



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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Guess editorial by Stephen Wolfe

Subversive

Obama has been neither chastened nor discouraged by the expressed will of the American people. His acknowledgment of the loss of Democrat control of the Senate is simply to shift to Executive Action, through which he continues to push his fundamental transformation agenda. He lies to the people that he has not used as many executive actions as his predecessor by using memoranda (Executive Action with a softer name) at an accelerated pace. He still effectively seizes more power than the Constitution allows in the executive branch. He subverts the rule of law by denying the Legislative Branch of its power and responsibility to formulate law. But no one should be surprised if I say he is "subversive." A subversive (steeped in socialist global engineering, anti-American sentiments, mentored by both domestic and foreign haters and murderers) was hired for the job. It's what they do.



Take Common Core. It is but one brick in the wall of Agenda 21. Common Core is a deliberate move to completely control education for a generation, to dumb them down to the robot level (stupid in, stupid out). It indoctrinates our children into being good little socialists who believe every liberal tenet and will blindly obey their government leaders. This is intended to remove the pesky roadblocks (critical thinking, historical awareness, fluency in academics which give rise to independent thought and the nemesis of socialism) to the liberal elites who are pulling the puppet strings on everything from tax policy, domestic government spying, onerous regulation and global warming propaganda, to the social upheaval opposing even law and order (anti-police demonstrations).

Property rights, gun rights, freedom of speech all are under attack. If you can't see the leftist agenda at work all around you, it is already too late for you. You belong to them. (A test: Can you even name the flavor of your last drink of Kool Aid?)

Now we have the return of diplomatic relations with Cuba, being hailed as an inspired diplomatic move by our "Dear Leader." Make no mistake: the real agenda will soon be revealed. The consequences will be another flood of uneducated, government-dependent refugees including the contents of their prisons, all of whom will favor Democrats for their faux generosity (as always with OPM), unsuspecting of how they will be used to trade one dictatorship for another. Let that sink in for a while.

Obama befriending the hard-core Communist Castro regime should not surprise anyone. A peculiar ring of his is the "opportunity for our influence to bring about change" in Cuba. Now that's a rich concept: A committed Big-Government Socialist influencing a Committed Police-State Communist. Mmmmm...Yeah. That'll work. But one thing is for sure: Obama finally found his legacy---he will be immortalized for the great Cuba Bailout which enabled Communism, which was on the ropes as it had just lost its benefactors, to survive 90 miles from our shores. Hooray! It's another new day (to squander your grandchildren's money and further weaken America)!

But I don't expect it to stop there. Russia's economy is also in trouble due to the oil price crash. Will we also bail them out? (Surely Hillary empathizes with them.) And why leave out Venezuela? What faster way to pile on more American debt and help crush our economy? It would merely transfer wealth from China (now the world's number one economy) to Russia and Venezuela through us, but put us on the hook for it. There is a better way, a way that helps raise prosperity for all, which we can detail at another time. But Obama's myopic vision is *austerity* for all. Prosperity is just for the *ruling class*.



So in the spirit of the shrinking middle class and the hope for some real change we can all dig, here's hoping that in the New Year the people will experience an awakening to the perils that face the Republic. I wish you all a happy new year.

January 13, 2015

Local Tea Party's main focus for 2015

Opposition to Common Core and Agenda 21



It was announced that the main focus for The Saint

Augustine Tea Party

(SATP) activities, for 2015, will be exposing the dangers of Common Core and influence of Agenda 21 issues in our local government. At a recent general business meeting of the SATP, there was unanimous support of the various Committee Chairmen, for this endeavor. No longer will politicians of St. Johns County be able to participate in accepting grant money, engaging in regionalization and furthering the United Nations agenda, without public scrutiny.

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“The SATP does not have the resources to engage in the national discussion in Washington or, for that matter, in Tallahassee on a daily basis. However, it does have the resources to address these issues locally. That is what we intend to do. What is happening here in St. Johns County is happening all over the Country. What happens here in St. Augustine is what is happening in the State Houses and in Washington, DC. The coverage, in that sense, will be National since the Leftists and RINOS are on the same page...implementing Agenda 21. The Town Crier Report and our website reach a considerable number of people, which gives our Tea Party a voice well beyond its numbers. The articles on our website are often picked up by national Tea Party media organizations such as ‘Tea Party Nation’ and others. The elitist rulers at all levels of government have forgotten ‘We the People’. “SATP plans to remind them who is really in charge,” according to SATP Chairman, Lance Thate

McDonnell pledges to resist party bosses

Number one issue is opposition to common core

Dennis McDonald was the featured speaker at the SATP open meeting on January 13, 2015. Mr. McDonald repeatedly made references to resisting the party bosses. McDonald is running as a Republican. He made reference to his refusal to sign a Pledge Card to the GOP leadership. His comments were well received by the members of the SATP. Also in attendance were, Mike Davis and a representative for Cyndi Stevenson. Both Davis and Stevenson are running in the special election for District 17 seat in Florida House of Representatives.



