



"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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Vicky Oakes Featured Speaker at the Trump Club

Vicky Oakes, Supervisor of Elections, St. Johns County, was the featured speaker at the Trump Club meeting on August 6th at the Fraternal Order of Police in St Augustine, Florida. The Trump Club is prepping for the primaries which are coming up on August 28, 2018. Vicky Oakes laid out a security plan that has been in the works to make sure that our voting is safe in the county. She made some interesting comments on how much the federal government is getting involved in local and state security.



Photo by TCCR Staff

According to the Supervisor of Elections, St Johns County was the first county in Florida that the federal government showed up to help. However, the Homeland Security and FBI people assigned to securing the St Johns County election process had to ask the supervisor how it works and then admitted that they knew very little about voting and the associated apparatus. Apparently, St Johns County was picked first out of the 67 Florida counties because of the reputation that Vicky Oakes has in keeping up with the latest technology in the State. The supervisor told the audience that the number one safeguard in St Johns County is the paper ballot. The second, the voting apparatus is not connected to the internet. So there is no way, according to her, for the hackers on the internet to mess with the results of an election in St Johns County. The chances of an individual thief coming into one of the 40-plus polling places in the county are very slim to non-existent, according to Oakes. This is contrary to what you read in the Press in Florida.

Oakes reminded the "Trumpsters" that tracking the results of the voting, once voting gets underway, can be found on her website. It is all available minute by minute, hour by hour, day by day. Her presentation was very well received. Vicky Oaks is admired by both parties, as being an equal broker and a marvelous patriotic citizen. Vicky Oaks is attempting to get the voters out and get over 20% participation, the average, in an off presidential year. For more information go to the Supervisor of Elections web page at www.votesjc.com

Trump Kid a Big Hit

A real surprise for many at the Trump Club meeting was the appearance of a 15 year old Trump supporter. Because of his tender age his mother did not want his photograph or name publicized to the world outside. For safety reasons we will call him the "Trump Kid". This upcoming political star was quite remarkable and could have been an American Idol. The Trump Kid started his fascination with Donald Trump, as he said, when he saw him coming down the escalator. At that time, the Trump Kid was 11 years old. And he was known at his school as, "That One-Trump-Supporting-Kid" (obviously he had to have been going to a government school). The Trump Kid knew every date and went through several years leading up to the election with 'spot on' facts and figures, enthusiasm and without pretension. Too bad that he is being so protected... but we can understand the concern of parents in this day and age.

First Amendment Anyone



The assault on the free press and free speech is being inflicted on Americans at a level that has not been seen before. The President is the number one target. The First Amendment is safe at Trump Clubs, right? Cynthia Aston, pictured right, is shown with the Trump Club's official photographer. She posed for the TCCR photographer, and then Cynthia announced that the taking of pictures is not allowed at the Trump Club meetings. We assume that she was kidding. Next time our reporter will wear his press badge.

Excitement and Buoyancy

All in all, the Trump Club meeting was full of excitement and was a buoyant, lively experience. There were political candidates strutting here and there and some were mucking it up. Everybody was kind of euphoric, except for Denver Cook who is running for School Board district 4. Denver was alarmed at the turnout of the Democrats in their straw poll compared to the turnout for the Republicans as their straw poll showed about three times as many Democrats as Republicans.

Looking back over the past year or so, this reporter would like to point out that "Trump Fans" are not necessarily "Foot Soldiers" on the street where the political action is taking place. For instance, the leftist-funded-group, the "Indivisibles", was in the historic district this past Saturday ranting and raving, "Ban Fracking". If it's not fracking, the Communist leftists are down at the plaza trying to destroy the Confederate Monuments. And if it's not the Confederate monuments, it's whatever the latest leftist assault on the American culture is. The infiltrating of City governments with the Southern Poverty Law Center's hate programs, that destroy our American culture, is an everyday occurrence. Meanwhile, the Trump Club

meetings, miles away in the woods, as far away as possible from the center of political activism which is normally in St. Augustine, Florida, in the historical district and at the Plaza de la Constitution. The Tea Party's experience has been that there are never any Trump Club members defending The Monuments with their bodies. The Communist left is attacking President Trump at every level and the "Trump Fans" are not coming to his defense. To quote the St. Augustine Tea Party Chairman, Lance Thate:

"Being a fan of Donald Trump is one thing. Being a foot soldier on the street facing the leftist mob is another story."

