

EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 261 AND CHESTERFIELD 206



January 23, 2017

By John Hoffmann

WHAT'S THE POINT? HIGHWAY PATROL MARIJUANA CASE IS SENT BY ST. LOUIS COUNTY PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE TO TOWN AND COUNTRY WHERE IT IS ALL ABOUT THE DOLLARS: If the St. Louis County Prosecutor's Office doesn't want to prosecute a Highway Patrol generated possession of a minor amount of marijuana why should Town and Country prosecute it? My guess it is all about the cash.

In the four years I have been reviewing arrest cases in Town and Country and Chesterfield I have NEVER seen a local prosecutor go to trial on a marijuana case. They always reduce the charge to littering and exact a several hundred dollar fine.

In this case Trooper Orry Baker stopped a car for speeding in Town and Country and Zachary Horack, 20, of Florissant was in the front passenger seat. He was trying to hide some pot and a pipe.

Trooper Baker issued the driver a speeding citation and issued Horack citations for failing to wear a seat belt, Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. The County Prosecuting Attorney's Office declined to prosecute the two minor drug charges, but sent the cases to Town and Country. There Prosecutor Ed Sluys charged Horack with the drug charges and then reduced each charge to "Littering." On November 17, 2016, a year and a half after the traffic stop, Horack pled guilty to two-counts of "Littering" and was fined \$300 and \$200 respectfully. It is like I'm living in Pine Lawn. My state rep (Dean Plocher) is the former judge of Pine Lawn and the city prosecutor is reducing drug charges to parking violations just to generate \$\$\$.

This was nothing new to Horack. He was arrested on July 4, 2014 on similar charges by Sheriff Deputies in Ste. Genevieve County. On 12/03/14 he pled guilty to Littering and was fined \$125. On July 12, 2014 Horack was also arrested for DWI in St. Louis County.

Here is Trooper Baker's Probable Cause Statement.



R# R5569137

MISSOURI STATE HIGHWAY PATROL
PROBABLE CAUSE STATEMENT

STATE OF MISSOURI }

Missouri State Highway Patrol

COUNTY OF St. Louis }

CASE # 150353993

DATE: 06/12/2015

OCN:

I, **BAKER, ORRY**, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true.

1. I have probable cause to believe that **HORACK, ZACHARY CLAY**, currently residing at **1445 BOBBINRAY AVE, FLORISSANT, MO 63031**, born: **01/25/1995**, committed the offense(s) listed below on **06/12/2015** at **1554**, at **IS-270 NB S/O IS 64, MO**

2. State the facts that support a finding of probable cause to believe crime(s) was/were committed and that the accused committed the crime(s)

HORACK WAS THE PASSENGER INSIDE A VEHICLE STOPPED FOR SPEEDING. WHILE SPEAKING WITH HORACK AT THE VEHICLE, I OBSERVED HIS HANDS WERE SHAKING, AND HE WAS BREATHING HEAVY. THERE WAS THE ODOR OF MARIJUANA COMING FROM INSIDE THE VEHICLE, AND HE APPEARED TO BE TRYING TO HIDE SOMETHING WHILE LOOKING THROUGH THE GLOVE BOX FOR AN INSURANCE CARD. CONSENT TO SEARCH THE VEHICLE WAS GAINED, AND I LOCATED TWO BAGGIES OF A GREEN LEAFY SUBSTANCE AND A GLASS SMOKING DEVICE IN THE CENTER CONSOLE. FROM MY TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE I IDENTIFIED THE SUBSTANCE AS MARIJUANA. I PRESENTED THE ITEMS LOCATED DURING THE SEARCH TO HORACK, AND ASKED IF ANY OF THEM BELONGED TO HIM. HE ADVISED HE HAD SOME MARIJUANA INSIDE THE VEHICLE. I ASKED HORACK IF IT WAS THE ITEMS LOCATED INSIDE THE GLOVE BOX, AND HE ADVISED YES, THAT WAS ALL HIS. THESE ITEMS WERE SEIZED AND WILL BE STORED AT THE TROOP C EVIDENCE LOCKER.

3. For the issuance of a warrant in the misdemeanor case, complete the following, if appropriate.

A. I believe the defendant will not appear in court to respond to a criminal summons because *insert facts to show the defendant will not appear, e.g. there is an outstanding warrant for failure to appear*

B. I believe the defendant poses: *insert one or all of the following*
insert facts showing defendant is a danger to victim, e.g. cursing victim, assaulted victim, threatened victim.

(1) a danger to a crime victim because

insert facts showing defendant poses a danger, e.g. intoxicated to a level which is unsafe

(2) a danger to the community or to any other person because

I, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true

Tpr. O. Baker #130
Signature

06-12-15
Date

DRUNK DAD RUNS RED LIGHT IN FRONT OF COPS WORKING CAR CRASH. DAD HAD ONE YOUNG DAUGHTER IN THE CAR AND WAS GOING TO PICKUP THE SECOND ONE AT HIGH SCHOOL: On Thursday June 2, 2016 at about 8:09 PM Town and Country Officer McPherson and other officers were working a crash on Mason Road near I-64.

It was there that Officer McPherson heard the engine of a 2010 BMW rev. He looked at the noise and saw the driver of the blue BMW run a red light on Mason Road at North Outer Forty Road and go west on North Outer Forty. He and another officer went after the BMW and got it stopped on Maryville Drive and the South Forty Road at the entrance to the Westminster Christian Academy School.

The driver of the car was Richard Benner, 46, of 512 Dartmouth Crossing Drive of Wildwood. In the backseat of the BMW was a grade school aged daughter. Benner was on his way to Westminster to pick up his daughter in high school.



Richard Benner

Benner's speech was slurred, there was a strong odor of intoxicants on his breath and his eyes were glassy (judging from the mugs hot they were also bloodshot).

On the street Benner stated he had just one drink. After his arrest at the police station that doubled to two Manhattans at Bar Louis in Chesterfield.

At the scene Benner was asked to recite the alphabet beginning at the letter "L" and stopping at the letter "W." Instead of of doing that Benner said, "M. N. O. P. Q, R, S, T, U, V."

A field breath test showed Benner was over the legal limit.

At the police station he submitted to an "official" breath test" that revealed his BAC level to be .11%.

He was cited for Disobeying a Red Electric Signal, DWI and Endangering the Welfare of a Child.

OUTCOME: Benner got the usual DWI NO-Record, No-Points, No-Fine probation after pleading guilty on September 8, 2016 in Town and Country Municipal Court. It was the same thing after he pled guilty for Endangering the Welfare of a Child; No-Record, No-Fine and No-Points. He did plead guilty to disobeying a red light and was fined \$277 and got 2-points on his driving record.

DALTON CREATES A NEW LOBBYING COMPANY: Town and Country Mayor Jon Dalton is now a CEO for his own lobbying firm. Dalton is president and CEO of At Government Strategies. While Dalton is still listed with the Ethics Commission as being with the law firm Armstrong Teasdale he is also heading his own company too.

Dalton's new LLC was actually formed 08/26/15 with a name change from the old At Government Relations. The person signing the LLC name change with the Missouri Secretary of State was Cindy Morrison, a staffer at Armstrong Teasdale. Morrison's name is also on the LLC forms for "Taxed Enough Already" which Dalton claims to be a lobbyist for. "At Government Strategies" address is the same as Armstrong-Teasdale in Clayton, MO. "Taxed Enough Already" is using Armstrong-Teasdale's Clayton address and Dalton's direct telephone number.



