



*PRESIDENT TRUMP'S BIRTHDAY  
AND FLAG DAY, JUNE 14, 2020*

**JUNE MEETING: Wednesday, June 10, 2020**

**PROGRAM:** Our speakers will be Lisa Chittaro and Ed Brodsky, candidates for state attorney in the August primary election. The meeting format is subject to change. Depending on the Florida Event Status, attendance may have to be limited, in which case RSVPs will be required. There will also be a conference call capability. We will send an announcement on June 8 at the latest.

Join us for lunch at 11:30 at the Venice Gardens Civic Association, 406 Shamrock Blvd, Venice. Meeting from 12:00 noon until 1:30 pm.

**President's Message, by Matt Soldano**

I hope all of us have weathered the coronavirus crisis! None of us have ever experienced anything like the last three months. Hopefully, the downward trend in new cases will continue so that things will continue to open,

Looking at the numbers, Governor DeSantis has done an outstanding job in managing the crisis. The Democrats and MSM were predicting a disaster in Florida and praising governors like Cuomo, but the numbers in Florida are the best in the bigger states by a large margin and we are reopening in a safe manner.

As Florida reopens, our club will begin to reopen as well. We are planning a June 10 meeting! Depending on restrictions, it will be a live meeting or a combination live and virtual meeting. We will let you know as soon as possible. We have scheduled the two Republican candidates for state attorney to speak at the meeting. On June 12, we will begin our second-Friday-of-the-month sign waving at US 41 and Jacaranda. We will also have our social luncheon on the fourth Wednesday, June 24.

In July, we hope to have the two District 5 Republican candidates for county commission as speakers at our meeting and also open a Venice campaign office.

The club needs your support as we begin our efforts to secure Republican victories in 2020. If you haven't paid your dues, please do so. If you can help with a financial contribution to support our office, thank you in advance. Finally, volunteer to work with the club in our campaign activities. Please email or call me if you have any questions or ideas. Matt

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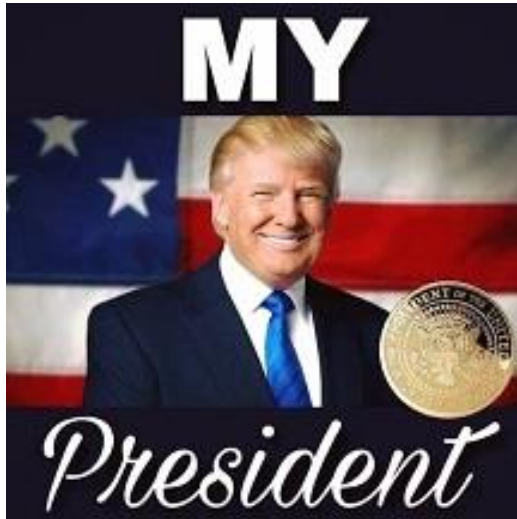
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**HAPPY BIRTHDAY PRESIDENT TRUMP  
JUNE 14, 2020**



**A TRIBUTE TO PRESIDENT TRUMP ON HIS BIRTHDAY**

*A Superb Blog, By Anonymous, Submitted by Lin Hall*

I did not write this, but I believe it. I'd like to say this president is always well spoken, but I can't. I'd like to say this president is always sensitive, but I can't. I'd like to say this president is always gracious and humble, but I can't. I'd like to say this president is always well mannered, but I can't. I'd like to say this president is perfect and infallible, but I can't. I'd like to say a lot of things about this president that I can't.

BUT, what I can say, is he is unquestionably a LEADER, a man who refuses to shy away from adversity or attack, a man who is not afraid to reach for the seemingly impossible, in the midst of so much adversity, with the faith that it can happen, and THEN actually DO IT! A lesser man would have crumbled. In fact, they have, with a fraction of the resistance and hate-filled attacks. And, what I can say, is that I have NEVER in my life seen a president with so much patriotism, who accomplished so much, which has benefited so many, in such an unreasonably short period of time. And, I have never been more proud to call him MY president!

I pray and trust that he will continue to steer our country in the direction our forefathers envisioned, and the ideals our brave military men and woman have fought to protect. I pray for his shortcomings, as I pray for all our own, and celebrate his remarkable achievements. MORE THAN EVER - PRESIDENT TRUMP – 2020

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY MR. PRESIDENT AND THANK YOU ON BEHALF OF ALL  
PATRIOTIC AMERICANS FOR MAKING AMERICA GREAT AGAIN!**

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**The Patriot Newsletter**

The RCSSC welcomes letters to the editor or articles from members for publication in *The Patriot* newsletter. The letter or article should be brief and appropriate for our Republican readers. Please include sources for articles other than your own. Send articles to newsletter editor Gladys Green via e-mail or snail mail: [gladysg33@comcast.net](mailto:gladysg33@comcast.net); 330 W. Baffin Dr., Venice, FL34293. Deadline for articles to be submitted is the 20th of each month.