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This first open meeting of the year demonstrated an enthusiastic membership determined to hold elected officials accountable, according to people in attendance. “We are the only good guys left standing, that is, the Tea Party. Both political parties have disgraced themselves,” a Tea Party member said.

January 15, 2015

District 6 Special Election Heats UP

District 6 Senatorial Candidate Dennis McDonald, who is well known in Flagler County, is closing his campaign for Senator Thrashers’ vacated seat in St. Johns County.



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“I received 4000 votes in Flagler. If I can do as well in St. Johns with the anti-Common Core parents, I believe I can win. Parents and teachers in District 6 are sick of the ‘child abuse’ their children are enduring being subject to this insane curriculum. Republican voters, who can read and write and add up numbers in their heads, are sick of the elitists, academics forcing algorithms on students who don’t know basic math. Worse is the psychobabble, inappropriate sexing information, forced on minors, weaved through different subjects.”

Above is a picture of Dennis and his wife Janet at the Open meeting of the Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP) at the Village Inn, January 13, 2015. Janet McDonald sits on the School Board in Flagler County. Janet has



personal experience in answering the complaints of mothers and fathers who are struggling to help their children cope with Florida Standards (the new name for Common Core which the Republican leadership in Tallahassee now uses to disguise this Bush/Gates attack on home rule).

“It’s all about money”, Janet said. “Bill Gates wants to sell Microsoft in every school, everywhere. He and Jeb Bush could not care less what’s in the curriculum, nor does the GOP establishment in Tallahassee. We need Dennis in the Senate to change the tide.”

Grieving Dad cries for Help!

For God’s sake, Help! This Common Core stuff is defeating my two young girls!

This upcoming Special Election for Senate District 6 is really something special. With no incumbent, low turnout, and short election cycle, voters have a chance to vote for a candidate we choose, not one chosen for them by someone in Tallahassee.

The only candidate that is completely unfettered by political pressures and campaign obligations is Dennis McDonald. This makes him the only candidate that can do what he says he will do. The only one who can represent the people he is elected to serve.

A parent, who has awakened to what common core is doing to their children, cannot compromise on this issue. With all the discussion about common core, it is inexcusable for any candidate not to have at least looked into why parents and teachers are rising up against it.

Words alone cannot adequately tell why this is not merely a political issue. Once a child’s natural curiosity is beaten down, it may be lost forever. I love my daughters but the elites in Tallahassee don’t give a dam.

I have met Dennis. He and his wife care. Please vote him. Dennis McDonald will fight common core and bring control of our children’s education back to the parents and teachers, where it belongs.

Willis Pebble

January 17, 2015

Town Criers are Blessed

Town Criers back on
the streets after the
holiday break



Photos by TC staff

The Town Criers, a committee of the St. Augustine Tea Party, returned to the streets to assess public sentiment in the wake of the renewed terrorist activity and to assess the reaction of the public to the new Republican controlled Congress. The Town Criers have been engaging a national audience in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida for over three and a half years. [See <http://www.examiner.com/review/a-look-at-town-crier-s-history>]

Over this period of time, the Town Criers have been blessed to witness the awakening of the American spirit. More and more people are tuning out to the distortions of the left wing press. The Town Criers report that the terrorist issue is not as significant in the public's minds as it is in the media coverage. The general media, and particularly Fox news, has been wall-to-wall coverage of the events in France.

As for the response to the new Republican Congress, they are extremely upset with its performance to date. "It's as though the election of just over two months ago had not occurred. It's business as usual. People want Obama's policies stopped and what does the new Congress do? They fund Obama's follies. And, this election of Speaker of the House business, what's that? I called, and everyone I know called, our Congressman to urge

him to vote against Boehner. What does he do? Congressman DeSantis voted for Boehner and then sent me a lame excuse for doing it,” a woman from St. Augustine said. Texas Congressman, Lewis Gohmert reported that on the day of the election for Speaker of the House, Congressman’s offices were deluged with telephone calls in opposition to Boehner’s election. He estimated that each Congressman received in excess of a thousand calls. The constituents across America sent a message in excess of half a million no votes. The Republican leadership responded by electing Mr. Boehner. This Republican behavior has caused resentment among the American public, and it was reflected in the streets of St. Augustine, as witnessed by this reporter.

Are the Republicans Stupid or just Arrogant?

