



"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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Hey Town Criers What's it all About?



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For the past five years the Town Criers, a Committee of the St. Augustine Tea Party, has been engaging the public in the streets of historic St. Augustine, Florida. "What's it all about?" This was the question asked of the Chairman of the St. Augustine Tea Party, Lance Thate. "Our public appearances have two aspects that should be considered. One facet is the engaging of public opinion by analyzing their response to the

signage we carry. This is probably the most important feature of our activities. It gives us a five-year prospective on the changing attitude of the populist movement regarding the political awakening of America. The second characteristic of our public appearances is to provide the public some confidence and hope. This is being done in the face of the onslaught on Liberty by the Marxist/Progressive assault of both political parties. Just the presence of the Tea Party encourages patriots across the nation. [St. Augustine's historic district attracts 5 million people annually. Ed] Our courage gives them courage." The Town Criers report that as the populist Tea Party movement grew, the Republicans were simply left out of the conversation. Only the mainstream media talks about Republicans.

The war on Political Correctness

The Town Criers have been witnessing the sequence of this change over the years. After the 2010 elections, and in the following failure on the part of the Republicans to resist Obama, Tea Party activists were teased by the general public about their close relationship to the GOP and how the Tea Party was being betrayed.

In the latter part of 2011, the Town Criers began their war on political correctness in earnest. The carrying of politically incorrect signs created great concern among the political GOP advisers from the beginning. The GOP establishment was concerned that the Tea Party would spoil the GOP's good name and they would acquire bad press. By 2011, the Town Criers were not comfortable with being identified as Republicans. The nomination of Romney and Ryan completed the break with the GOP for the Town Criers.

The Ultimate Deception



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instant success with a vast majority of the public. But from the very start, well-meaning Republicans would come up and say that's a little severe, "Maybe he's a socialist." Or they would say, "That's not going to get you anywhere. Tone it down and we will all win," After four years, no one questions the sign any more. It is universally accepted. It is accepted by everyone except the two political parties and the mainstream media. The ultimate deception for political correctness is the term progressive. It is the politically correct term for incremental "Fabian Socialists" and "The Frankfurt School" methods which leads step by step to communism. No one in the establishment wishes to confront this reality. Donald Trump's attack on political correctness stops short of the revelation. In spite of the media's refusal to expose progressive politicians, the public has made great strides over the past four years in coming to the realization that domestic communists control Washington. In the beginning, the public believed that our Tea Party activists were Republicans. This is no longer true. Now they think that the Tea Party are Trumpster's. The St. Augustine Tea Party does not endorse candidates. Donald Trump has plugged in the populist movement that started in 2009. It is a runaway train now. We all pray that the Constitution and our Liberties will prevail.

Progressive is the Politically Correct term for Communism

To illustrate the populist change, consider the Town Crier's most successful politically incorrect sign ever. "The Big Red Sign" pictured here was first revealed to the public Memorial Day weekend 2012. This sign was an

June 15, 2016

If They Come for the Guns

It's War

Obama has never had a strategic plan for the conduct of the “War on Terror”. Numerous media outlets, since the Orlando attack, are bringing this fact to the surface. Political correctness is not saving the day. As Obama loses the narrative on the “War on Terror”, he resorts to an attack on American gun rights. The diversion is to cover up the failure of war effort. Obama is conducting the war effort using political correctness. He is allowing the Muslim Brotherhood to act as America’s intelligence agency. In the name of political correctness, Obama has expelled the words, Islam, Shariah, Jihad, just to name a few. Obama’s “Rules of Engagement” for the FBI are tying their hands. It prevents them from protecting the American people from Jihad attacks in America. Examples of Boston and, now, Orlando come to mind. They were alerted, but could not act. The blame rests squarely on the Commander-in-Chief’s failure to identify the enemy. That enemy is Islamic Shariah according to Stephen C. Coughlin. Mr. Coughlin, author of “Catastrophic Failure”, is a decorated Intelligence Officer specializing on Islamic law.