**Bennett & Leibsohn: Coronavirus response—compare Florida with New York, By William J. Bennett, Seth Leibsohn, Fox News, April 28, 2020, Edited Excerpts.**

Only one state in America has a larger elderly population than New York, that is more ethnically diverse than New York, and that has two million more people than New York. Yet its death rate from COVID-19 is 5 percent that of New York. That state is Florida. The tale of these two states, New York and Florida, illustrates that perhaps the media should have been less adulatory of New York Gov. Andrew Cuomo and given Florida Gov. Ron DeSantis more attention. Instead, the facts and statistics reveal the media got this backward.

While New York kept chalking up bigger and bigger infection rates and deaths, Florida contained its problems early and without the heavy hand so many urged. Florida has done well with the coronavirus, as the media is quiet to report, while New York has not. Of the 55,425 COVID-19 deaths in America, New York (with over 22,000 deaths) is responsible for over 40 percent while Florida (with nearly 1,100 deaths) is responsible for just under 2 percent. Yet, Florida shut down its state much later than New York, almost two weeks later. And there was much criticism for its delay. The shutdown in Florida was also much less severe than New York's. Florida did not close churches and synagogues, nor did it order the shuttering of most of its beaches.

What DeSantis did do was take a much more vertical approach to the virus than others, like Cuomo. In early March, DeSantis put out targeted and preventative messaging to his elder population, advising them to stay at home. Early on, he suspended visitation and ordered staff screening at long-term care facilities. He dispatched millions of masks, gloves, and personal protective equipment to nursing homes and other centers caring for the elderly. These actions, among others, led Florida to a 93 percent better per capita long-term care facility death rate than New York. DeSantis was being criticized for being late in his "shutdown." Wrong: It wasn't late, it was targeted to the vulnerable population, and was less restrictive overall. Now, DeSantis is working on reopening as much of the state as possible. For Florida, DeSantis was much more ready, and, as Shakespeare says, "readiness is all."

TALE OF TWO STATES	
	
Gov. Ron DeSantis (R) Florida	Gov. Andrew Cuomo (D) New York
Population: 22,000,000	Population: 19,500,000
State income tax: 0%	State income tax: 8%
State budget: Balanced	State budget: In debt
COVID-19 cases: 42,402 COVID-19 deaths: 1,827	COVID-19 cases: 338,617 COVID-19 deaths: 27,448
FOR SOME REASON, THE MEDIA THINK THE GUY ON THE RIGHT IS DOING A GOOD JOB.	
REUTERS/Carlo Allegri, Mike Segar	

**Sunshine Committee**

If you know of any member who is sick, has been in the hospital, has lost a loved one, or who we have missed seeing at our meetings, call our Sunshine Chair Mary O'Nesky at 497-6454

**Help Us Grow Our Club**

We need volunteers to welcome new Republicans who move into the RCSSC area! You can help by contacting newcomers by mail and inviting them to come to our meetings.

If you can help, contact Don O'Nesky: [elephantpride@aol.com](mailto:elephantpride@aol.com)



If you choose to wear a mask, make it a TRUMP 2020 mask. The Dems will then say masks are not needed anymore.





**It's Time to Put More Freedom in the Hands of the American People. It's the Only Thing That Will Save Us, By Congressman Andy Biggs, *Townhall.com*, May 14, 2020, Submitted by Allyx Young, Excerpts.**

Americans are the most resilient, creative, energetic, determined, persistent, and hardworking people. No job is too tough. If there is a problem, we will solve it. If for some reason we can't solve it, we will build a work-around. Our history is one of moving forward.

At our founding, we believed that all persons were created by God, and thus, equal before Him and equal before the law. For most Americans, this is still a bedrock belief. We also understood that our beings were infused with rights given by that same God, and recognized in our foundational documents, the Declaration of Independence and the Constitution of the United States. In order to be the problem solvers, the vanguard of opportunity, and the light upon the hill that is a beacon to all aspiration of success, we have recognized that personal, individual liberty is necessary.

During the coronavirus outbreak, some elected officials have assumed that their positions came with great power. They have wielded that power antithetically to the essence of our American heritage. They have shrouded our light of freedom. Now we must move ahead in darkness, relying on the shadowed glow of that light until we are released from their stranglehold and can remove the covering.

Our rights have become memories. Our unity as a nation, always fragile because the freedom to dissent has been guarded as a rare gem, is ready to shatter. Governors, mayors, and bureaucrats command us to stay in our homes. They urge neighbors to spy on one another, and inform the authorities should you take a stroll in the neighborhood, play with your kids, or visit a relative.

