



*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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## Tea Party Stages Media Event



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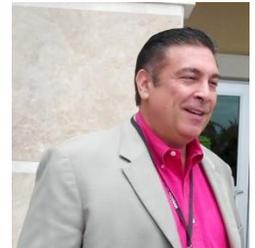
The St. Augustine Tea Party staged a media event at the Board of County Commissioners meeting at the Taj Mahal on June 2, 2015. The Taj Mahal is the name placed on the St. Johns County Administration Building by local residents of St. Johns County. The edifice was constructed to glorify big government at a local level with borrowed dollars in 2008. Commissioners and Administrators have treated the building as though it were

their private residence, according to Tea Party members present. There have been incidences of First Amendment violations with ejection of the public simply for voicing criticism to Michael Wanchick's insatiable need to grow local government. "Tyranny resides in St. Johns County," a Tea Party spokesman said.

Approximately 100 people attended the 2 o'clock meeting in the auditorium. Michael Wanchick dominated the conversation, as County administrator. The audience was populated with people wearing red badges protesting the tax increase. The buttons were distributed, as people entered the building, by volunteers of the St. Augustine Tea Party. Public comment was decidedly against the sales-tax referendum. It is the experience of the St. Augustine Tea Party that the public comment rarely has any effect on the commissioners. So while the good intentioned people were addressing the commissioners, the St. Augustine Tea Party staged a media event outside the building. Protesters, numbering about 30, were on the evening news shows on Jacksonville's TV channels 30, 47, and channel 4.

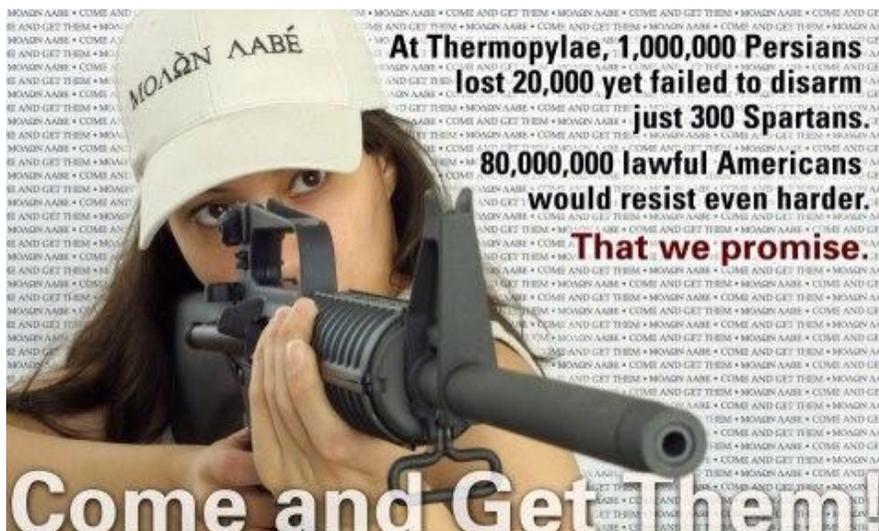
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Commissioner Bill McClure made an appearance at the entrance where the protesters were gathered. Upon seeing the sign "FIRE CZAR WANCHICK NOW", he burst into laughter. Commissioner McClure was clearly amused at the idea of firing Wanchick being broadcast across 13 counties to millions of people. Bill McClure will be the featured speaker at the St. Augustine Tea Party meeting on June 9, 2015.

The St. Augustine Tea Party has been challenging the concept of 'Managerial Style' government. Bureaucrats and staff, by their size and complexity, have squeezed the people out of the picture. Politicians sell their souls so they can stand on stage. The real power is behind the curtain. So it is, in St. Johns County. What is happening here at a local level is also happening in Washington, DC. Our Founding Fathers understood the nature and the evil of government. They created an American solution. Liberty and freedom were vested in the Constitution of the United States and in the people's decisions. "Today, 'We the People' must stand and resist. The two-party system is corrupt and will not resolve the fight against enemies domestic. It is about Americans doing for themselves, not government," a Tea Party spokesman said. "The bright yellow Gadsden flags of the Tea Party movement stood tall in front of St. Johns County's elitist structure the 'Taj Mahal'."