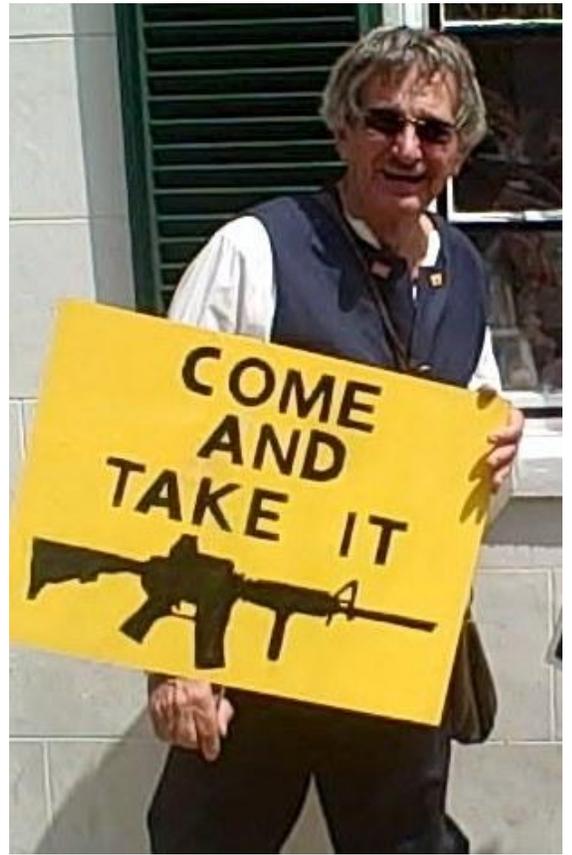


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The Diversion to Gun Control Is Dangerous

In 1775, the British came to Lexington and Concord to confiscate guns. The direct result was the Revolutionary War. “We remind Mr. Obama because his history is very faulty when he does not have a teleprompter in front of him. I guess they don’t teach history at Columbia and Harvard anymore,” Lance Thate, St. Augustine Tea Party Chairman, said. The Town Criers, a committee of the St. Augustine Tea Party have been engaging the Second Amendment issue with a national audience in the historic district for over five years. The conclusion reached by the Town Criers is that the law-abiding gun owners will not submit to registration or confiscation. “The American people’s understanding of the Constitution is limited today. However, our Tea Party has been active in First and Second Amendment issues. The public may not know the Constitution in detail, but they always come to the defense of Free Speech and the Right to Bear Arms. Shut down the Internet or come for the guns and you will probably have another Revolutionary War,” a Town Crier volunteer postulated..

June 19, 2016

Obama's Rules of Engagement = National Suicide



By John Knapp

Politics is the practiced art of deceit, or the art of practical deceit. The American people have been sorely deceived by their leaders, as well as a great many of their not-so-patriotic bureaucratic underlings. These words will be painful to write, painful to read, painful to contemplate.

His Disgracefulness has left no stone un-turned in his relentless attack on our nation: The Rules of Engagement - the new rules for Obama-war - have been so perverted, as to be skewed toward our nation's suicide. Officially, we have only been pretending to fight, operating under Obama's rules of non-engagement..... or dis-engagement. But, last week's massacre in Orlando has brought things into

clearer focus.

For starters, Obama's Rules of Engagement on the battlefield ('rules', such as they are) have had American soldiers trying to fight with one (or both) hands tied behind their backs, depending. The explanation has been that it's a different kind of war, that 'collateral' damage by American troops will not be tolerated. In the many war zones now clouding the Middle East, it's no easy task, discerning the by standing 'collateral' from actual enemy combatants. In so many ways, the two groups are commiserating, collaborating partners. Collateral damage is an important tool in winning a war quickly, but only if you are serious about winning.

What were those thousands of Americans killed on 9/11, but collateral damage, inflicted on us by our enemies? All those Americans killed (to date) on American soil by Radical Islamic Terrorists add up to our enemies' collateral damage upon us. We just buried 49 dead, the collateral damage from the Pulse Nightspot in Orlando.

