



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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ATM Banned M855 Ammo a Year Ago by mistake?

On March 6th we got the news that the BATF is proposing to ban M855 ammo? But this action was announced a year ago. This is just another slimy 'got yah' by our Muslin President. According to Rand Paul, Fox News, WND and a host of other sources, "The Bureau of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Firearms (BATF) announced they would ban M855 ammunition" which had a 30 year exemption. The same news outlets told the blind-sided public that there is a deadline...March 17th to submit comments. The back story is that the Office of Management & Budget (OMB) announced this a year ago, on a Friday afternoon at 4:47PM, according to our sources. The full story by Katie Pavlich can be viewed on Town Hall, dateline March 6, 2015.



Photos by TCC Staff

On March 9th Obama's administration told the world that this was a proof reader's mistake.

Imagine that; yet another outright lie from our Dictator's office! The ATF regulations are only updated every ten years and everyone missed the 'error'? But that's okay. The Obama regime is going to fix the 'error' and e-mail the corrected regulations out to the 50 States as soon as they get their act together.

The Tea Party volunteers lived through this national drama at the local Gun Show in St. Augustine, Florida on the weekend of March 7 & 8th. "It was like having your head whip-sawed", said Dave Heimbold, a Tea Party volunteer, pictured above right, who helped man the booth. "We got the news of the proposed ban on .225 and M855 when we got to the show on Saturday. Then the Saul Alinsky style retraction by Obama's comrades on Monday. It was just another head-fake, using our heads as the basketball, by the comrades in the Obama regime."

March 9, 2015

Niger Innis meets Putnam County



Photos by TCC Staff



Nationally known civil rights activist and Tea Party leader, Niger Innis, spent several days in Putnam County, Florida. According to Derek Hankerson, Putnam County Tea Party Chairman, he and Mr. Innis, became friends when they worked together, in 2012, on the Herman

Cain Presidential Campaign, in Florida. The Tea Party Chairman contacted Mr. Innis, who was touring southern Florida, and asked him to be part of a joint Republican and Tea Party outreach to the black community in Putnam County. On March 9, 2015, Niger Innis mingled with the Tea Party members at the American Legion post. There, he was presented a key to the City of Palatka by Mayor Terrill Hill. Stan Owens transported Mr. Innis to the Putnam County Commissioner's auditorium in the sidecar of his vintage World War II motorcycle. In shirtsleeves, Niger, informally addressed a mostly white audience of about 75 persons. There were about 10 black persons present. According to Mr. Owens, a former Putnam County Tea Party Chairman, the blacks present were the "movers and shakers" of the black community. Mr. Innis expressed his renewed hope in the American Dream after meeting the self-reliant and conservative people of Putnam County. Putnam County is one of Florida's poorest counties. Niger said, "If conservatism can prevail in Putnam County, it can prevail anywhere." He was impressed with the spirit of the new black political leaders of the County. Mr. Innis announced that an interview with the Sean Hannity Show had been scheduled for that evening to discuss his findings in Putnam County. The interview did not take place, as no studio was available in the Palatka area. Niger assured his audience that at the next opportunity with Mr. Hannity, his experience in Putnam County would be discussed on national television. A very warm and generous extended presentation took place that evening. Derek Hankerson interviewed Mr. Innis on first coast TV. A link is provided.

<http://firstcoast.tv/niger-innis-core-putnam-county-tea-party/>

March 14, 2015

Local Tea Party Joins St. Augustine's St. Patrick's Day Parade

The St. Patrick's Day Parade came and went without a decent report by the local newspaper.



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There had to be 50 or 60 entrees in the parade and there were several thousand locals and tourists who attended the annual parade which kicks off the annual Celtic weekend festival at Francis Field. Hundreds of Moms, Dads, and Grandparents and hundreds of hours of preparation were once again ignored by the local newspaper. Instead of having a great story and pictures of the parade on the front page of Sunday's St. Augustine Record, there was a story about the Most Valuable Properties in the County. Once again the Record missed the Parade. There was a picture show in the online 'paper' but without any news!



The St. Augustine Tea Party showed up on the Dartmouth float with a host of patriots on board. The 35 foot Dartmouth and crew had a great time waving to the crowd and receiving shouts of "Go Tea Party", "Keep up the Good work" and the like, all along the entire route of the parade.

Lance Thate, Tea Party Chairman, said, "It was a lot of work putting the float together, but it was well worth it. See you all next year!"