Keep in mind Dalton continues to do the "Dalton Two-Step." Really who has ever heard of the leader of a political subdivision also being the CEO of a Lobbying Company, with clients who have clear conflicts of interests with his elected job? **It is illegal on the Federal level and it is illegal on the state level! What is unethical on the local level is not illegal. It is "The Dalton Two-Step."**



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DALTON AWOL AGAIN A regular problem of having a mayor who is a lobbyist in Jefferson City is that his work as a lobbyist comes before his duties as mayor. For instance every two years Mayor/Cigarette Lobbyist Jon Dalton will miss the first Board of Alderman meeting of the year. His first allegiance is to his lobbying clients and he needs to be in Jefferson City for swearing in of lawmakers and State wide officials and the parties into the night celebrating new fish in the pond for the lobbyists.

Also missing was the other registered lobbyist who is an elected official in Town and Country, Ward-4 Alderwoman Linda Rallo. Linda is a lobbyist for Alliance for Childhood Education.

Missouri law does not allow state reps or state senators to be lobbyists, but the law does not cover municipal officials. It should.

FOR THE SECOND CONSECUTIVE TIME BARBARA ANN HUGHES FILES TO RUN AGAINST DALTON FOR MAYOR: Deer lover and deer management protester Barbara Ann Hughes repeated her actions of 2013 and filed on the last day for filing to run against Mayor Jon Dalton. The former one-term alderwoman was nice enough to file on the final day to run against Jon Dalton.

Hughes got 23% of the vote to Dalton's 77% in 2013. If she got 25% of the vote in 2017 it might be considered a victory. If Dalton would be led out of a Board of Aldermen Meeting in handcuffs by FBI agents a week before the election I think he would still get 60% of the vote against Barbara Ann Hughes. But that said, it was nice of her to file when no one else would against an obviously ethically challenged person like Dalton.



Barbara Ann with fellow deer whacko Mariette Palmer. Dalton!

Here is the April ballot in Town and Country

April 4, 2017 Election Candidates

MAYOR

1. Jon Dalton, 12801 Tundra Court, 63131
2. Barbara Ann Hughes, 101 Hawthorne Estates, 63131

WARD 1

1. Lynn Wright, 2478 White Stable Road, 63131
2. Michael Cozad, 12071 Carberry Place, 63131

WARD 2

1. Tiffany Frautschi, 1865 S. Mason Road, 63131

WARD 3

1. Fred Meyland-Smith, 1032 Woodfield Estates Drive, 63017
2. Linda Robson, 2 Williamsburg Estates Drive, 63131

WARD 4

1. Jon Benigas, 14288 Cedar Springs Drive, 63017

The only real contest this year is in Ward-1 where commercial real estate property manager Michael Cozad is running against longtime alderwomen Lynn Wright.



WEEK-TWO DEER CULLING: There were 89 deer shot and killed with the meat donated to food pantries in the first week of the Town and Country Lethal Deer Culling by contractor White Buffalo. Thanks to bad weather the count was down for "Week Two" as two nights were were called off because of rain and ice.

Here is the count after two weeks by ward:

Ward 1 22
Ward 2 64
Ward 3 45
Ward 4 35

total 166

A PERFECT SIGN FOR I-270 OR CLAYTON ROAD:



BEAUTIFICATION GRANTS FOR 2017: There are five Beautification grants pending before the Town and Country Board of Aldermen. The City budgets \$25,000 a year to give away to subdivision trustees to be spent on private property improvements. The maximum for each grant is \$5,000 and it must be met with an equal amount by the subdivision. Here are the grants to be voted on at the January 22 BOA meeting.

- 1) **Cedar Springs** A gated subdivision off of Woods Mill Road with a guard house. **\$4,194.**
- 2) **Cedar Valley** A Subdivision off of Cedar Valley Road that runs off of Clayton Road on the east side of I-270. **\$2,364.64.**
- 3) **Claymark Subdivision** On Clayton Road just west of Topping Road **\$5,000**
- 4) **Clayton Place** Off of Clayton Road one block east of Topping Road **\$2,038**
- 5) **Hickory Woods** Off of Des Peres Road on the west side of I-270 next to the Missouri Athletic Club **\$4,752.50**

Four of the five subdivisions getting grants are in Ward-1, Mayor Dalton's ward.

EAST SIDE OF MASON ROAD WHERE ALD. LYNN WRIGHT AND BOARD WANT TO PUT SIDEWALK REMAINS DANGEROUS:

I have to wonder when Ald. Lynn Wright, the Park Commission and a number of alderpersons finally get their way and have the sidewalk "trail" from Clayton Road to Queeny Park with two crosswalks how

many close calls will occur. There have been five off-road accidents in the same spot in the less than a year.

The current plans that the two Ward-2 alderwomen have problems with have a section of the sidewalk on the east side of the street with a crosswalk taking walkers from the west side to the east side onto a very proven dangerous side of the street. Then they have to cross again to get to the park that is on the west side of the street.

I'll be interested in seeing their reaction when a resident on the east side of the street is mowed down by an out of control car after they refuse to have a sidewalk all the way to Queeny Park on the west side of the street without two crosswalks.



The sign closest to you was damaged in early December (before the Dec. 16 Ice Storm). The one further away was hit in January.

Next the metal fence along the Lochinvar subdivision and Mason Road was taken out for the third time in a year on January 19.



The driver was still in the car when I took these photos and then called the police.



This is the damage from the April 2016 accident to fence that had just been repaired.



This is the accident from February 2016 when the driver fled the scene until his car could go no further and he abandoned it at 3:45 in the afternoon at the shopping center at Mason Road and Clayton Road. Town and Country prosecutor Ed Sluys reduced the charge for this damage to an Illegal Parking but fined the driver \$225.

WEST COUNTY EMS & FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT REFUSING TO PROVIDE BASIC INFORMATION ON TOWN AND COUNTRY FIRE: I continue to try and obtain the Origin and Cause for the fire at 6 Wembury Court off of Mason Road in Ward-2.



Here is what I received from the West County EMS & Fire Protection District media liaison Sara Dayley.

From: Sara Dayley [mailto:sdayley@westcounty-fire.org]
Sent: Monday, January 16, 2017 11:02 AM
To: John Hoffmann
Subject: Re: media question

Mr.Hoffmann:

Regarding your inquiry below, it has and has been turned over to Town & Country Police as part of their investigation. At this time have we no further comments or statements regarding this matter.

Thank You,

Sara Dayley
PIO / Community Liaison Officer
West County EMS & Fire

For 10 years I did fire and arson investigations full time and off-duty from my job as a police officer over a 10-state area for insurance companies. I have never encountered a fire department or fire district that did not publicly provide an origin and cause as part of their suppression report, until now that it. WCEMS&FPD has a fire marshal whose job includes determining the location and cause of fires. They may have handed this off to the Town and Country Police Department, but I know they did an Origin and Cause investigation of this fire.

I spoke with Fire Chief Ernie Rhodes, who admitted that many fire departments and fire districts do include the origin and cause in their initial reports, but in the case of this Town and Country Fire there would be no release to the public where or why the fire started until the police say the investigation is completed.

I have to say the at least Chief Rhodes had a comment or statement contrary to Sara Dayley's email.



Chief Rhodes at a recent T&C Police and Fire

Commission meeting.

FIRE DISTRICT WEBSITE PROVIDING NO INFORMATION: It has been clear for some time that the WSEMS&FPD does not want to be bothered by the public. For five months until last week, the Fire District's website was frozen in time. It was showing the next Board meeting was in August of 2016. It provided no links to command staff members email or direct phone numbers. You would think the Public Information and Media Officer Sara Dayley would have contact information, but she did not. I happened to have her email on file from prior contacts.