June 3, 2015

# Tea Party Challenges County's Attack on Free Speech



## Tea Party rejects the Concept of Designated Free Speech Area at St Augustine Beach Pier Park



The St. Augustine Tea Party is defying the assault on the First Amendment while the Country, at large, doesn't even have a clue that Free Speech is being limited to small "Free Speech Areas across the Land"

The four Tea Party members, with Gadsden Flags flying high, challenged the "Designated Free Speech Area" regulation imposed at the Beach Pier Park, St. Augustine Beach, Florida, on

Photos by TCC Staff

Wednesday, June 3, 2015. Refusing to stay in the designated free speech area, they strolled around the tented retail stalls, chatting and purchasing items while carrying politically incorrect signs, as seen in the pictures here. Most of the vendors said, "We are with you"; but a few were just plain nasty. A female vendor challenged Dave Heimbold with, "Do you have permission to be here?" Her male companion said, "We don't want you here." Heimbold replied, "So, call the police and have us removed".

The problem seems to center around the St. Augustine Beach Civic Association and its insistence on controlling activities within the park on Wednesdays. William Rosenstock reports that he has been physically assaulted and his property destroyed by representatives of that Association. He has also received threatening letters from their attorney suggesting that if he leaves the 'free speech area' he will be arrested. It has been reported that people who wish to assert their First Amendment rights concerning religious speech, have also been removed from the park. Political candidates have been barred from campaigning in the park. The Tea Party believes Civil Right Violations are being committed in this park.

In reading Park Ordinance 2005-114, nowhere does it authorize the creation of Designated Free-Speech Areas. In fact, it "promotes the participation in free speech activities within the park to the fullest extent permitted by law". "The First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States governs free speech. It is the law of the land," a Tea Party volunteer said.

The June 3<sup>rd</sup> challenge was the second trip to Pier Park. On May 20, 2015 the St. Augustine Tea Party toured the Park with full sized yellow Gadsden flags. We had no problem with the St. Augustine Beach Police or the Sheriff's Department. The Tea Party volunteers were told that they were free to move throughout the park as long as they did not infringe or obstruct other people's freedom. According to Park Ordinance 2005-114, provisions in the ordinance are enforceable only by law enforcement officers. On May 20 and on June 3, 2015, no one impeded the Tea Party's right to free speech within the park.

The Tea Party had notified Action-News, TV Channels 30 and 47 in Jacksonville, that we were challenging the free speech issue. It turned out to be a nonevent for Action News who showed up with a reporter and cameraman. Clearly, the Tea Party was not challenged by the Civic Association or the police. When asked if the matter was over for the Tea Party, they responded with, "It appears that the Tea Party has asserted its First Amendment rights without incident. However, less seasoned protesters, without the glare of public media, might have less success expressing free speech. Real Americans find the 'Designated Free Speech Area' signs repugnant and confusing. Think about the message it sends to our young people. It suggests that government can tell you where you can or cannot speak. No, we are not finished yet. This 'Free Speech Area' must be abolished. This sign must be removed and the designated free speech area must be removed from the aerial view map displayed by the County." Free Speech is "from Sea to Shining Sea"! This is America, the Land of the Free!

## **Tea Party will Challenge the Unconstitutionality of the Sign to the County Commissioners**

Two of the five County Commissioners have informally been contacted and they are supportive of the Tea Party position. In the very near future, the Tea Party will make a formal request to the Board of County Commissioners to address this First Amendment violation.

June 5, 2015



# **Sales Tax will Fail by 3 to 2 Vote according to Commissioner Jeb Smith**

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## **Is the Sales Tax Increase Still on ‘fast track’ for Implementation?**

On May 19, 2015, we reported that the sales tax increase was on the fast track for implementation. This was based on the 4 to 1 vote to move this issue to a special election so that the tax could be imposed at the earliest opportunity. So far, Mr. Smith’s, voting record probably mirrors what Mr. Sanchez, the former County Commissioner, would have done on the sales tax issue. Sanchez would have voted the staff generated ordinance. Therefore, Mr. Smith’s vote creates concern among Tea Party members,” Lance Thate, SATP Chairmen explained.

Jeb Smith ran a grassroots campaign and decisively beat incumbent Republican, Ron Sanchez and the Republican Executive Committee’s (REC) designated choice, Kim Kendall. Perhaps, Jeb Smith is not the REC’s favorite Republican, as some (REC) members have openly called Smith a liar. Many fiscal conservatives were disappointed in Jeb Smith’s vote. A straw poll, conducted at a recent Tea Party meeting, was 35 to zero in opposition to the sales-tax increase.

