



CELEBRATE AMERICA'S BIRTHDAY—JULY 4, 2020

JULY MEETING: Wednesday, July 8, 2020

PROGRAM: Our speakers will be Ron Cutsinger and Chris Hanks, candidates for county commissioner District 5 in the August primary election.

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

We are back!! Over 100 people attended our June meeting that featured a discussion between Ed Brodsky and Lisa Chittaro. It was a newsmaker resulting in an article in the Herald-tribune. I want to thank over 50 club members and South County Republicans who signed up to be precinct committee men and women in 2020. While South County produces 50% of the Republican vote, only around 31% of the committee men and women come from South County. More about this next month.

Our sign wavings have restarted; the first was held on June 12 at #41 and Jacaranda. The time has changed to 11:00 am – 1:00 pm to avoid the late afternoon heat and thunderstorms. Drivers are as enthusiastically supporting the president as they were earlier. The next flag waving will be July 10th. Our fourth Wednesday luncheons have also begun again and will now be held at Perkins in Venice. Now that the libraries are open, we have our Library Outreach Program at both Venice libraries. We are planning a Republican candidate early evening event prior to the primary in August. Details to come.

Terry Angley, our long time Program Director and club member, has filed to run for state committeewoman along with A. J. Jansen. We hope to have them both speak at a future meeting before the primary. We are planning to form a Social Media Committee/Work Group. We will update our website and coordinate our efforts with Facebook, Instagram, Twitter. Please sign up for this committee. We need writers, website developers, photographers, content providers, and anyone who is interested. I will be sending out an email providing more details shortly. If you have any questions or suggestions, please call me at 401-792-8132 or email me at matt1934@yahoo.com. Matt

July Birthdays

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Gladys Green
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Denise Kiley
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RCSSC IS BUSY WORKING AGAIN FOR PRESIDENT TRUMP'S REELECTION!

**Our first meeting since the lockout was a huge success
with over 100 members and guests celebrating
President Trump's birthday, June 10**



Flag and Sign Waving at Jacaranda and #41, June 12



It was so heartening to see the large number waving flags and banners on the corner of #41 and Jacaranda yesterday! We haven't been able to do that in recent years, and we really appreciate those patriots of the RCSSC! Tell them THANK YOU.
Jake and Dot Scheeres

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Monthly RCSSC Executive Board Meeting: July 1, 2020

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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; 330 W. Baffin Dr., Venice, FL34293. Deadline for articles to be submitted is the 20th of each month.

James Veltmeyer, MD: Editorial on Trump as an Existential Threat to New World Order, *Cultural Intelligence Blog*, January 26, 2020, Submitted by Rich Mazur, Edited Excerpts.

The ongoing attacks by the political establishment on President Donald Trump –which began even before he was elected – are without parallel in history. The savagery, frenzy, and outright hysteria displayed by the President's enemies within the Democrat Party, the media, and the various power centers of the globalist elites have no prior precedent.

This President has been spied on, lied about, made the subject of phony foreign dossiers, insulted, ridiculed, scorned, mocked and threatened. We have witnessed Hollywood celebrities advocate for blowing up the White House, demand the President be beaten, jailed or even assassinated, and his children tortured and sexually abused. We have seen politicians in Washington try to convict the President of non-existent crimes, investigate him and his family members for everything from tax returns to guests at his hotels, project on to him crimes that they themselves have committed, and seed his Administration with leakers and double-agents. No other President in American history has been treated in such a shameful manner. Not Lincoln. Not FDR. Not Nixon. Not Reagan.

What is it about this President that drives his opponents to the brink of insanity, that so terrifies and terrorizes the Pelosis, Schiffs, Schumers and the George Soros? Is it simply that he is not part of the club, a brash outsider with a different style, or because he's outspoken and tramples on political correctness? Not at all. These are the same folks who loved Bill Clinton who delivered the goods for the New World Order. Donald Trump never played ball with these globalists. He was elected explicitly on an anti-globalist platform that put America first. From day one, he started to implement that America-first agenda, earning him the undying enmity of all those whose profits are secured by selling out American workers, American jobs, and America's national sovereignty.

The President's policies have represented a dramatic upending of the globalist agenda of both parties, the Clinton-Bush-Obama agenda of continuous war and the continuous looting of America's wealth and hollowing out of the American middle class. With both parties and their representatives in Congress beholden to campaign donors whose profits are threatened by Trump's America-first initiatives, is it no wonder that both Democrats and Never-Trump Republicans are determined to bring this President down? Most of the mass media is controlled by these same global corporations. After all, doesn't Amazon's Jeff Bezos—the richest man in the world – own the *Washington Post*? Follow the money and see if it leads to a \$500 million left-wing slush fund run by a shadowy Soros and Clinton-linked group called Arabella Advisors which is funding the anti-Trump political agenda through dozens of high-sounding front groups.

