

UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 40



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By John Hoffmann

JUST LIKE CLOCK WORK THEODORE FEDERER ARRESTED AGAIN FOR DWI AND DRUGS AND LEAVES COURT WITHOUT A SERIOUS CONVICTION:

The rich kid from White Robin Court in the west end of Chesterfield continues to stack up more serious arrests and continues to get away with it as long as someone can peel off enough hundred dollar bills to pay off grossly overpriced fines for minor charges, liking illegal parking and littering. His latest stroll the criminal justice system was in Ellisville.



Theodore T. Federer

In 2012 Chesterfield Police arrested Federer for three times three months in a row. Chesterfield city prosecutor Tim Englemeyer reduced all the serious charges to littering.

In January 2012 Federer attempted a “tilltap” of the Fox and Hound cash drawer on his way out and when he was stopped he fled without paying a bill. He pled guilty to a charge reduced by Engelmeyer of littering.

In February 2012 Federer was arrested when police responded to a suspicious car call and found Federer and two other minors drinking in a parked car. Federer gave police a false name which turned out to be a real person with active arrest warrants. He was eventually charged with Giving False Information to the Police and Minor in Possession.

Engelmeyer reduced the False Information charge to Littering.

In March of 2012 Federer was arrested after he was caught shoplifting liquor from the Wal Mart store in Chesterfield Valley. He fought with the store detective who stopped him and then fled. He was eventually picked up as a fugitive by the Ellisville Police. This should have been a robbery and assault since Federer used force to flee the store loss prevention officer. In the fight Federer dropped the glass liquor bottle which broke. A charge of Destruction of Property was filed.

The Chesterfield Police reduced the classification from Robbery to Theft-Shoplifting. Prosecutor Engelmeyer then reduced it to the ridiculous charge of littering.

The result of Engelmeyer not doing his job...was evident this May in Ellisville. Had Engelmeyer not reduced all the charges to littering and made Federer plead guilty to one serious charge, receive a 90-day jail sentence and then be placed on either a suspended execution of sentence (meaning there is a public record) or a suspended imposition of sentence (meaning no record if probation is successfully served) Federer would have maybe had a reason not to get arrested again. Of course he was already on probation in a Missouri Court when Engelmeyer reduced the charges.



Tim Engelmeyer after telling the City Council why he should be reappointed.

Instead Engelmeyer was merely a nice guy to the local Chesterfield attorney Chris Graville who keeps plenty busy representing the Federer family. Engelmeyer is also acting instead of a protector of the public as merely a revenue collector with the city getting \$500 for bogus littering guilty pleas. This despite the fact the Federer was currently on a 2-year probation in Camden County for a DWI accident and being a Minor in Possession of Liquor. Engelmeyer did not bother to notify the Camden County Court where Federer was on probation of the guilty pleas to the reduced charges.

Had Federer at least been on a probation through Chesterfield he would be looking at jail time after his recent Ellisville arrest.

ELLISVILLE CITY COURT CONTINUES THE TRADITION OF COLLECTING MONEY AND NOT PROTECTING THE PUBLIC: Here what happened in Ellisville and why the public is not any safer after a repeat DWI driver gets arrested in Ellisville.

Federer, who likes to call himself “T-Fed” was clocked speeding 54 MPH in a 40 MPH zone at 1:15am on Friday night/Saturday morning May 18. When the police stopped him they found him to be very intoxicated.

Federer could not show a proof of insurance card, failed all the field sobriety tests and was arrested. In a search of his car incident to his arrest and prior to towing the car police found an open bottle of Bud Light with beer in it. They also found a bag of marijuana. T-Fed refused to take a breath test.

THE WORK OF ATTORNEY PAUL MARTIN STILL HAUNTS ELLISVILLE: Paul Martin who brought the recent failed impeachment charges against Mayor Adam Paul was fired as city attorney in June.



Paul Martin

However, unknown to many residents, Martin stayed on as the city’s prosecuting attorney.

