

"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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Rain on Christmas Parade Dampen No Ones Spirits

In spite of forecasts of heavy rain, St. Augustine's annual Christmas parade



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was well attended and enjoyed by both participants and observers. True, umbrellas were necessary. However, the Christmas spirit prevailed.

The St. Augustine Tea Party is a frequent participant in the St. Augustine Christmas parade. According to Tea Party parade veterans, the secular "Happy Holidays" has been replaced with "Merry Christmas" over the past nine years. And today, it was all about "Merry Christmas". A victory for those who resist the assault of the progressive communists who attack the cultural values that binds the nation The Tea Party's first appearance in the Christmas parade was in 2010. That year the Dartmouth made its first appearance on the streets of St. Augustine. The real Dartmouth was one of three ships from which tea was thrown into the Boston Harbor in 1773, an early protest against the British King, two years prior to the start of the Revolution. Glen Lord, an early Tea Party patriot, built the replica Dartmouth. In 2014 the St. Augustine Tea Party acquired the boat. And the Dartmouth has been a regular participant in St. Augustine parades ever since. The boat is pictured



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here; it is shown equipped with a tent to counter expected rainy weather.

Tea Party members had their children and grandchildren aboard the boat this year. The young people singing Christmas carols delighted parade observers. Included in their repertoire was "God Bless America". The children singing this patriotic song evoked very positive responses along the parade route. Often the observers would join in song with the children. There was also occasional USA, USA, USA chants.



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December 6, 2018

Why Local Government isn't Local



Regionalization Neutralizing the People's Voice UN Agenda 2030 Dominates Local Governments

Photo by TCCR Staff

There is a trend in America that is squeezing the people out of the decision process in local governments. Elected officials appear all too willing to delegate their authority to unelected bureaucrats. City and County



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J. Michael Butler HCN Photo

Commissioners hire municipal managers and municipal attorneys to run the every aspect of governance. The managers and attorneys are the products of the "Schools of Municipal Administration". The institutions of higher learning in America, with a few exceptions, are bastions of the radical, Marxist ideologies. Complicating the process, our elected officials participate in a process of regionalization. This is the world of UN agenda 2030 goals. The whole process becomes un-necessarily complicated and the municipal attorneys reign supreme. City and County attorneys pretend to be practicing law when in fact they are administrating bureaucratic rules designed to implement the "New World Order". This is the realm of intergovernmental boards and committees.

Any citizen who has spent time presenting his views before a City or County Commissioner's Board meeting, in a three minute public comments session, understands how irrelevant he or she is in the decision process.

The SATP members have a concern about the cultural war that is raging in American. "Revisionary history is completely unacceptable in a city that reports to be the 'Oldest City in America', and is a historic time capsule," SATP Chairman, Lance Thate, said in a recent interview. Community organizer, Ron Rawls, pictured upper left, presenting the communist salute, has since the Charlottesville, Virginia riots been demonstrating in the streets of St Augustine for the removal of the "Veteran Memorials" in the historic district. The Veteran Memorials date back to the Confederate period.

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The memorials do not glorify the Confederacy, but honor the veterans who served. Rawls' protesters are largely imported white communists from front organizations like the Occupiers, Black Lives Matter, New Black Panther Party and elements of Antifa. So far, the citizens of St. Augustine area have been able to save the monuments from destruction.

But, Rawls has support within city government. City manager John Regan, pictured right, has demonstrated close support for Rawls' effort to have the monuments destroyed. Boasting last year, Regan claimed he could have the monument down in eight hours, without public interference, by doing it in secret at night. Tea Party member and former City Commission candidate, Jill Pacetti, stalled the rush to destroy the Monuments by presenting a petition with 11,000 plus signatures demanding that the historic monuments be saved.

City Commissioner Nancy Sikes Kline Attends Tea Party Meeting

On November 27, 2018, Nancy Sikes Kline, newly reelected, City of St. Augustine Commissioner addressed the SATP's open meeting. The Commissioner would have preferred to talk about other issues facing the city. However, the SATP members were fixed on discussing the controversial contextualization issue. The Vice Mayor, Todd Neville and the City Manager were Ron Rawls', chief supporters in destroying the monuments. When they failed, the City Manager suggested contextualization and the City Commissioners concurred by following his recommendation. Ironically, he was also picked to create a contextual advisory committee.

Tea Party members found it alarming that someone so willing to destroy the monuments would have been placed in a position to discredit them. By appointing J Michael Butler, a Flagler College history professor, pictured above on the right presenting the communist salute, the slanderous die was cast. Soldiers dead for 153+ years will now be singled out as white supremacists by the communists in the 21st century.

David McCallister, a spokesman for Saving Southern Heritage, Florida, traveled from Tampa to attend the Tea Party meeting. McCallister suggested that the reason contextualization is applied to monuments is that it discredits the monument so that those who support preservation no longer react as enthusiastically. "Ultimately, the monument or statue is removed or destroyed," McCallister said.

The Commissioner defended her vote to go forward with the contextualization by suggesting that the process was open and transparent. She asked if anyone had attended any of the contextualization meetings. To her surprise, she found that many had. To a person they expressed frustration with the treatment they received.