The New World Order gang is in full retreat all over the globe—from Brexit in the UK to the populist governments of Hungary and Poland to the Yellow Vest movement in France and Salvini in Italy. Donald J. Trump has emerged as the New World Order's most tenacious and determined foe as he fights the good fight for the American people, our constitutional rights and liberties and the sovereignty of our nation. Unlike other Republican presidents of the recent past, he can't be bought. Unlike them, he doesn't give in and he doesn't give up.

Go ahead, globalists. Try your impeachment games and your Senate trials. It will backfire on all of you as – after three years of trying to prevent the Electoral College from voting for Trump, stopping the inauguration, unleashing Jim Comey and the FBI, CIA spying, Robert Mueller and his phony Russiagate probe, tax returns, emoluments, Kavanaugh, and all the rest — the patience of the American public is wearing thin. We aren't as stupid as you think. Something you will recognize clearly come November 3, 2020.

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:
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THANK YOU TO MEMBER HILDE CROSS FOR HER \$200 DONATION TO THE RCSSC. SHE HAS BEEN LOCKED IN AT VILLAGE ON THE ISLE SO WASN'T ABLE TO ATTEND OUR JUNE MEETING. HOPE TO SEE YOU SOON HILDE!

We are paying 535 members of Congress MILLIONS to do NOTHING



We are paying nothing for President TRUMP to do EVERYTHING

THE WORLD IS NOW VEGAS. EVERYBODY'S LOSING MONEY, IT'S ACCEPTABLE TO DRINK AT ALL HOURS AND NO ONE HAS ANY IDEA WHAT DAY IT IS.

The following was written by a Suffolk County, NY police officer:

I've been reading comments during the last week or so that make me sick. I've been in law enforcement for 25 years. I have made hundreds of arrests and witnessed hundreds more. What is reported on the news and in the media is absolute BS. Innocent black men are not being killed on a daily basis, a monthly basis, or even a yearly basis. There are thousands of police-citizen contacts per day and thousands of arrests made per day. The police-involved shootings are minuscule compared to the millions of contacts per year.

The media are dividing us! My colleagues and I had wonderful relationships with the good people in minority neighborhoods who we kept safe. They wanted us there, and they wanted us there in force. We had respect from everyone. I have arrested people one day and helped them change their tire the next. Of the thousands of great acts done by officers every day, you hear only the one negative thing--it's played over and over in the news.

Do we make mistakes? Yes. Are there some officers with ill will in their heart? Yes. They slip through the cracks. It's not a job for people who want the benefits but are scared of their own shadows—there lies our 1% bad apples. As a supervisor, I see so much good done by officers every day. We might lock someone up today and do CPR on them the next day if they were dying. Not one of us wants to take out our firearm...ever! Not one of us wants to be physical with anyone...ever! If everyone complied with our direction, that would be an officer's utopia!

We have a dirty job. We get assaulted, spit on, cursed at, wrongly accused, sued, hit by cars, have heart attacks, depression, suicide, divorce. . .you name it and we experience it. But what hurts the most? What you are seeing today. Signs saying "Kill all Police." Politicians telling us that our whole profession is racist and filled with criminals. Constant horrible media coverage. Ignorance on every front. Law enforcement is an honorable, fulfilling career. I look forward to going to work every day. Yesterday was the first time I was truly down about how we are being portrayed. Do not listen to what you hear on TV. Be careful what you wish for; we are the ONLY line that is between you and your way of life, and the wolf and total anarchy are waiting at your door. Wake up to what is going on in the world right now. We are being played and divided-- all by design. Don't let them divide us.



GLOBAL DEATHS	
JANUARY 1 ST - MARCH 30 TH , 2020	
35,016	Coronavirus
75,645	Mothers During Childbirth
118,980	Seasonal Flu
240,056	Malaria
262,441	Suicides
330,367	Traffic Accident
411,415	HIV/AIDS
612,105	Alcohol
1,223,439	Smoking
2,009,990	Cancer
3,177,081	Communicable Disease
10,402,251	Abortions

Source: www.worldometers.info

**China spread the disease.
Democrats spread the lies. Media
spread the panic. They crashed
the economy. All to destroy our
President.
REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER.**

**Joe Biden's Parrot
Submitted by Jo Henry**

During a dull DNC dinner, Mrs. Biden leaned over to chat with Chuck Schumer. "I bought Joe a parrot for his birthday. That bird is so smart, Joe has already taught him to say over two hundred words!"

