richard Nixon was on the verge of impeachment, the difficulties arose because of constant media pressure. Today Obama's impeachment issue is because of the grassroots movement that represents 'We the People'. Today alternative media will bring this imposter down," said a Tea Party spokesman.



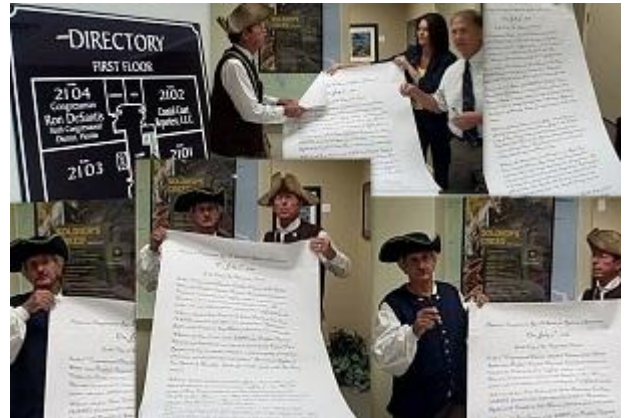


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August 20, 2013

# Town Criers Present Petition to DeSantis' Office



Photos by TCC Staff

Members of the Town Criers, a Committee of the Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP), presented Congressman Ron DeSantis' staff, at his St. Augustine office, a petition to redress First Amendment violations as imposed by the Department of Interior. It will be recalled that over a two-year period the Town Criers' First Amendment rights were routinely violated six times by the Park Rangers at the Castillo de San Marcos in St. Augustine Florida. The issue, on a local level, has largely been resolved thanks to the timely efforts of Park Superintendent, Gordon Wilson, the Town Criers reported. Members of the SATP met with Park authorities on July 18, 2013 to resolve the issue.

From various sources it is apparent to the Criers that the restrictions on the First Amendment were applied in accordance with directives from the Department of Interior in Washington. Currently, the Tea Party is being targeted nationally by the Justice Department, the Department of Homeland Security and the Internal Revenue Service. Now it appears that Tea Parties are being targeted by the Department of Interior, too. It is becoming clear that the executive branch of the federal government is attacking the rights of the people as guaranteed by the 'Bill of Rights'. These attacks are taking place at nearly every federal property throughout the country, and even on college campuses.

"When you see that in order to produce, you need to obtain permission from men who produce nothing - When you see that money is flowing to those who deal, not in goods, but in favors - When you see that men get richer by graft and by pull than by work, and your laws don't protect you against them, but protect them against you -



"When you see corruption being rewarded and honesty becoming a self-sacrifice - You may know that your society is doomed."

Ayn Rand,  
Atlas Shrugged, 1957

The petition presented to Congressman DeSantis was a large document, approximately three feet wide and twelve feet long. The Town Criers admit that it was a bit theatrical, but the point, being that this is a big issue, was made very clear. It was used to get attention. However, the issue is very serious. An electronic text was also provided. The Petition of Redress calls for a Congressional investigation of the Department of the Interior (DOI) and subsidiary departments of the DOI, like the National Park Service. Free Speech Zone and so called 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment Areas violate the 'Bill of Rights' and, in particular, Freedom of Speech and Assembly. The Town Criers have a scheduled meeting with Rep. DeSantis on August 22, 2013, to discuss the petition. "Government staffers and employees believe 'executive orders' and regulations to be superior to the document which created the federal government. It is the Tea Party's job to demonstrate otherwise," stated a Town Crier spokesman.

**August 22, 2013**



Photos by TCC Staff

## **Coffee clutch turns into a town hall meeting**

On August 22, 2013, Congressman Ron DeSantis addressed his constituents at the City Coffee Company at 1280 N. Ponce de Leon Boulevard, St. Augustine Florida. The Republicans promoted the event of as “Coffee with Congressman DeSantis” The coffee shop selected had seating for about 35 persons. This reporter, who is on the GOP mailing list, received very light mailing announcing the event. It appears that they were planning for a small intimate group. It had been reported that, across the country, members of Congress have been avoiding holding town hall meetings. One can only speculate that the members are fearful of meeting the electorate. It was disclosed that Congressman DeSantis’ local office in Saint Augustine received numerous requests for a town hall meeting. A spokesman for the Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP) reported that in conjunction with the Putnam County Tea Party an extensive mailing was sent. It was noted that the Republican Liberty Caucus sent several mailings. Other liberty minded groups in Jacksonville also promoted the event through social networking. The result was a showing, according to the owner of the coffee shop, of between 125 to 150 people, including the people outside. This good showing was in spite of fact that the meeting was scheduled, between 11 AM and noon, when many people were working.