Sikes Kline stressed that only the finest, brightest and most qualified from academia, was chosen. The political activists in the audience were not impressed with the blatant display of the elitist mindset. It was pointed out that one of the elitist appointees, Michael Butler, had been seen instructing "Black Lives Matter" protesters in Page 5 of 14



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J Regan Photo

front of "The Bunnery", a local restaurant on St. George Street, on October 31, 2017. The issue at hand was an employee who, for Halloween, came to work as "Aunt Jemima" and was in blackface. This offended a white Flagler College student. An all day unlawful picketing event occurred as the police looked on. The police answer directly to the City Manager. The employee went home in tears and the business has since been sold, but Butler's partner in crime, Ron Rawls, makes a point of picketing the business routinely. It has become a protest shrine for the communists in St. Augustine. Since the initial protests on Halloween, numerous picketing violations have been observed by the City Manager's police force in front of the Bunnery. In the name of the First Amendment near rioting conditions are permitted. The Commissioner did not address these issues.

Nancy Sikes Kline's relatives have a long history in St. Augustine. The Commissioner has a family member inscribed on the Confederate Veteran Memorial. She often displays southern charm. The Commissioner had expressed an interest, when she was present at the Tea Party's candidate forum on October 23, 2018, of hearing dissenting views. She said, "I had no idea there was so much opposition to contextualization."

This encouraged many within the Tea Party to hope that Commissioner Sikes Kline could be encouraged to make a motion to reconsider contextualization discussion. From their perspective, there had been no outcry from the public for contextualization and the Rawls forces want removal, not contextualization. No one seems to be interested in rewriting history except the City Manager, those on the City Commission who supports him and the Contextualization Committee itself, all City Manager appointees.

In the realm of City government, with communist salutes surrounding Nancy Sikes Kline and her fellow Commissioners, the agenda is revisionist history regardless as to what they might say. Nancy Sikes Kline was asked on numerous occasions to reconsider the discussion on contextualization. She was adamantly opposed.



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Perhaps, she opposes reconsideration because it is already a done deal. Jill Pacetti suggested that she had reliable sources that confirmed that the plaques were already ordered and paid for. The Commissioner did not deny the claim. Instead, Nancy Sikes Kline volunteered that payment does not require Commissioner approval if the amount is less than \$25,000.

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After the meeting, the Tea Party Chairman, Lance Thate, suggested to the Commissioner that, "It's time to do the right thing Nancy. After all, the monuments do not belong to the City they belonged to the community at large." The fact that the monuments belong to the community at large is perhaps the only point of agreement between Nancy Sikes Kline and the Tea Party.

The City of St. Augustine represents, according to Commissioner Sikes Klein, only 6% of the greater metropolitan area. She went on to say that the County no longer pays much attention to them. But this small minority will rewrite history for not only the surrounding community, but for the national and international visitors to the city as well. Revisionary history is a major agenda item of the Communist Party USA.

One could question whether City and County Commissioners and the Administrators are in fact communists? They are following the communist agenda. Giving them the benefit of the doubt, we will conclude that they are not members of the Communist Party. In the former Soviet Union, there was a term for those who were not party members, but further, the party's goals. They were called "Fellow Travelers".

The division between government and the people has never been greater. The midterm election solved nothing. And when elections, do not resolve the problems, the problems are solved by war. This is the lesson that history teaches.



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December 16, 2018



Silent Sam & Duke University

Dear Ms. Lunelle,

It appears that all the accolades given to the University of North Carolina Chapel Hill for their rightful decision to comply with the law that the Cenotaph of Silent Sam should be returned in 90 days to its place of prominence, and that those responsible for its toppling be punished to the full extent of the law was premature as this Board has began vacillating from that decision.

Throwing out a proposal to build a \$5 million dollar structure to house Silent Sam, as though this should be pacification, a "compromise" that would suffice those who call for the Cenotaph's removal, and those who want it back as is described by law.

We are a Nation and State that acts according to law. The State law is clear here. Put the Cenotaph back! We should not have to debate the War for Southern Independence, even though I wish to return and post the Colors on December 18, 2018 at the base of Silent Sam.

Chancellor Carol Folt said that experts concluded that the statue could not be returned to its previous home on campus because of public safety concerns. Poppycock!

The question now prevails, are we now at a time when thugs force us from the rule of law? This is a very slippery slope for Ms. Folt and her so called experts; whoever her experts are.

I would tell the babies who attended the Sons of Confederate Veterans monthly meeting in Spindale, North Carolina on Thursday night, December 13, 2018, that we are being forced as a Southern society to view our honorable ancestors in shame because they were Confederate soldiers, and somehow because of that; they

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are not worthy of societal honors in their homeland, no matter how great those honors are.

I would tell them to look no farther than to Duke University whose white folk guilt Board of Trustees would vote to remove the Honorable Julian Carr's name from a building where the History Department is located, A Department that should be championing the memory of those men and women of the Confederacy, and the honorable Stand against tyranny and the circumventing of the rule of law of the National Constitution and to not forget standing against the illegal invasion of their homeland, and the ensuing criminal actions of the Union army on its citizens.

