

# Floggings and Morale

“The floggings will continue until morale improves.” This seems to be the theme of today’s Democrat Party. This certainly is the message of Nancy Pelosi’s hand-picked January 6th committee. Put another way they seem to be saying, “anyone who does not believe our view of former President Trump is an insurrectionist, just as he is”. So, they can find or make up they trot out all the anti-Trump nonsense they can find or make up, cherry pick and edit the video tape which depicts the worst behavior of the Jan.6 rioters, hire a high dollar television producer to create a made-for-TV show and then insist that their presentation is the only explanation for the story they present, and Donald Trump is behind all of it. Meanwhile, there is no real Republican representation on the Committee or staff therefor NO real cross examination of witnesses or “evidence”. Pelosi’s personally selected poltroons have all the answers, and they will flog this dead horse until everyone accepts their view of the matter.

I have another view. I can just imagine your surprise. I think there was chicanery in the 2020 election. I don’t know if there was enough to alter the outcome, but there was a lot. The high points, or low points if you will, were partly revealed in the documentary film “2000 Mules”. Is that the “smoking gun”? No. But it definitely provides the profile of a real gun. Enough that those rioters on January 6 had real concerns that their votes had been countered by some less than legitimate ones. If we had in this country a legitimate “Forth Estate” we might know a lot more by now.

Let’s examine the picture that President Trump saw



Ed Scanlon has his opinions

as he might have seen it. He knew as the votes were counted in the 2020 election that in at least five states votes were cast unconstitutionally. The Constitution is clear. Article One, Section four states; “The Times, Places, and Manner of holding elections for Senators and Representatives shall be prescribed in each State by the Legislature thereof; but Congress at anytime by Law make or alter such Regulations....” There is NO Constitutional provision for Stacy Abrams, or any other disappointed former candidate in Georgia or anywhere else other than Congress, by Law to alter time place and manner. There is no provision in the Constitution to enter into “a deal” to settle litigation to make such changes. Yet in five states that is exactly what happened. Never in our history have pandemics, Depression, war, even invasion (War of 1812) caused a change in Time, Place and Manner after the Legislature has acted. Donald John Trump, then President of the United States, knew that in five battleground states such changes were made. How then can those votes be tallied? They were cast outside the provisions of the Constitution, the supreme law of the land! Who gets to do that?

This is what else President Trump knew. For five-and-a-half years prior to November

2020 he had been the subject of an all of government effort, launched by Hillary Clinton, her campaign and willingly pursued by the intelligence agencies including the FBI to deny him the nomination, then lie about him and a “Russian connection” to destroy his candidacy, then to undermine his very successful Presidency. All of government, all of media, relentless lying attacks by his Democrat opponents, all while all of the above were hiding, concealing and minimizing flagrant law breaking by themselves and the Democrats. In the face of five-and-a-half years of this blatant sedition by his political opponents and their partners in the media and the Deep State is it any wonder he had serious concerns about the legitimacy of the 2020 election? Yes, “respectable opinion,” said he had lost. Yes, the All of government/Democrat/media combine said he had lost. Yes, the Never Trump Republicans said he lost. But most of them had been undermining him from the day he descended the Trump Tower escalator to announce he was running as a Republican in the 2016 election. Their story now is that January 6, 2020, was a Trump sponsored insurrection. Democrats and their accomplices will flog this story this story with all the fervor they

into the Russia! Russia! Russia! Story we now know was completely hatched by the Hillary campaign before, during and after the 2016 election and every day thereafter. Meanwhile those same people insist that 124 days of riot and insurrection in the Summer of 2020 was justifiable “peaceful” demonstrating.

President Trump called on his supporters to go leave his rally and peacefully and legally raise their voices

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# County gets 3 new Highway Patrol troopers

Marcus A. Benjamin (not pictured), Michael C. Ferrari, and Jordan S. Sellers have graduated from the South Carolina Highway Patrol’s basic class and have been assigned to Troop Four.

Benjamin has been assigned to Post B in Rock Hill.

Ferrari, of Lancaster, has been assigned to Post C in Chester.

Sellers, of Lancaster, has been assigned to Post D in Lancaster.

There are now 764 active troopers in South Carolina, including 38 in training.

“In today’s rapidly changing world, law enforcement is more than a job – it’s a calling,” SCDPS Director Robert G. Woods IV told the graduates.

“We are fortunate to have a mix of prior-certified law enforcement along with those new to the profession,” Woods said. “These 30 troopers are more than equipped to answer that call, not just with the training instilled in them during these past months, but with the ideas and experiences they bring to this agency.”

Troopers are assigned to areas based upon population, calls for service, and the number of licensed drivers/registered vehicles in an area.

“Today, you leave the security of the training bubble and begin a difficult, challenging and exciting journey,” SCHP Col. Christopher Williamson told the graduates.

“Each new day will bring an opportunity to save a life, or to make a difference in someone else’s life. In crossing this stage, you become accountable – not just to your family and your fellow troopers, but to the public you now serve.”



Michael C. Ferrari



Jordan S. Sellers

No hometown or photo available for Benjamin.

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## Recently, South Carolina’s legislature established early voting.

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