However, Jeb Smith has repeatedly expressed his conviction that without a rollback in ad valorem taxes he would not support a sales-tax increase. According to “The Record”, the local newspaper, Mr. Smith said, “Until now, all we have been doing is living up to a hypothetical innuendo... We assumed a lot of things. An ordinance provides this commission and the public a proper view of what is being accepted or disapproved.”

By giving the staff the exact ordinance that they crafted, Smith may have demonstrated shrewdness in the finest Southern tradition. “The vote coming up on June 16 will show which commissioners are going to accept Wanchick and his progressive staff’s tyranny and who won’t,” the SATP Chairman said. Continuing, “We

believe Commissioner Smith is an honorable man and his value system will compel him to vote against this ordinance. Jeb Smith continues to have Tea Party support.”

Of course, this puts the burden squarely on James Johns, the newly appointed commissioner. Interviewing Mr. Johns, this reporter asked him, “Do you have any comments on the sales-tax ordinance?” He replied, “I +continue to have concerns about the time element for consideration of this important issue. I also have concerns about the special election issue. Changes need to be made.” When I asked him about changes at the second reading and the necessity to start the process over, Johns referred me to the County’s attorney. He refused to make a legal evaluation. When I told him of Jeb Smith’s recent prediction regarding the 3 to 2 vote Johns said, “I am happy to hear the information, but I have no comment on any other commissioner’s statements.”



Perhaps, Mr. Smith’s 3 to 2 prediction to oppose the ordinance will prevail. It is time for the people’s voice to be heard. The hired help’s voice, which is the administration and staff, only create tyranny, according to Tea Party sources.



**June 7, 2015**

## **In Just 27 Short Years....**

by John Knapp

It's hard to believe it's been only 27 years since Ronald Reagan left office. Twenty-seven years ago, American power/influence in the world was premier, and back then....how better this world was because of it! Then, most Americans were at a high point in feeling good about themselves and their country's future, and about their own personal future. Most Americans still had a solid sense of national and personal self-respect. Back then, most Americans still respected their own government!

But, things change. Somehow, American government has morphed unrecognizably, as well as the unfamiliar objectives espoused by the characters that now run it.

In 27 short years America seems to have jumped the political shark, allowing itself to be bullied by a minority of politically-correct, left-leaning idiots and malcontents, who marinate in various stages of Socialist Fantasy, in a permanent state of political and historical ignorance, which is completely at odds with America's Founding Principles. Socialist ideology is pure fiction, a political mirage, a mental disorder by any other name. Socialism is the end-result of common, garden-variety liberalism, inhaling its own vapors over time.

Socialism - and America, as founded - is completely antithetical and mutually exclusive. The two cannot - nor will they ever - peacefully coexist. The Declaration of Independence will not be expunged from the hearts and minds of men, from the marrow of Americans with the courage to live free, however any misguided Socialists might try to rewrite history. Nor will Socialists ever recast human nature. Or American pride. Or good, old-fashioned American common sense.

The Declaration and the U.S. Constitution preclude a Socialist America. The Constitution was specifically written in such a way as to restrain America's government, not for just Founding times, but restraint against government, in perpetuity.

Socialists will lie to you, and tell you the Constitution does not say what government can or must do for its Citizens, the so-called 'Charter of Positive Liberties'. Only, nowhere in the Constitution is any reference (real or implied) made to this completely made-up Socialist fiction. The Founders never suggested that American government should be the arbiter of Liberty.....just its steadfast guardian.

Liberty comes from God, not from government. When government schemes to 'give' you a new liberty (often calling it an entitlement), government must first confiscate that liberty from someone else. There is no 'Liberty' in Socialism.

Natural Law and self-evident truths are inviolate, and they will not be denied for long, regardless which Socialist would conspire to deny them. To be Socialist is to be thoroughly anti-American.

The Declaration of Independence is the American political Bible, full of timeless thoughts for all Americans, strong words against past (and future) governmental tyranny. It may be 240 years old, but its timelessness will forever belong to every American as the proper course of courageous action when any government becomes 'foreign' to them by exercising intents to enslave them. Are you beginning to feel enslaved by your extra-Constitutional government yet?

There would be no Declaration of Independence allowed under a Socialist government, for Socialism is the imposition of ubiquitous, ever-expanding, heavy-handed government upon those to whom freedom and liberty are purposely devalued and ultimately denied.

The Founders spent seven miserable years as the underdog in a war to defeat ubiquitous, ever-expanding, heavy-handed government by a despot whose intention was to deny Americans their God-given Freedom and Liberty.