The Fire Chief, Ernie Rhodes is not listed and had no contact information.

I called Town and Country's rep to the Fire District Ald. Gussie Crawford. She told me that she has missed meetings because they were not posted on the website and no one called or emailed her.

There is now a new homepage for the Fire District. It says it is "under construction." This is total bullshit. I know because I run a news website and if my webmaster does an overhaul it was done offline and then placed online fully operation. It is amateur hour at a tax supported government operation.

WHAT'S WRONG WITH THIS PICTURE; MAN IN HYUNDAI SUV BREAKING INTO CARS AT BELLERIVE COUNTRY CLUB? On Monday January 16th several cars were broken into on a parking lot at the Bellerive Country Club and golf course by a white/male.

The Country Club's video surveillance got a grainy image of the suspect and a little better photo of his car.

The problem was he was not breaking into the rich members' cars but was on a back parking lot breaking into an employee's car. Here is a statement from the Town and Country Police:

On Monday January 16, 2017 we had a white male suspect get into an unlocked vehicle in the employee lot. The victim had a new Mac Book Pro stolen, approximately 1000.00 in cash, a coach backpack and a book of checks. The victim's son had recently died and there were pictures on the laptop of his son.



If you notice the suspect has a brown beard and moustache and the Hyundai does not have a front license plate.

UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 206



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CHESTERFIELD'S BAD BOY PETERSON DIED OF A DRUG OVERDOSE: 19-year Liam Peterson of Chesterfield died on Monday November 21, 2016. A few days after his death we asked the media rep at the St. Louis County Medical Examiner's Office for a cause of death. She said she could not comment until the lab tests are back.

The tests came back on January 5 and showed that Peterson, who had a long history of drug related arrests over 2 years died of a drug overdose of Fentanyl and cocaine.

Peterson is another example of the Chesterfield Courts being useless. He already been cited in early 2014 when a friend was driving Peterson's parents' car while Peterson and another friend sniffed aerosol in the backseat and then threw the empty cans at cars on I-64. One car they picked belonged to an off duty police officer.

He had eight citations issued to him in 2014 in Chesterfield. All were reduced to non-serious charges or dismissed. City prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer and Judge Rick Brunk did not care about getting this kid's attention and making sure he would be dealt with in accordance to his actions. No they took care of his lawyer by making sure the dangerous kid did not have a bad driving record or criminal record. It did not stop in Chesterfield. Judges all over the state gave him a break instead of seriously dealing with him. The first eight charges are from Chesterfield.

- 01/21/14 Speeding Reduced to Illegal Parking \$150
- 02/07/14 Speeding 26-30 MPH Over Limit Reduced to Illegal Parking \$225 fine
- 02/07/14 Following Too Closely dismissed
- 02/08/14 Possession of Drug Paraphernalia Reduced to Littering \$250 fine
- 02/08/14 Littering (Throwing the Whip Cream can at a car) \$100 fine

- 12/12/14 Improper Lane Use fined \$50
- 12/12/14 Driving While Revoked reduced to Illegal Parking fined \$325
- 12/12/14 OMV Without Financial Responsibility (No Insurance) dismissed
- 06/11/15 Felony Possession of Drugs & Alcohol Bridgeton PD
On 12/18/15 Pled Guilty and placed on Probation for 5-years
Probation required Peterson be in school or employed by
January 11, 2016 and he was ordered to jail until January 11.
when the probation would begin.
 Minor in Possession of Alcohol
On 02/18/16 The Alcohol charge was amended to Peace Disturbance
\$150 fine
- 06/20/15 Felony Possession of Drugs (other than marijuana) Ballwin PD
 Charges were filed on 10/5/15 after lab tests. **Peterson pled guilty a week**
before Christmas and was given a nice present from Judge Gloria
Reno who put him on a 5-year SIS probation term.
- 07/01/15 State of Missouri filed suit to receive \$695 from Peterson in forfeiture
 money having been obtained illegally, in connection with drugs.
- 09/06/15 2 Counts Felony Possession of of Drugs, Missouri Hwy Patrol Camden Co
 & Misdemeanor Possession of Marijuana & Possession of Drug
 Paraphernalia. **On 04/16/16 Peterson pled guilty and was again placed**
on a No-Fine No-Record 5-year probation.
- 11/19/15 Order of Protection ordering Peterson not to communicate, stalk or come
 within 500 feet of respondent issued for 1 year
- 06/27/16 Probation Violation Camden County
- 09/02/16 Possession of Controlled Substance (cocaine & Morphine) Columbia PD



CHESTERFIELD CITY COUNCIL AGREES TO GO INTO THE LANDLORD BUSINESS. COUNCIL VOTES TO BUY LAND FOR \$2.05-MILLION THEN LEASE IT TO BIG SPORTS AND LEASE 30-ACRES OF ALREADY OWNED LAND TO BIG SPORTS: The deal is the city won't vacant land to Big Sports, a group fronted by Dan

Buck and Cardinal manager Mike Matheny but lease it was approved on Wednesday January 18.

The debate and vote was contentious as Dan Buck threatened to take an offer from another community for the indoor sports dome if it did not pass.

The City of Chesterfield will also buy 22 acres of land for \$2.05-million located next to 30 acres of vacant land owned by the city. They will then lease the land to Big Sports for 50-years. They will not break even on the deal for between 21 and 25 years.

The big question still hangs over the deal of: Why didn't Big Sports buy the 22-acres and why didn't Chesterfield sell them the additional 30 acres, instead of this lease deal?

Also approved was that the city and Big Sports would realign the property so only the dome sports facility and outdoor baseball fields would be on City property and Big Sports' hotel, shops and restaurants would be on privately owned property.

At first it was thought Big Sports would spend up to \$4,000,000 to bring water and sewer under the Interstate Highway. The utility services would also allow Chesterfield Parks Athletic Complex facilities to use MSD sewer and American Water service and stop using its own sewage system and well water. However, Dan Buck of Big Sports on Wednesday night at the City Council meeting said the infrastructure costs would be closer to \$13,000,000. This immediately caused me to wonder why Big Sports would not want to find another location with all existing utilities and sewer. It also made me wonder how Big Sports could be so off on their original cost estimates.

However several questions remain.

Why wouldn't the city simply sell the 30 acres that they bought for \$3.75-million under Mayor Jon Nations that is currently appraised at only \$2.4 million, to Big Sports?

The City will not break even on this deal for 21-to-25 years but has two large debts upcoming when two different bonds must be paid off in 2019 and 2021. They will not begin collecting any rent on this deal until 2019. The Parks Budget Fund Reserve will almost vanish with the purchase of the 22 acres of property. How will this effect operations over the next 5-to-10 years?

Councilwoman Barb McGuinness brought this up stating during the regular meeting, "My concern is this is not enough rent money after the city spent \$6,000,000. (Buying

the 30 acres for \$4.75-million in 2009 (now valued at \$2.4-m) and proposed purchased of 22 acres for \$2,050,000 now.



McGuinness was taking extra big notes during the agenda meeting.

"This deal was started by the previous city administrator. It lacked transparency (meetings held in secret Executive Session) so the public could not have any input," said Councilman Tom DeCampi. "Instead of a 50-year lease, I think we should sell the 30 acres to you and you buy the 22-acres. In Executive Session I asked if anyone would do this deal with their own money. The answer was, 'No!'"

THREAT MADE BY BUCK: I don't know about you, but if I'm in negotiations and someone makes a threat that would be the end of the deal for me.