March 15, 2015

The American Retro-Renaissance of Stupidity



I must confess my wife and I mostly hibernated from the world all weekend. That means I paid no attention to anything, including the Selma 'memorial'. I took a complete break from the 'news'. This morning I am not surprised by the accounts I've read, accounts of how His Disgracefulness behaved at Selma. After all, he *is* the Supreme Leader of mice. Unfortunately, he is not the leader of Men, no matter how much he pretends to 'lead' America, and to where.

I think I may have reached my limits of incredulity. So, where to, from here? I am numbed; mentally exhausted with all the incessant, mostly-uncontested public stupidisms we cannot help but witness on a daily basis. If public stupidity could be turned to gold, the national debt would be dwarfed by comparison. The public stupidity of our time is oppressive, expensive, ubiquitous, anathema, poison.

America suffers from an unrelenting national public dance of political correctness - stupidity, by any other name - in which Americans are forced to marinate daily, that whites are innately racist, that blacks are incapable of being racist, that Islam at large is harmless, that the national debt is nothing to worry about, that government is to be revered as the Arbiter and Distributor of All Fairness, that more government is always better than less government, that the Founders and their Constitution are out-dated, that Democrats naturally care and Republicans naturally don't, that government will take better care of you than you will, that conservatives are mean people, that anybody who has anything must have stolen it from the poor, that America is an evil influence in the world.....and on, and on, and on. It's all so impossibly stupid!

Is it 2015 A.D.? Seems more like 1015 A.D. Is this anything similar to what the Dark Ages were like?

That Hillary Clinton is a candidate for anything other than a jail cell is far beyond my capacity to understand. It's too stupid to contemplate. That the government now emits lies from every agency and public orifice with complete impunity is more than remarkable. It's too stupid to comprehend.

That this president is completely transforming this country's government into a giant morass of Socialist weakness, in direct opposition to its Constitution and the Oath of Office he took, and with the acquiescence of those in high places who certainly are supposed to know better, and who all took the same Oath of Office, to preserve, protect, and defend the Constitution....*AS IS? Is there anything more breathtakingly stupid?*

In a right-side-up America, this 'American transformation' would not even be remotely conceivable, *never mind actually happening*. It's all too inexplicably stupid for a reasonable mind to fathom.

Forget the Meek. It now seems much more likely the Stupid will inherit the earth.

So, is this still America? I can't tell and don't rightly know anymore. Is what goes around today, this overwhelming stupidity, any kind of workable replacement for the American Exceptionalism which, for two centuries, faithfully guided Americans to become the decent people they became, all while they furiously built the premier example of a prosperous country ever to have been accomplished by God-fearing, self-governing men?

No. Not even close.

I want to think Comeback America is still here, boiling just under the surface, about to erupt like Old Faithful, to wash away all the oppressive stupidities of political correctness.... and banish the purveyors of such garbage back into the miserable rat-holes from whence they came. That's the only route to America's survival.

But I'm thinking Comeback America will first need a miracle from somewhere over the rainbow. Pray for that Miracle, America, that we shall overcome this, our dreadful Age of Stupidity.

By John Knapp



Cartoon by Steve Moranda

March 21, 2015

Town Criers Awaken the Public Yet Again

A disinterested public on St. George Street turned around fast. "It was as if someone

turned on a light bulb" said Lance Thate, Chair of the Saint Augustine Tea Party. "Like spring suddenly sprung and the crowd came alive." This was the 141st trip for the Town Criers in the Country's Oldest City. Once again, the cameras came out and the Tea Party Message was instantly posted to thousands on Facebook. The message is that the Tea Party Spirit is alive and spreading geometrically, in numbers, as our Muslim President continues to prefer alliances with the enemies of the United States, such as Iran over Israel, and sits back as if 'beheadings of Christians' is no big deal. Obama did say, in his autobiography, that he would defer to Islam in a conflict. Barack Hussein Obama's true nationality and loyalty is not that of a citizen of the United States of America, but rather that of a Muslim sympathizer. Unfortunately, for us Americans, the Speaker of the House of Representatives is a coward...afraid to say what we all know...that Obama is on a political course to destroy the United States, on purpose.



The Town Criers asked the crowd, "Obama or Israel?" There was not one person who said that they preferred Obama over Israel. Everyone knows that Obama has betrayed our allies and has joined hips with his Muslim brothers in Iran. Prime Minister Bibi Netanyahu sliced and diced our Muslim President

Photos by TCC Staff

and made him look weak and, frankly, more Muslim than usual. The applause of the Congress of the USA for Netanyahu enraged Obama. He sent his lackeys to Israel to attempt the removal of Bibi from office. Unlike Bill Clinton, who sent Carvel to Israel, Obama failed and Netanyahu was re-elected.