Federer has a prior DWI arrest. On September 03, 2011 he was arrested for DWI in connection to an automobile accident he was involved in where a female passenger was injured. In 2012 he pled guilty to the DWI charge but was given a Suspended Imposition of Sentence for 2-years. He got no points and the conviction is removed if he successfully completes his probation.

Here is what Martin did with the Federer case.

DRIVING WHILE INXTOXICATED Suspended Imposition of Sentence (no record) with Federer going to alcohol education class and victim impact classes. (Federer already knows the impact of driving drunk, he injured a young girl and later was sued by her, plus he was arrested in connection with the 2011 incident.)

Open Container of Alcohol: Martin dismissed this charge all together.

DRIVING WITH A SUSPENDED LICENSE Martin reduced this 12-point violation offense to improper parking with a \$200 fine and \$24 in court costs.

POSSESSION OF MARIJUANA: This charge was also dismissed altogether. While marijuana charges are not terribly serious, when the marijuana is found in the car in the immediate reach of an impaired driver...that is a different story.

SPEEDING 54/40: Martin reduced this to Improper Parking and T-Fed was fined \$400 plus \$24 in court costs. Instead of a 2-point moving violation this becomes a no point parking ticket.

No Proof of Insurance: This charge was reduced to Improper Parking with a \$200 fine plus \$24 in court costs.

ELLISVILLE PUTS SOMEONE ON PROBATION FOR DWI WHO IS ALREADY ON PROBATION FOR DWI: Normally people who are on probation for an offense and who are arrested again for the same offense are not offered probation. Also the jurisdiction where the second arrest and conviction occurs will notify the court with the outstanding probation of the new violation. **THIS IS NOT THE CASE IN ELLISVILLE.**

Federer was charged in the May arrest with violations that would have resulted in 26 points against his driver's license. He left the court room with ZERO new points against his driver's license. He still does have to deal with his refusal to take a breath test and his lawyer has filed suit against DOR to overturn that. Such suits are common and they are not usually successful.

NOTIFYING THE COURT ABOUT THE PROBATION VIOLATION The Ellisville Court Clerk said she usually does a computer check toward the end of someone's probation to see if there was a violation that might revoke the probation. She indicated she checks the local computer data base but not the statewide data base so she was unaware of the outstanding DWI probation in Camden County. She thought it would be the job of the police or prosecutor to notify the Camden County Court. I have to admit that it is not particularly hard to check to see someone's record statewide. I was able to find the information on Federer from my home using my PC. I'm surprised a court, local prosecutor or police department cannot master this.

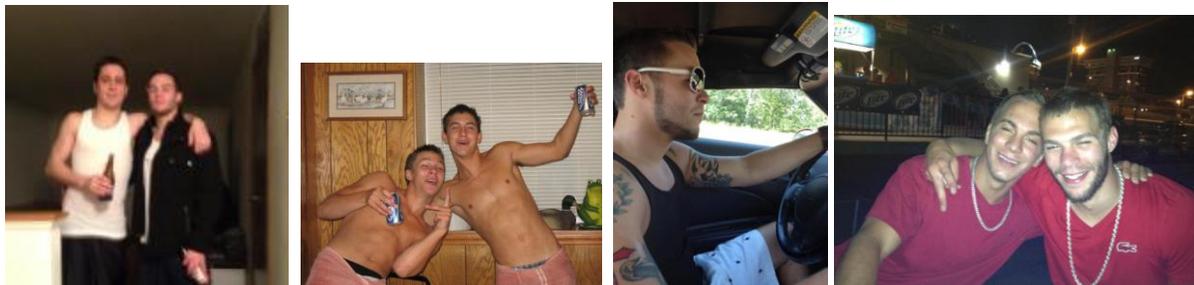
SO WHO DID NOTIFY THE CAMDEN COUNTY COURTS?...Well, I did. I had obtained a copy of the court file and police report from the Ellisville Court. The next day

I day faxed the Camden County Courts a copy of the plea agreement and the police report. I followed that up by mailing the same information to them.

Here is Ted's arrest and citation record that we could find using internet searches and local in person record searches.