Since the first humans, the vast majority of them have lived under the thumbs of despots and tyrants. The

Founders wanted no more of despots and tyrants, which is why they studiously fashioned the Constitution the way they did, why America is a Representative Republic. This is the 'Exceptionalism' in the phrase, American Exceptionalism. There is no Exceptionalism allowed in Socialism.

At the time of America's exceptional beginning, the Founders carefully left no Constitutional 'pathway' to a Socialist American future. Therefore, Socialism's gains have all been made in spite of the Constitutional restraints put in place against such irresponsible, unconstitutional, or anti-American rule. All those Americans who have fought and died for America were NOT fighting for some vague inalienable (?) right that their progeny could eventually devolve to live under Socialist rule.

In 240 years, millions of Americans, beginning with the Founders, fought and/or died fighting AGAINST the various iterations of Socialism, despotism, and government tyranny that have come along to threaten their freedom. In the last century, Socialism, and its double first cousin, Communism, have killed over one hundred million of their own hapless citizens for the murderous 'sake' of Socialist political expedience. Socialism is code for legalized government tyranny, in as many ways as Socialists may deem necessary.

So, we now find ourselves in the middle of a non-shooting Civil War.

The election of 2016 is seventeen months away. Provided His Disgracefulness resists the temptation to interfere, we will have an election. The democrat field seeking the American Presidency is currently composed of one admitted Socialist, and three other Socialists who are unwilling to publicly identify themselves as what they so obviously are. After two terms of His Disgracefulness, one more Socialist in the White House will be beyond catastrophic for America. Do not go there under ANY circumstances.

Currently, the Republican field running for President just climbed to double digits, with more to come. All will claim to be conservative, perhaps even Reaganesque. A few are, but most aren't. A few are basically liberal and untrustworthy, and may as well be democrats. If you don't know who's what, and WHO'S REALLY CONSERVATIVE, then you'd better find out soon enough and then work the vote like your country's life depends on it.

If we don't fix this in 2016, all we'll have left is the Declaration of Independence to keep warm by. It's still a timely read. But, ask any Founder.....an actual, shooting Revolutionary/Civil War, can be quite messy.

John Knapp     June 7, 2015



June 9, 2015

# The Left Divides The Tea Party Unites



Photos by TCC Staff

Commissioner Bill McClure was the featured speaker at the St. Augustine Tea Party's open meeting on June 9, 2015. The meeting was held at the Village Inn in St. Augustine, Florida. Mr. McClure's address centered around the sales tax increase coming up for a vote on June 16, 2015. McClure had thrown a 'slider' that panicked his no-tax supporters when he had shown

some interest in the sales tax if some of the revenue were diverted to the school board. He revealed that, at a recent school board meeting, some there showed interest in sales tax revenue. However, the school board, as a taxing agent, was not prepared to promise McClure not to raise the ad valorem taxes. Thus, for McClure, that was the breaking point. "That would be double taxation", he said, and assured the 40 anti-tax zealots at the meeting, that he is not going there.

## **"I'm an elected official and I don't trust the government"**

"I'm an elected official and I don't trust the government", is a quote directly out of the mouth of Commissioner McClure. A case in point was the 'Poll', instigated by the 'Banker', Mr. Creamer. "There was no vote by the Commissioners, but the Poll was taken", stated McClure. "I did my own poll of 300 people and 80% were against the sales tax", he continued. "And special election means 'special interest'". In 2014 he cautioned Administrator Wanchick, "You are creating a "blank hole" that will come back to haunt you", when he was the only dissenting vote, 4-1, in raising salaries. Concluding, "A sales tax increase can't help operational expenses". A straw poll, taken at the meeting, revealed that there was not one single person in favor of the tax. The meeting was well attended, filling the back room of the Village Inn.

## Colonel Roy Hinman brings the Cavalry to the Tea Party.

The fiery Roy H. Hinman, II, M.D., Colonel (Ret.) brought a troop of followers to the Tea Party meeting and engaged Commissioner McClure in an interesting dialogue concerning the unintended consequence of a sales tax hike. The



more successful St. Johns is the less of a cut of Florida's tax revenue they will get back. So, by increasing St. Johns County's 'wealth' by raising the sales tax, a portion would go the poorer counties in the State. That means that local tax payers would be paying for 'slackers' in other Florida counties. Roy Hinman also mentioned, what many business people know, that the County has an adversarial attitude against small businesses in favor of 'big' name corporations who get the tax breaks.