### **Congressman well received**

After expressing his surprise at the turnout, The Congressman highlighted priority items that he would be addressing.

- First item was a constitutional amendment he proposed, which encumbered members of Congress to accept the conditions of the legislation they enact for the general public. Currently Congress legislates for the public, but more often exempts themselves.
- The second item, defund Obamacare.
- The third item, proceeding with the IRS hearings and holding the IRS accountable.
- The final major point was a discussion of the Middle East and the relationship between Arab countries and Israel. He made his comments based on a recent visit to the area.

During a question and answer session that followed, Maureen Michelle, a contributor to this publication, addressed the issue of constitutional free zones as proposed by the Department of Homeland Security. [See TCC Article August 9, 2013 Ed] Linking on to Michelle’s issue, Susan Pai, an attorney from Jacksonville, made an emotional plea for immigration reform insisting that doing something is better than doing nothing at all. The Congressman rejected that concept and the audience showed their rejection of the Obama style of pushing legislation with shouts of “out of order”. Later, another attempt at immigration reform was made on the basis that it was the Christian thing to do. The audience rejected that approach as well. During the course of the meeting it was apparent that a great deal of frustration and anger resided in the people present. It was not so much that they were upset with the Congressman, but were very upset with Washington in general. It’s the same frustration that the Town Criers experience from the public in the historic district of Saint Augustine, Florida. The Town Criers engage the visitors in Saint Augustine, Florida each week. The Town Criers are a committee of the Saint Augustine Tea Party. All in all, it appeared that the audience was still receptive to the new Congressman who manages to show a determination to do the right thing.

### **Anger and frustration erupts outside the coffee shop**

The anger and frustration erupted outside the coffeehouse when a young man appeared, wearing a T-shirt with Mao Zedong prominently displayed. It was reported that the young man began claiming that the meeting inside was a KKK meeting. Two older veterans took issue and an altercation took place. The young man pictured with the Mao T-shirt claims that he was pushed to the ground by the older men. The veterans claimed they were trying to help him up after he fell down. The police were called but no charges or arrests were made. “It is hard to understand these young people respecting such an evil man. Aren’t they aware that, in the name of communism, that SOB killed 60 million people?” an anonymous person said.



Photos by TCC Staff

### **The officers of the Saint Augustine Tea Party meet with DeSantis**

On August 22, 2013 the officers of the Saint Augustine Tea Party met with Congressman Ron DeSantis. The meeting took place at the Congressman’s office on Louis Speedway in Saint Augustine Florida. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss the petition that was tendered August 20, 2013.[See TCC article August 20, 2013 Ed] The petition called for a Congressional hearing and investigation of the Department of Interior concerning



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first amendment violations. As a first step, Congressman DeSantis suggested that he obtain a copy of the regulations that encouraged the Park Rangers to restrict the right of assembly and free speech. As a member of the Oversight Committee, the Department of Interior would be obligated to comply.



August 24, 2013

## A look at Town Crier's history

**Before the printing presses, the Town Criers of old warned of impending danger and they were the source of the latest news.**

Today, the Town Criers of St. Augustine Florida are a committee of the Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP). The committee functions as an action group in many venues. It engages politicians and candidates at all levels. It makes the Tea Party presence visible at public hearings and town halls. The signature, however, of the Town Criers is the engagement of the public on the streets of St. Augustine. This occurs at both local and national levels. St. Augustine's historical nature attracts five million visitors per year from all over the country and, indeed, the world. Like the criers of old, the Town Criers of St. Augustine warn of the impending danger with their signs, report the news and the accounts of their activities in their own publication. Their newsletter, "The Town Crier Committee Report", reaches people in every state of our union and 37 foreign countries. The Criers report that their newsletter now reaches in excess of 35,000 people per month.