March 22, 2015

St. Augustine Maritime Heritage Foundation's Chalupa Christened



Today, the St. Augustine Maritime Heritage Foundation celebrated the completion of the construction of the Chalupa. The Chalupa is the reproduction of a craft originally constructed in the 1500s, on the property that is today, the "Fountain of Youth". The craft was constructed over a three-year period using materials and techniques that were available to the early settlers.

SATP Media Personnel Present to Cover the Event



Photos by TCC Staff

The St. Augustine Tea Party (SATP) media personnel were present to cover the event. Guest speakers included, John Fraser, President Fountain of Youth Properties Inc., Peter Spiller, VP St. Augustine Lighthouse and Museum and Nancy Shaver, Mayor of the City of St. Augustine.

Father Thomas Willis, pastor of the Cathedral Basilica, of St. Augustine, presided over the Christening of the Chalupa.

Of particular interest was the introduction of the actual boat builders, pictured upper left with Mayor Shaver. Of particular interest to this publication is Tea Party member and Town Crier participant, Peter Royal, pictured far right in the photo. Peter Royal can be seen frequently on the streets of St. Augustine as a member of the Town Criers in the familiar red white and blue T-shirt of the St. Augustine Tea Party. However, today, Peter was proudly wearing the blue Heritage Foundation T-shirt. Mr. Royal contributed to the construction of the Chalupa over a two-year period. He started when the construction stage consisted of only the keel and two ribs.

March 26, 2015

Operation Jade Helm 15 Mastering the Human Domain

By
Maureen Michelle



Since early March of this year, murmurings have been surfacing of a “Military exercise”, to take place this summer, July to September.

In the original article, (3/13/15) Utah & Texas were mentioned as the staging areas and were considered by the United States military as, “hostile territory”. Since then, the entire southern states have been added to this “drill”, including Mississippi, Alabama, Louisiana and Florida.

Though no clear or precise reason is given for so extreme a military presence on the streets of America, by the state controlled media.

The military however, has responded....appearing to suddenly feel the need *to cozy up to American civilian/citizens.*

'Jade Helm 2015' 8-Week Summer Special Ops Exercises Prep For End Game and 'Mastering the Human Domain' March 13, 2015

“From July 15th to September 15th of 2015, the US Army's Green Berets, US Navy Seals, US Marines Special Ops Command and US Air Force Special Ops Command will be taking part in 'Jade Helm 15', 8 weeks of night time drills in 7 states in the southwestern portion of America in which the states of Texas and Utah are both labeled 'hostile' territory in the 'drills' as outlined in more detail in the US Army Special Ops Command documents embedded below. “

“The US military has quietly added more states to its eight-week Jade Helm joint training drill, originally designated to take place in seven southwestern states. Speaking of the exercise at the Brazos County Commissioners Court in Texas last month, Jade Helm Operations Planner and retired Green Beret Thomas Mead told an audience that the drill, which will run from July 15 to September 15, will now include the states Mississippi and Florida.”

“The exercise is actually an eight-week exercise taking place across seven states,” Mead explains. “As you can see right there, it spans the whole southwest of the United States. We’ve also added Mississippi and we have a group also working out of Florida.”

“We’ll have Navy Seals that’ll be conducting targets and training down in the Mississippi area,” Mead also says.

“The interagency, unconventional warfare exercise, lasting eight weeks, will utilize 1,200 special forces personnel from multiple branches of the US military, including Army Green Berets, Navy Seals, Marine Special Operations Command and the 82nd Airborne Division, according to a PowerPoint presentation regarding the exercise”

“Operations Planner Francisco Oquendo Jr. also says “specific apparatuses” in the Brazos County area will be targeted for “surgical strikes” during a special extraction mission involving helicopters flying in from Louisiana.”

A local Standard-Times report also lists “Louisiana” as one of the participating states.

“The exercise serves to hone troops’ advanced skills in “large areas of undeveloped land with low population densities,” and will allow them to work alongside “civilians to gain their trust and an understanding of the issues.””

WHAT ISSUES????

It is strongly believed, this operation is a psychological tactic to desensitize Americans to the presence of military on Main Street, USA. As if the ongoing militarization and brutalizing tactics against the population by police forces across the country, weren't severe enough?