EXHIBIT B - MULTI-SPORT DOME WITH INTEGRATED CONCESSIONS, RETAIL, HOTEL, AND OFFICE PARK & ADJACENT 3,000 SEAT STADIUM AND TURFED FIELDS



Dan Buck, who arrived 45-minutes late for the Agenda Review meeting made a threat before the regular Council meeting.

"If we don't get a vote here tonight, our investors will say go to Plan B," Buck told the council. "I'm flying to Texas on Friday for Academy Sports' \$12,000,000. That will take us to \$23,000,000. Everyone likes to see if we and the city have a partnership."

"We are in a chicken and egg situation. If we don't have a contract on the land (lease agreement with Chesterfield) we can't get money for construction from our investors," Buck said. .

NEW HOOPS: Buck also mentioned in the Agenda Meeting that the Army Corps of Engineers (in charge of granting approval for construction in flood plains, such as Chesterfield Valley) wants testing of the land to see if it can handle 700 foot long and 80-inch deep footings. Buck wanted until 11-1-17 to show the City Big Sports had their financing in order. That got reduced to June 1, 2017 on Wednesday night.

HE MAKES A SUGGESTION AND THEN LATER DOESN'T VOTE FOR IT: In the Agenda Review Meeting Councilman Guy Tilmann made a suggestion to continue the matter.

"We don't have the financial component (Big Sports having enough money for the project). The land has not been tested. Why do we have to pass this tonight," asked Tilmann.

Later in the regular meeting Tom DeCampi moved to continue the matter for two weeks until the next meeting. The motion was seconded by Barb McGuinness. However Tilmann who suggested it in the Agenda Review Meeting voted against a continuation in the regular meeting. The continuation motion failed on a 4-to-3 vote.

BUCK DOES THE SOFT SHOE SHUFFLE AROUND THE MONARCH FIRE AND AMBULANCE ISSUE: Buck was asked about how all this would affect the Monarch Fire Protection District. The problem being land owned by the City is not taxed and Monarch and the Rockwood School District are funded by property taxes.

Buck avoided that problem by saying how he met with Monarch officials and they were concerned that the plans did not include a road all the way around the indoor sports doom especially to the air handlers in the rear of the building, which could become overheated and smoke or catch fire. Buck said they agreed to build the road.

Tom DeCampi then asked what about Monarch not receiving any taxes for the property where the indoor dome and outdoor fields were located, When he asked that question,

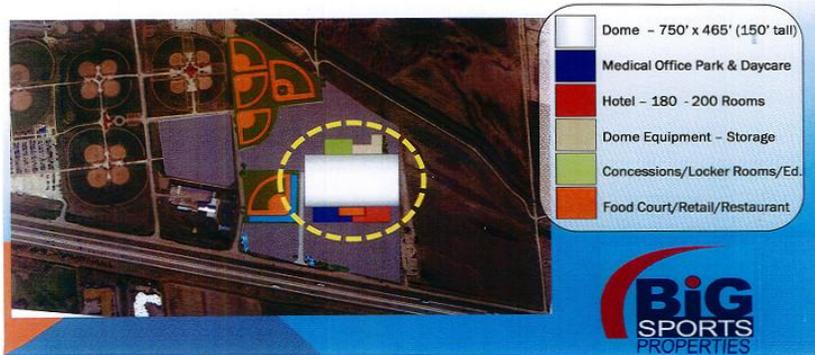
Mayor Nation immediately adjourned the agenda meeting before Buck could answer the question and everyone went to the Council Chambers.

How will the Monarch Fire Protection District be paid for EMS calls and fire inspections at the Sports Dome and the outdoor baseballs fields, since those will be located on city property which does not pay taxes but playing at the Dome result in revenue?

Acting Fire Chief Carey Spiegel and Board of Director member Robin Harris were at the regular City Council meeting.



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Robin Harris spoke and said how there would be a significant demand on services without the financing to cover increases in call volume. He stated how prior speakers had talked about very large amounts of people coming to Chesterfield to use the facilities. (Monarch does bill non-residents for EMS service, but does not attempt to collect with the bills are not paid.)

Councilman Flachsabrt shovels some bullshit. When Director Harris was finished Flachsabart told him that he (Harris) did not understand and that how the hotel and shops would not be on city property but on private property owned by Big Sports and that Monarch would receive ral estate taxes.

Harris was polite and did not argue, but knew full well. We talked to him when he left and he told us that the Indoor Dome is where many fire inspections will be performed and where the most EMS calls would be generated from will be on untaxed city property.

Randy Logan doesn't get it: Logan has a history of saying incorrect things about the Monarch Fire Protection District in the last year since he was returned to the City council. He also often doesn't pay attention. Last Wednesday was no exception.



When Robin Harris was finished speaking to the Council, Mayor Bob Nation thanked "Capt. Harris" for his remarks. Nation was referring not to a fire district rank, but to the fact that Harris is a senior pilot (Captain) with Delta Airlines.

"I don't think Chief Harris understands," said Logan. Harris is not a "chief" and no one had called him anything other than Director Harris or Captain Harris.

Councilman Hurt explains why he is against the Big Sports Deal: Dan Hurt who usually is making lame wisecracks or talking and talking dragging out the length of meetings was on point Wednesday and made sense.

"This is not about the product. The product is great. (Sports complex and training),... The bone of contention is a 50-year lease," said Hurt.

He also had said the community believes the Council has a financial obligation to the residents. He went on to say how in 50 years he would be dead as would most members of the Council and those with Big Sports. The whole purpose of how this deal was arranged could be completely changed by new people Hurt cautioned.

"Our property will be encumbered to your project for 50 years. When this city was founded the residents wanted parks. We took care of that with parks for the residents and their children to use. Not for special teams from all over the Midwest," said Hurt, who wanted a 25-year lease, which Buck objected to.

Making Hurt's point was the volleyball coach from Affton who spoke about how the region needed a facility with 10 or more volley courts and the Powerplex would have that. He brought with him a dozen or so kid volleyball players.



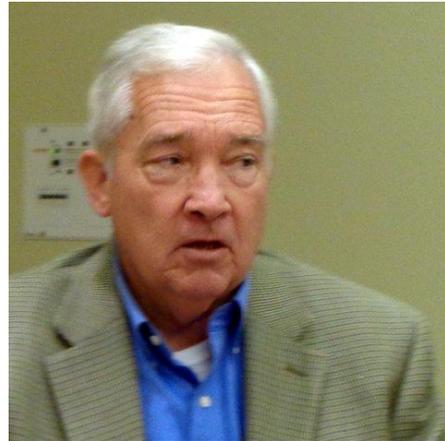
Mayor Vs DeCampi: Bob Nation often has trouble as mayor being the non-partial master of ceremonies running the meeting. He was clearly getting pissed at DeCampi and somewhat at McGuinness. After Hurt made his first remarks McGuinness wanted to speak and Nation called her out of order. She was allowed to speak on the topic later in the meeting.

But it was DeCampi who was really getting under Nation's skin. It had been clear since spring of 2016 that Bob Nation was in favor of this deal, when councilpersons met with Buck and Mike Matheny only two at a time so they would not have to post meeting announcements or take minutes and sidestep the Missouri Sunshine Law. However such an arrangement in itself is a violation of the Sunshine Law.

