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Amy Hale: the other side

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After four months of attempting to deal quietly with the actions and affects on others and on the Movement as a whole by Amy Hale, it is all out in the open because of Amy's choice and that of others. Over that time many have, without being solicited, identified issues with Amy Hale, all falling into several categories. I and others have attempted to discuss these issues solo, receiving nothing but excuses. On June 15th I met with Amy and two witnesses who knew absolutely nothing of what I was going to say. Nothing was accepted when given a chance, no further contact was received and no changes were noticed. What was noticed was increased manipulation.

Last night there were more who wanted to come and more that would have if asked but a mob was not the goal. Each individual heard the excuses that came from Amy and each who were personally involved with the issue that the excuse was given for, clearly knew the excuse was incorrect.

Near the end of last evening, by Amy's insistence, I divulged to her the phrases that she says that has turned people away, in our group and others. The first was, referring to the group, "this is my baby." This she quickly denied. At our first meeting of our group during introductions, some said they didn't know her. She responded by say, "I'm surprised, I'm quite famous in Maine." Upon hearing this Amy adamantly denied this.

With deep regret for the movement, I will now post what is obvious to those who did not like what they have seen and heard.

Amy Hale is a liability to the Tea Party Movement.

Amy Hale originally began with the 9/12 movement, the 9 principals and 12 values, which are still a part of the Maine Patriots. It appears that she has violated several of these values and principles. Many individuals over the last nine months have witnessed things, as stated below, with ever increasing frequency.

The following has been observed:

Amy Hale has been alienating people by prideful statements, pirating ideas, controlling statements and actions, manipulative actions, shunning advice and giving untruthful advice, which in some cases has resulted in no participation or refrained participation in the Tea Party Movement by those affected.

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Tea Party Rallies that aren't "Rallies":

Rejects repeated advice on the purpose and goals of a rally from chapter members.

Amy's rallies are nothing more than a GOP promotional with little or no understanding gained for participants as to what the Tea Party Movement is about, as claimed by many participants of Old Town 1, 2 and more recently, Dover Foxcroft.

Dover Rally was boring, not motivational as claimed by several participants. Two said they will not go to anymore Rallies.

Several have said that Rallies have now become a waste of time.

Does not make corrections, personally or corporately, when truthfully corrected:

Amy instructed GOP delegates incorrectly. When Amy was corrected three times, she did not correct her misinformation to the delegates on her web site.

Amy has been confronted several times by different individuals with the results being excuses for her actions with no changes or apologies made.

Pirating other people's ideas despite having little understanding or concept of the idea:

This results in less than the potential of the original idea for the movement.

This takes away the value, the fire, of a Patriot or Patriots.

Plagiarism

Amy has given a speech that was given by someone else with no credit to the originator.

Amy consistently speaks as though appearing to be truthfull, providing inaccurate information.

This has been demonstrated in conversations, correspondence and her comments posted on her site and recognized by those who know the difference.

Controlling

All of the groups that she has started are her "baby" and must follow her accordingly.

All leaders of groups must seek "input from the Maine Patriot's leadership" and Amy is the only one who has made up that leadership.

All information must flow through her site as deemed by Amy.

On the front page of the groups tri-fold, Amy insisted that "Chapter of Maine Patriots" must be inserted just under the Chapter's name.

Manipulating:

After the Old Town Tea Party Rally two new groups emerged in Penobscot Valley:

Tea Party Patriots of Penobscot Valley and Penobscot County Patriots. First Amy changed the name to the same name as the former group and after a complaint was lodged the name was changed to Penobscot Valley Patriots, which was her first group to drop "County".

Despite accepting the former group as a chapter, she refused to give them their own page on her web site. She place the leader, under the leader list of the latter group and gave no Email or phone contact info of this leader.

Vetting candidates

Amy has vetted a candidate and at least three Patriots believe political favoritism was demonstrated.

Sally Leete:

Most of these issues were brought before Amy on June 15th in hopes of her understanding the danger Amy Hale was putting the Tea Party Movement in. Sally was a witness to Amy receiving that information. Sally, therefore, knows most of the issues that are listed above. It appears that Sally has also chosen to do nothing as no change is

demonstrated in Amy's actions. Sally appears to be an accomplice and an enabler in Amy's behavior since she seems to be a source of support in most activities that Amy engages in.

Since May every attempt has been made to keep these matters quiet and directed to Amy. David Andeasen was the first to make it public in a room of 43 people. After 10 minutes of discussion concerning the above mentioned, more than 20 people stood up in recognition of personally having witnessed some of these things mentioned above. Andeasen refused to recognize them and after one more statement, left the room.

Amy made it public when she sent out an Email, Tue, Jul 13, 2010 at 4:40 PM, stating that on Aug. 1, Tea Party Patriots of Kennebec Valley would no longer be a chapter of Maine Patriots. The first sentence was: "Since there has been ongoing discussion between us about your desire to run your group Tea Party Patriots of Kennebec

GROUPS

	SOMERSET 6 members
	JONATHAN D YELLOWBEAR FO... 33 members
	FEDERAL HEALTHCARE NULLI... 21 members
	PISCATAQUIS COUNTY PATRI... 11 members
	PAUL LEPAGE FOR GOVERNOR 87 members
	MAINE'S FOR SNOW REMOV... 53 members
	TEA PARTY OF ST CROIX VA... 9 members
	RESTORING HONOR RALLY 37 members
	SAGADAHOC 6 members
	LINCOLN 12 members
	912 TEA PARTY PATRIOTS O... 6 members
	TEA PARTY PATRIOTS OF SU... 6 members
	WASHINGTON 9 members
	MAINE CONGRESSIONAL DIST... 22 members
	TEA PARTY PATRIOTS OF KE... 27 members
	MAINE CONGRESSIONAL DIST... 21 members
	TEA PARTY PATRIOTS OFAC... 10 members
	MAINE - KEVIN L. SCOTT 2 members
	MAINE - SHAWN MOODY 2 members
	YORK COUNTY CONSTITUTION... 20 members

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Valley, separate from, and without input from leadership of Maine Patriots, I have decided to honor your wishes.”

There were no discussions. Amy deems our group needed to be running in conjunction with Maine Patriots while our group had no understanding that we were supposed to be doing so or what that even means. Why would our group need input from M.P. Leadership and further, at the time, the leadership consisted of Amy only. Why does she expect requests for input?

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So Tea Party Patriots of Kennebec Valley is now in control of Maine Patriots?

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Reply by [D H Robinson](#) 23 minutes ago

You can take your control of maine patriots and stick it, you won't control me. I've left and won't be back. There were better ways to pull this off.
Conservatively, D.H.Robinson

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Reply by [Joe DeCoste](#) 11 minutes ago

Was Amy accosted, surrounded, phsically threatened and forced to turn over passwords?

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Reply by [Mainah](#) 8 minutes ago

so you publicly humiliated a woman who was doing her best to do something for which there is no roadmap, and you were surprised that she didnt respond favorably? Listen, I dont want to be drug into any of this crap. I just want to know that when I align myself with a group or person, that they have the same values I do. Im REALLY not feeling this. And I am not invested in any individual person, I guarantee you that. But if this woman was strongarmed last night and threatened, then you do not stand for the same things I stand for. and Im also not real keen on any one affiliate to take control of the entire shebang. where does that leave me? I dont know. But...we should be discussing this stuff as a group, making decisions that are understood by all involved. This back room berating and threatening turns me off, bigtime. Divided we fall. and we are divided because of your actions.

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