These proposed actions, are in direct defiance of the Posse Comitatus Act:

Posse Comitatus Act,

“1878, U.S. federal law that makes it a crime to use the military as a domestic police force in the United States under most circumstances. The law was designed to end the use of federal troops to supervise elections in the post–Civil War South. The posse comitatus (from which the term posse derives) is the power or force of the county, and refers to citizens above the age of 15, who may be summoned by a sheriff to enforce the law. The act specifically prohibited the use of the U.S. army as a posse comitatus; the prohibition was later extended by legislation to the air force and by government directive to the Marine Corps and Navy. The restriction does not apply to the coast guard during peacetime or the National Guard when it is under state authority.

There are legal exceptions to the law, particularly in aspects of drug law enforcement, in emergency situations, and in cases of rebellion.”

The repeal of this ACT became apparent with obama's signing of the **National Defense Authorization Act...NDAA:**

“To say that January 1st 2012 is “A Sad Day for America” is a gross understatement.

The signing of NDAA (HR 1540) into law is tantamount to the militarization of law enforcement, the repeal of the Posse Comitatus Act and the Inauguration in 2012 of Police State USA.”

To which I might add, was signed by a sweeping action of congress, with the exception of 9.*

You know those we ***“elected to represent us”?***

This signing into law, gave the military a free reign to detain indefinitely any American citizen, without trial, evidence, jury or legal representation.

In direct conflict with our 1st, 4th and 5th Amendments, contained and clearly stated in Our Bill of Rights.

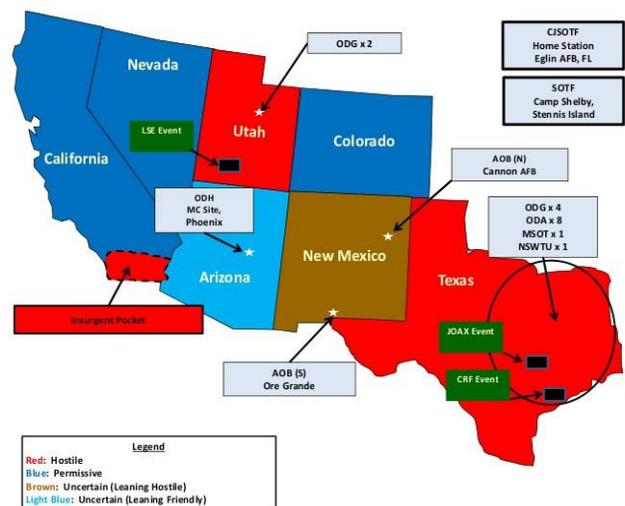
We are now, beyond the pale. We are well beyond “politics”. The lines of Republicans and Democrats that have been used for decades as an effective tool to divide us, a window dressing to let us ***think*** we actually had the ability to exercise choice, have been successfully obliterated.

The Constitutional checks, balances and protections are gone. We have allowed ourselves to become submerged in a cowardly soup of political correctness. We foolishly have allowed our ***“representatives”*** to lull us into a state of dependency, complacency, ignorance and apathy, trusting them with our lives.

We through our complacency and failure to stand together as Americans, have allowed them to ignore the invasions of every scrap of our personal correspondence, the corruption of our legal, educational, communications, medical, pharmaceutical, food, water, banking/ financial systems.

Those who saw this day fast approaching were ringing alarm bells the past 30, 10, 6 years! Those who have been the subject of ridicule by the controlled media as *conspiracy theorists* were correct.

This is the result.



According to several US Generals, the 'human domain will dictate future wars'. Look deeply to understand exactly what is being said in the following quotes from the story:

General's Odierno, Amos and McRaven chose to emphasize the “human domain” as the key determining factor in future conflicts.

“In a word, the success of future strategic initiatives and the ability of the U.S. to shape a peaceful and prosperous global environment will rest more and more on our ability to understand, influence, or exercise control within the ‘human domain,’” according to the white paper.

The “human domain” is defined for the purposes of this white paper as the “physical, cultural and social environments” that exist within a conflict. Each leader felt strong enough about the human domain’s influence that they recommended the Pentagon consider adopting it as a “doctrinal term and the Doctrine, Organization, Training, Material, Leadership and Education, Personnel, and Facilities (DOTMILPF) implications.”

Army, Marine and Special Operations leaders have observed the human domain dictate success in Iraq and Afghanistan for the past ten years. The ground forces own a unique perspective and ability to shape the human domain in future conflicts, according to the white paper.