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August 8, 2018

Tea Party Goes to the Movies

Death of a Nation... A Review



The regularly scheduled business meeting of the St. Augustine Tea Party (SATP) was canceled for August 7, 2018 so that its members could attend the showing of Dinesh D'Souza's "Death of a Nation", at the Epic Theater in St. Augustine, Florida. The Tea Party members occupied a row of prime center seats and constituted a majority of those in attendance for the 7:30 PM showing. It should be noted that the Tuesday attendance at 7:30 PM was light.

Photos by TCCR Staff

After the showing, the general consensus was that Dinesh D'Souza's film contained a wealth of information and was well crafted. Dinesh D'Souza's book and film, both titled, "Death of a Nation" should inspire many conservatives to participate in the upcoming general elections.

The film compares Abraham Lincoln with Donald Trump. Both faced a deeply divided nation as President, according to the filmmaker. The Tea Party offers the following review of the film.

Dinesh D’Souza’s previous three films: “Obama’s America”, “America: Imagine a World Without Her” and “Hillary’s America: The Secret History of the Democratic Party”, were great documentary successes. They were also very controversial. D’Souza’s newest effort promises, coming on the heels of the presidential pardon, to be highly controversial as well. The Democrat Party and, particularly Progressives, will challenge D’Souza’s latest effort.

The entire film is narrated by Dinesh D’Souza as he reveals the relationships and distinctions between the modern Democratic Party, the Progressives, Fascism, Communists and the Nazis. All are creatures of the totalitarian extreme left. The 1920’s Progressive’s euthanasia ideas, as promoted by Margaret Sanger, served as a model for the Nazis. The Democrat Party’s segregating of citizen’s rights found their way into the Nuremberg laws of 1935. The big lie about the Nazis being on the right and the Communists on the left is revealed. All these interconnections were displayed with amazing clarity.

“The first half of the film was spot on”, as revealed by SATP Chairman Lance Thate. “I sat there and thought to myself, will this entire film go by without finding any disagreement. My nine years of resistance have shown me that little goes by without some area of varying interpretation. I spent three years of my youth in Germany just as the formal occupation terminated. My German ancestry and my exposure to the German culture at an impressionable age, has created a lifelong interest in the history of the Third Reich and the Second World War. As an example of the depth of my understanding, a brief display, in the film, of the defendants at the Nuremberg trial permitted me to identify many of them by name and by the office they held. My understanding is extensive. I could find no fault with the facts as D’Souza presented them.”

At about the halfway point, the filmmaker introduces the idea that Trump and Lincoln are similar in that each was elected at a time when the country was deeply divided. Each was elected as an outsider, divorced from the establishment of their times. Each was elected as nationalists to save the country. “Lincoln was elected to unite a country and stop slavery. Democrats smeared him; went to war against him; assassinated him. Now, their target is Trump,” D’Souza explains in a trailer made for the movie.

Film’s Facts Solid... Omissions Occur

For those who were educated prior to the Progressive takeover of our school system and the revisionary history that accompanied that takeover, the real cause of the secession of the Southern States and the resulting Civil War is omitted in D’Souza’s film. Slavery was the emotional issue used by the North to raise an army to invade the South. The real cause of the war was economic; unreasonable Federal taxes on the South. The very issue that was the basis for the American Revolution in 1776.



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In 1860 the people and the individual States retained most of the power in accordance with the Constitution, as envisioned by our founding fathers. The filmmaker suggests that a disaster would have occurred had “Nationalist Lincoln” not prevailed at Gettysburg. Perhaps, Mr. D’Souza, a Progressive

National Government, which is about to consume us, is the real disaster that started at Gettysburg. Just maybe, Lincoln's victory at Gettysburg was the beginning of the erosion of constitutional governance.

The second glaring omission of "Death of a Nation" is the failure to recognize the progressive nature of the leadership of the Republican Party. While very high percentages of people who call themselves Republicans support Trump, the "Real Republicans", the party members are not so supportive. We refer to those Republicans, the elite Republicans, who reside in the Republican Executive Committees at local, State and National levels. The truth be told, they support their fellow Progressives in the Democratic Party. Example: They funded Obama for eight years.

