

Philosophical It does not require a majority to prevail, but rather an irate, tireless minority keen to set brush fires in people's minds." –Samuel Adams

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Editorial



A Tenacious Few

The Town Crier Committee Report starts fourth year

With this issue we start our fourth year of publication. Volume 1 Number 1 was published on October 31, 2011. It was sent to about 80 people. The main purpose of that report was to prove to the community that the "grassroots members" of the Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP) had prevailed against the attempted Republican domination. The first issue covered the three months of Town Crier and Tea Party activities after the Republican leadership of the Tea Party had been removed. The very next issue covered the attempted

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occupation of the historic district by Communists. The "Occupier movement" in St. Augustine was organized by the IWW's Terri Buchenmeyer, and St. Augustine's local Marxist, Ed Slavin. The IWW is a union with 100

year association with Communists. The SATP's tenacious Town Criers challenged the "Occupier movement" over a three-month period. During this confrontation, the Town Criers began carrying politically incorrect signs. The public at the very beginning appreciated the more aggressive Tea Party approach; the Republicans were appalled. Today, this publication reaches in excess of 50,000 people per month and the Town Criers are exposed to an average of 25000 people per month as they regularly make their rounds in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida.

I wish to express my thanks to the staff members of this publication. Without your services <u>The Town Crier Committee Report</u> would not be produced.



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The Editor

October 3, 2014

"Obama is a Communist" is no longer news





From Working to Stealing

"You need a new sign. Everyone knows that Obama is a Communist", declared one of the onlookers on St. George Street today. Yet, the fellow picture to the right was angry and in a fighting mood that the Tea Party had 'disrespected' our Marxist leader, Barack Hussein Obama. The fact is that the audiences the Town Criers address on St. George Street, Tea Party

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in St. Augustine, Florida have become more aware, over the last three years, that indeed, President is a full blown Marxist, being the student and teacher of Saul Alinsky's <u>Rules for Radicals</u>.

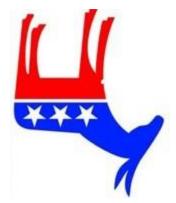
Yes, there are a host of other labels that describe our President: Obama thinks like a Muslim, speaks like a Communist, acts like a Fabian, dreams like a Utopian, reacts like a Sociopath, plots like a Chicago Gangster,

and lies, steals, and deceives like the devil. After all, Saul Alinsky's book was dedicated to the 'first revolutionary', Lucifer! (The meaning of the word Barack means lightning. Get the connection?)

In short, Obama is an anti-American foreigner, born to a Communist mother, raised by a Communist grandmother, spoiled rotten by his elitists' handlers. 'O' is lazy, effete, intractable and a snob, to boot!

"Since the sign "Obama is a Communist" envelopes all of the deranged characteristics that a fallen human being embodies, the Town Criers, of the St. Augustine Tea Party will continue to flaunt it to one and all!", said Lance Thate, Town Crier Founder.

October 19, 2014



Half-Past The Democrat Waterloo, Finally?

By John Knapp

What should be coming in November, 2014, has been a very long time in the making...this political and moral affliction brought on America by the Democrat Party. They deserve what they are hopefully going to get. They've achieved mastery over the rest of us, bit by onerous bit, trying for generations to break the

greatest and most exceptional political beginning that exceptional men have ever bequeathed to humanity. America's outrage may soon be delivered upon the heads of Barack Obama, the Democrats (The Animal House Party of American politics), and this inept, monstrosity of over-funded government. Is a three-for too much to hope for?

For a hundred years, The Animal House Party has been trying to talk, bully, regulate, and swindle Americans out of their beloved American heritage and their American-ness. The Animal House Party stands for nothing, because it stands for anything and everything, particularly anything which discredits the ideals, the traditions, the freedoms, the rugged individualism, the sense of personal responsibility, and the Christian beliefs which built this country to its greatness. How ironic that these same American qualities, once shed, will no longer be there to sustain the 'new' America The Animal House Party wishes to rule? Should the AHP actually succeed, its 'success' will be simultaneously self-defeating.

LIBERAL / PROGRESSIVE

Nothing more than fancy new labels for an old, destructive concept...



Progressivism, that mis-named umbrella under which liberals, Socialists, Marxists, and Communists hide, has been reaching for the American brass ring through two Roosevelts, a Wilson, a Carter, a Clinton, and now, His Disgracefulness. (I am loathing to call him President Obama.) Lest I be accused of being completely in the tank against The Animal House Party, I will admit Presidents Nixon, Ford, Bush (the Elder), and Bush (the Younger) occasionally acquiesced in the lousy Progressive agenda. Where is there any sense in Right compromising with Wrong?