Those who believe they have power further divide the country by using the top-down approach of natural selection. They tell us who is essential and who is not. In the past, each person in America was essential, and our communities would determine which businesses would thrive, and those that would not, by allowing everyone to make choices.

No one elected to public service in our country has power. Many elected officials believe in their own superiority, however. Our representative republic recognizes that the sovereignty resides in the people. Elected officials merely have the authority to govern delegated to them by the people, and constrained by the Constitution.

I trust the American People! Americans are used to being free. To be the great problem solvers we have always been, we need to be free. To be the strong, vibrant nation that is the light of freedom that shines for the world, we need our leaders to respect our rights. Our leaders need to put the taste and addiction to power behind us. America's communities need to be open. We must inspire faith and hope, not fear and despair. Our freedom will be our strength. Centralizing power will be our weakness.



Our people have the power. Their demands to open up American society must be satisfied. As we do so, our economy will be restored; people who aren't getting the medical care they need will have access to medicine and treatment; and children who are locked out of schools can continue their education.

It is past time. Unlock the chains that are binding us, and America will demonstrate freedom's force. The solution to our problem is not more power in the hands of government, but more freedom in the hands of the American people.

## RECENT FLAG WAVINGS IN SARASOTA AND NOKOMIS TO SUPPORT PRESIDENT TRUMP'S REELECTION



### Biden misleads Americans in his criticism of Trump's coronavirus response, By Joe Gruters, *The Miami Herald*, May 7, 2020, Excerpts.

While it makes sense that Biden is desperately trying to stir up controversy in the president's home state, his efforts to do so cannot come at the expense of the truth. The CARES Act provides meaningful coronavirus aid and was secured by Trump and Republicans in Congress, despite cynical, partisan obstruction from Biden and House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's Democrats that delayed Floridians getting the aid they desperately needed. Despite Biden's contention, the CARES Act does contain robust oversight measures that ensure its funds are spent prudently and effectively.

Thanks to Republican leadership in the Senate and the Trump administration, funding and provisions were included in the CARES Act for several agencies to audit and conduct oversight of funding provided by the legislation. The Department of Labor Inspector General's office received \$25 million to conduct oversight. This funding authorizes the office to carry out audits, investigation, and appropriate oversight of implementation of the CARES Act.

It's not surprising that Biden made little mention of these measures. These facts would undercut his dishonest attempts to mislead Floridians about the CARES Act, part of his pattern of misleading Americans on Trump's coronavirus response. The truth is that while Biden tries to politicize a crisis, the president has delivered aid and clarity for Florida and America.

### Bizarre World Submitted by Win Orben

- Somehow it's un-American for the census to count how many Americans are in America.
- Russians influencing our elections are bad, but illegal Mexicans voting in our elections are good.
- It was cool for Joe Biden to "blackmail" the President of Ukraine, but it's an impeachable offense if Donald Trump inquires about it.
- Twenty is too young to drink a beer, but eighteen is old enough to vote.
- Illegals aren't required to show ID, but citizens can't buy cough medicine without it.
- Citizens are fined if they don't buy their own health insurance, and then they are forced to buy it for illegals.
- People who have never owned slaves should pay slavery reparations to people who have never been slaves.
- People who have never been to college should pay the debts of college students who took out huge loans for their degrees.
- Immigrants with all kind of diseases are welcome, but you'd better be able to prove your dog is vaccinated.
- Irish doctors and German engineers who want to immigrate must go through a rigorous vetting process, but any illiterate Central-American criminal who jumps the southern fence is welcome.
- \$5 billion for border security is too expensive, but \$1.5 trillion for "free" health care for illegals is not.
- People who say there is no such thing as gender are demanding a female President.



Submitted by Terry Angley

**Obamagate Smashes Media Myth Of a ‘Scandal-Free’ Administration, By I & I Editorial Board, May 14, 2020, Submitted by Don O’Nesky, Edited Excerpts.** [President Obama’s “scandal-free” administration has fallen as recent revelations show a massive White House political spying campaign. Source: Obama Presidential Library]

Despite its many policy failures and foreign affairs disasters, the Obama administration always escaped serious criticism in the media because, we were told, there were no serious scandals during his two terms in office. As just-released documents show, President Barack Obama himself was neck-deep in the silent coup attempt by top U.S. officials at the FBI, Justice Department and CIA. Another media myth, generated by left-leaning journalists to prop up their favorite politician, bites the dust. How do we know? #ObamaGate is now trending on Twitter, a sure sign of spreading interest in the scandal.

The latest document dump from the trove of secrets that the DOJ and FBI withheld from the public shows that the plot to undermine Donald Trump’s presidency by entrapping his National Security Adviser Lt. Gen. Michael Flynn went all the way to the top.

