

# **The War of Moderate Aggression And Gone with the Wind (112413)**

If you have been reading recent headlines then perhaps you are aware that moderate Republicans in Virginia have declared war on Conservatives, the Grass Roots, and the TEA party. "No more of that Social Conservatism and Conventions instead of primaries," they say. And they are putting their money where their mouths are. So it looks like the battle for We the People to control government has just begun. The Moderates have declared a War of Aggression. The question is what will the Conservatives, the Grass Roots, and the TEA Party do? Will they fight? Are they still in the game? Or are they, like most of the population simply gone with the Wind?

Eric Cantor (7<sup>th</sup> District Republican Congressman and House Majority Leader), Tom Davis (Former 11<sup>th</sup> District Congressman and husband of Jean Marie Devolites Davis or Vienna, VA), and Richmond Lawyer Wyatt Durette are several who are behind the moderate maneuver to kick out those nasty TEA Party people. Other names in the shadows that are suspected to be part of the cabal are Bill Bolling, Speaker Howell, and even Romney. Time and a little digging around will tell who is involved. And don't forget to include the Chamber of Commerce and a lot of the business community that want to legalize illegal aliens so a cheaper workforce is available.

At last year's Republican, 29<sup>th</sup> Don Huffman Advance Tom Davis was the leader of a seminar for why and how to win the Latino, Oriental, Muslim, and other legal foreign and not-so-legal vote. During the race amongst candidates for who would be the Republican candidate for Lt. Governor his wife Jean Marie ran a poor campaign and embarrassingly lost very early at the Republican Convention. So is Tom Davis pissed off at the Conservatives who did not support his wife and elected E. W. Jackson at the convention and thus against a convention? Is Tom Davis so committed to chasing the Latino, Vietnamese, etc. vote that he is willing to attempt to tank the Conservative Base?

For the past several elections Eric Cantor has had a challenge from the TEA Party. The TEA Party candidate was not particularly outstanding and the TEA Party itself was little more than a thorn in Cantor's side. But all the same Cantor, who is about as self-serving and greedy for power as a politician can be, is royally pissed off at the TEA Party because it had the audacity to challenge him. And let's not forget that he seems determined to provide citizenship to some 11 million or more illegal aliens. What the foolish man does not understand is that in the end he will lose once those 11 million are able to and certainly will vote against him

I would not be surprised to find Bill Bolling is part of the effort. Bolling is a moderate. He feels he was robbed of his entitled candidacy for governor. He will never forgive the Conservatives for believing We the People make the choice of who are our political representative and not some political insider. He would love to rub Cuccinelli's loss in the face of conservatives.

I could make similar assessments of other names linked to the effort to strip Conservatives of their voice and role in the Republican Party but other than the fun of the harangue I am not certain what it would accomplish here. What none of these politicians seem to realize is that it was the conservative base that worked hard for the Republican Party during elections and in the end voted for them.

The loser will be the Republican Party. The moderate's effort will tear the Party apart. It will lose the base of the Republican Party. It will contribute to the degeneration of the values that founded this Republic. Frankly I do not understand why the other Republican congressmen in Virginia are willing to allow Cantor, et. al. to come into their districts and play out their destructive mischief. If I were one of those, such as 6<sup>th</sup> District Congressman Goodlatte, I would be insulted that politicians outside my district were trying to dictate matters. I would see the outsiders' effort as a threat to any inroads I was making to convince the people of my conservative district that I am their representative.

When you come down to it the TEA Party is not centered on social conservatism. The TEA Party focuses on having a smaller and less threatening government, less taxation, and fewer regulations. Fundamentally the TEA Party is simply the more vocal part of the Silent Majority. The question is what will be the response of the TEA Party and its underpinning Silent Majority to this War of Moderate Aggression? Will they and other conservatives fight or will they be gone with the wind and like Scarlet O'Hara simply say, "tomorrow is another day."