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RAPPIN' Thomas Wyatt El Scapegoat Presidente

While working through the deadline for this week's issue, I have my normal cable news minions on to keep me company. The big story for this evening is former Trump chief of staff John Kelley's recorded New York Times interview of Trump's admiration for Hitler's generals.

On the Right-side, you have FOX NEWS, OAN, Newsmax and others gaslighting the public. Yucking it up as if it's no big deal. Seriously, if it ain't smoke, then quit coming up with pathetic pretexts and divergences as to why it's not. "The lady doth protest too much, methinks."

On the Left-side, you have Bloomberg, MSNBC, CNN and others scapegoating Trump as if he's the one who brought fascism to fashion. First, they're crucifying the dude with their hour-long diatribes before bringing in old players from his departed presidential cabinet. Those people should be crucified too, then! Why are they treated like heroes?

I dismiss Right-wing invectives because they operate through duplicitous fallacies. And misconceptions are devastating weapons to wield over an uneducated demographic; which is over 50% of their base.

And I dismiss deliberate Left-wing shell-game tactics hurled at its base; who, I might add, is 55% college educated. Do they seriously believe no one knows what they're doing? "No legacy is so rich as honesty."

Tell me why the Left-wing media wants to make Generals Kelly, Milley, and Mattis look like 'the good guys' now, speaking against Trump? No they aren't. They're complicit. These so-called reformed Generals call Trump a fascist and a threat to democracy. One even stated that "the time is now" to say no to Trump. No it isn't. The time was 15 years ago. 'Birtherism' ring a bell?

It's too late. The election is less than three weeks away. The voters are decided.

The quote of the night goes to Gov. Chris Sununu (R) of New Hampshire: "We've heard a lot of extreme things about Donald Trump, from Donald Trump; It's kind of par for the course. It's really unfortunate. But with a guy like that, it's 'baked into the vote' at this point."

Our 1st Community Reunion

By Dr. Darlene Davis-Carroll

Director of "Graham & Around Old East Austin Neighborhood."



(EAST AUSTIN, TX) - We are a group of old neighborhood friends and family that have been stapled to East Austin since the early 1950's - 'til present. We were truly a village, and our relationships are still standing. As you know, much of our rich African-American history is fading in the cracks of gentrification. Our group is adamant about, re-connecting, building our community, and preserving our stories. Sharing wisdom, and passing positive legacies down to future generations.

Our reunion was held at ACC Eastview Campus, Bldg.2000, across from the African American

Cultural Center. We had a BBQ feast, 70s Party "Old School" music, shared history of Old East Austin, and took plenty of pictures and videos.

Many of us had not connected in 30-40 years. What a blessing that was, remembering from whence we've come! Future projects are forthcoming.

If anyone would like more information, or wish to connect with Graham & Around, please contact me: Dr. Darlene Carroll at (832) 276-4523 or email me at positve.genlegacy@gmail.com, or email Cheryl Sweeney Wade at wadacheryl58@yahoo.com.



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