Dr. Hinman is a new member of the St. Augustine Tea Party. He joined the movement in the fight to stop the sales tax hike. His weekly, full page ad entitled, "Here Comes the Calvary" can be read in the St. Augustine Record, every Monday. "The activities of the SATP and the Town Criers are on our web site [www.staugtea.com](http://www.staugtea.com). If you forget, find our yellow Gadsden Flag on Historical City News and click the link," Dave Heimbold SATP Media Chairman and announced.

## "We the People" are by Nature a Diverse Group

In addition to Hinman, Mosquito Control Commissioner, Jeanie Moeller, former State Senatorial Candidate, Judy Stevens, Assistant County Administrator, Jerry Cameron, First Amendment activist, Bill Rosenstock, to name a few, were present in the audience. At one point, the assistant County Administrator, in jest' plugged his ears with his fingers, pretending he was not supposed to hear what Commissioner McClure was saying. Here the dialogue was not between County Administrator, Michael Wanchick, and the Commissioners with the never ending PowerPoint screens flashing. Here was a dialogue between diverse interests represented, by "We the People". According to Tea Party sources, the Tea Party Movement consists of, atheists, agnostics, Jews, Baptists, Methodists, Presbyterians, Catholics and born-again Christians. Their ranks are made up of Democrats, Independents, Libertarians and Republicans. Their demographics include the old and the young, are gender diverse and have representatives of all races. The concept of "We the People" is embraced in the Tea Party Movement. The "Big Tent Concept" that the Republicans have been talking about for 50 years is taking place in the Tea Party. Where the Democrats exploit diversity to their own agenda, the Tea Party unites. What unites the Tea Party movement is the respect and the reverence for the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, and the Bill of Rights. If Liberty is to prevail, the future will be found by adherence to our founding principles. "The Tea Party Movement is the beacon of truth and unity," a Tea Party member said. "It is reviving our Country one person at a time".

June 16, 2015



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## Late Hour Vote on Sales Tax Defeats Wanchick Faction

On June 16, 2015 the St. Johns County Board of Commissioners voted 3 to 2, to reject the resolution to put the sales tax on the ballot in 2015. This occurred even though the Wanchick faction tried to muddy the waters, by bringing in the school board to share the spoils.

### Bennett, “Ashamed of the Board”

When a proposal for the County to share sales tax revenue with the School Board failed, Chairperson Rachel Bennett declared, “I am ashamed of this Board.” To which people in the audience shouted, “We are ashamed of you!” Chairperson Bennett has, in the past, admonished public sentiment when opposition to Wanchick was expressed. Tonight, she demonstrated a lack of will to resist taxpayer support by applause and even jeers.



The St. Augustine Tea Party has been resisting Michael Wanchick’s insatiable desire to reward special interests and County employees at the expense of the St. Johns County taxpayers since 2011. For the past four years, it appeared that the function of the St. Johns County Board of Commissioners was to defend and rubberstamp County employees and staff’s demands for an ever-growing County government under the Marxist banner of “Quality of Life”. Mr. Wanchick’s control of the Commissioners was, at one time, total (5-0). During the heydays, County Commissioners restrained public comment; going as far as to eject opposition from town hall meetings for merely offering an opposing view. It should be noted that these First Amendment violations occurred at the hands of Republican Commissioners. The Tea Party’s opposition to former Commissioners, Ken Bryant and Ron Sanchez during the elections of 2012 and 2014, has broken Wanchick’s stranglehold on the County. “We hope that the dialogue will now move to cutting the budget rather than increasing revenue. However, we know the Leftists never stop their assault on ‘We the People’,” a Tea Party spokesman said.

June 17, 2015

# St Johns County Defies Constitution



Photos by TCC Staff

Designated free-speech areas are a vile repugnant concept, for most Americans to accept. According to Tea Party sources, when the idea of free speech zones is discussed with the public at large, Americans are outraged at the concept. So the question is how does such a sign come to be displayed in St. Johns County Parks?