05/18/13	Driving While Intoxicated	Ellisville PD
05/18/13	Driving on Revoked License	Ellisville PD
05/18/13	Speeding	Ellisville PD
05/18/13	Failure to Show Proof of Insurance	Ellisville PD
05/18/13	Open Container of Alcohol w/driving	Ellisville PD
05/18/13	Possession of Marijuana	Ellisville PD
11-02-12	State of Missouri files Forfeiture Papers	St. Louis County Prosecutor
10-23-12	2001 Audi and \$8,975 in cash seized as profits of illegal activity	St. Louis County Police
08-25-12	Attempt to Purchase Liquor by a Minor	Missouri Highway Patrol Montgomery County Missouri
03-29-12	Stealing	Chesterfield PD
03-29-12	Destruction of Property	Chesterfield PD
02-13-12	Minor in Possession of Liquor	Chesterfield PD
02-13-12	Give false Information to Police	Chesterfield PD
01-11-12	Stealing	Chesterfield PD
01-11-12	Minor in Possession of Liquor	Chesterfield PD
09-03-11	Attempt to Purchase Liq by Minor	Camden County Sheriff's Office
09-03-11	Driving While Intoxicated	Camden County Sheriff's Office
07-04-11	Minor Intoxicated	Missouri Water Patrol
09-03-10	Speeding (20 Over PG 5 days jail)	Livingston Co Sheriff's Office
10-08-08	Impeding Traffic	Town and Country PD

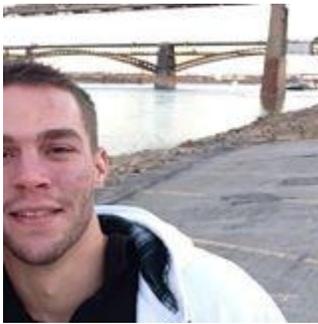
Here are some of Federer's recent photos from his Facebook page. For the most part they are in a bar or with a drink in his hand.





Do you think this guy has an alcohol problem?

In his latest facebook photo Federer does not have a drink in his hand...but some people might say he looks to be intoxicated.



ALL IN THE FAMILY: Theodore isn't the only Federer getting the reduced charges in courts. On June 18, 2011 T-Fed's younger brother was cited by the Town and Country Police for speeding 90 MPH in a 60 MPH Zone and Stopping in the Fast lane of an Interstate. Both charges were reduced to Illegal Parking and he was fined a total of \$450.

Jason currently has charges pending in St. Charles. On December 13, 2012 Jason was arrested and charged for using False Identification to Attempt to Gain Entry to a Casino in St. Louis. The charge is being continued to August 26.



Here is a Facebook photo of Jason.

CHESTERFIELD...MORE THAN ITS FAIR SHARE OF SEX

OFFENDERS: About a month ago I checked the Missouri Highway Patrol Sex Offender Registry for offenders living in Town and Country. I only found one. He is Alan Shklar, a former lawyer who was convicted in Federal and State Court on child porn charges. Shklar at the time of his arrest lived in Chesterfield on 959 Quail Meadows court. He now lives in a rental house that cannot be seen from the road at 13332 Clayton Road.



This week I decided to check the registry for offenders currently living in Chesterfield. I thought I would find four or five. Boy was I surprised when I found eight in the 63017 zip code and two in the City of Chesterfield 63005 zip code.

63017 Zip code

Joe Michael Bartlett, 57, of 15557 Century Lake Drive. Bartlett was convicted of sodomy of the 13-year-old boy in 1994. The offense occurred in the City of St. Louis.



Bartlett

Alan Anderson Bjerke, 25, of **14072 Calcutta** Dr was convicted of a deviate sexual assault on a 17-year-old when he was 17, in 2005. The offense occurred in the City of St. Louis.



Bjerke

Joseph Everett Hendrickson, 72, of **15726 Hill House Road** was convicted of Sexual Misconduct in the First Degree when he was 55-years-old for a sexual assault of a 7-year-old girl. The offense occurred when Hendrickson was living in St. Charles.



Hendrickson

Nathaniel Robert Lockwood, 24, of **14276 Forest Crest Drive** was convicted of Sexual Assault for the rape of a 21-year-old woman when he was 18. The rape happened on 9/26/2007 in Chesterfield.