I would tell those gathered that a News Reporter from CBS News would proclaim to me that Mr. Carr was a white Supremacist, while disregarding the fact that Lincoln, Grant, Sherman, and even more importantly so was Union General Howard whose name is don on the Historic black University, Howard in Washington, D.C.. And that not only were they white Supremacists, but bigots as well.

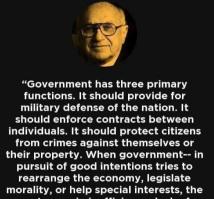
If white supremacy is truly an issue for this Board of Trustees, then they should lead the Nation by calling for the removal of Lincoln's Cenotaph from the Nations Capitol Mall and the removal of Lincoln and Grant's likeness from all National currency. God bless you!

Your brother,

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- Chairman of the Board of Advisors of the Southern Legal Resource Center
- Recipient of the United Daughters of the Confederacy Jefferson Davis Medal
- Member of Save Southern Heritage Florida
- Honorary Member of the Texas Division of the Sons of Confederate Veterans
- A Kentucky Colonel
- President of Southern Heritage 411

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cost come in inefficiency, lack of motivation, and loss of freedom. Government should be a referee, not an active player."

~MILTON FRIEDMAN

December 20, 2018

Where Integrity Goes to Die

By John Knapp

Do you remember the House banking scandal and the House Post Office scandal of the early 1990s? House members could cash a check at the House Bank, when they didn't have the money in the account to cover the check, and the House Bank would just indefinitely 'hold' the check for them, until they finally got around to covering it! Whenever...



When this Congressional 'perk' became public knowledge, the Congressional Lizard-people had to abruptly cease and desist this shameful behavior. Up until then, it hadn't occurred to any of them that borrowing tax-payer money interest-free - for however long they felt like keeping it - might be considered bad behavior. Go figure!

Anybody remember the House Barbershop scandal? Free haircuts all around with more barbershops than were actually needed. This one might not have risen to the normal level of scandal. Nevertheless, the tax-prayers were taking a good trimming.

Congressional Lizard-people don't even have to push their own elevator buttons! When we were there, each Capitol Building elevator came with its own highly-paid and federally-pensioned elevator button-pusher, to push the buttons for Their Laziness-es. This one might not rise to the level of true scandal, either, but it's surely in that same ballpark.

Remember when it came to light that Congresspersons were doing insider trading in the stock market, just ahead of bills that were pending before Congress? It never occurred to any of them this might be a tad bit over the top? Over the years, how many honesty-challenged Citizens have gone to prison for insider trading, for unfairly benefiting from (privileged) advance information about imminent stock directions?

So, Congress then got busy and passed a new bill to 'prevent' themselves from mining the up-or-down ticks of legislation-affected stocks ahead of time. Yeah, sure. That fixed it. Congress just needed a law on this, so they'd know right from wrong, that's all.

But, it never ends. What other scandals are out there, just waiting to pop? I see a definite trend here.

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Now we find out Congress has had a taxpayer-funded slush fund in place to settle all the sexual harassment claims that get filed against Congressional Lizard-people. So far, there are over 250 settled cases, with 17 million dollars paid out. My, aren't there so many ways, to skin that same old tax-kitty!

Now, for the irony of it all: Robert Mueller, noted paragon of impeccable integrity, Special Counsel and Scandalous Waster of Tax Money Extraordinaire, is after President Trump for paying off a couple of Trump's former (consensual) tryst-mates....WITH HIS OWN MONEY!!

You can't make this stuff up. Neither Rod Serling nor Steven King, at their very best (or worst) couldn't make this stuff up, either. Moral of this story: We the People - and Integrity - are getting killed here. Again.

In a right-side-up-world, one where Integrity wins the day, the inestimable Robert Mueller, et, al., would be out of work tomorrow morning. More than that, all those Congressional Lizard-people who were 'saved' by settling their sexual harassment lawsuits via taxpayer money should have to pay that money back, including interest, and then they should have to resign from their offices and give up their more-than-splendid federal pensions. The nerve of them! Make it the only plea deal they can get, unless they'd rather go to trial and take their chances with an outraged American public.

After all, what would be a better demonstration of racketeering and fraud in high places than this, pray tell? How much out-and-out, rotten corruption do We the People have to witness before we get #Us, Too!

Finally, it begs the question, what other 'goodies', a.k.a. 'Congressional Lizard-people perks', has our Imperial Congress bestowed upon itself, in order to insulate themselves from - and be unaccountable to - us regular American Deplorables?

No wonder the D.C. professional Lizard-people are so scared of Dirty Harry Trump.

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The Left's Distortions

For the Progressive Communists a married couple holding hands is unacceptable. The Communist's promotion of the gender pornography is acceptable. Their "Cultural War" seeks turmoil. They believe it is in chaos that Communism will prevail.

The attack on Merry Christmas, Christmas symbols and family unity, symbolized by the holding of hands, is the "Cultural War" in full view during the Christmas season.

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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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