### The beginnings of the Town Criers

Before there was the town crier committee, the SATP found that engaging in parades attracted a lot of attention for the movement. This reporter, while covering the 2011 St. Patrick's Day parade in downtown St. Augustine, was witness to the excitement that the Tea Party generated. In that event, the Tea Party float was preceded by the Republican float. As the Republican float passed the people along the street there was little or no reaction. However, when the Tea Party float passed by the very same people, their response was overwhelming applause and cheering. The next parade in St. Augustine took place on May 14, 2011. It was a walking parade on historic St. George Street, known as the "St. Augustine Garrison Spanish Colonial Grand Muster" (Spanish illumination). Some members within the SATP, who would later form the town crier committee, organized a group to participate in the parade. The SATP showed up with about 15 people carrying full-size Gadsden flags. Eyewitnesses reported that the Tea Party stole the show. According to the Town Criers, the Garrison still resents their presence on the streets to this day. "It was this night that the group came to understand the power of the don't tread on me flag," a Tea Party spokesman said.



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### The initial emergence of the Town Criers

After a test in less-than-perfect attire, the Town Criers made their first appearance in 1776 costume on Flag Day, 2011. The Criers started with various appearances throughout the area. Then, the Criers started focusing on regularly scheduled appearances on St. George Street as the 2012 elections emerged. This resulted in 56 continuous weekend engagements. "When the progressive Republican leadership of the party nominated Romney, the Town Criers, following the lead of the public, started a campaign of 'No bama'. Republicans disenfranchised many voters by again nominating a progressive and lost the 2012 Presidential election," a Town Crier quipped. "Thus, the GOP lost by shunning those who helped win the 2010 landslide." On November 10, 2012, the Town Criers decided to stand down so that they could reevaluate their mission after the results of the election.

### The Town Criers reemerge

The assault by the Federal government on the Second Amendment caused the Town Criers to reemerge on January 19, 2013. Opposition to gun control was the Crier's primary mission for about three months. The Criers found greater public acceptance as their signs became more politically incorrect. On May 11, 2013 the

Town Criers started calling for the impeachment of Obama based on the ongoing Benghazi Scandal. The Town Criers have just completed their 32<sup>nd</sup> continuous engagement since their re-emergence. The scandals, including the IRS crimes, have given a rebirth to the Tea Party movement. "The Town Criers popularity is based on truth. The public hungers for it. Politicians from both parties lie. The mainstream press deceives and distorts. The simple politically incorrect signs speak to what the people are feeling. A new day is coming," stated a Tea Party spokesman. "A new wind is blowing and it fills a yellow flag," committee members added.

August 24, 2013

# Town Criers the Center of Attention



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The Town Criers report that their day, August 24, 2012, on historic St. George Street in St. Augustine Florida, was filled with many positive responses to their signs. The smiling faces shown above reflect the receptive attitude towards a call for the impeachment of Obama and an accounting of Benghazi. According to those present, the idea of the general public displaying signs calling for the impeachment of a President has not happened in their life time. It will be recalled that the calls for impeachment of Richard Nixon were media

driven and by Washington insiders. Today, the calls for impeachment are very different. They come from the people.



**Last weekend there was a major ‘Impeach Obama’ campaign on the interstate overpasses throughout America.**

It should be noted that the mainstream press failed to cover the events. According to Internet postings, complete with pictures, many of these events took place. A visitor to St. Augustine disclosed that in Indiana along I-65 many overpasses displayed Impeach Obama banners last Saturday, August 14, 2013. One such event caught the attention of the committee members. This event took place in San Antonio, Texas. The first words out of the Crier’s mouth were, “Has anybody got a clown suit and an Obama mask?”

Photo by Angie Alexander

## Left Wing Hate Reappears Town Criers Ready

Are these pictures all of the same man? The man depicted in the purple shirt was taken on January 28, 2012. His altercation with Dave Heimbold occurred in the Plaza in the historic district of St. Augustine Florida. It was associated with the last failed “Occupy St. Augustine” attempt. The “Occupy St. Augustine” events were organized by members of the “Industrial workers of the world” (IWW). The IWW has been associated communist activities over the past hundred years.