"Very impressive," said Chuck, "but, you do realize he just speaks the words. He doesn't really understand what they all mean."

"Oh, I know," replied Mrs. Biden, "but neither does the parrot."

Civil rights veteran Bob Woodson rejects claims of 'systemic racism,' says black struggles issue of class., By Sam Dorman, Foxnews.com, June 3, 2020, Excerpts, Submitted by Jeanne Corbin Rogers.



Former civil rights activist [Bob Woodson](#) issued a sweeping indictment Tuesday of both the [Black Lives Matter](#) movement and the idea that "systemic racism" is the cause of African-American hardship in the U.S. "I don't know what systemic racism is. Maybe someone can explain what that means," he told "Tucker Carlson Tonight." Carlson responded by asserting that it was "a way to make people be quiet and stop asking questions about economics, as far as I can tell."

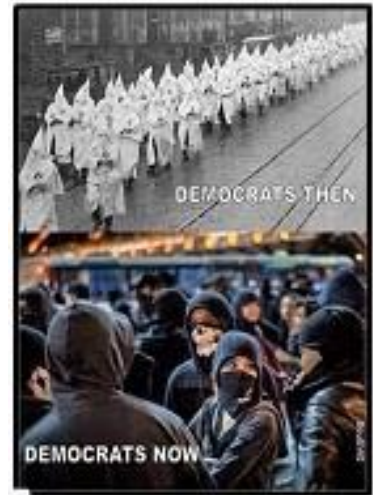
Woodson's interview came as protesters across America marched for another night to protest police brutality against George Floyd and other African Americans -- something many have described as a result of systemic or institutional racism. Earlier in his interview, Woodson, a former head of the National Urban League Department of Criminal Justice, told Carlson that the civil rights movement promised that if black people led institutions, "all of black America would be better off."

Woodson told Carlson that he left the movement because he "realized that many of the people who suffered most -- poor blacks -- do not benefit from the change -- that they're demographics were used by some of those leaders. It's more class than it is race ... and now race is being used to deflect attention away from the failures of people running those institutions," he added. "The question is why are black kids failing in school systems run by their own people?"

"When Eric Holder was a U.S. Attorney in Washington, D.C., a lot of young people were shot by the police, but they were black police shooting black kids and not one was prosecuted. There was no public outcry because as long as illegality or evil wears a black face, then it escapes detection and that's what's wrong with looking life through the prism of race."

Woodson also suggested that much of black suffering was the result of Democratic leadership. "In the past 50 years, \$22 trillion has been spent on poverty programs. Seventy percent goes not to the poor but those who serve poor people," he said. "So many of those people taking office use this money to create a class of people who are running these cities. Now, after 50 years of liberal Democrats running the inner cities, where we have all of these inequities, race is being used as a ruse, as a means of deflecting attention away from critical questions such as why are poor blacks failing in systems run by their own people?"

On Sunday, *The Wall Street Journal* published an op-ed by Woodson who argued that hostility towards the police has hurt black people. "The violence in Minneapolis elicits flashbacks of the rioters in Ferguson, Mo., after the August 2014 police shooting of Michael Brown," Woodson wrote. "After shops were set aflame and stores were looted, then-Gov. Jay Nixon said many of those arrested had come from outside the state, including as far as Chicago. Ferguson residents suffered deeply in the wake of the violence. Public bus service was suspended and people couldn't get to work. Volunteers from churches in the area brought in donated food because so many local stores and restaurants were burned-out shells."



Blue State Blues: The Blue States Have Seceded from America, By Joel B. Pollak, June 12, 2020, Breitbart, Edited Excerpts.

Left-wing Black Lives Matter protesters in Seattle have attempted to secede from the rest of the country, occupying a six-block enclave that they are calling the Capitol Hill Autonomous Zone (CHAZ). It is an echo of the Occupy Wall Street protests of 2011, when anarchists and socialists seized portions of major cities and camped out until the winter. But it also reflects the current state of mind of left-wing, blue state America: they seem to be living in their own reality.

The United States has a racist past, but it is not a “racist” system. As the year 2020 dawned, black unemployment and poverty were at their lowest ever, and inequality between black and white Americans was shrinking. The majority of black Americans were satisfied with police in their communities. But now, after the tragic death of George Floyd, and two weeks of left-wing protests and riots, major corporations are issuing press releases denouncing “systemic racism.”

