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POSEY VISITS BREVARD REPUBLICANS DURING CONGRESSIONAL RECESS

FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK: MY TWO CENTS By Stuart Gorin

It's bad enough that the Washington ComPost continuously attacks the Trump Administration in particular, and Republicans as a whole generally, but



now they are even going after our pumpkin spice lattes, because the nutmeg in the spice has "a dark history." According to the ComPost, 400 years ago, these spices were grown on the Banda Islands in what is now Indonesia, and European colonial powers assaulted the Bandanese to keep them from trading with others. So today, the news?paper wants us to remember that your pumpkin spice latte originally was "an imperialist witch's brew of noble indigenous blood and base European greed." -0-

Hamburgers were created in Hamburg, Germany – with beef, not ham. But that's not stopping fast-food giant Burger King after all these years from changing the name "hamburger" to just plain "burger" on the menu in some locations – simply because Muslim customers find the word "too offensive." -0-

What can we do to put an end to the Deep State in our nation's capital? For those of you old enough to remember, it's too bad that we are not able to hire the A-Team.

Kudos to the new Fox News contributor – former White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders – for her reaction to the latest Dem presidential debate, saying she thought she was watching a "Saturday Night Live" skit. -0-

While they are waiting for a legit presidential candidate, I suppose the Dems are just BIDEN' their time. -0-

More Two Cents next month.

Florida 8th District Congressman Bill Posey made the rounds of visits to Republican and other organizations in Brevard County in recent weeks, prior to returning to Washington at the end of the Congressional summer recess.

With his wife, **Katie**, and several staff members in tow, Posey attended the grand opening of the Friends of Trump Support Center in Melbourne on August 24; and a luncheon reception in Cocoa Beach and a Republican Club of Brevard meeting at Patrick Air Force Base, both on August 28.



Friends of Trump Support Center

He also held his 8th annual Federal Contracting Conference on August 14 at the Solar Energy Center in Cocoa, providing more than 170 attendees a chance to explore contracting opportunities with procurement representatives from

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At Federal Contracting Conference

Washington and with local defense contractors. On August 29, he spoke to the Space Coast Chapter of ACT! For America in Viera, and both Poseys greeted visitors to the Muscle Car Museum in Melbourne on September 7.



At Republican Club of Brevard Meeting

Enthusiastic audiences applauded the Congressman at each venue, especially when he pointed out that under the Trump administration, the economy is doing great, and we have the lowest unemployment rate in 30 years. There are more jobs available than people looking for work, he said. The "unfriendly media," Posey added, is trying to talk us into a recession.



At ACT! For America Meeting

Discussing the space program, which is near and dear to his heart, Posey said that **President Trump** has authorized funding for NASA for the first time in seven years, and he noted that Space Florida is being provided a \$70 million grant from the Department of Transportation. He added that **Barry Plans**, co-chair of the Ronald Reagan Club in Brevard who now works for DOT in Washington, was instrumental in obtaining the grant. "We have to keep America first in space," Posey added.



At Muscle Car Museum

He also said the President re-established the National Space Council, which sets policy for our space program, and that **Vice President Pence** is chairman of the council. Trump has directed NASA to go back to the Moon as a stepping stone to Mars, he said, adding that "We need to persevere in space for our national defense."

Posey lauded Trump's efforts to place federal judges on the bench -123 of them to date - "to interpret law, not make law." Regarding the open borders policy being pushed by the Democrats, Posey said he gives "100 percent support" to the effort against it, because "we do not want it." The problems at the border, of course, he said, are the cartels bringing over drugs, arms, and human trafficking.

Noting the "impeachment fever on the other side," Posey said, "You would have to be a fool not to believe there is a Deep State in Washington."

As a strong, proud member of the Freedom Caucus – which consists of nearly 40 members – he said the group "tries to hold leadership responsible," but at times it is like "trying to compete in a wind tunnel."

While Democrats say the reason why they won the majority in the House in the 2018 election was because voters do not like the way Trump is officiating, Posey said that is not the case, and the 40 Republican seats lost was because Congress – including the leadership – did not pass legislation that was promised.

But the Congressman said there still has to be a spirit of bipartisanship to accomplish things. Sharing insight into how Congress really works, Posey explained the importance of dealing with unelected staff members, who greatly influence a number of legislators. He said caucuses have been created for such topics as space and even national estuaries, where many bipartisan legislators, as well as chiefs of staff, gather to advance ideas and strive toward obtaining funding for critical need projects.

REPUBLICAN LIBERTY CAUCUS HOLDS ANNUAL CONSTITUTION DAY DINNER

To honor the U.S. Constitution, our Founders, the men and women of the Armed Forces and First Responders, the Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida (RLCCEF) held its 11th annual Constitution Day Dinner in Melbourne on September 14.

RLCCEF Chair Bob White welcomed more than 240 attendees, thanking them for all they do for Liberty, and promising they would hear three outstanding speakers to go

along with their steak-andchicken dinner – KrisAnne Hall, and Erika and Byron Donalds.

Hall, president of Liberty First University and a radio and cable TV host, giving a historical perspective of the Second Amendment to the U.S. Constitution – the right to bear arms – said it is NOT a government-



KrisAnne Hall

given right, but rather one that is God-given. "The preservation of liberty is our individual responsibility and also a God-given right," she said.

Hall pointed out that American statesman and political philosopher Samuel Adams wrote that the colonists had such "natural rights" as "First a right to life, secondly to liberty, and thirdly to property; together with the right to defend them in the best manner they can."

Discussing the so-called Red Flag Laws being pressed by liberal Democrats in Congress and the state legislatures today – which would allow law enforcement to seize firearms from people who've committed no crime, but are believed to be a danger to themselves or others – Hall said, they not only violate our right to keep and bear arms, they are based on "reaction rather than reason."

She added, "They violate the right to self-preservation, to due process, to property, and to freedom of speech, and they enslave you."



Erika Donalds, the founder and chair of the Florida School Choice Movement and head of The Optima Foundation, a non-profit organization established to expand and support superior schools of choice in the state, said she began her "passionate mission" when she pulled her young son from his public school class, where he was doing poorly, and placed

him in a private school where he began to excel.

Donalds said that she and her husband had the finances to pay for the private school, and now she is "on a mission to help those families without the means" to utilize private schools, explaining that she is "passionate about school choice."

In 2014, Donalds won a seat on the Collier County School Board, where, she said, her vision was that public schools would become more responsive to parental feedback and students' needs, but she discovered that the Florida School Boards Association fought to stop state vouchers and limit the number of charter schools in the state.

She said she then led a fight to ensure school board members statewide need not become members of the FSBA, and with other pro-school choice elected officials around the state, she became a founding member of the rival Florida Coalition of School Board Members.

Florida is "out in front and going in the right direction," with 650 charter schools now operating in the state, she said, but added that many of its 67 counties still do not have any.

Her husband, Byron Donalds, a Collier County State Representative, in his remarks, pointed out that while he is the only Black Republican legislator, he is proud to meet the Democrats' liberal actions "with the force of liberty."

He added, "When the law is used against law-abiding citizens, those laws have to be defeated."