The film focuses on the evil elements of the Democrat party. The facts are self evident, the Democrat Party is evil. Giving the Progressive Republicans a free ride by omission could lead to Trump's failure.

Great Campaign Film

This factual dynamic film is a must for all Patriotic Americans. We encourage you to view this film. The omissions, while important, are no reason not to view this film. Death of a Nation will prove to be a great motivator for conservatives in the 2018 elections. Maybe we have been picky about the omissions. Forgive us, we seek truth and love the Constitution so very much.

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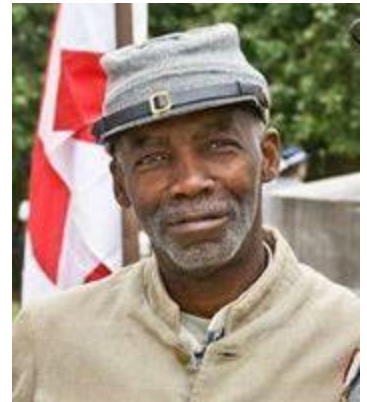


Conversations In the Street / Memorial To Bill Parris

Dear Ms. Lunelle,

On Tuesday, August 7, 2018, as I stood on the side of the road of a busy four lane highway leading into Black Mountain, North Carolina with the Southern Cross in hand; I noticed two couples from across the street taking pictures of me. After about thirty minutes, they would cross the road and come to where I stood.

Sir, we are confused by what we see. You are a African American standing on the side of the road with the Rebel flag. At the point of entry, we were told that here in the South that African Americans don't like the Confederate flag, and that they are responsible for the tearing down of the Confederate soldier's monuments.



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But, we have been watching other African Americans stop and get out of their cars, run up and hug you with so much glee, honk their car horns; everybody said one of the ladies. It seems like a glorious occasion. And you have that shirt on with two white men on horses. What is the significance of the words "The last Meeting"?

I would tell them that it was the Honorable General Robert E. Lee, and the Honorable Thomas Stonewall Jackson, two of the most beloved men in the whole of the South, and that the shirt was a depiction of their last meeting before General Jackson lost his life in the War for Southern Independence. I would also ask where they were from. New Zealand came their reply.

We would be joined by several young white men who were shouting out my name with their arms wide open to which I gave a big hug. My New Zealand friends would extend their hands as they readied to go, but one the young men would say, HK takes hugs, and with smiles all around, I would hug them and present them with my card.

The young men would introduce me to their friend, Pastor Berry from Iowa, who would ask if he could say a prayer for me. And with car horns blaring, folks shouting out my name, and shouts of the Rebel Yell, this Pastor prayed for my safety, health and strength. It was a great day in Dixie!

On Wednesday, August 8, 2018 don in the uniform of the Southern soldier, at the entrance of the Chapel where the Honorable Bill Parris, the father of the Honorable James Mike Parris, Camp 1910 Commander of the Sons of Confederate Veterans Jackson Rangers, lie in State for viewing prior to his Memorial Service; I would in his esteem honor, post the Southern Cross. I am sure that Mr. Bill, who like me is a member of the Jackson Rangers, would have been proud.

I would return the salute and waves of the hundreds who would enter the grounds, and the many waves of those who passed by, and pose for many a picture. It became a day of love for me. And, I shall never forget the young black man walking by who stopped to shake my hand. The young man said one word to me that my



memory fails to remember. However, I do remember the significance of the meaning.....

"It meant that what I was doing was so properly self respecting and appropriate that it gave great cause for pride to those who saw such a righteous deed, and that it would embolden others to follow". I told him that I loved him, and he would reply, and I you as well! God bless you!

Your brother,

HK

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Honorary Life Member Jackson Rangers Sons of Confederate Veterans Camp 1910

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August 25, 2018

Marching off to War

A Town Crier Review of Williamsburg, VA.



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The St Augustine Tea Party's Town Criers are frequently seen in the St. Augustine historic district. The district is the abode of a national audience. A similar situation exists in Williamsburg, Va.

