



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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The Culture Shock of May Day

In the span of 75 years, May Day has gone from 'May Baskets' with flowers to Labor Day and now to chaos. Clearly, these people pictured here and those who demonstrated in Seattle are not laborers. These spoiled, uninformed groupies do not



work. They live off the system. They are the anarchists who are here to usher in the repugnant philosophy of Barack Obama. These occupiers,



anarchists, socialists, communists, and the like, are un-American. Real Americans, as defined by our historic cultural experience, are born in and love Liberty. True red-blooded Americans are defined in the concept of individual liberty, self-reliance, and

they are a moral people. The educational system that exists today excludes these concepts. It distorts our history and the meaning of words. It is no wonder that our youth emerge from the educational factories of socialism and communism as strangers. Political correctness originated in the Soviet Union. There is no room for political correctness in America.

May 5, 2013

Town Criers announce new Mailing Service

For the past 16 issues, Dr. Eddie Fleming has provided the Saint Augustine Tea Party and the Town Crier Committee mass mailing services. The Saint Augustine Tea Party extends their heart filled thanks to Dr. Eddie for his contribution in sending the Town Crier publication.

It was reported that, The Saint Augustine Tea Party and its Town Crier Committee now have the capacity to do its own in-house mass mailing. A special thanks to Bob Kucsewski for assisting with this project was acknowledged. The new service has a capacity to send 750 emails per hour. The system can be expanded to 2000 per hour if required. A long standing member, who wishes to remain anonymous for business reasons, will be managing the extensive mailing list. [Each month it is always a pleasure to watch our dedicated patriots step up to make the Town Crier report a success. Editor]

Special Editorial Note:

The post election period has been difficult for most Americans to accept. With the re-election of Barack Obama, a great many saw that his continued assault on the American way of life will bring chaos. It has been, perhaps, even more difficult for Tea Partiers. Within the Tea Party movement, there have always been those who understood who Barack Obama is and what his agenda would bring.

With the rise of the Tea Party movement in 2009 and 2010, it was only natural that the Republican Party would see an opportunity to use the populist movement to promote their candidates. No one can fault them for taking advantage of this opportunity. Prior to the 2010 election, Tea Party groups willingly submitted to Republican control. The cooperation between the Tea Party and the Republicans seemed essential if the Democrat's grip on Washington was to be broken. The new populist excitement brought many new Republican voters and the Republicans gained both in the State Houses and in Washington. In return for the grassroots support, the House Republicans appointed John Boehner as Speaker of the House. This establishment progressive continued on with business as usual. As speaker, Mr. Boehner has failed to set the agenda and allowed the Obama administration to run roughshod over conservative positions. It would not be extreme to say that the House Republicans have been complicit in Obama's revolution.

As the 2012 election approached, the Republican Party failed to support Tea Party candidates and in some cases actively opposed them. In typical top-down progressive control, the Republican Party nominated one of the most progressive presidential candidates possible. Their rejection of Tea Party candidates and the rebuff of Libertarian delegates at the National Convention sealed the Republican's fate. 3.8 million Republican voters who had participated in 2010 failed to participate in 2012. The Republicans blame their rejection at the polls as a change in demographics instead of recognizing the error of their ways. To deflect the error in judgment, the elite top-down Republican leadership then begins a campaign to declare the Tea Party movement dead. This control and destroy policy is of particular interest to the Saint Augustine Tea Party. This Florida-based Tea Party has spent over 20 months fighting for its independence from Republican operatives which concluded as a result of a lawsuit. As a result of this experience, the staff of this publication has engaged in an investigative effort to determine the relationship between the Tea Party movement and the Republican Party. The result of our findings appears in the article, which follows.

The Editorial Staff

Control or Destroy



Official GOP Policy for the Tea Party in Florida Is it National Policy as Well?

Based on interviews from Tea Party sources, and from Republican sources, a clear policy, to control or destroy Tea Parties, has been imposed by the Republican Party on Tea Party groups throughout the State of Florida. According to Tea Party sources, the initial rallies in 2009 were organized by individuals with few if any political activists among them. The organizers were made up of practical people displaying incredible amounts of common sense. These early organizers coalesced into core groups which formed the many grassroots Tea Party groups that followed.