Lockwood

Brandon Anthony Lojacono, 30, of **764 Timber Valley Court** was convicted of Attempted Statutory Rape of a 14-year-old girl that occurred in 2008 in St. Louis County.



Lojacono

Douglas Eugene Magac, AKA Douglas E. Majac, 48, of **13507 Coliseum Drive** was convicted of Sexual Exploration of a Child for an offense in 1997. The offense involved a 13-year-old girl and occurred in Fairmont City, Illinois.



Magac

Steven I Marks, 54, of **1656 Wishwood Court**, was convicted of Sexual Assault of a 12-year-old girl in 1998. The offense occurred in Florham Park, New Jersey.

Ryan Scott Stanfield, 34, **16015 Park Forest Court** was convicted of Child Molestation of a 13-year-old in an incident that occurred in 2002 in St. Charles.



Stanfield

63005

Lee Freeman Aguera, 23, of **17919 Wildhorse Creek Road** was convicted of Possession of Child Pornography from an event in 2007. The registry lists the victims as being a 17-year-old male and a 17-year-old female, which leads me to believe this might of involved recording two kids having sex. The offense occurred in the City of St. Louis.



Aguera

Jason Thomas Moore, 39, of **903 Westmeade**, was convicted of Child Molestation which occurred in 2004 in the City of St. Louis. The victim was a 15-year-old girl.



Moore

MONARCH UPDATE: I could not attend the July open meeting of the Monarch Fire Protection District, however the report I got from board member Jane Cunningham there is nothing new, which means change is still occurring. The shift of power with the new board has resulted with a new fire district attorney, a very hard look at work comp losses and more transparency.

After I missed the meeting Jane did us all a favor by sending me an email on what I missed. Jane used just a few paragraphs instead of the two pages I use to report on the Monarch meetings.



Jane Cunningham if nothing else she is keeping an eye on the operations of the Monarch FPD.

From: Jane Cunningham
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2013 8:58 PM
To: John Hoffmann
Subject: Re: FW: chesterfield newsletter

Thanks for asking. Nothing huge but we are working through our continual clean up of Monarch. Former Rep, Carl Bearden made a presentation on a transparency portal on finances that we agreed to put on our website. His group, United for Missouri, does it for free. I found it on the Mehlville Fire District site if you want to see what it looks like. You can easily manipulate the information and there is a lot of interesting stuff there. Carl told us that a lot of political subdivisions don't want to be this transparent with the taxpayers.

Our legal and medical teams are working through their review of our work comp system so I would expect a report on that within 4-6 weeks. I will let you know when they are ready. My guess is they will have a lot of recommendations for our board to consider and adopt that will result in a safer workplace lower premiums.

My biggest project with regard to taxpayer vs union control is more broad based. I'm already getting calls about endorsements from FAT (Fireboard Alliance for Taxpayers) for candidates who do not take union support.

Jane Cunningham

AND NOW THIS WORD FROM DIRECTOR CUNNINGHAM ABOUT UNION CONTROL: I normally prefer to report and comment. With this next piece it is pretty much Jane Cunningham commenting...however it was an interesting comment.

From: Jane Cunningham
Sent: Friday, July 19, 2013 9:02 PM
To: John Hoffmann
Subject: Republican (?) Eric Schmitt and the government employees' unions

John- Per my previous email.....I also sent this to your friend and mine, Jamie Allman.

Most people think Eric Schmitt is a conservative because he talks that talk back home like his support for the tax cut bill but behind the scenes he is making deals to facilitate the increase of property taxes. This session he is the person most responsible for giving control of our city councils and fire boards all over the state to government employee unions.

Just today, Mark Habbas, the lobbyist for the firefighter's union, announced that he is expanding by opening his own consulting firm.....thanks in large part to the overwhelming success provided him by working with Eric Schmitt who quietly promoted Mark's legislation that killed local control of political subdivisions. Below is a detailed explanation of how it happened.

