

“IF WE CANNOT RECONCILE ALL OPINIONS, LET US ENDEAVOR TO UNITE ALL HEARTS.”

NEW-HARMONY, (IND.) April 2021



**JANUARY 6, 2021
FEDERAL AGENTS IN D.C.
STANDOFF RIOTERS
INSIDE CAPITOL!**

By: Dan Barton

According to Congressman Markwayne Mullins from Oklahoma, the rioters were warned that if they break through the door and window barricades that they will shot and killed. This is an important event, since one of the demonstrators, Ashli Babbitt, was killed by a Federal Agent when she attempted to enter the Capitol Chamber through a broken window; the first blood spilled by federal forces.

**DELBERT MCKINNEY
CHILD MOLESTATION ARREST
UPDATE A/O APRIL 2021!**

By: Dan Barton

Delbert McKinney, of New Harmony, was arrested for Child Molestation in August 2020. He was originally scheduled to have a trial by a jury of his peers, on March 10, 11, and 12; but has had a change of trial dates granted by Posey County Circuit Court Judge Craig Goedde.

McKinney's new trial is set for July 14, 15 and 16, 2021.

McKinney's court appointed lawyer Bill Gooden, attempted to get a reduction in McKinney's bail back in December. He wanted it reduced from the current

amount of \$500,000/\$50,000 cash, in order for his client to post bail and be free in the community until his actual trial. Judge Goedde denied that request.

In the meantime, attorney Gooden, on behalf of his client McKinney, requested the opportunity to depose the alleged victim of the Child Molestation charge, Judge Goedde agreed to vacate the March trial dates and take the defendant's request to depose, under advisement.

**DRUG BUST BY INDIANA STATE
POLICE @ GRIFFIN EXIT - I/64**

By Dan Barton

Indiana State Police arrested Alexis Turner of Indianapolis/Cicero, Indiana, on multiple charges related to driving under the influence on Indiana I-64 at the Griffin exit. Turner was booked at the Posey County Jail for possession of approximately two pounds of marijuana, 35 Vape cartridges contain THC and 48 grams of THC wax and THC Gummies, all found within her vehicle at the time of her arrest on March 3, 2021.

Turner, 24, failed a field sobriety test, leading to the search of her vehicle after she was pulled over by State Police for impaired driving. She was officially booked for: 1) Possession of marijuana, 2) Operating a vehicle while intoxicated and 3) Operating a vehicle with Schedule I or II substances in her possession..

She appeared before Judge Craig Goedde on the morning of March 4, 2021 and was placed on the Deferred Sentencing Program by Goedde, but only on count #2, Operating a vehicle while intoxicated, the other charges related to drug possession were dismissed by the Judge.

The deferred Sentencing Program is designed to defer, postpone or delay a sentence in a criminal manner. The

court gives the defendant an opportunity to complete a probationary period before possible sentencing. If the defendant successfully completes probation, the court will review the defendant's file and may dismiss the charges. If the defendant does not follow the conditions of the probation the court can enter a conviction and sentence the defendant.

Alexis Turner is scheduled to have her case reviewed in Posey County Court again in one year, March 2022.

**ILLINOIS DEPT. OF TRANS. JOINS
ILLINOIS BRIDGE AUTHORITY
ON LOAN APPLICATION**

By: Len Wells

*The Navigator Journal - Illinois
& Dan Barton*

The New Harmony Gazette

The Illinois Department of Transportation will join the New Harmony Bridge Authority in applying for a Build Illinois Grant to make repairs to the New Harmony Bridge. Application for the grant is expected to be submitted by early April, officials said. The news came during the groups annual meeting held remotely. This is the second time the agency has applied for the grant, which was rejected last year. It was noted that the Illinois Department of Transportation has the authority to submit three Build Illinois Grant applications itself, and has agreed to make the New Harmony Bridge project its third project.

The Illinois group voted to elect "Spud" Egbert as Chairman of the group, Sara Brown as Vice Chairman and Linda Henning as Secretary-Treasurer.

Board member Ellen Schanzle-Haskins reported that Indiana officials have completed some immediate repairs to the bridge regarding drainage issues. At a cost of a little more than \$11,000, the

Indiana bridge group hired a contractor to extend drainage pipes on the bridge to prevent water from raining down on bridge support beams. The contractor also applied a covering on the bridge deck to prevent standing water now on the pavement. As a formality, the Illinois-based New Harmony Bridge Authority had to approve the expenditure.