DeCampi and the Mayor shouted several times as DeCampi tried to defend himself from comments made by Mayor Nation after DeCampi referred to the whole deal as "the city going into the land speculation business." Nation shouted back that DeCampi was out of order. At one point Mayor Nation inferred that DeCampi was lying, but then softened his speech by changing it to how DeCampi was "mistaken about the facts"



DeCampi, Logan and Hurt on Wednesday



Bob Nation file photo

PARK BUDGET RESERVE FUND DOESN'T REALLY EXIST ACCORDING TO MAYOR: Both McGuinness and DeCampi mentioned how the purchase of land to lease back to Big Sports would drain the Parks Reserve Fund.

This might have been a good time for Bob Nation to shut up but when Bob is pissed that option rarely occurs to him.

"We have no Parks Fund Reserve Policy," announced Nation.

Well, there might not be a policy, but there certainly is a Park's Budget Reserve Fund and this land purchase will just about drain it dry.

The Vote: Here is how the vote shook out:

Ayes for the Agreement with Big Sports NO Against the agreement

Logan	Hurt
Flachsbart	McGuinness
Bridget Nations	DeCampi
Tilmann	

It passed 4-to-3. **Invisible Man!** But wait aren't there eight councilpersons? Yes there are, but one decided not to represent the residents of Ward-4 and certainly not to piss off Mayor Nation who had just appointed him to the Council 14 days earlier. Nathan Roach refused to vote and became an invisible man on the topic.

"This is too much for me to absorb in two days. I am going to abstain from voting," said Roach.

Just that statement was a big deal. Roach appears to be the Clarence Thomas of the Chesterfield City Council. He doesn't talk.



However Roach lies when he said he had only two-days to absorb this (Big Sports). This has been in the news for some time and on the homepage of this website, Also he received this council packet with all the material five days prior to this meeting not two.

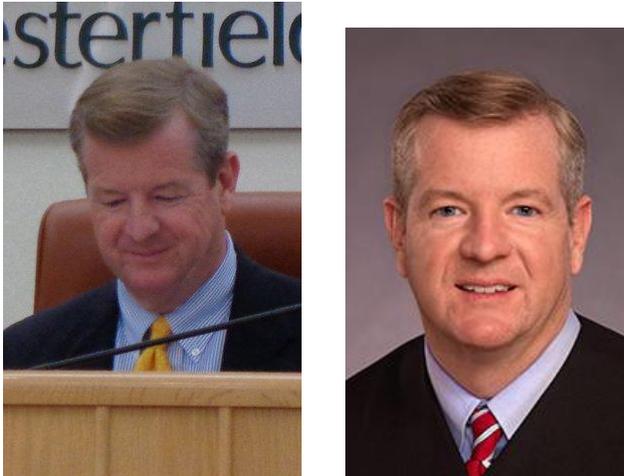
"It would not have made any difference how I voted," Roach told me. He was right. Had he voted against the agreement it would have tied the vote and Mayor Nation would have broken the tie with a "yes" vote.

DOORACK OPEN RECORDS AND PRESS INTERVIEWS: At the Wednesday January 18th Chesterfield City Council Agenda Review Meeting, Barb McGuinness stated that Post Dispatch reporter Stephen Deer was working on a story dealing with the Doorack Lease cover up and tried to interview former city attorney and current Associate Circuit Judge Rob Heggie. She said that Heggie declined to be interviewed stating "Attorney-Client privilege."

McGuinness wanted the City Council to vote to release Heggie from any "Attorney-Client privilege" involving the Doorack property. Heggie was one of the principle players

of three in violating the Missouri Sunshine Law and hiding an \$800,000 10-year property lease from the public.

There was no opposition but it was decided that the matter needed to be in front of the Finance and Administration Committee. That meeting is on Monday January 23 at 3:30.



Rob Heggie as City Attorney (left) and as judge.

TURMOIL IN GREEN TRAILS SUBDIVISIONS: This is a very difficult story to write because the emails and other documents are sooooo long and get into great detail. However, the Trustees of Village of Green Trails (consisting of six subdivisions) have been trying to increase assessments 400% without a required vote of the residents. They had their collection firm Community Managers Associates bill residents \$200 for annual fees. The fees had been \$50 per home and business (per 10,000 sq feet). There had never been a vote of homeowners to raise the fees.

A number of residents either paid the \$50 when they got the \$200 bill or did not pay at all.

I have received pages and pages of material involving a war of homeowners versus trustees in the Green Trails Subdivision. Sources tell me it is pretty much Trustees Harvey Rosenberg and David Kaplan versus everybody else.



80-year-old Roseburg

People running for trustees currently get one vote per house and one-vote for every 10,000 square feet of commercial property.

Mike Horton who ran for a trustee spot, claims he won, but suddenly the other trustees did not want to count the commercial votes and refused to seat him.

The trustees have to tend to 200 acres of common ground. One source who does not live in the subdivision but is familiar with the issues said, "There is a lot of drama going on there."

Like most Homeowners Associations Green Trails used a contractor to bill and collect money. The contractor was Community Management Association.

With residents complaining that the \$200 being billed was illegal, CMA sued the trustees including Rosenberg and Kaplan. CMA wanted the court to tell them what to do with the money they were holding.

On July 1, 2016 Judge Robert Cohen ruled that the correct amount for billing was \$50- and not \$200. The judge further ruled that Village of Green Trails pay CMA \$5,000 in legal fees concerning the law suit. Finally he ruled the remaining money held by CMA be refunded to the Village of Green Trails trustees.

There is a suggestion by two trustees to have the subdivisions that make up Green Trails take control of the common ground within their subdivisions. I don't see Rosenberg and Kaplan giving up the majority of their kingdom.

It would take a 2/3's vote of all homeowners of all subdivisions to change the indentures and raise dues. Kaplan and Rosenberg are claiming they cannot maintain they common ground without more money. The actually sent out bills "requesting \$200," but

never saying it was due. There apparently is so much opposition to Kaplan and Rosenberg getting a 2/3 s vote for them would be an impossibility.

Meanwhile Councilwoman Barb McGuinness (who represents Green Trails on the City Council but does not live there) continues pay and have the lawn service that cuts her yard cut the grass once a month on two medians on Ladue Road that Green Trails and the City refuse to cut, to avoid view obstructions to motorists from high grass. (We hope to have more on this next week.)

37-YEAR-OLD GETS FIRST ARREST FOR SHOPLIFTING A CELL PHONE AT BEST BUY: Nicolae Goga, 37, of O'Fallon Missouri was arrested at the Best Buy Store in Chesterfield Valley on Wednesday May 18, 2016 at 4:18 for Stealing. Goga was trying the "Old Take the Cell Phone Out of the Box and Put It Into Your Pocket" trick but store security was onto him.

For a guy born in 1978 Goga looked older than 37.



This was a pretty uncomplicated case. Goga was stopped by store employees and Officer Sosuh of the Chesterfield Police responded and arrested him.

OUTCOME: Goga's attorney moved the case to the Associated Circuit Court in Clayton where on August 11, 2016 Goga pled guilty to attempting to steal a \$99.99 cell phone

and charger. He was fined \$250 or 2 1/2 times the value of the phone. For a change there was no reduction of the charge to "littering."

Randy LOGAN AT LAST MINUTE FILES FOR MAYOR AGAINST BOB NATION.

Councilman Randy Logan showed up at 4:35 accompanied by former councilman Mike Casey and at 4:50 pm filed to run against Mayor Bob Nation. Logan left office in 2013 as a councilman after getting just 25% of the vote when former councilman Dan Hurt decided to run for a council seat he had held for over a decade, before stepping down in 2009.

Last year Logan beat former Councilman Alan Politte getting 52% of the vote.

Logan had supported Matt Segal in 2013. Segal was beat by Bob Nation who got 52% of the vote.