This was in Dave Drebes' MoScout this morning. I have already received a phone call from a legislative leader reminding me how Eric also helped the firefighters push a bill to allow fire districts to collect sales taxes. Fortunately a few Republicans, including me, were able to kill that one a few years ago.

Jane Cunningham

MEDIA NOTES: StLToday the website for the Post-Dispatch ran this photo on Wednesday July 24, 2013 with a story about the sudden resignation of the Charles Pace, the director of the St. Louis County Library. Do you notice anything wrong?



24 OCTOBER 2006--FRONTENAC, MO-- Charles Pace (in blue), the new director of the St. Louis County Library, speaks with Vince Andrzejewski, manager of the Audio-Visual collection, about circulation trends in his department on Tuesday, October, 24, 2006 at the St. Louis County Library in Frontenac, Mo. (Rebekah Raleigh/Special to the Post-dispatch)

In the cutline below the photo the Post-Dispatch, the daily news source of St. Louis, claims the St. Louis County Library headquarters is in Frontenac, Missouri. It is in a super-rich St. Louis suburb, just not Frontenac. The library headquarters is in Ladue. Lindbergh Boulevard in front of the library is in Frontenac. The photo with the incorrect cutline originally ran in 2006, so the Post-Dispatch only had seven years to correct the error. Seven years was apparently not long enough. This is the problem of laying off or buying out senior editors who know stuff about St. Louis and hiring kids just out of college.

CONSTURCTION UPDATE REFERENCE POST-DISPATCH AND PATCH.COM

ARTICLES: below is an email exchange I have had with an editor of the Post-Dispatch about some questionable reporting. On Monday July 16 in an article in the Post-Dispatch it was reported that “construction had begun” at the Raintree School off Mason Road. Patch.com had a similar article claiming construction had started.

From: John Hoffmann [<mailto:johnhoffmann@charter.net>]

Sent: Wednesday, July 17, 2013 3:35 PM

To: Alan Achkar

Subject: question

Alan,

As a loyal subscriber, who unfortunately is old enough to claim that my mother dated Bob Broeg in high school, I have a question.

In Monday’s paper on page two in the Education Digest there was this titled “**RAINTREE SCHOOL>Private school construction begins.** Construction has begun in Town and Country on a \$2.3million kindergarten and preschool...”

Now I’m a former elected official in T&C and still write a newsletter. This proposed and planned school is in my ward and just down Mason Road from my subdivision.

This was followed up with a posting on StLToday on July 17 claiming the same thing.

Here is the photo I took yesterday. I just returned from driving through the property and have seen that nothing in the photo has changed. Other than the clouds.



Perhaps you or your staff could point out the construction to me. Does the staff no longer verify information in press releases?

John Hoffmann

From: John Hoffmann [mailto:johnhoffmann@charter.net]

Sent: Thursday, July 25, 2013 12:29 PM

To: 'Alan Achkar'

Subject: up date of activity

Alan, On Monday July 16 the P-D ran the article on Page 2 claiming construction was underway at the Raintree School off Mason Road.

I was at the site on Monday July 22 and there was activity see below



Yes that was a flock of wild turkeys. I think they are non-union and I'm not sure if their presence has anything to do with the construction.

Here is a photo I took today at the new school site.



So 11 days after you reported "construction had begun" could someone on your staff please point out the construction?

Thanks,
John Hoffmann

From: Alan Achkar [<mailto:AAchkar@post-dispatch.com>]

Sent: Thursday, July 18, 2013 4:00 PM

To: John Hoffmann
Subject: RE: question

John,

Thanks for bringing this to our attention. The person who wrote that item and her editor are both off this week. So I don't have all the details. We'll call the school district to try to clarify, and I should know more in a few days. Thanks again.

JUGGLING LUNCH: Last Monday I met former Patch.com editor Jean Whitney at the Emperor's Palace, the huge Chinese restaurant with the buffets tables all over the restaurant on Chesterfield Airport Road. I had only eaten there once before several years ago for dinner. I remember then at first I thought it was a great place and I'd be back. After seconds I wasn't in as big of hurry to return.