Recently, Town Crier Chairman, Lance Thate, made a trip to Williamsburg. According to Thate, it was a trip that took 55 years to complete. In 1963, Thate set out on a journey from Wisconsin to Williamsburg, VA. Thate recalls that he made it to Charlottesville, VA., about 140 miles from his destination. While in Jefferson's "neck of the woods", Thate contracted the mumps; he was 26 years old. Needless to say, a hasty retreat back to Wisconsin was essential.

In August of 2018, a second attempt was made. This time the trip originating from the South, from the oldest city on the North American continent, St. Augustine, Florida. Jamestown and nearby Williamsburg represent the oldest British settlements in North America. St. Augustine was settled, by the Spanish, about 40 years



before the British colonies. According to the reenactor pictured left, 1963 Williamsburg would have been a substantially different experience.

The streets would still have had their seashell and gravel covering and only a few buildings at that time had been reconstructed. Today there are numerous buildings and hundreds of reenactors present in Williamsburg to tell the story of those colonial times. "Well worth the wait," Thate said



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Continental Colors Fly in 1775 Reenactments

The “Grand Old Union Flag” or Continental Colors of 1775 is flown from the Government Buildings and in front of the many recreations of the original buildings of colonial Williamsburg. The flag is directly connected to George Washington and was the flag that his initial Army of 1000 men carried.

Today’s Colonial Williamsburg is set in 1775. The multitude of reenactors placed in various venues, describe life as it was in the British colony, reveal the latest gossip and talk

about the treason being committed against the British crown. The majority of visitors to the historic sites were families with children during the Town Crier visit. What a wonderful way to learn history. There was no way of telling how many of the young people were being homeschooled. We can report, however, families from the St. Augustine area who are being homeschooled have traveled to Williamsburg on several occasions.

The Possibility of Revolution Abounds

While the reenactors dispense, in great detail, the colonial beliefs, values and way of life, throughout 1774 and 1775, they also allocate a fear of uncertainty that prevails in the colonies and in Virginia, in particular. The Boston Tea Party had already occurred 1773. The militia resistance in Lexington and Concord occurred in April, 1775. The winds of war lay before the British Colonies of the new world.



Photos by TCCR Staff

From the household staff at the Royal Governor’s Palace to the Playbooth Theater on the Palace Green, to the Raleigh Tavern, to Charlton’s Coffeehouse and to the House of Burgesses itself, the talk of treason against the Crown was in plain sight. John Murray, the fourth Earl of Dunmore, was the last Royal Governor. Lord Dunmore was not happy with his appointment as Governor of Virginia. He held the citizens of the Commonwealth in contempt. Lord Dunmore was the establishment of his day. Virginians of 1775 despised Lord Dunmore for his pompous behavior. In an attempt to restrict free speech, the Governor shut down the Playbooth Theater forcing 18 of 19 players to take flight and leave Virginia. Ultimately, Lord Dunmore shut



down the “House of Burgesses”, which forced Patrick Henry to give his famous “Give me Liberty or give me Death” speech in Richmond. But in the end, it was Lord Dunmore who was forced to leave Virginia; the Governor’s Palace would become the future residence of Patrick Henry and then Thomas Jefferson.

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In the book bindery shop, the reenactor, pictured right, was addressing the anxiety issues of 1775. He pointed out the lawlessness of the times. In the 1770s, smuggling and pirating to circumvent the King’s taxation of the colonies was present among the wealthy citizens of the colonies. Founding fathers were involved in this lawlessness, most notably John Hancock, Samuel Adams, Washington and others.



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The Town Crier Committee Chairman engaged in the conversation by presenting the idea that there was no consensus in 1775 concerning the future course of events saying, “One third were for independence, one third supported British rule and the balance were indifferent. In the end, only 3% actually took up arms. Lawlessness always precedes revolution. The anxiety and the lawlessness of 1775 are now prevalent in our society today. People, in 2018, are apprehensive as to the future and lawlessness is common among the establishment of our day. The very conditions that led to a revolution in 1775 appear to be moving in that direction in 2018. And the issue is the same. In 1775, the king’s rule was an ideology that precluded the concept that the people could govern themselves. In 2018, we have another ideology, Marxism or Communism, which precludes the concept of self-government.” The Town Criers comments fell on fertile ground in Williamsburg.

The historical parallels are there; the question is, “Are we marching off to war?”



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The Capital Building

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Communism**

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