



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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## New Millennial member joins the Town Criers

Evan Smith recently joined the Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP).

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This week, he joined the Town Criers in the historic district of St. Augustine Florida. The Town Criers are a committee of the SATP. [See "A look at Town Crier's history" in this publication August 24, 2013 Ed].

In an interview with Evan Smith, he disclosed the reason for joining the Tea Party. "I could no longer sit around and do nothing while my country is being taken over by Marxists. The millennial generation is poorly equipped to understand the conservative view. This is due to a failure on the part of the educational system in America," Smith said. It was observed that Mr. Smith has obtained an understanding of conservative principles beyond his years. He very effectively dealt with the public as Town Criers made their rounds.

Mine will NOT be the GENERATION which allowed America to FALL to Socialism  
I am ashamed that we allowed it to get this far.

## **Elementary school students react to Tea Party signs**

St. Augustine's historic St. George Street was filled with many elementary school students, today. The Town Criers were carrying a sign that simply stated, "Obama lies." This reporter noted that on several occasions, the youngsters responded favorably to the 'Obama lies' sign while their teachers appeared to reject the notion. "It is time to bring the educational system back to parental control and eliminate federal and state interference," a Town Crier said.

## **The public overjoyed at the sight of the Tea Party presence**

There were a number of occasions today, when the Town Criers were greeted with cheers and applause. One whole trolley car broke out in applause and cheers as it passed by. There were others, though, who challenged the Town Criers by asking them what they were going to do to bring about a change in direction. The answer was, "It is not the Tea Party that is going to bring change. It will be the people, rising up, who must do it. Our job is to awaken America."

**December 7, 2013**

# **Enemies foreign and domestic**



**December 7, 1941**



**December 7, 2013**

**On December 7, 1941, America's enemies were external. Our way of life was under attack and Americans rose to the occasion and prevailed.**

**Today, America's enemies are domestic. Our way of life is under attack and the question is, will Americans stand up and fight?**

## Guest Editorial

# Nelson Mandela, Communist

By John Knapp



I was listening to the radio yesterday, and I was amazed how Mark Levin and Glenn Beck, and apparently many others on the political right, were going on and on, albeit carefully, singing Nelson Mandela's praises. There was a surreal political correctness in the words they chose, and I kept thinking, 'Did I miss something here?'

Nelson Mandela lived life as a young terrorist, and he died an old communist. If communism is bad, and communists are bad, and Mandela was the kingpin in the communist movement in South Africa, then how is Mandela a hero in death? What does the liberty-intent side of the free world have to gain by (carefully) lionizing a dead communist? At least Rush Limbaugh was more guarded in his remarks about Mandela's supposed 'greatness'.

Inevitable truth can't have it two ways. Mandela didn't come to power and send South Africa's white population to a gulag....so, that makes him a great man? He didn't come out of prison and try to kill his captors, who held him in prison for murdering others in the first place? Does that make Nelson Mandela a great man? What am I missing here? When he came to power, Mandela, the communist, aligned his country politically with some very bad international actors, and, like my mother always said, "Your choice of friends is the definition of who you really are."

So, how can conservative critics rightly observe Obama as a Marxist thug, and then lightly suggest Mandela was a great man? Mandela and Obama are fellow travelers, for God's sake. They are basically the same guy.

The mainstream media was as obsequious for Mandela then as they have been and still are for Obama now. Both men have killed people to get their way, and/or stood by while people died. Can we ever finally stipulate that leftist leaders always end up killing that portion of their population which steadfastly refuses to be terrorized by their leftist diktats? (Perhaps this would be a good place to note that Obamacare is diktat, the perfect leftist tool designed to slowly purge conservatives, Tea party-types, the old, the infirm, government dissidents, and others?)

Now that Mandela's successors are free of Mandela's shadow, let's see how South Africa goes. Communism has always come round to dispose of those who disagree with it. That's the left's manifest destiny, the natural evolution of the leftist mindset. Is there any difference between dying in front of a state-ordered firing squad, and dying because you were denied an emergency appendectomy by a state-mandated Death Panel, because of who you are? Not really. Would the old USSR have been more palatable and humanitarian if Stalin, et. al, had used Stalin-care to kill off the millions they deemed disposable? (MaoCare? CastroCare? HitlerCare? PolPotCare?)