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The other pictures were taken of a man on August 24, 2013. Given a little hair rinse and minus the spectacles, is this the same man or just the face of hate? Both men used the same strategy. Ask a question, and then shout the person down by minimizing with personal attacks. The tactic is straight out of “Rules for Radicals”. “Rules for Radicals” is a pragmatic primer for communists written by Saul Alinsky. When Alinsky’s name was mentioned the man, encountered by Town Criers, paused in his charade long enough to reveal that he knew that the Criers were on to him. Spectators who witnessed the altercation were not convinced. One woman came up and said, “He just made an ass of himself. Please keep up the good work.” It was apparent that the hateful language convinced no one and did not intimidate the Criers who have evolved into seasoned activists. The Town Criers report that this is a very rare event. Putting a flip camera in the face of a Marxist progressive, aka Communist, is like putting the cross in the face of Dracula. They depart.

August 27, 2013

# John Birch Society defines free trade at SATP meeting

Keith Dunn, the scheduled speaker was accompanied by Alex Newman, Foreign Correspondent for "New America", and Michael Smart, Regional Field Director of the John Birch Society. Mr. Newman provided the major part of the presentation.

Mr. Newman revealed that when politicians talk about "Free Trade", they really mean 'managed trade'. Free trade, properly understood, would be free trade among the nations; not massive trade agreements with thousands of pages of government regulations. Who enforces the 'free trade' regulation? It is unelected, international elitists.



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Alex Newman talked extensively about the formation of the European Union (EU). Individual nation states have surrendered to a central authority in Brussels. It appears that the same thing is happening in North America. Similarly, regional groups are also forming in Asia, South America and Africa. It is all part of a global plan leading to global UN governance. The organizations behind the forming of these regional groups are similar to the group that exists in America, known as the "Council on Foreign Relations".

Michael Smart gave a brief history of The John Birch Society and commented about how The John Birch Society has been ridiculed in the past just like the Tea Party is being ridiculed today. Mr. Dunn invited the St. Augustine Tea Party members to visit The John Birch Society's webpage and suggested their magazine, "New America". He also offered CDs for their review. This is the second time that Mr. Smart and Mr. Dunn have addressed the St. Augustine Tea Party. The first time was on July 24, 2012. The gentlemen from The John Birch Society received numerous positive comments regarding their presentation. The John Birch Society has conducted massive research on this subject since its inception in the 50's

"Remember, The North American Free Trade Association (NAFTA) and the new money called the AMERO? The American public got wind of this, according to Alex Newman, and rejected it. It was re-heated and served to the United States public during the Bush Administration and rejected again. Agenda 21 and Common Core are just too more arms of the New World Order," said David Heimbold SATP Media Chairman.

August 31, 2013

# The groundswell for Impeachment expands

Resentment towards Washington continues to grow



# The Town Criers introduce two new additional signs



On August 31, 2013, the Town Criers, a committee of the Saint Augustine Tea Party, yet again, took to the streets of St. Augustine, Florida. The committee is starting its third year of continuous activity in the historic district. [See “A look at Town Crier’s history” in this publication August 24, 2013 Ed] The Town Criers introduced two new signs, today. They can be viewed in the picture above.

The public support started immediately as the committee made its way to the historic city gates. The automobile traffic responded positively to the signs and flags that the Criers carried. The Town Criers have long understood that the bright yellow Gadsden flags which they carry have power. The public frequently identifies with the, ‘Don’t Tread on Me’, flags. If they’re not familiar with the flag, they eagerly seek the stories regarding its history.

## It’s a grassroots call for Impeachment

Calls for Impeachment of Richard Nixon and William Clinton were media driven and a function of Washington insiders. Never, in the recent history of the impeachment process, has the public initiated the process, according to the Town Criers. Politicians of both parties and the media avoid the topic of Impeachment of Obama. But large numbers of the public are



already on board for Impeachment. The internet, Facebook and Twitter are buzzing with impeachment talk. And, many on the streets today, wanted to join in to get rid of Czar Obama. To aid them, the Town Criers handed out a hard copy of the “Bill of Impeachment”, ready to sign, pop in an envelope and mail. A copy of the Bill of Impeachment document follows this article.