Donalds said that when he talks to young Democrats in his district, they want to know "where the money is coming from," and he has to explain to them that it comes from all of us, through taxes – a concept of which they were unaware.

As a supporter of legal immigration, and not open borders, Donalds noted that "the media and the left are going off the rails on this one." He added that "we are all appointed by God to be here for a reason," and our "fight for liberty will never end."

Joining his wife in the quest for better education opportunities, he serves as Chair of the PreK-12 Quality Committee and Vice Chair of the PreK-12 Appropriations Subcommittee in the Legislature. During his time in the Florida House, Donalds has focused on criminal justice reform and elder affairs, as well as striving to make sure that each child in Florida has access to a world-class education.

A highlight of the RCL-CEF Dinner each year is presentation of The Jefferson Cup to a person or persons deemed worthy by the chairman for his or her dedication to the Jeffersonian principles of limited government, lower taxes, free and fair markets, and personal freedom and responsibilities, as well as allegiance to the U.S. Constitution.

The replica cup's symbolism can be traced back to a bequest by George Wythe of two small silver cups cast in 1787. In 1810, Thomas Jefferson had them melted down along with two mugs to create eight small tumblers. Six of these cups survive today at Monticello, and the whereabouts of the other two remain a mystery.



No recipient is ever made aware in advance of his or her selection, and this year the award was presented by **RLC-CEF Vice Chair Rocket Weiler** in an emotional ceremony to **Pat Pasley**, not only for her contributions to liberty, but also those of her late husband, former **Sebastian Inlet Commissioner Dave Pasley**, who passed away a

few months ago following a courageous battle with cancer. Accepting the award, Pat Pasley said, "We were a team," and "His spirit is with all of you."

Starting a new RLC-CEF tradition, Chairman White displayed an oil painting of a colonial sailing vessel that he presented to **John and Barbara Weiler** as the "Chairman's Leadership Award." He explained that the painting will be retained by the Weilers for one year, and then be presented to someone else at the 2020 Constitution Day Dinner. The names of the recipients, White said, will be engraved on an accompanying plaque.

The presentation of the flag at the opening of the dinner was carried out by the Viera High School Junior ROTC Color Guard.

Earlier in the day, White, who is chair of the Republican Liberty Caucus of Florida, as well as that of the Central East Florida chapter, conducted the RLC-FL semi-annual convention, at which he, **Secretary Travis Christensen** of Clay County, and **Treasurer Matt Nye** of Brevard County (who also serves as RLC's National Chairman) were reelected to their current positions. **Alexandra Coe** of Sarasota County was elected the RLC-FL Vice Chair.

Also elected at the convention were At-Large Directors John Weiler and Nick Tomboulides of Brevard County, and C.J. Gravois of Okaloosa County; and five Regional Directors: Ted Noftall of Volusia County; John Carroll of Pinellas County; John Hallman of Sumter County; John Mills of Santa Rosa County; and Bob Sutton of Broward County.

KrisAnne Hall addressed the convention attendees on everyone's "natural right to defend life, liberty and property," and that "we need to learn where we came from and who we are."

Matt Nye presented a training session on the CiviCRM computer system, and how it can be used in tracking election information.

John Hallman, who is known as the Liberty Lobbyist, and Nick Tomboulides, Executive Director of U.S. Term Limits, participated in a panel discussion on issue advocacy and lobbying before the Florida Legislature.

Two Florida State Legislators – **David Smith** of Seminole County and **Anthony Sabatini** of Lake County, who are both U.S. military veterans – gave a panel discussion on running for office, winning, and serving. The convention portion of the day closed with Erika and Byron Donalds, joined by former Lee County State Legislator **Matt Caldwell**, discussing the Big Picture of Issues and Priorities for Florida.

BREVARD REPUBLICAN CANDIDATES IN 2019 MUNICIPAL, SPECIAL DISTRICT RACES

All candidates in Brevard County's 2019 Municipal and Special District Elections being held on November 5 will run with No Party Affiliation. However, the following listed candidates are registered Republicans:

City of Cape Canaveral City Council (two seats available, with four running) Maria Kellum and Rocky Randels

Town of Indialantic Council, Seat 1 Julie McKnight ran unopposed and was already elected

Town of Indialantic Council, Seat 3 (with three running) **Stephen Baughn** and **Doug Wright**

City of Indian Harbour Beach City Council, Seat 4 **Frank Guertin** ran unopposed and was already elected

City of Indian Harbour Beach City Council, Seat 5 (with two running)

Hampton Black and Scott Nickle

Town of Melbourne Beach Commissioner (two seats available, with three running)

Kim Adkinson-Cowles, Wyatt Royce Hoover, and Corey Runte

Town of Palm Shores Mayor, Seat 1 **Carol McCormack** ran unopposed and was already elected

Town of Palm Shores Town Council, Seat 3 **Paul Bonville** ran unopposed and was already elected

Town of Palm Shores Town Council, Seat 5 **Frank Falcone** ran unopposed and was already elected

City of Rockledge City Council, Seat 1 (with two running) Thomas Patrick "Pat" O'Neill

City of Rockledge City Council, Seat 2 (with two running) **Shane Norcross**

Barefoot Bay Recreation District Trustee (two seats available, with five running)

Roger Compton and Robert Peet

THIS AND THAT

POLITICAL JOTTINGS AND DOTTINGS IN WASHINGTON. Since last month's newsletter.... **President Trump** on September 18 named **Special Presidential Envoy for Hostage Affairs Robert O'Brien** as his new national security adviser, replacing **John Bolton**. The

President said he has worked "long and hard" with O'Brien, an attorney and as U.S. Alternate Representative to the U.N. General Assembly during the George W. Bush Administration. On September 10, Trump said he fired Bolton from the national security adviser post because he and several other members of the administration disagreed with many of his suggestions, but Bolton argued that he had resigned before being fired. O'Brien becomes Trump's fourth national security adviser. The first two were Army Generals Michael Flynn and H.R. McMaster.... The U.S. Senate on September 19 confirmed the nominations of businessman John Rakolta, Jr. as U.S. Ambassador to the United Arab Emirates, and entrepreneur Kenneth Howery as U.S. Ambassador to Sweden. On September 11, the Senate confirmed former Federal Labor Relations Chairwoman Dale Cabiness as Director of the Office of Personnel Management.



Michael Reagan, President Ronald Reagan's son, said in his "Reagan Reports For America" on September 13 that when **President Donald Trump** visited Baltimore the evening before to address Republican Congressional legislators at their annual retreat, they greeted him with a "four more years" chant. Trump then promised that Republican lawmakers would "fight for the future of cities like Baltimore that have been destroyed by decades of failed and corrupt rule" due to "the left-wing agenda" of regulations, crippling taxes, and "unrestricted migration" that have undermined law enforcement and devastated America's inner cities. Reagan also quoted Trump as saying his administration was working on an "inspirational" tax cut for middle-income workers, and then the President received a standing ovation when he promised to uphold the right to keep and bear arms.

FRIENDS OF TRUMP SUPPORT CENTER.



Brevard County political activists **Dale and Beth Young**, presidents, respectively, of the Ronald Reagan Clubs and the Brevard Federated Republican Women, opened the Friends of Trump Support Center in the historic Melbourne Ice Plant building at 1604 S. Harbor City Boulevard on August 24. Presently, the headquarters will be open Tuesdays through Thursdays 10 am-2 pm. The photo shows part of the group of Trump supporters who attended the opening reception.