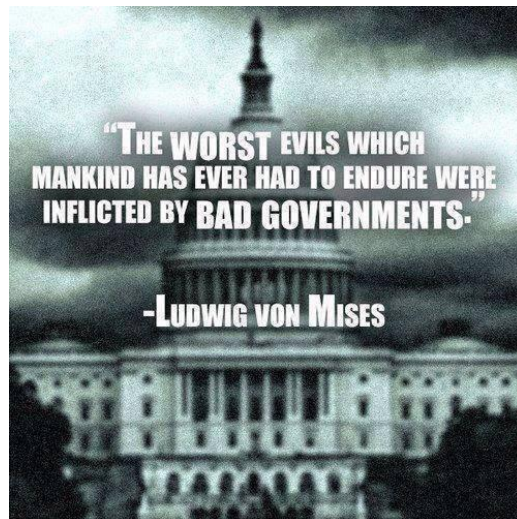
Nelson Mandela was a somewhat-mellowed communist in his old age, when he came out of prison to take the reins of power. But, he was still a communist. Perhaps, while in prison, he'd suffered some compunction about the terrorism of his youth. Or maybe the thirst to kill his enemies had been quenched. Nevertheless, he replaced the cancer of Apartheid with the cancer of Communism. That is Nelson Mandela's sorry legacy to South Africa, to the world, to humanity.

Mandela's death is a teachable moment, right here in the middle of The Ongoing Obama Revelation. Americans need to fully understand something. If communism is the antithesis of Americanism, how can any communist be a great man in the mind of any red-blooded American? How does an ex-terrorist/communist win a Nobel Peace Prize? No, really?

George Washington was truly a great man. Ronald Reagan was a great man, too. How can any communist be insinuated to be a great man, here in an America still worthy, hopefully, of its original promise and purpose?



*Veteran's Reflections*





December 8, 2013

## Optimism in the air as Obama plummets

The Town Criers engaged the public for a second time this week. The sentiment was best expressed in a comment heard as the Criers made their rounds, "Obama is falling faster than the Hindenburg."

[The Hindenburg was a lighter than air blimp that crashed in the late 30's and the whole tragedy only took seconds Ed].



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## Cubans Celebrate Freedom!

The Cuban Americans from Miami, in particular, love to visit St. Augustine during the Christmas Holidays. And, they love the Tea Party!

Why, because they have experienced life under Castro's Communist economic system of 'spreading the poverty around'. When they see the Town Criers signs that read, Obamacare is a Stupid Communist Con-Job or Obama is a Communist and Obama Lies, they agree whole heartedly. Why, because they lived under the miserable yoke of Fidel Castro's Communist State. Obama's lies are the same lies that Castro

told. The Cuban Americans are amazed that there is no 'push-back', no resistance from the Americans and Republicans in particular. "What are they waiting for? When will they fight back?" are always the questions.

## Why won't the Republicans fight back?

Why the Republicans won't fight back is a common concern, not only of the Cubans but for most Americans. Why has the Republican Establishment distanced its self far away from the Tea Party Movement which delivered such amazing victories for them in 2010? Well, it appears that the Establishment is more concerned about their well-paying political jobs, their love of power to push people around and their love of Big Federal Government. In many ways, they are exactly like the Marxist in the White House and his Czars: both love Soviet Style Central Planning from Washington, D.C.

The Town Criers and the Cuban American Exiles share the same frustration: How do you fight back against such a monolith of stupidity? The senior Cuban Americans and native born senior Americans have the same problem with their children and grandchildren: they have been brain-washed by the socialist propaganda which is being taught in the government schools and universities of America. They have been taught that there is “good communism” and “bad communism”. That “Obama is a good Communist”, as one dunderhead said, right here in St. Augustine. Of course, they were not taught about the Soviet Gulags and Mao’s Great Leap Forward in China, which left tens of millions of people murdered. “Don’t they have a clue about Obama’s campaign; ‘FORWARD’...is the universal slogan of the militant socialist movement, worldwide. The day is well spent. Night approaches. Resist! Push-back. Fight back, now”, a Town Crier stated.