None of this matches the truth of who we are as a society. If there is any “systemic racism” at all, it is the system of racial preferences known as affirmative action, which is designed to benefit black Americans — and hurts white and Asian Americans. It is sanctioned by law, and is beyond criticism in polite company. But even those who bear the costs of that system have largely tolerated it. The evil America described by “Black Lives Matter” is a nightmarish delusion.

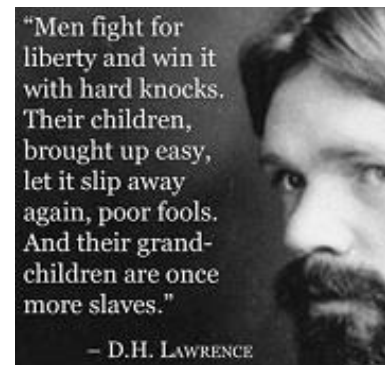
It is useful to think of the current state of the country as one in which blue state America has actually seceded from the Union. It is not possible, geographically, to carve out the cities, or the Democrat-run states, from the rest of the country, but their residents are already living in a separate nation. And the 2020 presidential election is not an attempt to decide the leadership of the U.S., but part of a proxy civil war, in which the left’s strategy is to make America ungovernable.

Democrats never accepted the results of the 2016 election, and resorted to various methods of attempting to oust the government. First there was the “deep state” attempted coup, the coordination of law enforcement and intelligence with the mainstream media and key Democratic leaders to create the “Russia collusion” conspiracy theory. They failed, but succeeded in convincing 53% of Americans, and 77% of Democrats, that the false “Steele dossier” was really true.

Meanwhile, Democratic governors in states like California vowed to push back against everything the administration did. Ironically, given the Democrats’ sudden enthusiasm for renaming Confederate military bases, they reinvigorated the nullification doctrine of the antebellum South, declaring themselves to be “sanctuaries” from federal immigration law enforcement, which the Obama administration had earlier argued was an exclusively federal power.

Next came impeachment, an attempted legislative coup by the Democrat-controlled House of Representatives. The effort fell short, but divided the country further. Then there was the coronavirus. Though the danger to public health was real, Trump’s opponents refused to allow the president to lead the country through it. Instead, the media and the Democrats repeatedly told the public not to listen to the president. They hyped alternative leaders like New York Governor Andrew Cuomo, even though he was sending infectious people to nursing homes. And they demanded the government shut down the nation’s economy indefinitely.

Once the worst of the pandemic had passed, and the Trump administration successfully produced enough emergency medical equipment to ensure that hospitals would not be overwhelmed, Republican-run states began to reopen their economies. But Democrat-run cities and states delayed, ostensibly for public health reasons.



BIDEN:
“People will die, who have never died before.”

AOC:
“There are homeless people out there who can’t pay their mortgage.”

THE DEMOCRATS CAN REST IN PEACE. THE FUTURE OF THE PARTY IS SECURE.

Keeping the big cities on lockdown also made the economic damage worse. And soon evidence to suspect Democrats' motives would emerge.

When George Floyd was killed in police custody in Minneapolis, Democrats not only allowed mass protests, but also joined them. Democrat-run cities and police forces also failed to prevent rioting and looting, creating a new shutdown as businesses boarded up and residents stayed home under curfew. Meanwhile, as violent anarchists surrounded the White House, retired military leaders emerged to blast the president in the media for efforts to restore law and order.

Joe Biden, feeble though he is, has done his part to destabilize the country. He launched his campaign in April 2019 with the claim that he had been inspired to run because President Trump had referred to neo-Nazis in Charlottesville, Virginia, as "very fine people." It was a lie: Trump had condemned the neo-Nazis "totally." But it reinforced the fears of Democratic voters. In recent weeks, Biden has stoked those fears by claiming that Trump will steal the election.

The blue-state media has inflamed divisions at every turn. After President Trump announced that he would hold an election rally in the conservative heartland, in Tulsa, Oklahoma, on June 19 — celebrated in many African American communities as Juneteenth, the day freed slaves in Texas were read the Emancipation Proclamation — the media declared the speech "racist" in advance because a race riot had happened ... in 1921, on a different date entirely.