One such group, formed under the leadership of Bree Lee Johnson. After a successful rally was held on April 15, 2009 at the Castillo de San Marcos, St. Augustine, Florida, Mrs. Johnson, Incorporated, Just Patriots, Inc. According to public records, Mrs. Johnson was listed as the President, Secretary and the Treasurer of the Corporation. It was reported by early Tea Party members that during this phase the members never received any financial accounting for their activities. This led to a friction within the Tea Party group. Bree Lee, as Mrs. Johnson was known, vanished for three months in 2010 as she relocated from St. Augustine. The fragmenting Tea Party would become the St. Augustine Tea Party and it was ripe for Republican takeover and control.

During the same time period, other Tea Party activists saw the advantage of forming a Tea Party network within the State of Florida. The first organizational meeting occurred at Glenn Lord's business establishment in Jacksonville, Florida. The founders of the Tea Party network were successful in uniting 83 groups according to Jay Jacobs, a Tea Party network organizer. The early Tea Party network leadership was comprised of, mainly, grassroots independent people. But in their midst, Republican activists were also present. By February 2011 Republican influence in the network was such as to elect Patricia Sullivan, currently Lake County's Republican State Committeewoman, as chairman of the network. Rick Haven, also a network supporter and Jay Jacobs both confirmed irregular behavior in the election process and in some cases, manipulation of the bylaws. The grassroots leadership that gave the network its original direction was forced out. Control of the network by the Republican Party caused 10 independent Tea Party groups to withdraw immediately.

Since then, the network has failed and many of the member groups are inactive. The first, and most successful project of the network, was the revitalizing of the faltering Tea Party group in St. Augustine. This was accomplished by organizing a Tea Party rally at Francis field in the historic district of St. Augustine. This occurred in September of 2010. One of the 2010 influential Republican network leaders was Larry Sheffield.



Photos by Lance Thate Frances Field

Saint Augustine Tea Party was Born

In August 2010, Larry Sheffield, a Republican Executive Committee (REC) member from Putnam County, met with the fragmented Tea Party group to reorganize it. Except for an email inviting her former members to join in the reorganization, Bree Lee Johnson was nowhere to be found. People who knew Mrs. Johnson claim that she was not a Republican operative. What is known, however: the Tea Party mailing list and the website became the property of the Republican Party operatives. With the introduction of two local REC Board Members, Randy Covington and Eric West, the only Tea Party in St. Johns County, Florida, renamed the Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP), quickly came under the control of the Republican Party. The function of the SATP, from that moment on, was to showcase Republican candidates and to provide the REC campaign volunteers.

However, within a year, the critical differences between the principles of the Tea Party movement and the reality of the Republican Party's goals erupted into a separation that continues to this day. According to local Tea Party sources, the split in the SATP started in June of 2011, when the majority of SATP committees began promoting projects that diverted membership energy from the goals of the Republican Party. The Town Crier Committee being 'the' prime offender. The Town Criers started appearing at Town Hall meetings, County Commissioner meetings and presented itself to the public in Tea Party fashion. The Republican leadership was



terrified that the Criers were presenting the wrong image for their candidates. Town Criers quickly attracted media attention that was unacceptable as well. To resolve their problem, the Republican faction and leadership attempted to fire duly elected officers of SATP and restructure in secret meetings, much like Republican operatives did with the Tea Party network. The public event was reported in [The St. Augustine Record](#) and also covered by Jacksonville's WTLV 12.

Photo by Bobby Albert 2011

Saint Augustine Tea Party survives Today as an Independent Tea Party

Members of the SATP had always thought that their experience was local and isolated. But, the only thing that was unique was that the SATP had freed itself of Republican control. Most Tea Party groups did not. When the SATP's Republican leadership was removed, GOP Party operatives did everything they could possibly do to destroy the Nation's Oldest City's original Tea Party. "Members of the local REC took our mailing lists, our website, canceled meetings, took our money, tried to take our name, attacked us in the liberal press and joined in with the leftists to marginalize us. They even went as far as trying to intimidate the owners of our meeting place," SATP members reported.

Control or Destroy Policy Widespread

This reporter had for some time heard rumors that Republicans at high levels were interfering with Tea Party groups. Then, there was a report that Republican State Committeeman and State Committeewomen were meeting and the main topic of conversation was that of control and/or destruction of Tea Parties. Inquiring about this, it was confirmed, that this was true, but off the record. On January 29, 2013, at the Republican Liberty Caucus meeting, Rick Hartley, Duval County State Committeeman confirmed in an open forum that, indeed, control or destroy was being discussed. It is now clear that the situation in St. Augustine is not unique. "Here's the situation, Tea Parties were used for the express purpose of electing Republicans. And for a while that seem to be a solution to stopping the left's agenda. Perhaps Tea Party people were a little naïve. But it is now clear that Republicans are about 'big government' and favor 'top down' control. The Tea Parties on the other hand, are about 'We the People', with 'bottom up' control, and small government. So, that is the problem. A good example of Tea Parties being used by the Republicans is Rick Scott's campaign. Running for Governor, he was all about the Tea Party and 'the People'. Now that he's Governor and the party politics come