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**December 10, 2013**

## The Saint Augustine Tea Party holds its third annual Christmas party

The Saint Augustine Tea Party held its third Christmas party at Jaybird's on December 10, 2013. The restaurant is located on US 1 N. in St. Augustine, Florida. This party was held in lieu of the regularly scheduled speaker meeting. It was reported that this was a Christmas party, not a Xmas party and not a holiday party. The members of the St. Augustine Tea Party reject the political correctness aimed at eliminating the word Christmas from the vocabulary. It was announced that the next regularly scheduled meeting will be canceled as it falls on December 24, 2013 which of course is Christmas Eve.



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### Festive cheer prevailed

Festive cheer prevailed and limited gift giving was observed, but when a group of political activists get together, political conversation is always present. Joe Ryan, Issues Chairman, presented some insight on 'common core'. All in attendance appeared to have a good time. The Jaybird's cuisine & service, Primo!

December 15, 2013

# I agree!



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Today the Town Criers completed their 104<sup>th</sup> engagement of the public on St. George Street in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida. The Town Criers are a committee of the Saint Augustine Tea Party. [See “A look at Town Crier’s history” in this publication August 24, 2013 Ed]. The Town Criers reintroduced a sign which states, “Obama is a Communist”. [From May 2012 through the election in November 2012 a similar sign was presented to the public which received widespread support. Ed] Today, “I agree” could be heard from one end of the street to the other. At times the public would break out with applause as shown in the picture above. “The public fully understands who Obama is. The establishment politicians and the media refuse to acknowledge the truth,” a Town Crier said.



she could be photographed with both signs. She confided that it made her feel proud to be able to stand up and resist. God bless her, a true Patriot.

## A woman gets out of a wheelchair to protest Obama’s healthcare.

This marvelous woman, pictured here with her son-in-law, got up out of her wheelchair to protest the communist in the White House. She is holding up the World War II Victory sign. She asked if



# Old Town Trolley Tours Employee Hostile to Town Crier Activities

The Old Town Trolley Tours employee, pictured on the far right, has resented the Town Crier presence for some time. Back in June 2012, shortly after the Criers started carrying the “Obama is a Communist” sign, he challenged the Committee’s right to engage the public by claiming that City permits were required. The Town Criers politely reminded him of the First Amendment. The Criers report that they are mindful of the rights of business and shop owners and never force themselves where they are not wanted. As a result there have not been any incidents with the City of St. Augustine or the St. Augustine Police Department.



Last week, this Trolley Tours individual tried to minimize the Crier’s effort, as they approached the area with their signs, by shouting out that people are only laughing at them. As Providence would have it, a large group of people responded to his comment with, “Were not laughing.”

This week, after taking pictures, he challenged the Town Criers with the question, “Will your article be criticism or one with ideas in it?” A Tea Party spokesman responded to this reporter, “Ideas for a progressive are the “cult like” proposals that match their Marxist agenda. Criticism for them is the hearing of the truth. Like Obama, Communism is all about lies and distortions. No sane man accepts tyranny willingly.”



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December 22, 2013

# Tea Party in the crosshairs

House Speaker, John Boehner, recently attacked conservative groups who criticized the budget deal worked out by Paul Ryan, Republican of Wisconsin and Patty Murray, Democrat of Washington. Mr. Boehner claims that he is as conservative as anyone in Washington. Boehner's remarks appeared aimed at Tea Party congressional leadership, the Tea Party movement, who say that true conservatives don't cross the aisle to enable progressive Democrats and at groups that try to oust established Republicans seeking re-election. The speaker claimed that house Republicans, under his leadership, "Have never violated any conservative principle, not once." He then dismissed the Tea Party opposition with, "I don't care what they do."