### If Congress doesn’t act the people will

The public is frustrated with electing new people who simply go to Washington and join the establishment. The only solution is to get in their face, hound them and make life miserable for them until they get the message...Impeach the Impostor.



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who simply go to Washington and join the establishment. The only solution is to get in their face, hound them and make life miserable for them until they get the message...Impeach the Impostor.

# Resolution Impeaching Barack Hussein Obama, President of the United States, for high crimes and misdemeanors.

Resolved, That Barack Hussein Obama, President of the United States, is impeached for high crimes and misdemeanors and that the following articles of impeachment be exhibited to the United States Senate:

Articles of impeachment exhibited by the House of Representatives of the United States of America in the name of itself and of the people of the United States of America, against Barack Hussein Obama, President of the United States of America, in maintenance and support of its impeachment against him for high crimes and misdemeanors.

## Article I

In his conduct while President of the United States, Barack Hussein Obama, in violation of his constitutional oath to faithfully to execute the office of President of the United States and, to the best of his ability, preserve, protect and defend the Constitution of the United States, and in violation of his constitutional duty to take care that the laws be faithfully executed, has willfully corrupted and manipulated the executive branch to increase its power and destroy the balance of powers between the three branches of government that is established by the Constitution of the United States.

The means used to implement this course of conduct or scheme included one or more of the following acts:

(1) Shortly after being sworn in for his first term as President of the United States, Barack Hussein Obama began creating new departments and appointing Czars to oversee these departments. These Czars were never submitted to the United States Senate for approval as required by Article 2, Section 2 of the Constitution. In addition, these Czars and the Departments have budgets that are not subject to being controlled by Congress as provided for by Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution. He also made recess appointments when the Senate was not in recess.

(2) Article 2, Section 3 of the Constitution mandates that the President of the United States "shall take Care that the Laws be faithfully executed..." Barack Hussein Obama, in violation of his oath of office has repeatedly ignored this Constitutional mandate by refusing to enforce laws against illegal immigration, defend in court the Defense of Marriage Act (DOMA), and refusing to enforce Federal voting laws.

(3) Article 1 of the Constitution establishes the legislative branch of the U.S. government and sets forth the powers of the Senate and House of Representatives to make laws. These powers are exclusive and the Constitution does not grant the President the power to either make laws or amend them on his own. Barack Hussein Obama has ignored these provisions and made or changed laws by either issuing unconstitutional executive orders or instructing governmental departments to take illegal and unconstitutional actions. Specific actions include, but are not necessarily limited to:

1. **A.** Ordering the Environmental Protection Agency to implement portions of the Cap & Trade bill that failed to pass in the U.S. Senate.
2. **B.** Ordering implementation of portions of the "Dream Act" that failed to pass in Congress.
3. **C.** Orchestrating a government takeover of a major part of the automobile industry in 2009.
4. **D.** Ordering a moratorium on new offshore oil and gas exploration and production without approval of Congress.
5. **E.** Signing an Executive Order on March 16, 2012 giving himself and the Executive branch extraordinary powers to control and allocate resources such as food, water, energy and health care resources etc. in the interest of vaguely defined national defense issues. It would amount to a complete government takeover of the U.S. economy.
6. **F.** Signing an Executive Order on July 6, 2012 giving himself and the Executive branch the power to control all methods of communications in the United States based on a Presidential declaration of a national emergency.
7. **G.** Signing an Executive Order on January 6, 2013 that contained 23 actions designed to limit the individual right to keep and bear arms guaranteed by the Second Amendment to the Constitution.
8. **H.** Amending portions of the Affordable Healthcare Act and other laws passed by Congress without Congressional approval as required by Article 1 of the Constitution.