PREVENTING FUTURE SCHOOL MASSACRES.



Andrew Pollack, whose daughter, Meadow, was a victim of the Parkland, Florida, high school massacre that left 17 dead, is on a mission to make sure other parents are aware of what failed in Broward County so that future school tragedies might be prevented. In his new book, "Why Meadow Died: The People and Policies That Created

The Parkland Shooter and Endanger America's Students," Pollack spells out the countless red flags that both school officials and law enforcement had regarding deranged murderer Nikolas Cruz. Policies implemented by former President Barack Obama, Pollack said, "prevented the reporting of an abundance of evidence that could have been used to stop his daughter's killer." He said a litany of events that apparently were disturbing enough for Cruz's teachers to report in their notes, were either never reported to or were dismissed by authorities. One noteworthy example, Pollack pointed out, was that Cruz's psychiatrist insisted her patient should not be admitted in to JROTC program, citing "the safety of others/himself," but he was nonetheless enrolled in the program and "literally" given "an air gun, shaped like an AR-15, and [allowed to] practice shooting." In a recent interview on Fox News, Pollack said, "Students were allowed four misdemeanors per school year without being introduced to the judicial system. And then, at the end of the year...he resets at zero, again, and is allowed another four misdemeanors per school year." The Left wants to blame "the big, old, black, scary gun," he said, "But that didn't happen in Broward." A report from RealClearInvestigations earlier this year gives an abundance of evidence supporting Pollack's claims, reiterating that the policies set forth by Obama and carried out by Broward School Superintendent Robert Runcie - a Chicagoan and Harvard graduate with close ties to Obama and his Education Department - were "behind Cruz's Florida rampage."

K-9 MEDAL OF COURAGE. The Department of Defense this month honored four retired military dogs – Emmie. Troll. Yeager, and Niko – with the K-9 Medal of Courage for their service in Afghanistan. It is the highest award a canine can receive. Emmie was lauded for finding IEDs, and after returning to the U.S., she worked with staff to sniff out explosive devices at the Pentagon. Troll was responsible for finding explosive devices and saving 65 servicemen and women in 2012. He also helped clear a landing area for a helicopter after a soldier was wounded. Yeager took part in over 100 patrols in Iraq as well as Afghanistan as part of the Marine Corps. An explosion killed his handler and injured one of his ears, after which he retired and was adopted by a Marine Corps family. Niko cleaned routes and swept houses for insurgents in known hot zones, ensuring the safety of soldiers before meetings took place.



ACT! FOR AMERICA SPACE COAST CHAPTER. Investigative journalist Laura Loomer – who is Jewish, Republican, and a strong Trump supporter – told members of the Space Coast Chapter of Act! For America on September 19 that "big tech" social media has been banning

and suspending conservatives, and she is in the process of suing them for banning her critical statements about Islam.

Referring to herself as "the most banned woman in the world," Loomer said she has been banned by Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, Periscope, PayPal, Venmo, GoFundMe, Chase Bank, Lyft, Medium, TeeSpring, Uber, and Uber Eats. "I plan on suing all of the Left wing terrorists and tech tyrants who are trying to shut me down simply because I am a Conservative



Jewish woman who speaks truth about Islam," she said. "I have nothing to lose anymore, so trust me when I say I will stop at nothing to make sure justice is served for the way Silicon Valley has disenfranchised me, falsely accusing me of being a white supremacist, a Nazi, anti-Muslim, a racist, a bigot, and every other smear in the book." Regarding Twitter, Loomer said she was told her account violated its rules against "hateful conduct" after she sent a tweet criticizing Minnesota Congresswoman Ilhan Omar for being "anti-Jewish," and describing her as a member of a religion in which "homosexuals are oppressed" and women are "abused" and "forced to wear the hijab." Since social media organizations are partnering not only with Democrats, but also the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), Loomer refers to their banning as "Silicon Valley Sharia." Facebook and Instagram, she noted, have not banned Antifa or ISIS from having accounts on their platforms. "Antifa doesn't engage in violence? ISIS doesn't engage in violence and hate? Who are they kidding?," she added. Project Veritas - for whom Loomer worked for three years as an undercover journalist before launching her own company - has released several videos exposing big tech's bias against conservatives, she said. Noting that the White House has been briefed on a proposal to develop a way to identify early signs of changes in people with mental illness that could lead to violent behavior - creation of a new agency to be called the Health Advanced Research Projects Agency (HARPA), Loomer said this could be a way toward more gun control, with the idea that tech companies would be responsible for collecting data, establishing algorithms, and suggesting to the government who is mentally ill, and who shouldn't be allowed to own a gun. Loomer also showed the audience several videos. including her bringing illegal aliens to Nancy Pelosi's house in California and setting up camp on her front lawn before being chased away by police; repeating the act at the home of California Governor Gavin Newsom, where police arrested her and took her away in handcuffs; and of handcuffing herself to the front door of Twitter's New York headquarters

building. What's next for this 26-year-old who was born in Arizona but now lives in Florida? She has announced she is a Republican candidate for Florida's District 21 congressional seat. A major platform in her campaign, she said, is to go after big tech and social media. "We could lose the country if we don't break up big tech," she said. Her separate journalism and political websites, respectively, are: <u>www.lauraloomer.us</u> and <u>www.lauraloomerforcongress.com</u>.

NEW MILLENNIUM CONSERVATIVE CLUB. When it

comes to understanding Islam, **Roger Gangitano**, president of the Space Coast Chapter of ACT! For America, told members of the New Millennium Conservative Club on September 16, "It is both a religion and a political system." ACT! is not against the Muslim religion, he said, but it does oppose jihad terrorists. Muslims who move to other countries, he said, "would rather



dominate than assimilate." The practice of jihad, Gangitano said, is obligatory for Muslims to practice, but he stressed that while "jihad" means to fight, those who do not wish to wage war can still meet their obligations by donating instead. Discussing the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), he said that while it presents itself as a civil rights organization, it actually is a terrorist group, with ties to the Muslim Brotherhood. Islam has infiltrated our education system, Gangitano added, and he recalled that several years ago, ACT! fought against school history textbooks - printed in Texas for distribution nation-wide – that devoted 36 pages to Islam but only a half-page each to Christianity and Judaism. A local committee prepared a supplement for Brevard schools to correct this, but Gangitano said he later learned that teachers were not using them, which was frustrating. "We need to teach our history," Gangitano stressed. Scholars of Islam study the Koran, he added, but an easier book to read is one that was written in the 14th century called "Reliance of the Traveller."



At the September 11 meeting of the Brevard Republican Executive Committee, **Chairman Rick Lacey** announced that according to statistics obtained that day from the Brevard Supervisor of Elections Office, the number of registered Republicans in the county is just shy of 180,000, while the figures for the Dems are under 132,000 and NPAs (No Party Affiliation) are under 112,000. Lacey also announced that **Peter Fuscass** is serving as the committee's new parliamentarian.... The Republican Party of Florida's new Brevard Field Director, **Dean Faulkberry**, introduced himself to the members and said he is available to assist with voter registration or any other projects requested. He can be reached at <u>dfaulkenberry@flvictory.com</u>....**Vice Chair Mark**

Hutchins swore-in five new members....Following the general meeting, the members split up into their respective five districts to meet with their District Chairs to discuss upcoming plans.