In the Phony-Baloney failed impeachment attempt of Nation in 2015 for swearing in a closed city hall office brought by his opponents who supported Segal, Logan gleefully attacked Nation verbally This was when the same council was told by city lawyers there were no ground for an impeachment decided to censure Nation.

Logan spoke at the meeting saying he hoped that Nation would run for reelection so the residents could vote him out of office.

However in recent events such as the Doorack scandal it appears as if Nation was the lone elected official wearing a good guy white hat fighting the \$800,000 10-year lease of a vacant lot. It is slowly beginning to appear as if it might have been a move by then Mayor John Nations in his quest to become the General Manager of B-State Development's Metro Transit. It is beginning to look more and more as if the 1.4-acre was considered for a Metro Station if rail service went west or at least a bus depot. Neither happened, but Nations with no transit background did become the Metro GM.

Logan for four years was a participant in getting the lease, discussions and knew about how the city attorney was hiding the lease from the public.



Randy Logan showed up at City Hall at 4:35 on Tuesday with 25 minutes left to file before the deadline. This is the same act he performed in 2016 when he filed for the council race. With Logan was former Councilman Mike Casey who was in the middle of the Doorack scandal from day-one.

Casey said he was there to give Logan moral support.



Logan texting or checking emails during meetings and taking a phone call during a meeting.



Mayor Bob Nation who has a track record of appearing to pay attention and not checking social media during meetings.

WARD-2 AND WARD-4 RACES ARE GETTING CROWDED:

Candidates for April 4, 2017 General Municipal Election:

Office of Mayor (4-year term)

Bob Nation (incumbent)

Randy Logan

Office of Councilmember (2-year term)

Ward I

Barbara McGuinness (incumbent)

Ward II

Ben Keathley

Aaron Wahl

Ryan Miano

Christopher Natsch

Ward III

Dan Hurt (incumbent)

Ward IV

Matthew White

Nathan Roach (incumbent)

Michelle Ohley

Christopher Natsch, an insurance broker and risk manager, has lived with his wife, Jaclyn, at 14654 Los Padres Ct for the last two years. He is a 2000 graduate from Vianney High School and went to Murray State University. He filed on the final day in the morning. With Natsch's entry into the race there are four candidates to split the vote.



(Suzanne) Michelle Ohley filed around 4:10 PM on Tuesday. She has lived with her husband Jeffrey at 16047 Meadow Oak Drive since 2006. She is the Executive Assistant for Religious Education at the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Like many candidates and office holders from Ward 4 she attends Ascension Parish. Prior to working at the Archdiocese she worked at the Persimmon Wood Golf Course in Weldon Spring. She is a graduate of Columbine High School outside of Denver. She told me that there were no single issues driving her to file other than her desire to serve.



Michelle Ohley meets City Clerk Vickie Hass in lobby of City Hall to file for the April election.

NO MORE HIDING CAMPAIGN CONTRIBUTIONS FROM EASY PUBLIC REVIEW FOR CANDIDATES IN CITY ELECTIONS

Town and Country Mayor Jon Dalton, former Chesterfield Councilwoman Connie Fults and current long time Councilman Barry Flachsbart had never filed their campaign committees for fund raising online with the Missouri Ethics Commission.

Effective January 1, 2017 all candidates must file electronically with the Missouri Ethics Commission. They can no longer avoid filing with the Ethics Commission and may no longer file the information with the local Election Boards. This means anyone can go online and check out who is giving money to a specific candidate.

Dalton used to get much of his campaign contributions from people living outside of Town and Country. Fults was famous for not filing any report at all. She was finally fined after we found at least 18 incidents where she did not file required reports on time, often being months late.

Barry Flachsbart was an interesting case. He always filed on time and frankly he had little to report as he rarely took any contributions. But he filed at the St. Louis County Elections Board which is not online. The reason this is unusual is that Flachsbart is a college professor of computer sciences. If anyone should have no problem filing online it would be Flachsbart.

Barb McGuinness also filed her campaign at the Board of Elections instead of online with the Ethics Commission, but Barb is so old school I can understand her driving across town and filing paperwork instead of doing it from her house. Being unopposed as long as she doesn't spend or take in \$1,000 she does not have to file a report.



CHESTERFIELD POLICE BLOTTER: Follow what the Chesterfield Police calls were last week. It was a bad week for police and store detective and a good week for shoplifters. The number of "unknown persons" stealing for stores far outnumbered those identified with their age and arrested. Cases we found unusual we highlighted. There was only one this week.

CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Media Report January 11, 2017 - January 17, 2017

Time of Occurrence Generic Address Business/Location Name Incident Type

01/17/2017, 2038 I64 HWY W & BOONES CROSSING Resisting Arrest

Brief Narrative Description: 25 yo male resisted arrest for felony DWI offense resulting in no injuries to officers or subject.

01/17/2017, 1610 CHESTERFIELD COMMONS DR & THF BLVD **Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor**

Brief Narrative Description: 23 yo male in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.

11/10/2016, 2100-11/11/2016, 1200 14XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD Mercy Rehab **Larceny over \$500 Person**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's hearing aids while she was staying at hospital facility.

01/16/2017, 1700-1800 14XXX CAZADO DR **Stolen Vehicle Automobile**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's vehicle which was parked in apartment parking lot.

01/16/2017, 1515 17XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD Mobil **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed cell phone accessories and left store without paying.

01/11/2017, 2203-01/12/2017, 0634 21XX PARK FOREST DR **Harassment/Threat Texting**

Brief Narrative Description: 36 yo male sending threatening text messages to victim.

01/16/2017, 1713 1XX THF BLVD Walmart **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: 18 and 17 yo males concealed food and electronics and left store without paying.

01/16/2017, 1100-1300 15XX MALLARD LANDING CT **Burglary Residential - Home**

Brief Narrative Description: 20 yo male broke out window on rear of residence and took money and prescription medication.

11/01/2016, 1200 22XX HILL HOUSE RD **Fraud Identity Theft**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up credit card account.

01/15/2017, 1200 14XXX SPYGLASS CT **Fraud Credit Card**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's credit card information to make purchase.

01/14/2017, 0928 15XXX SILVERLAKE CT **Larceny under \$750 Residence**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject removed political sign from front of victim's residence.

01/14/2017, 1113 5X CHESTERFIELD MALL Kay's **Larceny over \$750 Business**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took jewelry from business.

01/13/2017, 1445 19XX SUMTER RIDGE CT **Fraud Scam**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject convinced victim to send money for fraudulent relative in jail scam.

01/12/2017, 1625 1XX THF BLVD Walmart **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects put merchandise in shopping cart and walked out of store without paying.

01/14/2017, 1731 4X CHESTERFIELD MALL Macy's **Larceny over \$750 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: 58 yo male and 53 yo female concealed clothing and perfume and left store without paying.

01/13/2017, 0215 18XXX OUTLET BLVD Saks Off Fifth Avenue **Burglary Commercial - Business**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects attempted to break window to store but did not make entry.

01/13/2017, 0930-01/13/2017, 0000 14XXX BRAMBLEWOOD CT **Fraud Scam**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject convinced victim to wire money for fraudulent relative in jail scam.

01/13/2017, 1926 9XX E CHESTERFIELD PKY Walgreens **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed cosmetics and alcohol and left store without paying.

01/13/2017, 2249 6XX BIGELOW DR **Assault Common - Actual Assault**
Brief Narrative Description: 60 yo female and 50 yo male pushed and choked each other after argument causing minor injuries.

01/12/2017, 1400- 2100 17XXX CHESTERFIELD ESTATES CT **Larceny under \$750 License Plate/Tabs**
Brief Narrative Description: Citizen report of stolen license plate tabs.