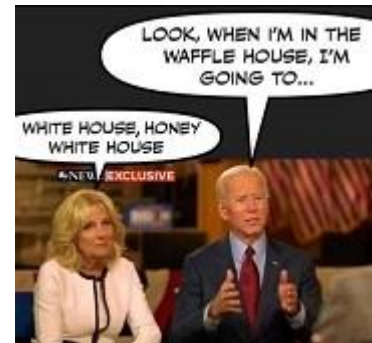
The real question is not whether Trump will leave office in the event that he loses, but whether Democrats will accept the result if he wins. In spirit, they are no longer living in the U.S. They are citizens of a CHAZ-like enclave, an illusion whose purpose is to disrupt the world outside. Biden calls the 2020 election a "battle for the soul of the nation." It should end the way the last secessionist battle ended. Only defeat will force blue state America to face reality.



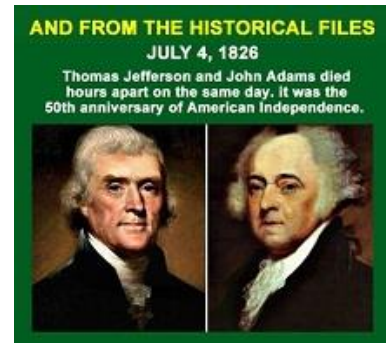
Civil Rights attorney Leo Terrell says he has stopped drinking the "Democratic kool-aid [sic]," *The Blaze*, June 14, 2020, Excerpts.



During an appearance on Fox News on Friday, network host Sean Hannity noted that Republicans were responsible for the Emancipation Proclamation, the party supported desegregation through the landmark Supreme Court case *Brown v. Board of Education* — which overturned the legal doctrine of "separate but equal" — and that



**HAPPY BIRTHDAY AMERICA
JULY 4, 2020**



***The Star Spangled Banner*
(verses 1 and 4), posted on
Freerepublic.com, 7/4/2006.**

How Did the "Star-Spangled Banner" Become the US National Anthem?

In 1814, the poet and lyricist Francis Scott Key penned the lyrics to "The Star-Spangled Banner," originally known as "Defense of Fort McHenry." During the War of 1812, Key witnessed the attacks on Baltimore and wrote the words based on his

Republicans helped then-President Lyndon Johnson pass the Civil Rights Act in the 1960. "A lot of Democrats were all against that," Hannity proclaimed. "This is why I stopped drinking the Democrat Kool-Aid [sic]. I can't take this hypocrisy anymore. It's ridiculous," Terrell explained.

He then tore into Democratic presidential nominee Joe Biden, who infamously said last month that black voters who do not vote for him are not actually black. "That statement by Joe Biden is so offensive and then you get Spike Lee out there and say, 'It's okay.' That's offensive. If any Republican said the same thing they would be in trouble, big trouble," Terrell said.

"Joe Biden gave us the crime bill in 1994. President Trump gave us the First Step," he continued. "The bottom line is this: I don't need the Democrats to insult me or try to placate me with African garb, Nancy Pelosi. Pass some laws. Pass some reforms. Show me something other than some kind of condescending act just because you're a Democrat. That doesn't follow anymore."

Later, Terrell said, "I'm asking every Democrat, do your research ... you have to leave the Democratic Party — get out of there! Don't let the Democratic Party trick you — please!" Terrell pleaded.



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experiences this night. These lyrics were printed in local newspapers and set to the tune of an existing song called "Anacreon in Heaven," and then officially arranged by John Philip Sousa. Key's famous lyrics entered the world as a *broadside ballad*, or a song written on a topical subject, and printed for wide distribution.

More than a century later, in 1916, President Woodrow Wilson signed an executive order designating "The Star-Spangled Banner" as the national anthem, and in 1931, the US Congress confirmed the decision. The tune has kicked off ceremonies of national importance and athletic events ever since.

*O say can you see, by the dawn's early light,
What so proudly we hail'd at the twilight's last gleaming,
Whose broad stripes and bright stars through the perilous fight
O'er the ramparts we watch'd were so gallantly streaming?
And the rocket's red glare, the bombs bursting in air,
Gave proof through the night that our flag was still there,
O say does that star-spangled banner yet wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.*

*O thus be it ever when freemen shall stand
Between their lov'd home and the war's desolation!
Blest with vict'ry and peace may the heav'n rescued land
Praise the power that hath made and preserv'd us a nation!
Then conquer we must, when our cause it is just,
And this be our motto – "In God is our trust,"
And the star-spangled banner in triumph shall wave
O'er the land of the free and the home of the brave.*

**Primary Election
Tuesday, August 18
Polls Open 7:00 am – 7:00 pm**

**Early Voting
Sat, August 8 – Sun, August 16
8:30 am – 4:30 pm daily**