RONALD REAGAN CLUBS.



Trial attorney and communism expert Alexander Penalta told members of the Ronald Reagan Clubs meeting in Suntree, Florida, on August 26 that "a socialist is a communist in training." Linking this thought to today's Democrat Party, in which most, if not all, of its presidential candidates espouse socialist ideas, he said they are following the concepts of "The Art of

War," the ancient Chinese military treatise by strategist Sun Tzu in the 5th century B.C. The Soviet Union also studied this philosophy, Penalta said, focusing on ideological subversion and turning a stronger force against itself. He also showed the audience a video of a 1984 interview with one-time Soviet KGB agent Yuri Bezmenov, who defected to the West, and who outlined four steps of "a great brainwashing" that the KGB used. The first stage, "demoralization," lasts for a generation, which is the time it takes to re-educate a generation of students to change what they are thinking, and Bezmenov used examples of 1960's hippies contaminated by Marxist-Leninist values coming to positions of power in government and business in the 1980's. Once that is completed, he said in the interview, the second stage is "destabilization," during a two-to-five year period targeting a nation's essential structural elements: economy, foreign relations, and defense systems. He said the third stage would be "crisis" - taking up to only six weeks to bring a violent change of power, structure and economy – and then, the last stage, "normalization," would be when the county is basically taken over, living under a new ideology and reality. Penalta pointed out that today. Antifa enforcers help the Democrats, whose goals are to penetrate the economy, move away from traditional religion, stop teaching history and civics in the schools, and focus on community organizing. They want to take society down to where you cannot determine between good and bad, he said. Penalta noted that destabilization includes such activities as changes made to school textbooks and fabrications reported by the media, and normalization would include economic warfare - destroying business - and political warfare – a coup against President Trump.

AUDACITY AND IDIOCY

--"The New York Slimes" newspaper?, for outrageously tweeting on the 18th anniversary of 9-11 – without reference to an individual reporter or editor – that "airplanes took aim at the World Trade Center and brought them down." Airplanes! The "Slimes" was universally condemned and mocked for ignoring the fact that it was Al Qaeda terrorists who hijacked the planes filled with hundreds of innocent people and killed thousands more in the Twin Towers. Later in the day, the tweet was deleted. --CNN, which on 9/11, instead of reflecting on the terrorism that occurred and the victims involved, continued to lecture Americans on "the violence of right-wingers", and that "racist" Republicans are not treating white supremacy "seriously."

--MSNBC host Lawrence O'Donnell, for having to publicly apologize for reporting the phony story that a source told him Russian oligarchs co-signed loans from Deutsche Bank to President Trump, which, if true, would explain every kind word the President "has ever said about Russia and Vladimir Putin." A letter from Trump's attorney to MSNBC said, "These statements are false and defamatory, and extremely damaging. The only borrowers under these loans are Trump entities, and Mr. Trump is the only guarantor. Numerous documents for each of these loans are also recorded, publicly available and searchable online."

--Deluded "Washington Com-Post" columnist and Never-Trumper Max Boot, for lamenting that as hard as he tries, no matter how many columns or sound bites he produces, President Trump remains in office. Much of his journalism (journalism?) for the past four years, he said, "has been devoted to critiquing President Trump and opposing the spread of Trumpism."

--CNN Chief National Security Correspondent Jim Sciutto – a former Obama administration official – for absurdly claiming that the United States had to extract a Russian spy from his home country because President Trump's actions were leading to his potential arrest, and the president's handling of classified information was "scandalously irresponsible." But national security officials – including Secretary of State and former CIA Director Mike Pompeo – were quick to point out that the decision to remove their source from Russia – nearly two years ago – was due entirely to concerns that the media, not the president, could identify him, and that the CNN story was "materially inaccurate" and based on "misguided speculation."

--"Politico" reporters Natasha Bertrand and Bryan Bender, for falsely stating that President Trump has been directing U.S. Air Force planes to stop at Prestwick Airport in Scotland close to the Trump Turnberry hotel in order to earn the crews' per diem. They ignored the facts that the Air Force has been using the same airport for refueling stops going back to the Obama administration, AND that hotel is the least expensive one in the area.

--A spate of violent crimes such as rape and murder occurring in Montgomery County, Maryland – but that is not the problem. No, it's that the officials in the Democrat selfdeclared sanctuary for illegal aliens are criticizing conservative media and the Trump administration just for drawing attention to the offenses. Deep Blue Montgomery County is what the Editor frustratingly called home for 34 years before moving to red Brevard.

--The North Carolina High School Athletic Association, for suspending the entire football season for the cheerleaders of

North Stanly High School, whose "crime" was posing for a quick, pre-game photo with a banner reading, "Trump 2020 Make America Great Again." NCHSAA Commissioner Marilyn Que Tucker said an environment is needed "where people feel safe…that respect for all people participating is being shown." Responded Conservative columnist and talk-radio host Todd Starnes: "What a load of Grade-A, politically correct fertilizer."

--Dr. Allen Frances, the former head of the Psychiatry Department at Duke University, for saying on Fake News CNN that President Trump "is as destructive a person in this century as Hitler, Stalin, Mao in the last century. He may be responsible for many millions more deaths than they were." Frances also said he opposes psychiatrists diagnosing patients they had not seen, but that is exactly what he was doing, with CNN's Brian Stelter allowing him to continue ranting.

--Missouri Democrat Kelli Dunaway, who was sworn in as a St. Louis County Council member following a special election to fill a vacancy, by replacing the Bible with a copy of Dr. Seuss' "Oh the Places You'll Go!" She is a former field organizer for Obama for America.

--A group of bigoted faculty members who support sexuality and gender diversity at the University of Kansas – ironically, the former traditional sports rival of the Editor's University of Missouri before the Tigers joined the SEC – for calling for a boycott of Chick-fil-A at the campus Student Union building, because the restaurant chain's owner supports traditional marriage and believes in Christian doctrine.

--U.S. District Judge William Conley, an Obama-appointed federal "your honor", for forcing Wisconsin taxpayers to provide costly sex reassignment surgery and hormonal procedures through Medicaid for low-income transgender residents. Conley cited guidelines issued by the World Professional Association of Transgender Health to treat transsexual, transgender and gender nonconforming people.

--U.S. District Judge Anthony Trenga, for ruling that the government's watchlist of more than one million people identified as "known or suspected terrorists" – which is disseminated to a variety of governmental departments, foreign governments and police agencies – violates the constitutional rights of those placed on it. About two dozen Muslim U.S. citizens – with the help of the Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR), a Muslim civil-rights group – challenged the Terrorist Screening Database, claiming erroneous listing on it.

--Vulgar, left-wing, unfunny "comedian" Bill Maher, for this disgusting comment on the cancer death of libertarian billionaire and philanthropist David Koch: "I'm glad he's dead. Hope it was painful." Maher added an expletive deleted. --San Francisco's loony Board of Supervisors, for passing a resolution declaring the National Rifle Association a "domestic terrorism organization," and that it intends to "limit those entities who do business with the City and County of San Francisco from doing business" with the NRA. In response, the gun lobby filed suit against the entities for violating its first amendment rights.