## Article II

(1) Article 2, Section 3 of the Constitution mandates that from time to time the President "shall give to Congress information on the State of the Union..." Implicit in this is an obligation for the President to be truthful with the Congress and the American people. Barack Hussein Obama has repeatedly violated his oath of office and the requirements of the Constitution by willfully withholding information on important issues or actively taken part in misleading the Congress and the American people. Specific actions include, but are not necessarily limited to:

1. **A.** Using Executive privilege to block Congress from getting documents relating to the DOJ's Operation Fast and Furious and the death of U.S. Border Patrol Brian Terry.
2. **B.** Had members of his administration provide false information about the act of terrorism committed in Benghazi, Libya on September 11, 2012 and refusing to allow the State Department and other federal agencies to cooperate in the Congressional investigation.
3. **C.** Falsely labeled the mass murder of American soldiers at Ft. Hood, Texas as "workplace violence" instead of the act of Islamic terrorism it was.
4. **D.** Falsely labeling the IRS targeting of conservative and Christian groups as a "phony" scandal and refusing to order an active pursuit of the investigation into who was ultimately responsible.
5. **E.** Refusing to order an independent investigation of the actions of Eric Holder and the DOJ in targeting the phone records of members of the news media.
6. **F.** Telling the American people on a television show that the NSA was not prying into the emails and phone calls of Americans when the facts prove otherwise

**(2)** The oath of office of the President of the United States requires him to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution. This obviously includes what may be the most important part of the Constitution, the Bill of Rights. Barack Hussein Obama has repeatedly violated his oath of office by seeking to limit both the individual rights and the rights of the States guaranteed in the first ten amendments to the Constitution. Specific actions include, but are not necessarily limited to:

1. **A.** Having the Department of Health and Human Services order religious institutions and businesses owned by religious families to provide their employees free contraception and other services that are contrary to their religious beliefs. This is being done under the auspices of the Affordable Health Care Act and violates the religious freedom clauses of the First Amendment.
2. **B.** Having the military place restrictions on the religious freedom of Chaplains and other members of the military in order to favor gay rights advocates and atheists in violation of the First Amendment.
3. **C.** Having the military place restrictions on the freedom of speech of members of the military and the civilian employees of the DOD in violation of their rights under the First Amendment.
4. **D.** Using Executive orders and government agency actions to limit Second Amendment rights. This includes actions by the Veterans Administration to disarm American veterans without due process as required by the Fifth Amendment.
5. **E.** Having the National Security Agency intercept and monitor the private communications of millions of Americans without a court order and in violation of the Fourth Amendment.
6. **F.** Joining with foreign governments in lawsuits against sovereign U.S. states to prohibit them from enforcing immigration laws. This is in violation of the Tenth Amendment.
7. **G.** Filing suits under the Voting Rights Act against sovereign U.S. states to prevent them from enforcing Voter ID laws despite rulings by the Supreme Court upholding these laws. This is another violation of the Tenth Amendment and the balance of powers.

**(3)** Under Article 2, Section 2 of the Constitution the President of the United States is the Commander in Chief of the United States military and as such is responsible for using them in a manner that best serves the national security of the United States and protects our soldiers from unnecessary risks and harm. Barack Hussein Obama has violated his oath of office in this regard. Specific actions include, but are not necessarily limited to:

1. **A.** In the name of "political correctness," he imposed unnecessary and dangerous rules of engagement on our troops in combat causing them to lose offensive and defensive capabilities and putting them in danger. Many American service personnel have been killed or wounded as a result of this policy.
2. **B.** Releasing the identity of American military personnel and units engaged in dangerous and secret operations such as the killing of Osama bin Laden by Navy Seal team 6.
3. **C.** Article 1, Section 8 of the Constitution gives Congress the exclusive power to declare war. Yet, without consulting Congress President Obama ordered the American military into action in Libya.

In all of this, Barack Hussein Obama has undermined the integrity of his office, has brought disrepute on the Presidency, has betrayed his trust as President and has acted in a manner subversive of the rule of law and justice, to the manifest injury of the people of the United States.

Wherefore, Barack Hussein Obama, by such conduct, warrants impeachment and trial, and removal from office and disqualification to hold and enjoy any office of honor, trust or profit under the United States.

**Sign and send to your Congressman**

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