Under this administration's purposely misguided policies, all of us are potential collateral damage. Enemy agents who would cause us this grief have no such medal as the Obama administration bestows upon our warriors (with a straight face), that being the 'Medal for Courageous Restraint'. Many American soldiers have been awarded this medal.... posthumously.

The second way His Disgracefulness has elevated the enemy's chances is by going down the ranks of high military officers, selecting those most capable of waging a winning war, and giving those officers their walking papers. Certainly, all military officers serve at the discretion of their Commander-in-Chief. But what purpose could there be, during a time of war, in deliberately retiring so many experienced, no-nonsense military officers? Over 300 at last count.

The third way this administration has implemented Obama's rules of enemy dis-engagement is to seed the lower ranks with all sorts of social-experimentation and morale-busting policies.....gays and transgendered openly in the ranks, moving toward including women in ground combat, lousy VA follow-up for wounded

warriors, forcing women to register for the draft, imposing political correctness throughout the military, and being antagonistic to Christian soldiers' practicing their beliefs. There's even been a move to admit 50,000 illegal aliens into the armed services. (Any risk there?) Good, patriotic enlisted men are leaving the military in droves, and who could blame them?

The fourth and most insidious way His Disgracefulness displays his non-engagement of the enemy is on the home turf. The inexplicable is finally explicable. It's the reason Barack Obama will never bring himself to utter the phrase 'Radical Islamic Terrorism', which is exactly what it is. His official position on this has been laid out in his CVE policy, which is an acronym for 'Countering Violent Extremism.'

Words mean things, you know. Nowhere in the CVE handbook, do you find the phrase 'Radical Islamic Terrorism.' The various agencies of the United States Government, the first duty of which is to provide for the security of the American people, have been officially mis-directed to look for terrorism in all the wrong places, places from which it is least likely to come: militia groups, Tea Party meetings, right-wing extremists, little blue-haired old ladies attempting to board airplanes, and on and on. The Department of Homeland 'Security' has even banned the words 'Jihad' and 'Shariah' when discussing the subject of violent extremism.

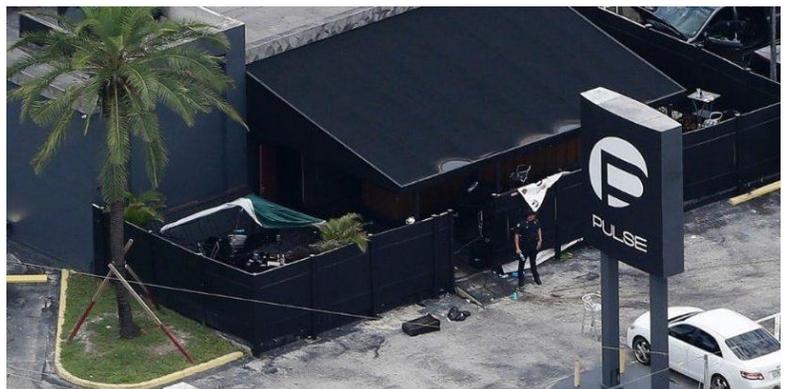
In the case of the Orlando mass-murderer, the FBI studied the man for the better part of a year, but due to CVE policies, they had to discount much of what they found out about him, including his maniacal ravings on Facebook, his trips to Saudi Arabia, and his bizarre behavior at a gun shop in the weeks before the shooting. This is like a trial judge frivolously throwing out perfectly good evidence on technicalities. Only, this way, innocent people later may end up dying.

Part of the CVE policy is for federal agencies to 'partner' with Muslim community leaders throughout the land, in the spirit of Obama's political correctness (since Islam is supposed to be the 'Religion of Peace'), and trust Muslim community leaders to give the FBI a heads-up if they think a particular Muslim in the community is going off the rails. CVE prohibits the FBI from much free-lance investigation by crippling the way, the amount, and the content of any information they may use.....until the subject actually commits a murderous act of terror. Then, the FBI is freely allowed to swoop in and chase down all the pertinent facts.