--The University of South Carolina, for defying a state law mandating that colleges and universities make a course on the U.S. Constitution mandatory for graduation, by claiming that such a course would be "too much financially" to offer. At the same time, the school DOES provide students a course titled "Tailgating 101," with "hands-on training in the basic foundations of classic tailgating dishes, including grilling, frying, and braising; basic food safety; and new techniques to create personalized dishes." That is SO MUCH MORE important to snowflakes than learning about our founding document, right?

--Andy Carroll, chief business officer of the Real Salt Lake Major League Soccer team based in Sandy, Utah, for telling season-ticket fans who brought a Betsy Ross flag to a game that because it "has been adopted as a symbol for hate groups," they would have to either put it away or risk being asked to leave the stadium. Ignorantly, Carroll said, "We promote inclusion, diversity and acceptance," and "any controversial flags or other similar banners or signs with symbols of hatred, divisiveness and/or intolerance will not be permitted." Inclusion? Diversity? Then he should not be allowed in the stadium either.

--Swedish behavioral scientist Magnus Söderlund, for his idiotic belief that cannibalism – eating human flesh – is the solution to fighting climate change by cutting down on greenhouse emissions. He argued on State Swedish Television that society must "awaken the idea" of consuming human tissue in the future, and that the taboo against it can be overcome slowly by encouraging people to try it, since food will become scarce.

--Jamie Riley, assistant vice president and dean of students at the University of Alabama, for tweeting that the American flag "represents a systemic history of racism," and that "police are part of that system." Once Breitbart made the tweets public, Riley resigned his positions.

--Mecklenburg County, North Carolina Sheriff Garry McFadden, for ending a program in which Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) is notified about jail inmates who are in the country illegally. The perpetrators – including those charged with homicide, kidnapping, arson and sex offenses – are then released into the community. Other county sheriffs in the Tar Heel State have followed suit, and a Charlotte news outlet reported that around 500 offenders have been released this year into communities throughout North Carolina.

--American University in Washington, D.C., for hiring the University of Washington's Professor Asao Inoue, to teach other professors the loony idea to grade students based on their labor rather than their writing ability. Inoue believes that a person's writing ability should not be assessed, in order to promote "anti-racist" objectives, and that grading writing promoted "white language supremacy."

EXPERTS' EXCERPTS

Columnist **Dennis Prager**, writing on the problem with Communists and Leftists at <u>www.patriotpost.us</u>:



"Good intentions without wisdom leads to evil. Communism, the greatest mass murder ideology in history, was for almost all its rankand-file supporters rooted in their desire to do good. (This was rarely true for its leaders, whose greatest desire was power.) The many millions of people all over the world

who supported communism did not think they were supporting unprecedented levels of mass murder and torture or an equally unprecedented deprivation of the most fundamental human rights of a substantial percentage of humanity. They thought they were moral, building a beautiful future for humanity – eliminating inequality, enabling people to work as hard or as little as they wanted, providing their fellow citizens 'free' education and 'free' health care. They were convinced that the moral arc of history was bending in their direction and that they were good because their motives were good. That's why leftists have such moral contempt for those who differ with them. Because those on the left are so good, only bad human beings could possibly oppose them. That is the position of virtually every editor and columnist at The New York Times. The problem with communists and with leftists who don't consider themselves communists is not that none of them mean well. It's that they lack wisdom. There are wise and foolish liberals, wise and foolish conservatives; but all leftists are fools. Every one of the Democrats running for president is a fool. This is not, however, a description of their totality as a human being. Fools may be personally kind and generous, may be loyal friends and devoted spouses, and of course, they may be well-intentioned. But in terms of making the world worse, there is little difference between a well-meaning fool and an evil human being.... Democrats who push the country-bankrupting Green New Deal provide a contemporary example. They not only deny the economy- and society-crushing consequences of the Green New Deal, they deny any price will be paid. Every home, office, hospital, school and business will be forced to stop using fossil fuels, yet only good will come from that. Giving that amount of coercive power to the state is of no consequence to leftists. In their make-believe world, no one will suffer. On the contrary, America will become richer, and millions of jobs will be created while we destroy our economy.... If the Green New Deal is enacted, the American economy will tank - and with it, much of the rest of the world. Tyrannies like China and Iran will be emboldened, as will dictatorships like Russia. On every issue in which the left differs from conservatives (and often from liberals), they are fools. They push for a Palestinian state although even Israelis on the left know this would mean a Hamas-Hezbollah state on the Israeli border. But they know they mean well. They routinely label the beacon of freedom on Earth racist, misogynistic, homophobic, imperialistic,

genocidal; cheapen the label 'Nazi'; promote all-black dorms and graduations; promote preteen boys' performing drag shows; tell young women career is more important to happiness than marriage; believe a country can remain a distinct nation with open borders; condemn parents who try to reassure their 3-year-old son that he is a boy; and ruin the university, the arts, late-night comedy, pro football and religion. But they mean well."

Conservative radio host **Larry Elder**, writing on the media bad-mouthing the economy at <u>www.patriotpost.us</u>:

"As it did in 1992, the anti-Republican media is covering Trump's economy as negatively as possible while keeping a straight face. After all, unemployment is at historical lows, most Americans feel optimistic about their own economic future, and most credit Trump with the growing economy. Trump's predecessor was the first president



since 1949 to preside over an economic recovery without a single year averaging at least 3% gross domestic product growth. But Democrats, the media and Trump-hating pundits seem almost giddy at the prospect of a recession.... After a less-than-expected number of jobs were created in August, many in the media spoke enthusiastically at the notion of a recession. Newsweek, for example, wrote, 'The U.S. added just 130,000 jobs in August, falling short of economists' expectations and stoking more fears of an impending recession.' The National Bureau of Economic Research, the government's official keeper of the business cycle, defines a recession as 'a significant decline in economic activity spread across the economy, lasting more than a few months, normally visible in real GDP, real income, employment, industrial production, and wholesale-retail sales.' Others, like economist Lee Ohanian of the University of California, Los Angeles, define a recession as at least two consecutive quarters of negative economic growth. By either definition, the economy is not close to a recession.... By election day in November 1992, George H.W. Bush's economy was on its 19th consecutive month of positive economic growth. The economy was nowhere near a recession. According to the National Bureau of Economic Research, the recession began in July 1990 and ended eight months later, in March 1991 - a full 19 months before Clinton's election. Yet, as Investor's Business Daily pointed out, in October 1992, over 90% of the economic news in newspapers was negative. The next month, Clinton won the election. And that month, only 14% of the newspapers' economic news was negative. A 1992 Gallup poll found that a majority of Americans thought we were in a recession.... The media's bad-mouthing of Bush 41's economy shaped Americans' perception of it. How strong was the economy Bill Clinton inherited? On January 29, 1993, seven days after Clinton took office, a New York Times article headlined 'U.S. Says Economy Grew at Fast Pace in Fourth Quarter' said, 'The economy grew at a faster-thanexpected annual rate of 3.8 percent in the final quarter of 1992, the strongest performance in four years, the Commerce Department reported today.' Three-point-eight percent! Not bad for a 'recession.' Had Hillary Clinton won the 2016 election and presided over an economy performing this well, the media would call her an economic maestro who 'jumpstarted the economy' and whose reelection was all but a foregone conclusion."