01/12/2017, 2148 1XX THF BLVD Ross Dress For Less **Larceny over \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects grabbed clothing and ran out of store without paying.

01/12/2017, 2154 9XX PEACH HILL LN 312 **Assault Common - Actual Assault**
Brief Narrative Description: 23 yo male pushed victim after argument causing no injuries. After arrest subject found to be in possession of marijuana paraphernalia and stated he wanted to harm himself while in custody. Transported to hospital for evaluation.

01/11/2017, 2000 11XX STILL HOUSE CREEK RD **Drugs Possession - Felony**
Brief Narrative Description: 20 yo male in possession of Xanax and marijuana after disturbance investigation.

01/11/2017, 1900 16XX CLARKSON RD Alpine Shop **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed coat and left store without paying.

01/11/2017, 1712-1724 4X CHESTERFIELD MALL Macy's **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed clothing and left store without paying.

12/12/2016, 0700- 2300 1XX BRIGHTHURST DR **Larceny over \$500 Business**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject ordered laptop computers from business and never paid for them. Computers later sold on Craigslist.

01/11/2017, 1609 18XXX OUTLET BLVD Saks Off Fifth Avenue **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects concealed clothing and left store without paying.

01/05/2017, 1619-01/07/2017, 0000 15XXX HEATHERCROFT DR **Fraud Credit Card**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's credit card information to make purchases.

01/11/2017, 1453 14XXX CLAYTON RD Shell **Larceny under \$750 Gas Drive Off**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject pumped gasoline and drove out of gas station without paying.

01/01/2016, 1130-08/08/2016, 1330 24XX BAXTON WAY **Larceny over \$500 from Residence**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took jewelry from victim's residence.

12/21/2016, 1348-01/11/2017, 0000 1XX CHESTERFIELD TOWNE CTR Webers Front Row **Larceny under \$500 Business**
Brief Narrative Description: 45 yo male took business checks from business and later cashed them.

Additional information: We only highlighted one item this week and it was the first one, involving a Felony DWI arrest on January 17, 2017 where the suspected resisted arrest and assaulted officers. Here is some additional info: The suspect is William C. Johnson, 25, of St. Louis, MO 63127.



Johnson is on a 5-year probation for three counts of arson that occurred in 2011.

THE TIP JAR THIEF CAUGHT BY THE FUZZY'S FUZZ FROM WEST COUNTY: If you remember from last week's newsletter how Fuzzy's Taco employees Larry Hardney (right center) and Tim Mnyande (left center) chased a tip jar thief into the subdivision behind Fuzzy's Taco in the south side of Webster Groves and held him until police arrived.



It turns out the suspect was not from Webster Groves, Affton or South County but is from the unincorporated area of Ballwin in West County.

19-year-old William Payne of the 600 block of Highland Glen Drive was charged in Webster Groves Municipal Court with Stealing. The \$90 and tip jar were recovered.

The other big news from Fuzzy's tacos in Webster Groves, is that our Trivia Team Cuatro Stupidos finished in first place for the first time in over a year on January 19. Yes, there were several second place \$10 gift cards and a lot of 6th-to 8th place out of the money finishes, but last week was the big first place \$20 card.

MUSIC: REALLY, YOU NEVER KNOW WHO MIGHT SHOW UP AT SASHA'S ON A WEDNESDAY NIGHT: We have been writing for sometime going back to when trumpeter Jim Manley was playing at the former Jimmy's on the Park and now for five years at Sasha's on DeMun that you never knew who would show up. Some weeks it would just be Manley and keyboard man Chris Swann. However, on other nights musicians from all over town would show up to either listen or sit in. In the past we have seen former musicians from the Stan Kenton Orchestra, Count Basie Band, cruise ships and other nationally known horn players stopping in to say hi.

Wednesday January 11, 2017 word got out among local musicians that nationally known and six-time Grammy nominated trumpeter Terell Stafford and his quartet would be stopping by to listen to Jim Manley. Stafford was in town for a weekend gig at Jazz at the Bistro. Manley was nice and let some local musicians sit in for one song each while Stafford was in the house. Stafford's group then played the last number of the final set.



Manley is hired to do a duo, but already had a drummer and jazz guitar player sitting in for the whole evening.



Several musicians showed up and got to play with the group. There were more who showed up but didn't play but came to listen to the last musicians of the evening. The final number of the night was a 10 minute version of Candy with Stafford and two members of his group, Steve Fidyk on drums and Phil Dunlap on piano (below).

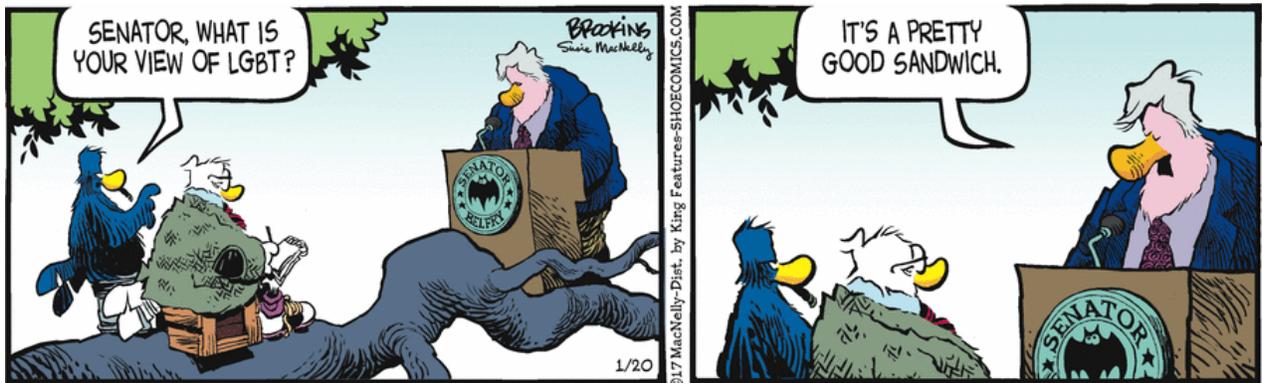


Their Friday night gig at the Bistro was cancelled due to the ice storm. But the Saturday night performance was sold out.

NEWSLETTER HQ SECURITY AGENT TRAINING NIGHT PATROL: Our new security agent is on point and barking. The two sets of lights in the upper left corner of the photos are the eyes of two deer reflecting from our use of a flash.