The Orlando shooter previously had worked as a gun-toting security guard for a contractor employed by DHS. He passed muster by the DHS in order to carry a weapon. Later, the shooter bought his rampage-guns at a local gun store, passing an FBI background check he should have failed with flashing red lights and a wailing siren.

So, The Orlando massacre can be tied from the Radical Muslim Terrorist, back through several federal government agencies (and gutless agency higher-ups), right back through this mindless White House CVE policy, back to Barack Obama's deliberate efforts to dis-engage against an enemy that's sworn to decapitate America. It's as simple as that.

Incidentally, the Obama administration aided the political group that became ISIS, to seize control of the land mass where ISIS has declared its Caliphate, which intends to



subjugate the world to the tenets of Islam. Is thus coincidence, or not?

Last week's budget bill included a 40 million dollar expense to keep the CVE program in place and funded for another year. House Speaker Paul Ryan came out in favor of it. CVE, again, is Countering Violent Extremism, not to be confused with 'Radical Islamic Terrorism', which officially does not exist.



CVE sounds good, until you read the fine print. Its title is governments mis-speak at best, compared to its official directives. At worst, CVE is a guarantee for more dead Americans, more collateral damage, to our side.

Just who, exactly, is in charge here, The Muslim Brotherhood?

Thought for the Day

The most effective way
to stop a shooter...

Is shooting back



June 25, 2016

We Are at War with the Communists Among US



Photos by TCC Staff

The Bear Witness Central conference, held at the Salem Center in Jacksonville, Florida, on June 25, 2016 opened with the statement, “We are at war”. The enemy defined, by the various speakers addressing the conference, is a coalition between the Communists and Islam. The war by the Communist coalition against America has been going on for a long time, in stealth, according Rolando Perez speaking on behalf of Bear Witness Central. The speakers included Alex Newman, the John Birch society, Armando Escalante, Bear Witness Central, Frank de Varona, author and political activist, Stephen Guschov, Esq., Legal Immigrants for



America, Amapolah Hansberger, speaking on “Do legal immigrants lives matter?”and Dr. Karen Effrem spoke on the Common Core issue. Also speaking was Stephanie Jason a private client services provider. Jason, from her worldwide experiences with both government and private identities confirmed that the war is real and true as depicted by the conference’s speakers.

Members of the St. Augustine Tea Party (SATP) were in attendance. Pictured above with Armando Escalante are

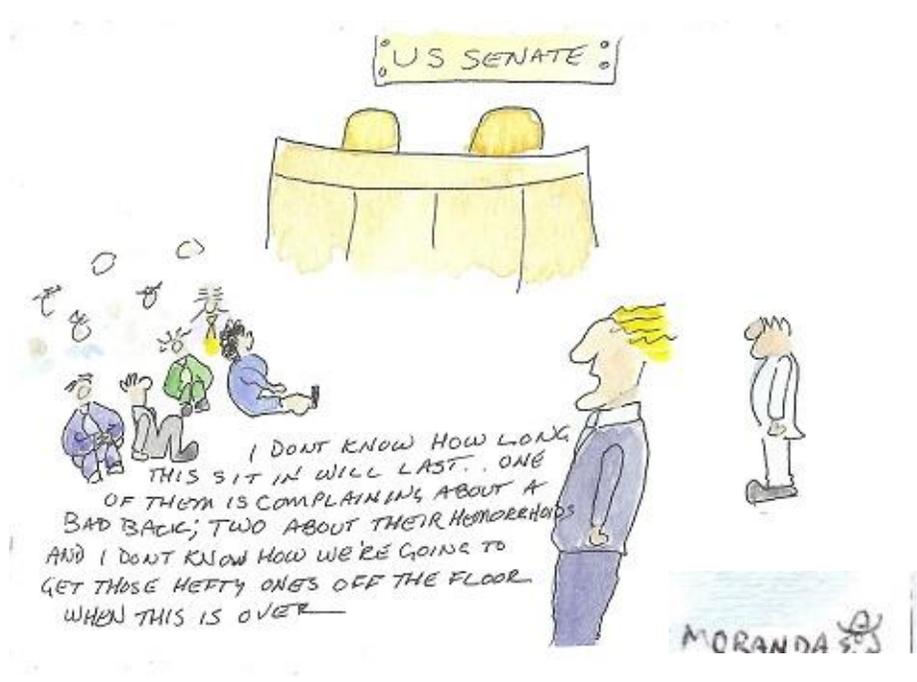
Lance Thate, SATP Chairman and David Heimbold, SATP Media Chairman. Mr. Escalante recently spoke at the SATP. Mr. Thate revealed that Stephen Guschov, Esq. will be addressing SATP members on August 9, 2016. Alex Newman, for The John Birch Society, will address the SATP on August 23.