Members asked Board Member Ellen Schanzle-Haskins to negotiate a new natural gas line lease with the City of New Harmony. New Harmony owns the gas line, but it is carried across the Wabash River on the underneath of the bridge. Chairman Spud Egbert says New Harmony is currently spending \$600 a year as a lease payment. Schanzle-Haskins will also negotiate a new lease with Sparklight, a firm that uses the bridge to carry fiber-optic communications into New Harmony.

Officials are also seeking comments from the public about the need to re-open the bridge. Individuals and businesses that would benefit from the bridge's re-opening are urged to submit letters in support of the Illinois Build grant. Letters can be submitted to the New Harmony Bridge Authority in care of Chairman Spud Egbert at 111 Marshall Place, Carmi, Illinois 62821.

At the February 2021, meeting of the New Harmony Town Council, Councilman Roger Wade made and Gary Watson seconded a motion that the gas line lease agreement between the Town and the Illinois New Harmony River Bridge Authority and the Indiana New Harmony and Wabash Bridge Authority be approved. The new rent will be \$2,400 a year, and it is unknown yet as to whom the check is to be made payable to. All Councilmembers were in favor. Motion carried.

SECRECY IN GOVERNMENT vs. FREEDOM OF THE PRESS!

By: Dan Barton

If someone asked you today whether you would like to see a more open, transparent town government or whether the Council

should hold more secret meetings, withholding information from the public, which way would you choose?

Secrecy in government is a red flag. There are sometimes clear reasons for a government body to have secrets, as on occasion, national security or for protected medical data. But today governments often use it as an excuse to hide corruption and incompetence or to increase their unaccountable powers. To avoid public scrutiny.

When the press joins the government in hiding secret committees, facts and contacts, it is not playing its essential role as a check on the power of overzealous government officials. Citizens are entitled to the full information in respect to the doings of their government and it's the job of the press to always make the attempt to see that that happens, to the best of its ability. To challenge those in elected office to explain what they are doing or why they are hiding the facts.

The New Harmony Gazette, though small, tries to fill the role of citizen advocate.

The First Amendment guarantee's freedom of speech and of the press. They are fundamental to all of our freedoms. Those freedoms can only be protected by an aggressive and scrutinizing press.

In recent correspondence between the New Harmony Gazette and the elected officials of New Harmony, and their appointed attorney, Council President, Alvin Blaylock, announced that the distribution of State and Federal Covid monies was approved by a five person committee of unnamed members. When the Gazette requested the names of these individuals the Town Attorney Erin Bauer stepped in and said that the Town, whom she speaks for, had no knowledge of their identity and that they were not required to keep a list of that nature. She used that as a reason to deny the Gazette's inquiry into the identity of those assigned to the secret review committee.

Yet, Councilman Blaylock used the committee reference to bolster his presentation to his council colleagues, using the secret committee's reported

okay for how to distribute the money on a strictly equal basis among 32 business applicants. No questions asked, the Council voted three to zero with two abstentions, to follow this secret committee's recommendation and pass the distribution allowance as proposed.

Who really lost in this contest? Was it the New Harmony Gazette or the people of New Harmony? Did you really believe the Town Attorney, that there were no names of these alleged committee members known, or listed, by the Town Council or Council President Blaylock; or was she just providing cover for the Council to stymie any attempt to get at the truth and thereby let you decide whether there was corruption or incompetence involved in the vote and the decision? Who were these so-called committee members and what was their role in this money distribution? Did any money pass between any of the secret committee members and the Town of New Harmony? If so, what could be the quid pro quo? What could that mean?

If you believe attorney Bauer, that the committee members, if a committee really existed, as Alvin Blaylock claimed, are not known by the council, then I've got an abandoned bridge I'd like to sell you!

But, whether an elected council member is council president or just a sitting council member, everyone involved in this matter has an obligation to come forward with any names of the secret committee members, if they have that information. It's the Right and Privilege of the people of New Harmony to know the answer to these questions!

IMPEACH THE RINOs

by Richard Moss, MD

When one ponders the treachery of Republicans in the aftermath of the recent stolen election, one wonders what purpose they serve? It was dormant Republican controlled state legislatures in many of the "battleground" states, after all, that allowed the changes in election law, perpetrated by scurrilous Democrats and their lawyers that led to the whole debacle in the first place. Some rose up after the

fact, but by then it was too late.