 Jade Helm 15.pdf (173.0 KB, 38 views)

The source information included is from a variety of white papers collected from documentation describing **Operation Jade Helm 15, *Masters of the Human Domain***.

*link to what members of congress voted in the affirmative to detain Americans without trial.

<http://www.dailypaul.com/198522/senators-who-voted-yea-for-ndaa-indefinite-detention-of-us-citizens-no-trial>



March 28, 2015

Tea Party Confronted by Law Enforcement on Overpass Rally

Tea Party Stands its Ground



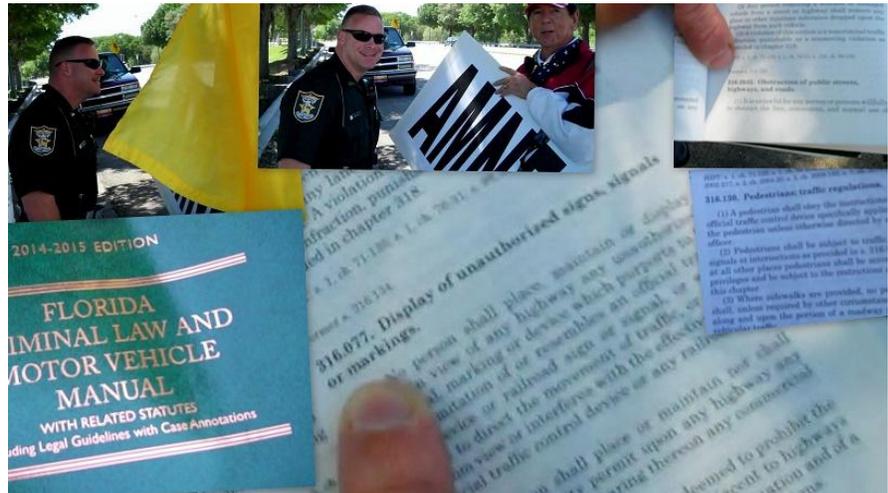
For a couple of months, an organization known as Overpasses for America, has been calling for a national rally protesting amnesty, between March 27 through the 30th. In concert with the national effort, the St. Augustine Tea Party staged a demonstration at the World Golf Village's I 95, exit 323 overpass.

Photos by TCC Staff

The St. Augustine Tea Party has participated in overpass demonstrations at this location several times. The theme today was opposition to Amnesty for People Who Are Residing Here Illegally.

Law Enforcement Confrontation

Overpass demonstrations are always scrutinized by law enforcement. A Florida state trooper gave a short blast of his siren showing his approval early on. Later, a second trooper passed by without incident. On the basis of one complaint, St. Johns County Deputy Chris Barnes made an appearance at the event. The Tea Party members were informed that it was illegal to have signs on overpasses. When asked



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specifically what statute prohibited such activity the officer proceeded to consult his "Florida Criminal Law and Motor Vehicle Manual". He pointed to a section entitled "Display of Unauthorized Signs" as a basis of supporting his position. However, a closer look revealed that it is illegal for the public to use Unauthorized

Traffic Signs or To Control Traffic. Political signs clearly have nothing to do with traffic. He also pointed out sections regarding pedestrian traffic and obstructing traffic. The Tea Party member's activities were doing neither during their demonstration. The deputy demonstrated respect for the people he was addressing. He never ordered them to leave or threatened them with detention. In the end the conversation shifted to the issue of safety. "Defending Liberty is not a very safe thing to do," a Tea Party member was heard saying. The deputy's presence did not deter the public's approval as local residents and travelers continued to show support by blowing their horns as they passed.

Tea Party Support Greater than Amnesty Issue

High winds caused the demonstrators to abandon the use of the larger No Amnesty signs pictured above. While the response to the amnesty issue was good, the Tea Party members were astonished to find even greater support when they displayed only their Tea Party signs and Gadsden flags. The location offers good exposure as there are six lanes North and South on I-95 and four lanes East and West. It was estimated that 22,500 vehicles passed while they were there.

Today's experience with the public's response to the Gadsden flags is not an entirely new experience for the Tea Party members. From the very beginning, the bright yellow flag with the coiled snake has been received enthusiastically. The Town Criers, a committee of the SATP, never make an appearance on the street without carrying, at least two full-sized flags. It was reported by one member that as he walked along International Golf Parkway to his parked vehicle, there were friendly honks of horns from the passing traffic. "It's great to be on the right side of history," he said.



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Socialism is
Communism**

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