Are the Republicans just plain stupid or is it arrogance? Town Criers believe its arrogance. With voter participation lower than at any time since 1942, the Republicans managed to get more people out than the Democrats. They think they had a victory. Large numbers of voters refrained from participating. This may come back to haunt the GOP if they continue on their present progressive course. The GOP leadership have convinced themselves that they do not need the Tea Party base to win elections. They have called on their members to avoid the Tea Party name and disassociate themselves with the Tea Party movement.

The National Federation of Republican Assemblies (NFRA) calls itself a grassroots movement. Locally, at least two such assemblies have been formed. One in Flagler County called the Ronald Reagan Republicans of Flagler County. And another in St. Johns County that goes by the name of St. Johns County Republican Assembly. Sharron Angle serves as president of the NFRA. You will recall that Sharron Angle was a Tea Party candidate running against Harry Reid in 2010. Angle was torpedoed by prominent Republicans after she won the primary. “For some conservatives, it must be more important to remain Republican than to join the dynamics of a movement that is moving back to a constitutional America. For them, perhaps, the assemblies are a good place to hide. They can wither away as the Republican Party withers away,” a Tea Party member commented.

The Tea Party Movement Standing Strong and Tall.

The Town Criers were observed by exceptionally large crowds today on historic St. George Street, due to the winter “Snow Bird “ invasion and a Pro Life Rally, which was held in the plaza. The Catholics conducted their 9th annual March for Life Saint Augustine event today. According to a participant, the event attracted an estimated 1000 people. As the event concluded, many of the people worked their way up St. George Street and came into contact with the Town Criers. Many of the demonstrators had signs. These well-intentioned people simply did not attract the attention of the crowd. St. Augustine’s re-enactors and Pirates also received little attention. Based on the density of the crowd, it was entirely possible that the Town Criers were observed by, at least, eight to nine thousand people. Thousands of photographs were taken of the four Tea Party volunteers today. A sampling of that activity is pictured above. Not all of the pro-life



people identify with the Tea Party, as many of the pastors and priests embrace “Liberation Theology”. Liberation Theology is a Marxist concept of Christian charity. You will recall that Obama and Rev. Wright were deeply engaged in Liberation Theology. Pictured on right are three pro-life young people who wished to identify with the Tea Party.

The Criers have been carrying “Politically Incorrect” signs for the past 3 ½ years. During that period of time, the public has responded favorably to the common sense values that the Tea Party represents. When the public comes into contact with the Tea Party’s Town Criers, the response is electric! Smiles, cheers, clapping, thumbs up, and requests to be photographed on smart phones and sent around the Country on the internet.

The Republicans, by their actions, have discredited themselves. They have lost all credibility. Where then, can the American people turn? The Occupier movement represents communists and anarchists. The majority of the public wants no part of them or their 1960’s style of protest.

According to a Tea Party volunteer, “The only Hope left standing is the Tea Party Movement; unshakeable because it is ‘inside’ the People. It is, by definition, the American spirit in action. The American public knows that the Tea Party movement has resisted the 1960’s style of protest used by the communist occupiers in Ferguson, New York and the occupiers of the White House. The Tea Party has stood up to the GOP power brokers, and they have dug in for the duration.”

This reporter has witnessed, countless times, the honor that the public bestows on the Tea Party presence. The Town Criers are truly blessed.

January 20, 2015

Who’s your Favorite?

The Town Criers, a Committee of the Saint Augustine Tea Party, has been appearing on the streets of historic St. Augustine, Florida for over three and a half years. [See <http://www.examiner.com/review/a-look-at-town-crier-s-history>]

Initially their mission was simply to give out pocket editions of the Constitution of the United States. Tens of thousands of Constitutions have been distributed. But from the beginning, the Town Criers have engaged the public in dialogue. The public has always been interested in telling the Criers their preferences for presidential candidates. The focus has always been on presidential elections because the audience on St. George Street is national in character. Asking, “Who’s your



favorite” is equally important to the public’s conversation. Currently, the public’s favorites are Ted Cruz and Rand Paul. The big government progressives, such as Jeb Bush and Romney are clearly being rejected by the people the Town Criers meet. As for “Who’s your Favorite?” The Town Criers suggested, Sarah Palin, to test the waters. The results are interesting. The immediate response is that the majority like her. But, then conclude that Sarah could never be elected because of the ‘damage to her image’ by the establishment press. “When it is pointed out that Palin attracts tens of thousands of people wherever she goes the ‘damaged image’ argument comes into question. Palin’s charisma terrifies GOP leaders. “The Republicans will never nominate her,” a Town Crier said. Clearly, Sarah Palin could run as an Independent. Sarah Palin’s name recognition, charisma and support of the Tea Party movement would make her a formidable candidate.