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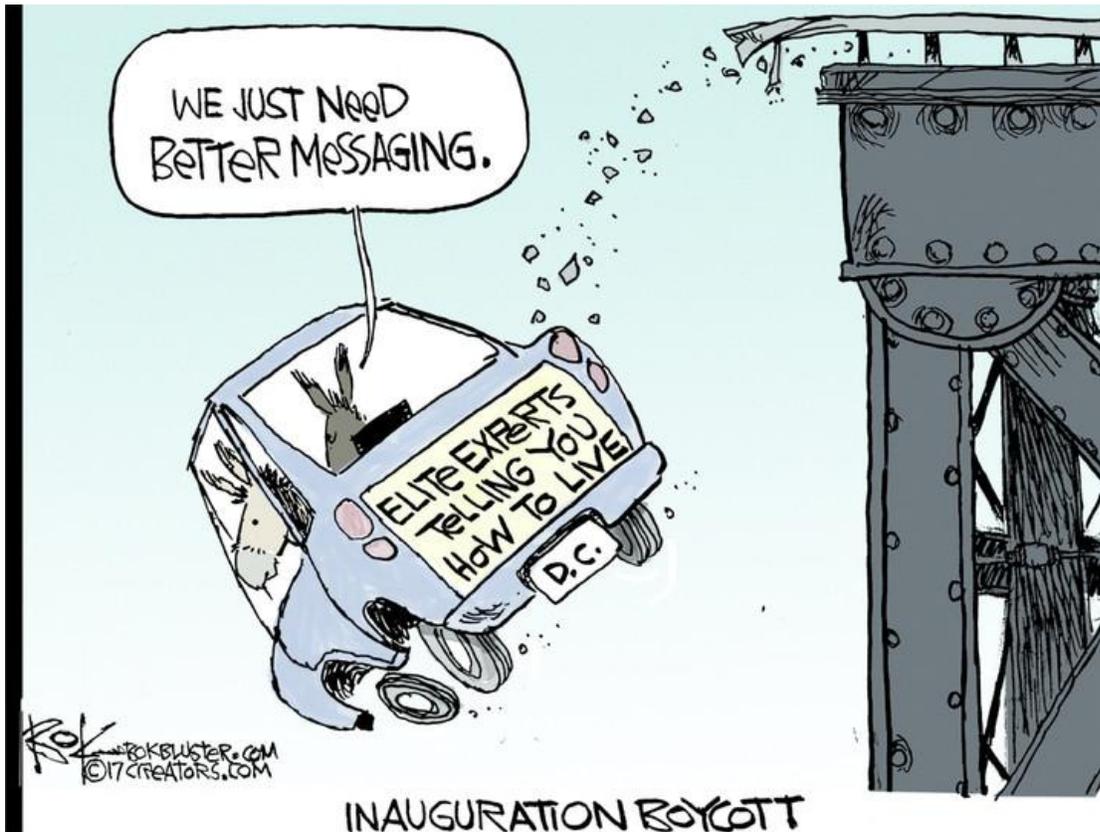




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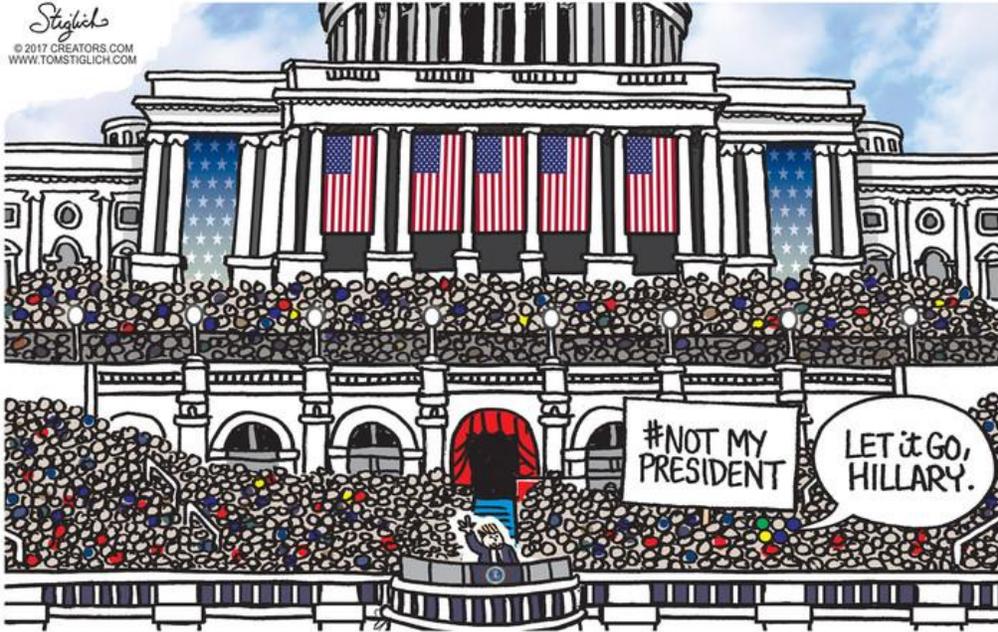


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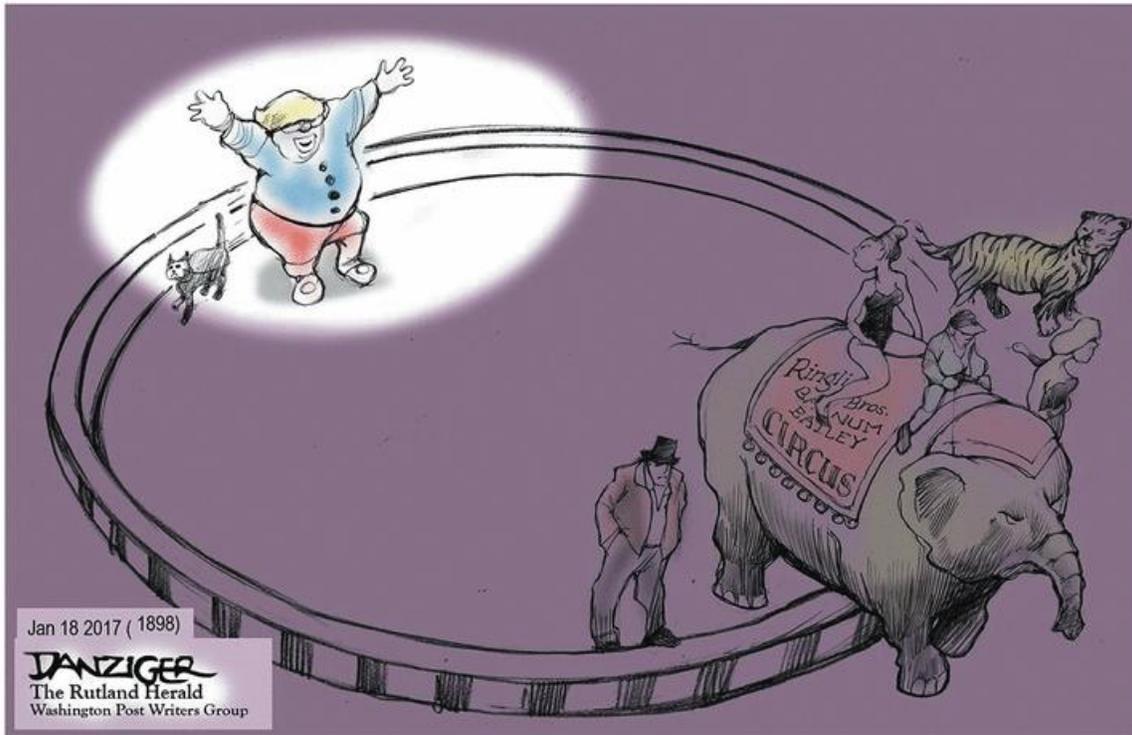
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Take the "Older Than Dirt" Quiz Do you remember?

1. Blackjack chewing gum
2. Wax coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water
3. Candy Cigarettes
4. Soda pop machines that dispensed bottles
5. Coffee shops with tableside jukeboxes
6. Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers
7. Party telephone lines
8. Newsreels before the movie
9. P.F. Flyers
10. Butch Wax
11. Telephone numbers with a word prefix (Olive-6971)
12. Howdy Doody
13. 45 RPM Records
14. S+H Green Stamps
15. Metal ice trays with lever
16. Mimeograph paper
17. Blue Flashbulbs
18. Roller skate keys
19. Drive-In Movie Theaters

If you remembered 0 to 5- You're a Whippersnapper

If you remembered 6 to 15- You're Gettin' There

If you remembered 16 to 19-

You're "OLDER THAN DIRT"