## Who's responsible?

Telephone messages to Park Officials were left and they ignored them. When the Tea Party, made a formal request for a meeting with the current Chairperson of the St. Johns County Board of Commissioners, Rachel Bennett, the request was referred to the County's attorney. In an interview with Mr. McCormack the Tea Party Chairman, Lance Thate, was told that the presence of the sign and the creation of a free speech zone is completely legal. Mr. Thate, sensing that he held the high ground on this issue, took on the County's hired gun. [See sidebar below] Of course Mr. McCormack is not the issue; he was merely doing his job of representing the Country. Those responsible for the creation of the free-speech zone and the sign are at fault and they wish to remain anonymous. Thate revealed that he made a direct request to Mr. McCormack for a meeting with Chairperson Rachel Bennett. To date there has been no response to the request. Why would the staff, administrators and Rachel Bennett be reluctant to discuss this First Amendment issue? The Tea Party understands that many officials at every level of government have an agenda that is contrary to the "American Way of Life" and to liberty itself. What is Rachel Bennett's agenda? Growing government and suppressing free speech, and thereby liberty, is not an American solution. The Tea Party reminds Ms. Bennett of her oath of office, which calls for her to preserve, protect and defend the Constitution. Failure to do so are grounds for removal from office.

## The Law

The only reference to free speech in the Park Ordinance 2005-114 is as follows:

**“It is the policy of the County to afford all citizens the opportunity to utilize County Parks and also to participate in free-speech activities within the park to the fullest extent permitted by law.”**

The governing law of free speech, according to Mr. Thate, St Augustine Tea Party Chairman, is the First Amendment to the Constitution of the United States. “Mr. McCormick’s defense of the County’s illegal behavior was to cite public safety. He made reference to a Supreme Court decision regarding parking lots and public safety. We were in among the public. If we were in danger so was everyone at the Park’s facility,” Mr. Thate said. Mr. McCormick’s second defense was that the County had the right to create special use areas. These areas, according to the ordinance, include events such as horse or pony riding Junior Olympics, bicycle riding camping activities, motorcycle riding, and any one or more of those activities otherwise prohibited under the ordinance. Free speech is not an event. Free speech occurs in events. Free speech is not subject to the whims of County administrators and Officials. **On this issue, The Supreme Law of the Land is the Constitution of the United States.**

## Free Speech, Confined to the Toilet Area by at Pier Park

The St. Augustine Tea Party revisited St. Augustine Beach Pier Park for the third time on June 17, 2015. “It’s not like Pier Park is the best forum for Tea Party activities. We have a much bigger exposure on St. George Street, but the idea of free speech being confined to a 20 foot strip in front of the toilets is too much of an insult to the ‘American Way of Life’,” a Tea Party volunteer explained.

### Tea Party Refuses to be Confined to Free Speech Areas

The reason for the appearance at Pier Park was for the deliberate violation of the alleged free-speech zone. The Tea Party was well received by a majority of the people present with some saluting them, thumbs-up, and nods of approval. However, some of the merchants in the market believe that free speech is detrimental to their business activities. One man shouted, “What are you anti-capitalist?” “Without free-speech, there is no liberty, without liberty, capitalism fails. We’re big on the First Amendment, was the reply.” Some disgruntled merchants threatened to call the police. The Tea Party invited them to do so. To date, law enforcement has refused to enforce this alleged free-speech area. It seems that for the most part, the designated free-speech area is a farce enforced by bluff.

## So what’s the problem?

The problem is the sign confuses people whose experience with the Constitution is limited. The most vulnerable are the young. Public education is almost devoid of constitutional rights. Children seeing free-speech signs in parks will accept free speech zones on university campuses without question. Campuses across the country are plagued with free speech areas. The St. Augustine Tea Party has discussed the issue with Commissioner Jeb Smith and Commissioner Bill McClure. Both find the idea of free speech areas unconstitutional. Jeb Smith has committed to bringing it before the full County Board of Commissioners. The Tea Party has provided a proposed addition to the Park ordinance, which would prevent petty bureaucrats from imposing tyranny upon the citizens they are sworn to serve.

June 23, 2015

# Jerry Cameron addresses SATP on America's Christian Heritage



Jerry Cameron, presently the St. Johns County Assistant County Administrator, spoke on the role of Christianity in the founding of our Country, at the June 23, 2015 meeting of the SATP. In past SATP presentations, Mr. Cameron has given a 'word for word' performance of Patrick Henry's, 'A Call to Arms' with his famous statement, "Give me Liberty or give me Death".

Photos by TCC Staff

Mr. Cameron gave many quotes by our Founders. Such as, George Washington, who referred to God as, "that Great and Glorious Being" and Jefferson's, "our rights are endowed by our Creator". Mr. Cameron said, "Our lives are anchored by "Ropes of Gold", freedom being the fruit". He said that there were "too many" references to God and Christianity in our history, to mention. One of which was the Supreme Court's decision in *Trinity vs. the United States*, 1889, which declared that America is a Christian nation.