University of Oklahoma history professor **Wilfred McClay**, writing on Rediscovering the Wisdom in American History in Hillsdale College's "Imprimis" publication:

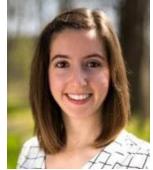
"The story of America has been fractured into a thousand pieces and burdened with so much ideological baggage that studying

history actually alienates young Americans from the possibility of properly appreciating their past....To understand our nation, it's not enough to understand principles such as equality and liberty, as important as those are. We also have to understand how those principles were put into action, how they were developed, how they came to be forces in our national life. American history, to be sure, is inseparable from America's principles and ideals, but America is not simply those things. It is a place with a venerable history created by men and women to whom our veneration is owed. Think of those who lie in Arlington National Cemetery and of countless others in the long history of such sacrifices made on behalf of our country. These things bind us to the land in visceral ways that go beyond ideas or principles. Second is the theme of hope. The idea of America as a land of hope shouldn't be misinterpreted as signifying a saccharine or sentimental view of America's past, but rather as taking into account history's spiritual dimension. We are creatures with free wills and aspirations, not merely tumbleweeds at the mercy of large historical forces. Hope is a quality of soul, something that's not quantifiable or explicable in strictly material terms. It is a consistent characteristic of this country that we have always sought to rise above or move beyond the conditions that are given to us at birth-something not true of every people. To be an American is to believe that the status we are born into is never the final word. We have a spirit of striving, a spirit of hope that goes back to our very beginnings....It's harder than usual today to get young people interested in the past because they are so firmly convinced that we're living in a time so unprecedented, enjoying pocketsized technologies that are so transformative, that there's no point in looking at what went on in the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries. To them the past has been superseded just as our present world is forever in the process of being superseded."

Correspondent **Ema Gavrilovic**, writing on anti-male discrimination on college campuses for the Leadership Institute's <u>www.campusreform.org</u> website:

"A recent study of 215 universities showed that female-only

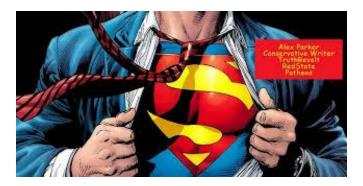
scholarships outpaced their maleonly counterparts by a ratio of more than 11 to one. This comes amid the Department of Education's investigation of antimale discrimination at dozens of premier universities.... Mark Perry, a professor at the University of Michigan-Flint and a leading scholar at the American



Enterprise Institute, addressed the situation in an interview with Campus Reform. 'The experience I had successfully challenging the single-gender, girl-only, no boys allowed GEMS program at UM-Flint led to my efforts challenging similar illegal programs at more than 50 universities around the country,' Perry told Campus Reform, suggesting a 'double standard' in how Title IX is applied. 'My goal, for both legal and ethical reasons, is to advocate for uniform enforcement of Title IX's prohibition of sex discrimination, and advance the important principles of equity, fairness, and justice for all genders, not just for some preferred genders,' the professor said. 'Civil rights are important for everybody, and right now federal civil rights laws (Title IX) are often not being enforced when sex discrimination against male student[s] and faculty is allowed and not corrected'.... A women-only lounge at Michigan State University marked the first step in Perry's crusade against gender discrimination. After Perry submitted a civil rights complaint against the university for violating Title IX, the school shut the lounge down in summer 2016 and reopened it as an all-gender area in the fall....A 2015 study by Cornell University suggested that female candidates for tenure-track assistant professorships in STEM fields were preferred by a two-to-one ratio over male applicants. These results challenge the feminist notion that females candidates receive discrimination in hiring. According to Perry, sexual discrimination takes many forms. He told Campus Reform that a school offering a girls-only STEM summer camp 'while ignoring, neglecting, and disregarding the educational interests of boys' is 'illegal, unethical, and cruel.' Perry cited Oakland University's approach as the 'gold standard' of civil rights in higher education, claiming that the school's summer camps are 'gender-neutral, gender-blind, and genderinclusive,' never mentioning 'gender,' 'boys,' or 'girls,' in eligibility rules for these events. The professor noted that, in 2018, women earned more than 57 percent of bachelor's degrees, more than 61 percent of associate degrees, and nearly 59 percent of master degrees. 'That's a remarkable story of female academic success in higher education that should be recognized, acknowledged and celebrated,' he said."

Writer **Alex Parker**, who uses the chest of Superman as his photo, writing on Antifa Lunges For Idiot Supremacy at <u>www.redstate.com</u>:

"In life, you can make sense. Or, you can put on a mask, run around and hurt people and break things, use words you can't define, and make statements that are stunningly daft. Sophie's choice. For 40 folks in Pennsylvania, the superior option was



obvious. Daryl Davis - a black man who's worked to rehabilitate members of white supremacist groups - was speaking at an 'Ending Racism' event which was meant to 'create dialogue and promote viewpoint diversity.' Sound okay? Not to over three dozen protestors: They were there to - among other things - call Daryl a 'white supremacist' for attending the event....Actually, maybe it does make sense: Perhaps Antifa understands the English language to work in opposites — after all, it's a pro-fascism organization which, for some reason unknown, calls itself 'anti-fa.' Therefore, perhaps they took 'Ending Racism' to be 'Starting Racism.' And they meant to let black person Daryl know he's not a racist white person. In that case, please allow me to say: Antifa is a group of geniuses. They are in no way morons.... Here's what Daryl told the Daily Caller News Foundation: 'I laughed. I thought it was funny. What it proves is they had no point. They had no evidence of anything. When it boils down to just name-calling people, and you don't show any proof and you refuse to talk to them...they refused to even come in. There were no Klansman or Neo-Nazis in there or alt-right people'.... A lot of these groups - let's take Black Lives Matter, let's take Antifa, let's take the Ku Klux Klan – none of these groups today are centralized. They're all autonomous ... It's the same thing with Antifa. Half of them may believe (in) what they're doing...they may believe that they're doing some good. But I truly believe that the other half of them are simply into anarchy ... They're anti-racist, so they're gonna go beat up people who are racist – but this is the exact same thing the racists do. They're not behaving any differently'.... In case you're wondering why the New Jersey: Ending Racism, Violence and Authoritarianism event was held at a center in Pennsylvania: It was originally planned for a theater in New Jersey. But Anti-fascism threatened to burn it down. Way to go, everybody. Stellar work."

THOUGHTS TO PONDER

"President Trump is doing great. He's going to win again. We all know what the president has done for us.... Women For Trump Aren't Scared of Leftist Bullies. There's no stopping Women for Trump. It's a movement.... We're not going to back down to anti-Trump bullies. We're going to support the values and beliefs that we all share."