Conservatism is hard, supposedly, in that one must work for what one earns; that one has a right to keep that which he has earned; that he should not have to beg permission to eat that bread he has rightfully earned; and what tax he pays to government is not a waste of his labors. Put

another way, doesn't almost everyone agree, for God's sake, that a National Park bear should, for its own good, be forced to embrace the basic working principles of conservatism?

The Animal House Party, on the other hand, believes in just the opposite, that all bread is community bread, that governments are mainly instituted among men for the purpose of redistributing the bread from those who actually earn it to those who are politically 'entitled' to it. However, the founding documents of this country make it plain the American People are not to be the hapless spoils of political parties and the extra-Constitutional governments those parties attempt to create.

Jealousy and envy are a cheap and easy sell to a crowd that's been taught by its government to covet and expect things, just because they want them. This is basic Animal House Party philosophy, where all incentive is eventually stolen or repressed, accordingly, and the poor, in ever-increasing numbers, are forever confirmed in their inertia. How evil the man - and his ideology - who would steal any man's incentive to honorably provide for himself, his family, and their future?

For six long years, we have watched as the leader of The Animal House Party, a man who'd had all his public records sealed at great expense, a man who was not even Constitutionally-eligible for the office to which he was elected twice, try to 'transform' this country's long-standing traditions straight into the dirt. He has trashed this country at home and abroad. He has defiled the Constitution he (cavalierly) took an oath to preserve, protect, and defend. He has violated Citizens' rights, usurped powers, invented powers, and sowed seeds of public discord, and facilitated distrust of and disrespect for almost all of America's long-standing, vital institutions. He has betrayed America's allies and befriended America's enemies. And all this while, we have witnessed one unbelievable, outrageous scandal after another on the side.

Yet, for all the high crimes and misdemeanors emanating from inside this administration, perhaps the worst is His Disgracefulness' lack of performance in the face of the Ebola threat. Whether due to his incompetence, or through some deliberate, malicious intent, this may prove to be a long put-off Waterloo for His Disgracefulness, his Animal House Party, and the incompetent, hopelessly politically correct, out-of-control government that steadily dogs America.

Ebola is an October surprise that even the lowest information voter can wrap his misinformed mind around. There are no atheists in foxholes, they say. Nothing seems to focus the mind like the prospects of one's own death. Even a cock roach knows to scurry when the kitchen light suddenly comes on.

There are a little over two weeks before the November 4th election. Ordinary political disagreements aside, that's two more weeks for public outrage about the miserable mishandling of the Ebola crisis to come to a boil.

Two more weeks for low-information voters to catch up to the vulnerabilities now foisted upon them by The Animal House Party, His Disgracefulness' malfeasance, and the inept government they thought they could count on.

Two more weeks for enough low-information voters to get up to speed, to help sweep The Animal House Party into the gutter where it belongs.

Two more weeks for a majority of Americans to decide America is supposed to be a better country than accommodating The Animal House Party's perverse ideology, and having to stand aside while an unopposed, lawless, pathological, narcissistic, dissembling, lunatic-Marxist-ideologue-of-a-President continues on his thoroughly anti-American rampage.

Pray for a huge turnout November 4. Pray for a political Waterloo.



October 25, 2014

Is Anyone going to vote in this

Election? Apathy Runs High

The Town Criers, a committee of the Saint Augustine Tea Party, took to the streets today to test the public's enthusiasm for what might well be



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the most important election in the history of our Country.

The Town Criers have been engaging a national audience in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida for over three years. [See <u>http://www.examiner.com/review/a-look-at-town-crier-s-history</u>] The Criers report that public apathy is higher, regarding politicians and the election process, than at any time since the Tea Party's emergence in 2009.

Tea Party Well Received

While the Tea Party presence was well received, the public showed no interest in the coming election. They responded to the politically incorrect signs, but did not respond to the "Vote" sign pictured above. The Vote



sign was created in 2010. Back then, it was well received. The Tea Party delivered a substantial victory for Republicans in 2010. By 2012, the "Vote" sign had less appeal. With the Romney candidacy, enough Tea Party Republicans withdrew to give Obama a second term. Today, not one single person of either party engaged the Town Criers regarding voting and the election. "Well, there was one exception. The man pictured, left, with the sign in front of construction on St George Street, was independently engaging the electorate. He seemed surprised to hear that Libertarians are turning to the Tea Party movement. Young Libertarians, who once called us "Neo-Cons", are responding to the Town Criers in a positive way. [<u>http://www.examiner.com/article/the-face-of-the-tea-party-is-changing-look-at-all-the-young-faces</u>] The Tea Party is becoming the "Big Tent" that the Republicans talk about. GOP progressive leadership only talks "Big Tent", but they fear Libertarians and Constitutionalists," a Town Crier explained.

Low Voter Turnout Expected?