Where were they before?

Republican appointed judges, in many cases, including Trump appointees on the Supreme Court, joined in the perfidy and refused to hear legitimate cases brought to their courts regarding the election fiasco. Texas, joined by 17 other states, brought a suit against Pennsylvania, Georgia, Michigan, and Wisconsin, regarding unlawful changes in election law in those states. The Supreme Court had original jurisdiction, but the recent Trump appointees and Chief Justice John Roberts had no interest. Their cowardice thus enshrined Democrat election fraud for perpetuity, when they could have ended it. It will make it even more difficult for Republicans to win future national elections.

Nice job, Justices.

With the attack on the Capitol on January 6, many Republicans properly expressed outrage, but then were all too willing to join Democrats in their scorched-earth rhetoric. President Trump clearly did not incite the riots. Rather, he urged supporters to “peacefully and patriotically make your voices heard.” The attacks were pre-planned, with agent provocateurs present from Antifa and Black Lives Matter. Timelines have shown the riots started well before President Trump finished his speech.

These same Republicans, furthermore, were silent for six months of sustained left-wing terrorist, insurrectionist violence, the torching of our cities, and attacks and murder of innocent bystanders and police. Prominent Democrats such as President Joe Biden, Nancy Pelosi, Chuck Schumer, Kamala Harris, and many others, incited and endorsed it. Here, most Republicans were mute, with some even providing aid and comfort to the enemy.

On January 13, Ten Republicans in the House joined Democrats to impeach Trump for “incitement of insurrection,” led by third ranking House Republican, Liz Cheney of Wyoming, making Trump the first President to be impeached twice. Cheney further said that “Trump summoned this mob... and lit the flame of this attack.” She called it the “greatest betrayal” of a US President ever. But there was no trial, hearings, witnesses, cross examination, evidence presented, or due

process of any kind.

It was not a hearing. It was a purge.

Eleven Republican Senators led by Ted Cruz, said they would oppose the certification of the electoral college vote. Senator Josh Hawley had already indicated as such. They called for an electoral commission to investigate electoral fraud in several states, citing an 1877 precedent. On January 6, after the attack on the Capitol, six of the twelve reneged on their commitment to oppose the certification, including one Mike Braun of Indiana, my Senator. But the Capitol riot and electoral fraud had nothing to do with one another. House Republican minority leader, Kevin McCarthy protected Cheney from criticism and kept her in her position as chairman of the House Republican Conference. McCarthy, a political chameleon, also said the Trump bore responsibility for the violence at the capitol. House Republican then secretly voted to retain Cheney in leadership despite her vote, rebuking Trump supporters. Republican Senate leader, Mitch McConnell, also defended Cheney saying she was “a leader with deep convictions and the courage to act on them.”

Right, and so was Barack Obama.

Representative Adam Kinzinger (R-IL), formerly a Tea Party guy, but now a favorite of leftist organs of propaganda, also voted to impeach Trump and is forming a PAC to pull the GOP away from Trump.

When Senator Rand Paul called for a vote on the constitutionality of impeaching a former president, five Republicans voted in favor of it. Mitch McConnell did not, but earlier indicated that he favored impeachment, hoping the party would make a clean break with Trump. Seven Republican senators ultimately voted with the Democrats to convict Trump. McConnell, although voting to acquit, blamed Trump for the riot and said his actions were “unconscionable.”

McConnell’s wife, Elaine Chao, Secretary of Transportation in the Trump cabinet, along with Education Secretary Betsy DeVos, jumped ship on January 8, two days after the capitol attack, abandoning Trump with a mere 12 days left in his presidency. Chao wrote that she was “deeply troubled” by the “entirely avoidable” events at the capitol. Chao’s

family, has a successful shipping company with deep ties with China’s ruling elite in the Communist Party.

These, of course, were only recent betrayals. When the Republicans enjoyed federal monopoly power during the first two years of Trump’s administration, they passed tax cuts. This was not the burning issue of the day. It was important to help Trump unleash the economy, but less critical than other policy matters.

The cardinal issues in 2016 for Trump and Republicans, what Trump ran on, were eliminating Obamacare, ending illegal immigration, and reforming legal immigration. It was to secure the southern border, reduce legal immigration, and switch to a merit-based system, little or none of which was done. Because the Ryan-McConnell-cheap labor wing of the GOP blocked them.