--Former Florida Attorney General Pam Bondi -0-

"Sadly, the country spent over three years and 40 million taxpayer dollars on these investigations. It is now clear the investigation was populated by many Trump haters who had

their own agenda – to try and take down a duly elected president of the United States. As for actual 'collusion,' or 'conspiracy,' there was none. What there has been, however, is harassment of the president from the day he won the election."

--Former Trump Campaign aide **Corey Lewandowski**, addressing the House Judiciary Committee -0-

"The mightier our military, the less often we're likely to send it into battle. Weakness and irresolution invite aggression. When we do decide to fight, it is imperative that our strategies be superior to those of our opponents.... Back in the 1960s, the hippies had a saying: 'Suppose they gave a war and nobody came.' The chowderheads at such groups as Code Pink will never understand that America's enemies will keep on coming so long as they think they have a chance to damage, defeat and destroy us. That prominent politicians, journalists and think-tank denizens on both the left and the right also cling to such fantasies is both disappointing and distressing." --Foundation for Defense of Democracy President Clifford May -0-

"'The New York Times' has commissioned their 1619 Project. According to the Times, the project 'aims to reframe the country's history, understanding 1619 as our true founding, and placing the consequences of slavery and the contributions of black Americans at the very center of the story we tell ourselves about who we are.' They key word is 'reframe.' The Times does not seek to tell the story of the United States. Nor does it seek to add to the story. Instead, 'The New York Times' has a conclusion and is working backwards to twist and contort facts to fit the conclusion. This is activism. The Times is not reporting but building narratives where they must ignore or fabricate facts."

--"The Resurgent" Editor Erick Erickson -0-

"We're importing people from places whose values are antithetical to ours. But there is a problem. And whatever the cause, this is not sustainable. No country can import large numbers of people who hate it and expect to survive. The Romans were the last to try that with predictable results. So be grateful for Ilhan Omar, annoying as she is. She is a living fire alarm, a warning to the rest of us, that we better change our immigration system immediately. Or else." --Fox News host **Tucker Carleson**



"The Constitution is the world's longest surviving written charter of government. Although more than two centuries have passed since its ratification, the Constitution continues to be both a guide and a protector of U.S. citizens, our elected officials and our representative form of government.... America's Founders expected us as citizens to be the first guardians of our Constitution and our own liberty. At this point in our history, attacks on our constitutional rights and our religious freedom continue to happen at an alarming rate. The only way to continue standing up against those who incessantly try to violate, trample and undermine the Constitution is to KNOW what our nation's founding document says – and to put that knowledge into practice." --First Liberty Institute President Kelly Shackelford -0-

"Cities in red states such as Texas, Georgia, and Arizona are becoming increasingly deep blue as a wave of millennials and white liberals move from blue state cities, coupled with a booming foreign-born population. As the 2020 presidential election nears, red-state cities are seeing not only the impact of immigration to the U.S. – with a national foreign-born population of 44.5 million – but of domestic migration as young people and white liberals flee hard-left states like New York, Illinois, and California."

--Breitbart writer John Binder

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"The Council on American-Islamic Relations (CAIR) made it their mission to STOP a Christian church in Michigan from holding a 9/11 Memorial Event. Why? Because CAIR believed the event – to commemorate the 18th anniversary of the terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001, that claimed the lives of 2,997 innocent people – posed a challenge to the Muslim Brotherhood's stated goal of 'Islamic Supremacy.'" --WorldNetDaily Managing Editor David Kupelian -0-

"The most significant outcome of the third Democrat debate had nothing to do with the competing candidates. It concerned the central Democrat proposal of the campaign: Mandatory Medicare coverage for all. This proposal, that has come to define the dominant Democrat left, stands discredited after the debate. The consensus, even among Democrat candidates, is that it costs too much and will strip 150 million people of their private health insurance coverage. The more Democrats become wed to mandatory Medicare as their key issue, the more they will be unacceptable to voters." --Political analyst **Dick Morris**

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"Given the heap of absurdity coming out of his mouth – specifically, a promise to steal America's most popular hunting rifle from the homes of its citizens – the dude's an 'immature pest.""

--Former New Hampshire Governor John Sununu, speaking about Democrat presidential candidate "Beto" O'Rourke

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"Homicides in our country are largely (90%) occurring in the same Democrat strongholds that ignore the Rule of Law under the guise of compassion and progressivism while serving as the Murder Capitals of the United States....These are the same Democrats criticizing President Trump insisting the Administration must establish a federal solution under the name of Gun Control while Democrat mayors and governors sit on the sidelines failing to act. Since 90% of murders are committed in these Democrat controlled areas, why don't they fix their murder problem?....It is also suspected that isolated events such as El Paso and Dayton would be better understood and possibly prevented if the homicide rates in these Democrat-controlled locations were addressed in a problem solving environment versus the political power struggle being waged on the President and all of us who live by the Rule of Law."

--Author William Been

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"Here in America, we think of ours still as a free republic, despite numerous attacks on our freedoms from left-leaning ideologues, sharia-adherent ideologues, and globalist opportunists. In a free republic, toleration is required of diverse views, values, beliefs, and norms. Otherwise, the republic would not be free. But free republics cannot afford to tolerate what is designed to undermine freedom; to subvert the values, beliefs, and norms of the republic that perpetuate the respect for and love of freedom; and to destroy the republic. To tolerate that which means to destroy freedom is intolerable."

--"American Thinker" writer **David Rosenthal** -0-

"It's all about the Left's plot to remake America. It's about simply eliminating what triggers them.... Language does not sanitize wrongdoing. You cannot blame society or other people for the wrongs that have been committed. And you cannot resolve crimes by making felons feel better about themselves. The only way to do that is to provide opportunities for convicted felons, allowing them to reacclimate and the tools they need to get a job.... Watereddown language serves no purpose but to create ambiguity. The term 'felon' is not a pejorative term. It's a category of crime. And if you don't like the term 'felon', then don't become one."

--Fox News host **Judge Jeanine Pirro**, discussing the San Francisco City Council's decision to change the word "felon" to mean "justice involved person" -0-

"The case of Andy Ngo clearly demonstrates the lack of appreciation that the Left and Antifa thugs have for our Constitution and our 1st Amendment rights.... Americans should wake up to the threat to our 1st Amendment liberties coming from everyone from Facebook de-platforming conservatives to violence against mainstream conservatives." --**Tea Party Patriots President Jenny Beth Martin**, writing about the attack on journalist **Andy Ngo** -0-

"If people who illegally cross the border with children (even if they are not actually their own children) should be released into the U.S. so they aren't separated from the children, should the same apply to anyone who drives drunk, robs a bank, murders someone, or commits other crimes if it would mean they would be separated from their children?"

--Political observer **Ilene Davis**

"Get ready for a lot of Times stories about how Mr. Trump is a racist. Hey, it doesn't have to be true – the Russian collusion canard wasn't. But clearly, the once-great 'New York Times' isn't going to let a pesky thing like facts get in the way of a good story."

--"Washington Times" columnist **Joseph Curl** -0-

"Most activists agree that civilized talks behind closed doors have never elicited concessions from the Chinese Communist Party. The only way to make progress is by landing pointed blows, particularly against the party elites and their bank accounts (which are reliant on party-owned, nepotistic, monopolist companies)....Trump is the first president in recent memory to seriously say to this communist dictatorship: 'If you want to keep doing business with us, you have to change.""