2016 will not be an Establishment Election for Either Party

It appears that both parties are looking backwards. Running Clinton and Bush would be seeking a coronation of failure. In a recent ABC interview Palin said, “Man, this isn’t working. We need change. 2016 isn’t going to be about the establishment on either side of the aisle.” Some of her supporters have been suggesting that she run for a Senate seat, perhaps, John McCain’s. Palin’s recent appearance in Iowa for the first conservative showcase of the 2016 election cycle and her comments to ABC’s Neil Karlinsky, suggest that Palin may be considering a presidential bid. When asked if she’s interested in the 2016 presidential election, Palin said, “Of course... Yeah, I mean, of course, when you have a servant’s heart, when you know that there’s an opportunity to do all you can to put yourself forward in the name of offering service, anyone would be interested.”

“I sincerely hope that Palin will avoid running for the Senate, and go for the big prize. I’m sure the GOP leadership would rather see her in the Senate as a way to sidetrack the Tea Party agenda. And of course, there’s a chance she will fail at a State run. The thought of a Palin Presidency must terrorize the likes of Karl Rove and the Bush family,” a Tea Party spokesman said.



January 31, 2015

Town Criers Conduct their 140th Rally



Photos by TTC Staff

“What a glorious day,” exclaimed a Town Crier as the group observed its 140th engagement with the public in historic district of St. Augustine, Florida. The Town Criers are a Committee of the Saint Augustine Tea Party, [see <http://www.examiner.com/review/a-look-at-town-crier-s-history>] Instead of inviting the public to Tea Party Rallies, it has been the policy of the St. Augustine Tea Party to take the “Rally to the People”. It is estimated that over the last 3 ½ years 1,120,000 people have witnessed the Tea Party presence in the ever popular historic district. The Town Crier’s mission is to pass out Constitutions and to stimulate dialogue with the public. The Town Criers do this by carrying “politically incorrect signs” that express the common sense truth. Today, January 31, 2015, as the Town Criers made their way to the city gates, a statistical impossibility occurred, if we are to believe the mainstream media. The media asserts that the country is evenly divided between two groups. Today, the first five cars that passed the group expressed support for the Tea Party by blowing their horns. Evan Smith, a manufacturing engineer with a statistical background, who is also a Town Crier volunteer called out, “That’s impossible. It is statistically impossible for five cars in a row to show approval if the sample is 50-50. The only way we could get five cars in a row beeping support is for the sample to have a favorable rate much higher.” The Town Criers have been claiming an approval rate of about 85% since its inception.

Tea Party continues to Attract the Young

As we have reported in the past, the Tea Party movement is no longer about senior citizens. As witnessed in the photos above, the millennium generation continues to identify with Tea Party values.

Surprising Poll Results



As part of today's activities, the Town Criers conducted a random poll. The poll question was, "If Sarah Palin and Hillary Clinton were running for president in 2016, who would you vote for?" The purpose of the poll was to evaluate the

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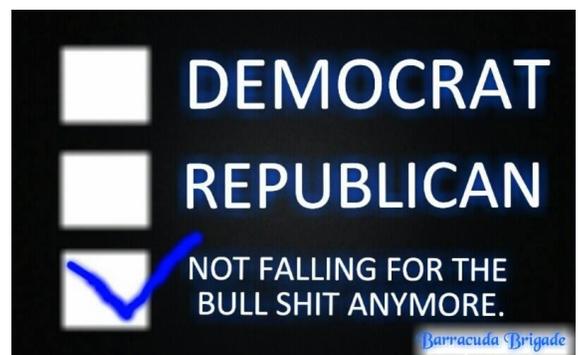
media coverage regarding these two potential candidates. The left-wing media, along with Fox News has all but considered Hillary Clinton's nomination as certain. On the other hand, Sarah Palin is considered unfit for nomination by the major networks, Fox News and the print media. "It's tough to have 'talking heads' against you. The Tea Party shares a similar fate as Sarah Palin," remarked a Town Crier. So the poll question, according to the Town Criers, was designed to test the effectiveness of this media blitz. The poll was random as witnessed by this reporter. The question was not asked of people who came up and engaged Town Criers. Rather, the Town Criers selected people along the way. Some refused to participate, but when they found out they could vote, neither, they readily joined in the poll. The sample was 100 persons. Once an answer was given, it could not be retracted. The results are as follows:

1. 74 votes for Palin
2. 6 votes for Clinton
3. 20 votes for neither

Can they stand the Truth?

Can America's elite rulers tolerate the new reality? The Town Criers think the leadership of both parties is too vested in the agenda of the "New World Order".

A well-meaning Republican was seen stopping the Town Criers and suggested that they will get nowhere with their offensive signs. "I think this guy is John Boehner's brother-in-law," a Town Crier joked.



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**The Goal of
Socialism is
Communism**

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