Low voter turnout is a real possibility for both parties based on the apathy demonstrated by the public today. Low voter turnout usually favors the GOP. "It is entirely possible that the Senate may change hands. That will leave the Republicans with a 'put up or shut up' situation. History shows us that the Republicans will fail yet again," another Town Crier said.

Tea Party in the Wings

This election, and then Constitutional governance, is the GOP's last chance. "Only the Tea Party has the public's respect. Republican failure will lead to a new majority party," a Tea Party spokesman concluded.



October 26, 2014

MARINES OF LONG AGO

By Dave Heimbold

The 10th Anniversary of <u>Marines of Long Ago</u> (MOLA) returned a group of veterans to where it all began, St. Augustine, Florida. The four day reunion took place Oct 21-24, 2014. Over one hundred Marines, wives and other servicemen took a Tour of the Blount Island Marine Corps Support Facility and a historical tour of the nation's Oldest City. The TCC photographer was invited by Lucky Howe to take photos of the event. Meanwhile, the local newspaper staff at The Record was out counting turtle eggs, building bicycle paths, checking the Co2 & Ozone in the air and writing articles about 'sustainability'. The all 'Girl Team' at the Record could care less about our Veterans. Lucky Howe, WW2 Marine Veteran pictured below, refers to the Record as 'mullet wrap'. The fact that both the City of St. Augustine and St. Johns County officially acknowledged the 10th Anniversary of these heroes, with Proclamations, means nothing to the tree huggers now running the Record into the ground. A brief history of the Marines of Long Ago follows below:



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By Joe "Red "Cullen, Founder MOLA

"Myself, like so many other servicemen returned to civilian life thinking we would remember our buddies and where they came from forever. Seems when you are 18, 19, and 20 years old nothing is impossible, including your memory. Well the years go by and as you begin to settle a bit, you start looking back only to find those long ago names and addresses are all a big blank with no simple way to find all those you thought were just around the bend of your memory. I had a few close friends that I especially wanted to find and would look whenever I traveled to Florida

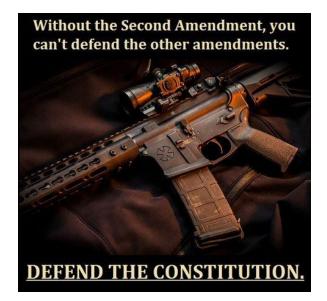
or New York or other states, but always to no avail. One day, about 11 years ago, my younger brother Ed suggested that I sit down with him at his computer, which he was quite proficient with, and give him the name

of one of the Marines I was searching for. He entered the name of Donald Hagadorn, the state of Florida and up pops the name, address and phone number of my long lost buddy of 50 years ago." That's how MOLA started!

This TCC reporter shadowed Lucky Howe to Theos Restaurant, with a squad of 10 Servicemen, for lunch. Each of these former marines and veterans of WW2, Korea, and Vietnam had a story. Jerry Gagman, Vietnam, and his wife were first time attendees. Jerry was visibly moved by the experience. They are 'Acadians' from Maine and tested this reporter on his French. Charlie Drake, Korea, brushed away the first aid squad when he cut his leg badly, later at the Barn. Charlie's buddies joked with him about getting another 'purple heart' at the banquet. There were lots of stories, reminiscence and good will at Theos, then later at the Barn where a delicious Banquet was served.

What stands out, to this reporter, was the re-capping of the raising of the Stars and Stripes at Iwo Jima, 69 years ago. A survivor of that historic and costly victory, Abe Rosenthal, told me that he knew Chuck Lindberg, one of the Marines who raised the flag at Mount Suribachi. He mentioned that a statue and tribute to Marine Chuck Lindberg, who passed away a few years ago, in Richfield, Minn., can be visited on the Internet. Abe's brother Morris, who served in Italy 67 years ago, was also at the fete.

Jim Bellamy, Marine Commandant, did a terrific job emceeing the Banquet. And a special thanks to the ladies who gave this reporter two 'To Go' dinners on his way out.

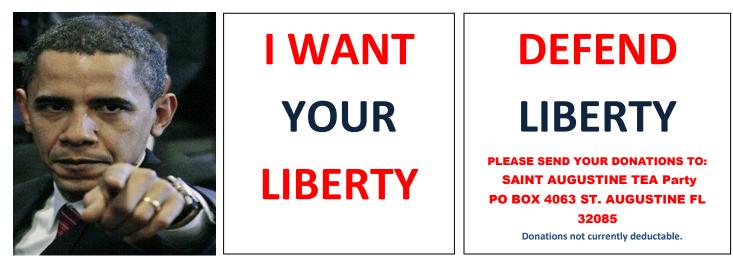


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The Goal of Socialism is

Communism

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There is a revolution going on. Come join the Counter Resistance. Stand up for individual Liberty.

Come join us! We are a small Committee with many tasks to do to preserve Liberty. We are blessed to see the awakening of America.

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