Four years later I wanted to try it again. Especially for lunch. The lunch prices Monday-Friday are \$9.89. On weekends lunch is \$12.99. Dinners buffet Monday-Thursday is \$13.99. On weekends they add crab legs to the buffet and the prices jumps to \$16.99.

You get a lot of food especially for the lunch that is under \$10. You also get entertainment. On Monday we saw acrobat Kaka Zhou doing a remarkable balancing and juggling act while balancing on board that sits on a cylinder.

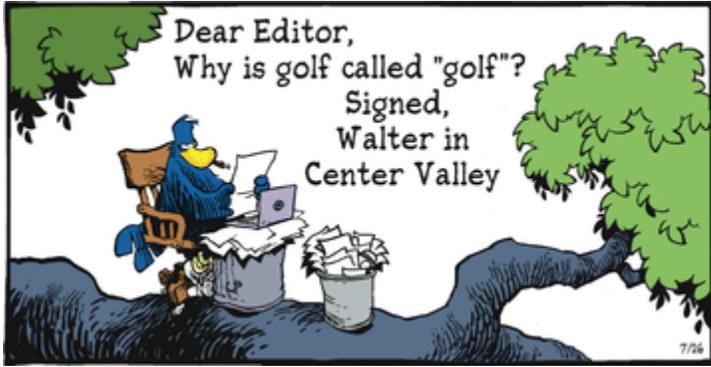


The multiple buffets include Japanese with sushi, American food and Chinese food. I did the Chinese food. The lo mien was okay as were some but not all of the meat and chicken. Avoid the American food. Being a fat guy I went for seconds and found the tempura chicken was uneatable. In fairness I think if you ordered off the menu and avoid the buffet the quality of the food will improve dramatically.

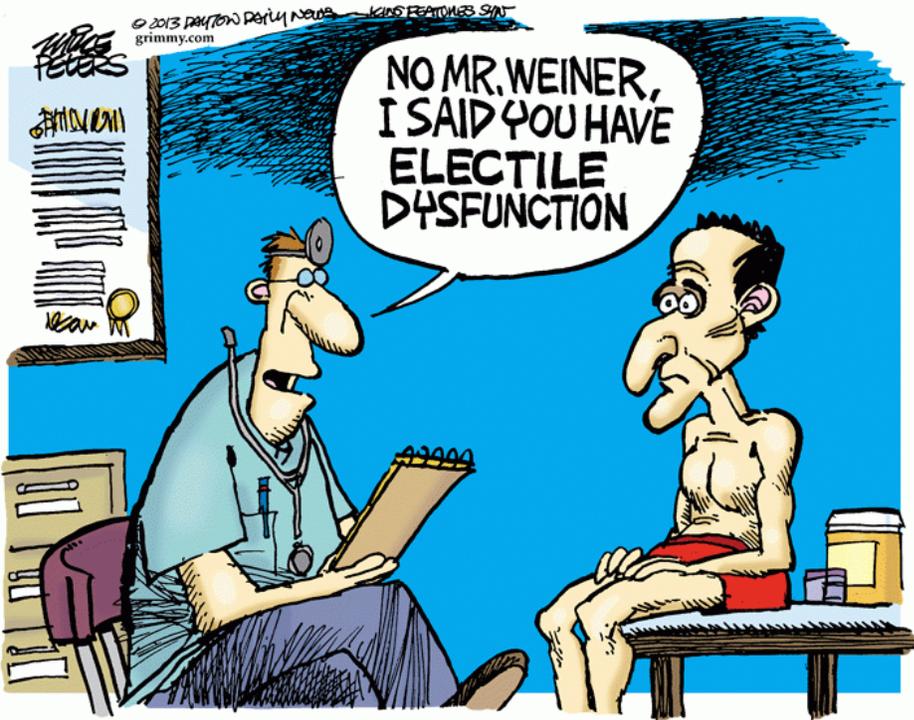
Jean and I both noticed that the grass or weeds in front of the building and long the side had not been cut for weeks. We wondered if they were harvested and used in the spring rolls or the sushi. I tried the spring rolls and they were good.



CARTOONS:



Great Cartoon Minds Think alike:
Mike Peters



McCoy