Why are Legal Immigrants Fiercely Patriotic

**FREEDOM IS
IN PERIL
DEFEND IT
WITH ALL
YOUR MIGHT**

The attendees of the Bear Witness Central conference had a disproportion number of immigrants, legal immigrants. While fluent in English, their accents revealed their place of birth. According to the Tea Party members present, "We were not sitting among people who have a 'lukewarm' attitude towards being American. We were among 'Red-blooded' Americans, patriots all. The question comes to mind, why so passionate about an adopted country?" The answer recited over and over again, "I've already lost one country to Communism. If I lose this one to Communism; it is over. There will be no place to go."

"We were honored to be invited to the Bear Witness Conference," the SATP Chairman said. "Our Town Criers have been conducting a war on "Political Correctness"(PC) and, particularly, Communism...hidden under the name of...Progressivism. The word Communism is forbidden to be mentioned by virtually all Mass Media...including Fox. PC is a sickness of the soul. Freedom of Speech is the cure. No one is more supportive than the Cuban immigrants who lived under Castro's Communist regime. God bless those who have lost their homes to those horrors of Communism, and now are here, blessed in our liberty and prepared to defend the American way of life". Thate concluded, "We wish all American citizens had the same zeal."



June 30, 2016

Rumors Heat up the Race for Sheriff



Photos by TCC Staff

From a reliable source TCCR has learned that, in Florida, there are seven sheriffs under investigation by the FBI. Flagler, Putnam and St. Johns County Sheriffs are among those under investigation. The seven individual investigations seem to point to St. Johns County. Perhaps, it is Sheriff Shoar's prominence in the Florida Sheriff's Association. The FBI investigation rumors have been prevalent in St. Johns County among various knowledgeable people for years.

Next we have a rumor reported by Peter Royal, a Republican Precinct Committeeman that Debra Maynard, a candidate for St. John's County Sheriff, has dropped out of the race because of negative rumors. A check with Vicky Oakes' Office, the St Johns County's Supervisor of Elections, reported that they had heard rumors as well, but that Debra Maynard has not withdrawn from the race according to their records. Is this rumor a simple mistake, as was reported in Iowa with the Ben Carson issue in the presidential campaign, or is this a continuing example of Republican dirty tricks?

We caught up with Debra Maynard at Collier-Blocker-Puryear Park where she was campaigning on Saturday, June 26, 2016. Maynard had set up a tent in the park and had been campaigning for about six hours when we interviewed her. The candidate revealed that People Magazine had interviewed her for about an hour and a half regarding the Shoar rumors. When informed of the Republican rumor that she had withdrawn, she simply pointed to her campaign banner. The candidate disclosed that there were several incidents of domestic violence involving St. Johns County deputies on file. Maynard claimed that the manner in which they were handled was not proper. The grassroots candidate, running as a Republican, will have an uphill battle against incumbent Sheriff Shoar. In an era where the Democrat and Republican brands are so severely damaged, this grassroots endeavor may prove to be a most exciting race. This is a continuing story.

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**The Goal of Socialism is
Communism**

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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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