into play, it's all about top-down," according to Dave Heimbold, SATP Media Chairman. "Now the 'cat is out of the bag' with Karl Rove's big money PAC planning to actively resist the election of Constitutional Republican candidates at the up-coming primaries. What we were fighting at the local level is now the official game plan at the National level. The Republican Party is basically committing suicide by shunning the grass root zealots; and worse, planning to actively use their financial advantage to defeat real patriots."

May 11, 2013

The Sign of the Times!



Once again, the Town Criers, a Committee of the Saint Augustine Tea Party, were ahead of the curve. From the time they left the Village Inn with their new signage, car horns were blowing, thumbs up, pictures taken from passing cars, as they walked past Francis Field on their way to St. George Street in historic St. Augustine, Florida.

It was 'high fives', hand clapping, hurrahs, and "Thank you, thank you, thank you" coming from the crowds who visit from across the land. The Town Criers report that, "The momentum is back! People are fed up with the news from the mainstream media. Political correctness and talking points are a lame excuse for news. When we approach with our signs, they feel the essence of the truth that they hunger for. Make no mistake, the public perceives the Tea Party as people that they can trust"



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RECIPE FOR SILLY

'CON' CARNEY

1. Take the news event of the day
 2. Add 1/4 cup of truth
 3. Stir in a leftist slant
 4. A dash of bull dropping
 5. A sprinkle of delusion
 6. Turn 12 revisions into one
 7. Place contents in pot
 8. Cover up; simmer as long as possible on a bed of lies
 9. Serves entire White House Press Corp
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May 14, 2013

William Korach Returns as Featured Speaker at SATP Meeting

William Korach was the invited guest speaker for the Saint Augustine Tea Party's Regular Open Meeting.

Mr. Korach is the expert on the Public School system in Florida. He gave an update on the ratings of the United States education verses the rest of the industrialized world. The USA is ranked 25th out of 35. "The slide into 3rd world status has been going on for fifty years," he said. He passed around a graph which showed that, over all, the rating has been in the poor range for the last 40-50 years but the costs have sky rocketed. The USA is spending more and getting less. The USA receives a poor or failing grade for its educational investment.



Mr. Korach introduced the audience to Rev. Marty McCarthy, who started a chain of charter schools in Arizona. Once again, the Charter Schools out-performed the government schools and were less expensive. Here was a shining example of getting more education for fewer dollars. Rev. McCarthy heads Regent Schools of the Carolinas and is looking to expand in Florida. Mr. Korach said, "I am tired of throwing stones at the government schools". In other words, he and Rev. McCarthy may be looking to an alternative right here in St. Johns County.

The subject of the St. Johns School Board refusing to permit graduating students to give an 'inspirational' speech was discussed. Baptist Preacher, Doug Russo said, "And these School Board members are Republicans! And Christians"! He was flabbergasted, to say the least. Tom Rivers, former Board member, took out the minutes of a recent Board meeting and read, "Mrs. Slough opened the meeting with a prayer..." Then Mr. Rivers went on to say something to the effect that 'if she can say a prayer, why can't the students'?

The Tea Party group, as a whole, is basically disgusted with the predictable under-performance of the government schools, particularly, suppressing the graduating students 1st Amendment Rights.



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May 15, 2013

Guess Editorial

Shall We Have A Constitutional Convention?

By John Knapp

A Constitutional Convention would be a disaster, the death of the Founders' Constitution, because a Constitutional Convention would throw *everything* on the table, and therefore, everything would be up for discussion, grabs, and revision. The Founders included a serious Constitutional provision for the states - for correcting the abuses of any future out-of-control federal government - through the inclusion of the 9th and 10th Amendments, and by granting each of the individual states the Constitutional authority for State Nullification of tyrannical federal overreach.

In addition to that, Supreme Court Justices Antonin Scalia and Clarence Thomas have also recently said that ordinary citizens are under no obligation to abide by unconstitutional law. If ordinary citizens, who are the basic, individual cells of any body politic, willingly acquiesce to criminals, to unconstitutional law, and to governmental tyranny, then they become the willing executioners of their own freedom and liberty.