## Is this the modern shot heard round the world?

"Mr. Speaker, the Tea Party doesn't care what you do either. You say we lack credibility because we demand constitutional government. Doesn't being a conservative go beyond saying you're 'pro-life', while, at the same time, you kill off your supporters?" David Heimbold, Saint Augustine Tea Party Media Chairman questioned. He continued, saying, "John Boehner seems to think that the congressional leadership is leading the Tea Party movement. He's got it all wrong. Tea party congressional members are simply carrying out the wishes and fulfilling the promises that they made to the people. The Speaker should try it sometime. The Tea Party Movement is not about groups and leaders; it is about 'We the People'."



## Town Criers challenge Speaker Boehner

The Town Criers are a committee of the St. Augustine Tea Party. [See "A look at Town Crier's history" in this publication August 24, 2013 Ed] The Christmas season brought larger than normal numbers of tourists and visitors to the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida.



People from all over the country, indeed the world, come to St Augustine to celebrate the holidays. To test the public sentiment regarding Speaker Boehner's recent attack, the Criers presented signage to that effect. This reporter witnessed numerous people who would come up and announce that they were Ohioans, stating that

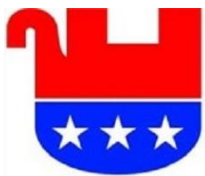
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they agreed with the Crier's signs. If the Ohioans on St. George Street are any indication, not only will Mr. Boehner not be the Speaker, he will not even be a Congressman in 2015. Town Crier polls are not a scientific sample, but they have allowed early predictions in the past. Recent polls reflect that 75% of the population wants smaller, limited government. Exactly the desires of the Tea Party which Mr. Boehner attacks.

According to a New York Times op-ed, which appeared on December 19, 2013, written by Jenny Beth Martin, a cofounder of Tea Party Patriots, "The deal, is a betrayal of the conservatives who fueled the Republicans' 2010 midterm shellacking of Democrats. When establishment Republicans call spending increases spending cuts, deny that raising taxes is a hike and champion deficit reduction that doesn't scratch the surface of our nation's debt, it suggests a detachment from the facts. But when those who voted for them criticize their elected officials for not keeping their promises, and are then attacked for doing so, it suggests that Kurt Vonnegut was right in observing, "A sane person to an insane society must appear insane."

## Ronald Reagan would have been a Tea Party member



On March 13, 1975, Ronald Reagan was interviewed by Johnny Carson on NBC's "The Tonight Show". The dialogue between Carson and Reagan is the same dialogue that is going on between the Town Criers and the general public today. Thirty eight years ago, Reagan was promoting small, limited, constitutional Federal governance and he stressed the importance of the sovereign States that the Tea Party embraces today. As Reagan made his comments on the "Tonight Show", the live audience responded with great enthusiasm, much as they do today in the historic district of St. Augustine with the presence of the Town Criers. Reagan talked about smaller, limited federal government. The Republican leadership, at that time, rejected his message. Today, the Republican leadership rejects the Tea Party message. Back in 1975, the conservative movement was known as the "silent majority". Today that conservative movement is no longer silent. The Republican response has been to either control or destroy the Tea Party. [See article titled "Control or Destroy", May 10, 2013, in this publication. ED] Has Boehner now changed the GOP strategy to just destroy?

The Town Criers also carried their "Big Red Sign", which states that Obama is a Communist. The Criers stress that they are not name calling. They are simply stating a fact. The sign is popular with people of all ages. It was reported that a woman from the South of England approached a Crier saying, "Aren't you afraid? If you were doing this in England you would probably be arrested." The Town Crier's response was, "This is America. Here, we have the First Amendment Right to Free Speech." The woman was delighted with the Crier's courage and commitment to Liberty.