Everyone at the meeting seemed to agree with Mr. Cameron. There was much applause. Doug Russo displayed an early revolutionary flag, which read "An Appeal to Heaven". However, there was a dissenter, a self-professed atheist who said that Thomas Paine was an atheist and bantered with Mr. Cameron, briefly. "Lucky" Howe, a WW2 veteran, politely rebuffed the atheist.

SATP Chairman Lance Thate said afterward, "The Tea Party is not a church. We don't discuss religion. But the Christian heritage of our Country is irrefutable. Yet, we give everyone the time and courtesy to express their own opinions. The Tea Party movement's interest in religion is found in the First Amendment"

The St. Augustine Tea Party is totally invested in local, state and federal governmental affairs. "It was a pleasure to hear from Mr. Cameron who ended his presentation with Psalm 20, verses 6-7, condensed in his own words, 'Our boast is in God'," a Tea Party member said.

## Cameron Addresses Vets Problems in DC

Later in the week, Assistant County Administrator Jerry Cameron addressed a Veterans' oversight committee, before Congress, in Washington, DC and was quoted as saying, "St. Johns County has become the classic example of the overall problems facing the VA throughout the country."



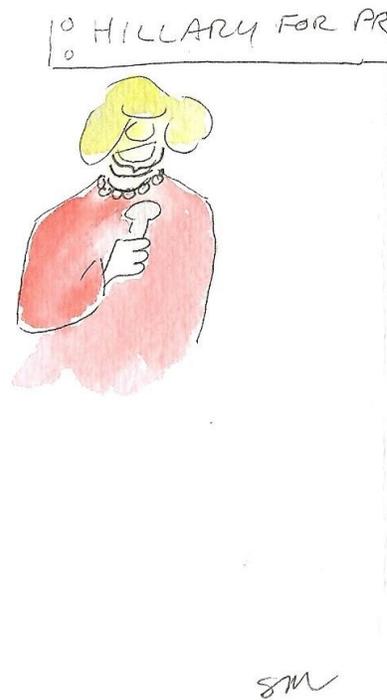
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I WILL NOT TALK ABOUT

- THE CLINTON FOUNDATION
- BENGAZI
- BILL
- BILLS BIMBOS
- ANY EMAILS
- MY MILLIONS

I WILL TALK ABOUT

- HOW I'M A VICTIM
- HOW I LOVE THE DOWNTRODDEN
- HOW I TOOK FIRE ON A HELICOPTER
- HOW MIDDLE CLASS I AM



June 27, 2015

# New Trump Bush Poll



Photos by TCC Staff

The Town Criers, a Committee of the St. Augustine Tea Party, have been conducting presidential polls in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida, over the last four months. The poll conducted on June 27, 2015, is their fourth presidential poll. The polls are conducted on a random selection, face-to-face basis. The historic district is populated by people from all over the United States. An early afternoon rain shower emptied the streets, but when the sun broke through again, St. George Street was flooded with people for a good sampling. The question was, "If the choice for president were between Trump and Bush, who would you vote for?"

## Republican Wake Up Call

According to Republican pundits, Donald Trump is not electable. GOP polls show Jeb Bush, well ahead of Trump. The Republican leadership places little value on candidates that have not proven themselves in the political arena. For this reason, the Town Criers decided on running Bush against Trump.

## Trump Handily Beats Bush in St. George Street Poll

- Jeb Bush 35%
- Donald Trump 50%
- Neither 15%

On April 25, 2015 a similar poll between Sarah Palin and Jeb Bush was conducted. Results: Palin 55% Bush 37% and neither 8%. [See Vol 4 No 7 at [www.staugtea.com](http://www.staugtea.com)] According to the Town Criers, the public is not looking for another progressive Republican candidate and they are very distrustful of career politicians. At the Western conservative Summit held in Colorado, Dr. Ben Carson, beat seasoned politicians in the summit's straw poll. Dr. Carson commented, "Professional politicians say you can't do it because you're not a politician. I say I Can do it because I'm not a Politician."

June 28, 2015



# Obama is a Communist

**If, as they say, “A picture is worth a thousand words”, then the pictures here are worth 40,000 words!**

Words can't express the enthusiasm of the throng of vacationers who, week after week, line up to take a picture of the Town Crier's most popular sign which says, "OBAMA IS A COMMUNIST". Here is just a sample of the tourists, this weekend, from all over the Country, publishing the news that Obama is, indeed, a Communist via their Smart phones. The Town Criers have been beating this drum for 3 years. Hundreds of thousands of photos have been circulated by "We the People", but ignored by the Major Media...UNTIL NOW. Finally WOKV, a 100,000 watt radio station [98800 watts], in Jacksonville, Florida has openly called Obama a Communist!