The states already have in their power this Constitutional tool of Nullification, with which they can blunt overbearing federal advances. But, if the individual states are unwilling to implement the existing remedy of Nullification, then what earthly purpose is there in 'overhauling' the Constitution via a Constitutional Convention?

The two political sides are too far apart, diametrically opposed, and there aren't among us enough selfless men with our Founders' wisdom, intellect, and understanding of both human nature and the nature of government.....to trust any group of people to undertake to 'fix' that which isn't even broken, the U.S. Constitution, now so roundly ignored for political, economic, and/or criminal advantage.

Broken, corrupt government will never fix broken, corrupt government. This sad truth has been painfully self-evident throughout history. But Thomas Jefferson recorded this thought for posterity, addressed to each of us today: 'But when a long train of abuses and usurpations, Pursuing invariably the same object, evinces a design to reduce them under absolute Despotism, it is their right, it is their duty, to throw off such government, and to provide new Guards for their future security.'

You know what Jefferson would do. Courage, anyone?

John Knapp

A Good First Step To Fixing America

Would Be To Prosecute
Politicians Who Violate Their
Oath Of Office To Preserve,
Protect And Defend The
Constitution Of The United
States Of America

May 18, 2013



Is the Tea Party Movement Dead



According to national Republican leaders, such as Karl Rove and others, Tea Party candidates are causing the GOP to lose support among the people. Observations made today, dispute that position. According to interviews, the vast majority of Americans, who visit the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida, are contemptuous of the politicians. Republicans fair no better than Democrats. So why do the Town Criers, a Committee of the Saint Augustine Tea Party, attract so much attention? (See picture above) "It's because our Tea Party signs express the sentiments of the people. People are way ahead of the politicians and their respective media outlets on the basic issues," according to the Town Criers. "The people have no interest in the Republican's newfound interest in amnesty. They understand that the corruption is on both sides of the aisle," were comments given by the public.

Obama Scandals the Perfect Storm for Tea Parties

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The upcoming hearings and investigations will only reinforce what is already in the minds of the people.



The IRS Relies on Voluntary Compliance, Reinforced with Fear.

“When patriots like the ones pictured here, stand up in mass, the game for the IRS will be over,” a Tea Party spokesman said. Continuing, “This may be an opportunity to make meaningful changes regarding tax law. Fair Tax, anyone?”



May 21, 2013

SATP Joins the National IRS Protest

Members of the Saint Augustine Tea Party (SATP) joined other groups in a protest of the IRS’s discrimination policy against conservative groups. About 150 people assembled in front of the Charles E. Bennett Federal Building



located at 400 W. Bay Street in downtown Jacksonville, Florida. IRS maintains offices in the federal building. Members of the First Coast Tea Party, the Putnam County Tea Party, the Saint Augustine Tea Party, the Bear Witness group and numerous Fair Tax people lined up along Bay Street with signs and flags. The protesters were well received by the passing traffic, as evidenced by the honking of horns and shouts of approval.



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Federal Employees Sheltered from Protest.

It is not likely that any federal employees would have been aware of the protests. Any attempt to approach the building was immediately suppressed by federal security personnel. So while the public traveling on Bay Street were being energized by the demonstration and while it was being covered by local TV, federal employees were safe behind the walls of their sanctimonious isolation.



May 28, 2013



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SATP hosts Chuck and Colleen White at its bimonthly open meeting....

Conservative radio talk show personalities, Chuck and Colleen White, addressed the Saint Augustine Tea Party's meeting on Tuesday at the Village Inn. They are the hosts of the "Chuck and Colleen White Show", which broadcasts weekday mornings on WFOY 1240 AM and WZNZ 1600 AM. The theme of their presentation was, "It's bigger than Obama." Thus, the Obama administration is a 'culture of corruption' where the individual cabinet members and advisors revolve around Obama's 'Gangsterism'. As this corruption is exposed, we will continue to see individuals failing to accept responsibility, blaming others and denying knowledge of their acts, according to Mr. White. Chuck White circulated a report which showed communist goals that were published in the 60's. It had a chilling effect on

SATP members present. Nearly all the goals set forth by the 60's radicals have been reached and that generation is now in control at the White House. The SATP, through its Town Crier Committee, has had a continuing program of exposing the Communist identity of the Obama Administration. Dave Heimbold, SATP Media Chairman, concluded. "The Republican Party is not interested in Constitutional governance, despite what they say publically. They simply want to get back in power. They are not fighting for freedom, but for power and perks. They couldn't identify a Communist or Islamic front organization if their life depended on it. The 'Communists are in; the 'Republicans are clueless."

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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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