Ditto when Republicans under George W. Bush had federal monopoly power for six years (2000-2006). The result of the Bush years: protracted wars without victory, doubling the national debt, massive new federal programs, stimulus and bailouts, ten million illegal aliens - and 8 years of Obama.

And, oh yeah, some tax cuts.

When Republican voters first nominated the outsider Trump from a crowded field of 17 well-qualified GOP standard bearers, and then elected him in 2016, they effectively impeached the Republican party. But the GOPe didn’t get it. They misread the MAGA movement and were oblivious to their role in its formation. They defended the idols of free trade and markets, corporate tax cuts, and maximum profits as American industry moved to China, and eviscerated middle America and our workers. China stole our jobs and technology. Republicans didn’t mind.

GOP elites, corporatists, useful idiots, RINOs busily feathering their nests, junior partners in the liberal establishment, wanted to eliminate Trumpism and consign it to the dustbin of history. They were comfortable with the status quo and their place at the table. Globalism was their thing. Little Michael Bloombergs. Get rid of Trump and things will be OK again. Nationalism, patriotism, and secure borders were anathema to them.

Republicans mumbled pathetically as the

absurd leftist narrative of sedition, and incitement of violence and insurrection, with endless Nazi and racist references, ran unimpeded. Or when Democrats unconstitutionally impeached a President even though out of office. They cowered as fascist Big Tech oligarchs shut down free speech, removed a President from their platforms, and joined openly and incestuously with leftist media puppets, the Democrat Party, and Big Government. When the Left destroyed careers and lives for "incorrect" thoughts, they looked away. As Democrats moved the Overton window ever more leftward, they remained silent. When cultural Marxists knocked down cultural pillars like traditional marriage or school prayer, or taught Critical Race Theory in our schools, and allowed men in our daughter's bathrooms, they nodded amiably. As our woke military pushed for women in combat and paid for sex change operations, they didn't object. When millions of third world immigrants invaded our country every year, burdening our schools and public systems, providing cheap labor to corporations while stealing jobs from American citizens, and flipping red states to blue, they encouraged more. Quisling Republicans went along with the lockdowns, mask mandates, and boundless stimulus. They stammered pitifully when the deep state spied on and undermined our President.

They and their liberal elite friends have ruined our institutions – and destroyed our country. And we don't recognize it anymore. The MAGA remnant is all that is left.

And they don't have a clue.

President Trump refused to be a "good loser." He was not Romney or McCain. He was not perfect, but he was the best

we had. He put America First. He fought back as viciously as the Left. And so, they hounded him. And the RINOs abandoned him.

But their mandate from heaven has been broken.

As we impeached the Republican party with Trump's nomination, now we must convict them.

Good riddance, Vichy Republicans.

You have let our glorious country slip through your greedy fingers. We can hardly stand you.

There are patriots who will defend President Trump, Trumpism, the MAGA movement, and the nation. They must transform the GOP into an effective political vehicle that guards the founding, protects the base, and confronts the Marxist Left.

It is still possible to save the country.

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APRIL GAZETTE RECIPE BAKED CRAB DIP

By: Denise Rapp

Welcome Spring!

The warmer weather and longer days are here at last. I believe we are all ready to get together and start having some fun, which makes me think about appetizers. This delicious crab dip is easy, delicious and loved by all. (if you like seafood) Try this hot crab dip the next time you gather with friends.

Ingredients

8oz. Softened cream cheese
2Tbs. Milk
8 oz lump crab meat
2Tbs. Chopped green onion
1/2 tsp. Creamed horseradish
1/2 tsp. Salt & pepper
1/4 tsp. Old bay seasoning
**1/4 c. Sliced almonds (topping)

Mix all of the ingredients together and spoon into a baking dish

Top w/ almonds & bake for 15 minutes at 375

(Do not over bake)

Serve with crackers on the side

Enjoy!

BLACK LODGE COFFEE AND WAFFLES!

By: Dan Barton

The Black Lodge Coffee Roasters Shop will have the HONEY MOON COFFEE COMPANY, on their premises, on April 9, 2021, from 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.

HONEY MOON will be making WAFFLES, for coffee shop customers. Be there or be square!

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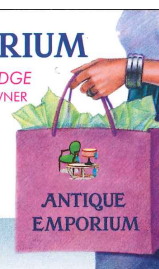
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