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December 28, 2013

# Tea Party's "Free Speech" targeted again at the Castillo de San Marcos

## A not so welcome greeting from the fellow sporting the beard!

There are just some things that can't be pushed aside. That is, trying to be friendly and pushy at the same time. Today, the Town Criers walked along the sidewalk which leads up to the Castillo from the parking lot on the south side of the Fort. This walkway leads up to the ticket booth, which is on the right, and the entrance to the draw bridge is on the left. This area is semi-enclosed by walls with a single entrance. The Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP) reports that the National Park Service (NPS) had concerns during their "free speech zones" negotiations with them in July of this year. They did not want demonstrations in the ticket area as it could affect access to the Castillo. Respecting the NPS's concerns, the Town Criers turned away, 50 feet from the booth and entrance area, when they were stopped by three people with cameras who wanted to take pictures of them. The picture taking lasted less than 20 seconds, when the bearded fellow above, told them that they were not in the "free speech zone". The Criers assumed that he was unaware that the 'free speech zone' now includes the sidewalks and the majority of the fort grounds. The Town Criers told him he should ask Superintendent, Gordy Wilson, about the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment having been 'restored' to the Castillo grounds, after the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, public relations blunder when the Town Criers received a Federal citation. [See Vol 2, No. 10 for details Ed] The citation was voided after the media aired the story and the public jammed the Castillo's phone lines in defense of the Criers. "Here we go, again. The harassment continues," a Crier said. The public was shocked at witnessing the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment violation.



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## From sea to shining sea it is a "free speech zone"

All across America from coast-to-coast the federal government is restricting the 1<sup>st</sup> Amendment, as guaranteed in the Bill of Rights, on federal lands, in federal offices and restricts 'Speech' to 'free speech zones' or eliminates free speech entirely. It is a wide spread belief of administrators of various federal departments that their regulations supersede the Constitution of the United States. So it is with the Department of Interior. They believe a federal court ruling gives them the right to restrict free speech, to 'zones'. It does not. It was reported by the SATP that Congressman Ron DeSantis has requested, in his capacity as a member of the

Oversight Committee, the precise authority for the NPS's creation of "free speech zones". In the language of his letter "guidelines for individuals to protest on National Park property" and "under what authority the NPS acts under when enforcing these rules". No answer has been received to date. The SATP is also considering the filing of a civil rights violation against the NPS. When the Town Criers, of the SATP, were profiled and targeted for harassment by the Park Rangers, at the Castillo de San Marcos on the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, 2013, one Park Ranger called out to other Rangers with this alarm:

# "The Tea Party Is Coming"

## Message from the street to federal administrators, "Don't Tread on Us"!

"With the failure of Obama Care, the invasion of privacy by the NSA, the corruption and scandal at the IRS and the cover-up of Benghazi, American people have grown weary of your progressive [communist-fascist] agenda. Nothing unites the people more than an assault on the First Amendment and they look to the Tea Party for leadership. The Town Criers have been engaging the public for almost 3 years. The loud and clear message to remember is that the First and Second Amendments are burned into the souls of the American people," stated a Tea Party spokesman. Continuing, "The power elite in Washington, D.C. are not in touch with the Citizenry. The Tea Party is. And, the Tea Party Movement is growing. In just 4 years, according to CNN, 37% of the voting population 'identifies' with the Tea Party values. This is an enormous voting bloc that the Republicans are distancing themselves from, for a more progressive agenda so cherished by the cowardly GOP leadership."

## Downtown St. George Street was wall to wall visitors

Downtown St. George Street was wall to wall visitors who took hundreds of



pictures of the Town Criers. They took turns waiting to have their pictures taken with the Tea Party patriots. To the right, is a couple who recognized one of the Town Criers and wanted to have



their picture taken with the politically incorrect signage. The featured sign of the day was, "Vets Retirement Cut By Obama". Another sign, "Speaker Boehner Must Go", also turned heads. "Any hopes that the Tea Party and the Republicans would come to a *retrenchment* were dashed with the new budget, which increases expenditures, funds Obama Care and cuts Veterans pensions. This was the last straw. The GOP joined forces with the Obamaites and cut the Tea Party out of the equation. Boehner finally stood up to fight ...not Obama, but the Tea Party. Amazing," a Tea Party spokesman said. [For the Year In Review click on Town Crier on the Home Page. The Town Crier Report is read in 37 countries, and in every corner of the USA Ed]

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Socialism is  
Communism**

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