## The “Smart Money” Radio Show gets Brave

Last Saturday, on 104.5FM, the PC curtain was ripped asunder and the truth came out of Madden's mouth like a

sword...that Obama is, indeed, a Communist. Billie Tucker, founder and former leader of the First Coast Tea Party, echoed Mr. Madden's anti-Communist sentiments. It was like freedom of speech was suddenly released

once again. WOKV has a giant audience in Northeast Florida and this is a watershed event. "They might want to join the Town Criers on St. George Street, just 40 miles south of Jacksonville. So glad the message is getting out... Yes Obama is a Communist!" Lance Thate, St. Augustine Tea Party (SATP) Chairman said, "It's why the Country is in the toilet". "It is time to flush 'His Highness' down the drain!" SATP Media Chairman Dave Heimbold added.



The #1 radio talk show host in

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the Country, Rush Limbaugh, has said, "It seems as if a silent coup has taken over Washington, DC and the Communists have taken over". "If you don't know who your enemy is; you can't defeat him. Rush, it's time to identify and expose Obama," the SATP Chairman said.



## "I Pray for this Country"

The Town Criers report that no one better understands the nature of the man who occupies the White House than the Cuban community. Many of the Cubans who come to St. Augustine have lived in the hell that Communism brings. Their experience, instinctively tells them

that Obama is a Communist. The woman pictured above is a Cuban immigrant who said, "Obama is a Communist and I pray for this country." Only those who have lived in the evil of Communism can fully appreciate how much America has to lose.

# This is not Liberty, this is Saul Alinsky





June 30, 2015

# A “Brave New World” Awaits

**One Keystroke and your Internet Access is Blocked...**

“One keystroke and your internet access is blocked”, was a thought I had earlier this month. The thought was prompted by an email I received on June 11, 2015. I was informed that my status as an Examiner [Reporter] on Examiner.Com was terminated. In an instance 247 articles published over the past 42 months vanished.

## **Tell the Truth and you get Fired**

The reason for my firing was, my content wasn’t the “right fit” for Examiner. “Right fit” appears to be Examiner’s interpretation of “Political Correctness (PC). The St. Augustine Tea Party has been at war with PC for the last four years. PC, by its design, destroys truth.

I became an Examiner reporter sometime in December, 2011. At that time, the Town Criers were engaging “The Occupiers” who were attempting to occupy the Plaza de la Constitution in the historic district of St. Augustine, Florida. The Town Crier activities were being covered by an Examiner with a clear bias for the Occupiers. To provide a more accurate account of the St. Augustine Tea Party’s activities, I became an Examiner for the St. Augustine Tea Party. On occasion I covered Republican political activities.

There have been between 30 and 40 Examiners in the Jacksonville area. The most popular Examiners are those who cover light news, movie reviews and reviews of various types. Political reporting tends to be less popular. However, during the month of May, my readership went up. According to their statistics, I was number one and two for the major part of May and in the top five for the entire month in the Jacksonville area. On June 11, 2015, the day I was fired, I was number six. My standing among my former peers is one thing; total views are another. The number of views on a single day on our website exceeds the total monthly views on Examiner.com. Our monthly mailing exceeds, by a factor of 20, the average number of monthly views on Examiner.Com. A single article posted on Tea Party Nation will exceed the combined monthly views on Examiner.Com. The reason for the low number of views on Examiner.Com results from the fact that none of my articles were ever promoted to a national level. This is true even though my articles had an exclusive point of view that could not be found anywhere else. Political Correctness rules in the progressive media; contrary views are suppressed.

## **You are only a Keystroke away from Nonexistence**

Imagine, you open your Facebook and you see that your account is blocked. You go to your website and it’s shut down. Your email account suddenly fails to operate. Google and Facebook and other private concerns are subject to political and governmental persuasion. These are the tactics in the “Brave New World”. I might add that disclosure of what happened to me is not permissible according to Examiner.Com. However, I was a journalist and a member of the press before I was an Examiner and I am still a member of the press now. The First Amendment guaranteeing a free press still exists. And as far as I’m concerned, nothing was off the record.

The Editor

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**The Goal of  
Socialism is  
Communism**

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