Among the documents is one from the Mueller investigation regarding alleged Trump campaign collusion with Russian officials. In it, according to the *Washington Examiner*, former Deputy Attorney General Sally Yates “told special counsel Robert Mueller’s team (in August of 2017) that she first learned the FBI possessed and was investigating recordings of Flynn’s late 2016 conversations with a Russian envoy following a Jan. 5, 2017, national security meeting at the White House. It wasn’t Comey who told her, but former President Barack Obama.

“Yates, who was briefly the acting attorney general during the early days of the Trump administration before getting fired, also laid out how in the ensuing days, Comey kept the FBI’s actions cloaked in secrecy and repeatedly rebuffed her suggestions that the incoming Trump team be made aware of the Flynn recordings.” Let that sink in. Comey was investigating a key member of the incoming presidential administration, but didn’t inform the White House about the investigation, apparently at the behest of Obama.

- We see other countries going Socialist and collapsing, and it seems like a great plan to some.

- \* And pointing out all this hypocrisy somehow makes us “racists.”



Also attending that meeting, in addition to Yates and Comey, were Vice President Joe Biden, CIA Director John Brennan, Director of National Intelligence James Clapper,

National Security Adviser Susan Rice, and others. Yates says Obama and Comey pulled her aside after the meeting ended to tell her what they were doing, and to keep it quiet.

It helps explain why Obama shrilly complained about the Justice Department's fully justified decision to drop the phony charges against Flynn. Not publicly, of course, but by **leaking a recent phone call** with former members of his administration, in which he warned "our basic understanding of rule of law is at risk" and characterized Trump's pandemic efforts as "an absolute chaotic disaster."

The truth: Obama trampled the rule of law for eight years as president by weaponizing the National Security Agency, CIA, FBI, Justice Department and even the FISA court system to spy on Trump, possibly as early as 2015.

Now it's all tumbling out, and Obama's getting very nervous. But this is only the beginning of a deluge of devastating revelations about the Obama administration and how it used U.S. intelligence assets to spy on political opponents.

The investigation by U.S. Attorney John Durham is ongoing, with most of these new revelations coming from that effort.

The truth is, thanks to Obama and his allies at the FBI, CIA and DOJ, starting in February 2016, when Flynn first joined the Trump campaign, everyone who had contact with him was fair game. They were in effect spied upon. Some believe evidence will emerge showing Obama spying on Flynn all the way back to 2014, when he was let go.

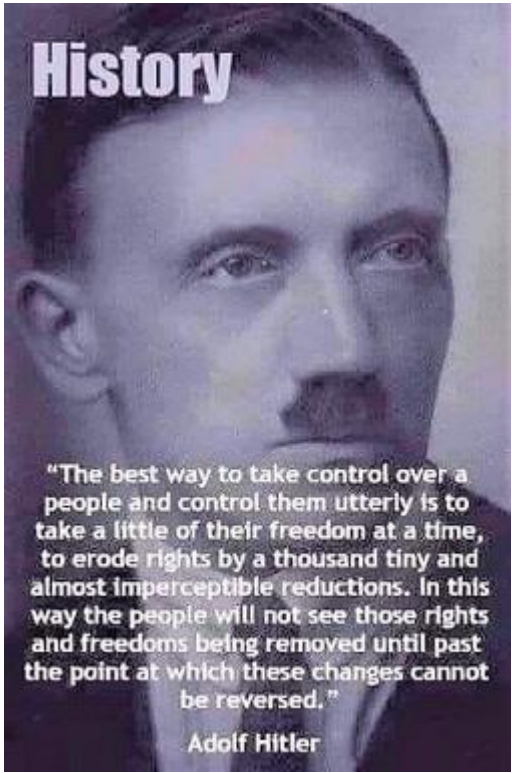
Or as the *American Thinker's* Thomas Lifson wrote, "In other words, a vast spy operation on the campaign of a political enemy—dwarfing Watergate in scale and importance—apparently was underway."

Whatever this scandal gets named, it's a massive one, contrary to the media's ongoing assertions of Obama's scandal-free tenure in office. And contrary to Obama's recent remarks, it was he who undermined the rule of law by using the U.S. intelligence community to spy on a political opponent. By any reading of the law, that is a crime, the biggest scandal of all.



**OBAMAGATE:** Deputy Attorney General Rod Rosenstein (upper left) is the husband of US Attorney Lisa Barsoomian (center). Lisa is the protégé of Special Counsel Robert Mueller (upper right) and former FBI Director James Comey (lower right). She also has represented the Clintons and Obama (bottom left).





Submitted by Allyx Young

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**Happy Birthday  
President Trump**



**"Barack Obama talked a lot about hope, but Donald Trump delivered the American dream."**

Jason Chaffetz - Former Chairman, House Oversight Committee

**Donald John Trump**

**Born June 14, 1946**

**Inaugurated 45<sup>th</sup> President of the United States**

**January 20, 2017**