--Chinese dissident **Chen Guangcheng** -0-

"I'm a conservative Republican and I believe climate change is real. It's time for my fellow Republicans in Congress to stop treating this environmental threat as something abstract and political and recognize that it's already affecting their constituents in their daily lives. If we don't change our party's position soon, our voters will punish us."

--Florida Congressman Francis Rooney -- Conservative? -0-

"The Three Stooges. Normally we would immediately think of Moe, Larry and Curly, the three brothers famous for their burlesque slapstick comedy originating in the early 1920s. Usually off on a wild goose chase, they were cartoonish and clueless. What a perfect nickname for a trio of men who fancy themselves as Republican primary challengers of President Trump. (Former South Carolina Governor and Congressman) Mark Sanford, (former Massachusetts Governor) Bill Weld and (former Illinois Congressman) Joe Walsh are now 'The Three Stooges,' as the president christened them in a tweet." --Radio talk-show host **Tammy Bruce** -O-

"The Democrats' smearing of Brett Kavanaugh is about delegitimizing the Supreme Court – the only institution that will inhibit the progressive agenda no matter who wins elections. In the mind of Democrats, conservative justices aren't merely wrong; they're nefarious, racist and extremist. So it's not surprising that virtually any smear against Kavanaugh is rationalized. In this world, the accused, rather than the accuser, bears the 'burden of proof.""

--"Liberty News Now" opinion columnist **David Harsanyi** -0-

"The fact that something has not been proven doesn't mean it didn't occur."

--Democrat presidential candidate Kamala Harris, on calling for the impeachment of **Supreme Court Justice Brett Kavanaugh** (Hey, Senator, just because we don't have proof that you shot your way into Fort Knox, killing all the guards and stealing the gold, "doesn't mean it didn't occur".)

UPCOMING BREVARD COUNTY EVENTS

- October 2 Trump Club of Brevard meeting, Tuscany Grill Restaurant, Suntree, 6 pm.
- October 3 Heritage Isle Republican Club meeting, One Senior Place, Viera, 9 am.
- October 4 Federated Republican Women in Action meeting, Memaw's BBQ, Palm Bay, 11:15am.
- October 7 Republican Liberty Caucus of Central East Florida meeting, Frog Bones' Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 7 pm.

October 9 – Brevard Republican Executive Committee meeting, Government Complex Building C, Viera, 7 pm.

- October 10 ACT! For America Space Coast Chapter meeting, Government Complex Building C, Viera, 6:30 pm.
- October 14 Brevard Federated Republican Women meeting, Duran Golf Club, Viera, 11 am.
- October 14 The Space Coast Patriots meeting, Merritt Island Library, 6 pm.
- October 15 North Brevard Republican Club meeting, La Cita Country Club, Titusville, 7 pm.
- October 17 Republican Women's Network of South Brevard meeting, Eau Gallie Yacht Club, 11 am.
- October 17 Space Coast Young Republicans meeting, Frog Bones' Double Tapp Grill, Melbourne, 6:30 pm
- October 21 New Millennium Conservative Club meeting, Suntree-Viera Library, 6:30 pm.
- October 23 Space Coast Republican Club meeting, Red Lobster, Merritt Island, 11 am.
- October 28 Ronald Reagan Clubs meeting, Tuscany Grill Restaurant, Suntree, 7 pm.

ABOUT THE NEWSLETTER

Through email, website and Facebook, we are now reaching nearly 2,000 people on our ever-increasing distribution list. The newsletter goes to readers not only all over the country, but beyond. Editor Stuart Gorin and Designer Frank Montelione hope to see the numbers continue to grow as we pass on information. We continue to cover activities of the Brevard Republican Executive Committee, Republican clubs in the county, and conservative organizations, so both elected officials and the typical "man-in-the-street" are kept abreast of what is happening at the local, state and national levels. Since Republicans as well as Conservatives will never agree 100 percent on all issues – for example, differences between Conservative members and establishment Republicans – we will not necessarily support any writer's positions, but will present them so you, the reader, can make up your own mind – fair and balanced. There is a link to this issue at www.thetusk.org and several recent back issues are available in the archives on the same website. To sign up for your free subscription (or to unsubscribe, if you are so inclined), or to send your comments, suggestions or information to share, email: spacecoasttusk@gmail.com.

COMICAL CLOSER

Entering a taxicab, an Arab Muslim curtly demanded that the driver turn off the music on his radio, because his religious teaching decreed he must not listen to infidel Western music since in the time of the Prophet, it did not exist. The driver complied, then stopped the car and opened the passenger door. Asked what he was doing, the driver said, "In the time of the Prophet, there were no cabs, so get out and wait for a camel."

SEVERAL PAGES OF PERTINENT POLITICAL CARTOON AND PHOTOS FOLLOW







32 YEARS LATER, PELOSI AND SCHUMER ARE STILL MEMBERS OF CONGRESS, BUT NOW THEY'RE BLAMING TRUMP FOR ALL OF OUR PROBLEMS.

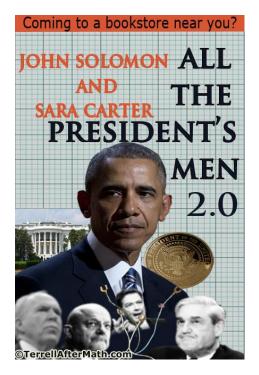
"Those who enter our country illegally, and those who employ them, disrespect the rule of law. And because we live in an age where terrorists are

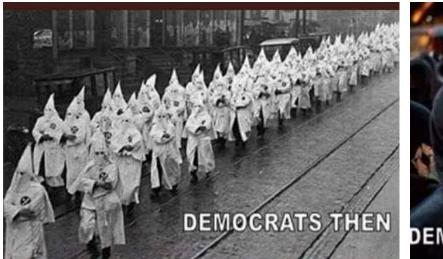
challenging our borders, we simply cannot allow people to pour into the United States undetected, undocumented, and unchecked. Americans are right to demand better border security and better enforcement of the immigration laws."

- Obama in 2006

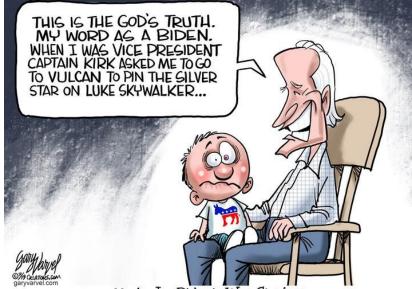


Breaking:Barack Obama was just spotted at a Subaru dealership....trying to buy a Legacy.

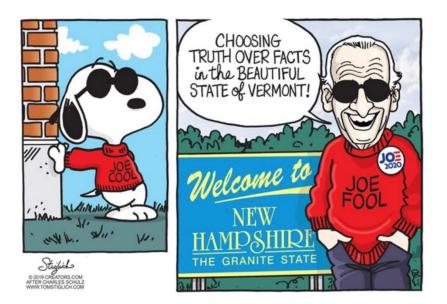








Uncle Joe Biden's War Stories





" I'D LIKE TO HAVE A FAMILY, BUT WE HAVE "TO GET PRESIDENT SANDERS' PERMISSION FIRST."





