

## EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 291 AND CHESTERFIELD 236



**August 20, 2017**

### **THE SON OF TOWN AND COUNTRY PARENTS WHO PLED GUILTY IN DECEMBER AND GOT PROBATION FOR STEALING \$750,000 FROM HIS PARENTS IS ARRESTED AGAIN FOR STEALING MOM'S**

**JEWELRY:** We wrote about Patrick Capps Ahlering, 28, last October after his arrest for stealing just under a million dollars from his parents through credit card, bank fraud and jewelry thefts. He is at it again.

He was charged in 2016 with stealing from his father Dr. George Ahlering through bank and credit card fraud and his mother Julie Ahlering by theft of jewelry. He is accused of stealing \$743,000 but that did not include money stolen prior to the police investigation. Patrick apparently has a gambling addiction and the money has been spent at area Casinos.



**Dr. George Ahlering**



**Julie Ahlering**



**Patrick Capps Ahlering 2016 mug shot**

Now he is accused of stealing one of his mother's diamond bracelet's valued at \$5,000 and selling it at a Creve Coeur jewelry store. At one point two years ago Patrick had been kicked out of the house and was arrested after breaking in the morning while a housekeeper was present, who called the police.

After pleading guilty in December and being placed on probation he was apparently living back at home as charging documents show his address back at 13020 Mason View Ct.



13020 Mason View Ct



2017 mug shot Patrick Ahlering

This is from the court files:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSOURI

-VS-

CIRCI

PATRICK CAPPS AHLERING  
13020 MASONVIEW COURT  
SAINT LOUIS, MO 63141

Aliases:

Defendant

**42 TH**

RACE: White  
SEX: Male  
DOB: 09/21/1988  
HGT: 6'02"  
WGT: 200lbs.  
P.D.: Town and Country  
ORI Number: MO0957200

**CHARGES**

Count: 01 STEALING - \$750 OR MORE - CLASS D FELONY

COMPLAINT

State of Missouri )  
County of St. Louis ) SS

Comes now the State of Missouri by and through the undersigned Assistant Prosecuting Attorney on information and belief that there is probable cause to believe that the above named defendant committed the following crime(s):

**COUNT: 01 STEALING - \$750 OR MORE - CLASS D FELONY**

That Patrick Ahlering, in violation of Section 570.030, RSMo, committed the class D felony of stealing, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that between June 1, 2017 and June 8, 2017, at 13020 Masonview Court, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant appropriated a diamond bracelet, of a value of at least seven hundred fifty dollars, which property was owned by Julie Ahlering, and defendant appropriated such property without the consent of Julie Ahlering and with the purpose to deprive Julie Ahlering thereof.  
570.030-035Y20172399.0

I, Ronnie Nicoletti, DSN 0110, Town and Country Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that between June 1, 2017 and June 8, 2017, at 13020 Masonview Court, Patrick Ahlering, White, Male, DOB 09/21/1988, 6'02", 200lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).  
 Count: 01      STEALING - \$750 OR MORE - CLASS D FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Victim (defendant's mother) reported that a diamond bracelet valued at \$5,000 had been stolen from her residence in Town & Country. Subsequent investigation revealed that defendant had sold the bracelet to a jewelry store in Creve Coeur. Defendant was arrested and confessed to stealing the bracelet and selling it.

Ronnie Nicoletti, DSN 0110, Town and Country Police Department

**JULY DEER REPORTS:** It time again for a very accurate Town and Country deer report and a not very accurate Chesterfield report. In fact Chesterfield that only records deer incidents if the police are calls regardless how many dead deer or in the middle of the road or on shoulders only claimed one incident.

Town and Country had five deer vs vehicle crashes in July 2017 which is the same number they had in July 2016. However T&C is still ahead in 2017 compared to 2016 41 crashes vs 30 or a 27% increase.

		July		
37	V	1	2116	Ramp WB 64 to SB 270
38	S	17	2123	Clayton at Town Square
39	V	21	1235	Clayton at Municipal Center
40	V	21	1300	SB 141 at Clayton Road
41	S	31	2343	Clayton Road at Topping Road





2017 Town and Country Deer Accident Locations through July

I-64 **6** (Wards 1, 2, 3, 4)

I-270 **4** (Ward 1)

Municipal Center Drive **1** Ward 1

Topping Road **3** (Wards 1 & 2)

S. Mason Road Clayton Road to South City Limits **3** (Ward 2)

Clayton Road Mason to Bopp **8** (Ward 1 & Ward 2)

Clayton Road Mason to Woods Mill (Ward 3 & Ward 4)

Park Place **1** (Ward 2)

Fairfield Oaks Drive **2** Ward 3

Highway 141 **10** (Wards 3 & 4)

Conway Road **2** (Ward 4)

Woods Mill Road **1** (Ward 3 & 4)



**Chesterfield Police Department  
DEER RELATED INCIDENTS**



**July 1<sup>ST</sup> TO July 31<sup>ST</sup> 2017**

REPORTED INCIDENTS

SECTOR	DAY / DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DEER DISPATCHED	PROPERTY DAMAGED	REPORT NUMBER	NOTES
Clarkson Valley	Wednesday 07/19/2017	2035	Clarkson/Clarkson Mill	N	Front left corner damage to vehicle. Driven from scene.	17-3463	Deer ran in front of vehicle and driver could not avoid. Deer ran off.

**DEER TASK FORCE TURNS INTO EVEN A BIGGER JOKE:** The Town and Country Deer Task continues to spiral into a huge laugh riot of stupid! At the start of the meeting it look like really stupid comments would be held down as Rosilee Trotter was not present. But not to worry fellow deer lover Sue Blake filled for her and retired doctor Dorothy Cooke appeared and read a letter from Trotter.

Here are some of the more ammusing comments on the evening from the deer lovers:

**Sue Blake:** She claimed if more does were sterilized or on PZP birth control there would not be as many bucks out of control during the rutting season causing damage or being hit by cars since the does were sterile, the bucks would not be interested. "If we sterilize does the males will not be interested," said Blake. (Sure and a husband whose wife is taking the pill never gets an erection.)

**Al Gerber:** Claims the city's deer removal contractor, White Buffalo, shoots bucks, just to get their numbers up. (In fact while White Buffalo has goals, their annual contact is not number based but is set by the number of days in the field. Also White Buffalo reports they have to kill off a number of bucks at feeding bait stations so the does can come to feed. Finally bucks are just as big a menace to traffic as does are and do just as much damage to landscaping. Gerber keeps claiming if \$1,200 overectomies are performed on Does all the problems with deer will vanish in a few years.)

**Dorothy Cooke** then read a letter from Task Force member **Rosilee Trotter** claiming Missouri Department of Conservation urban and suburban deer expert Erin Shanks is bias and that Anthony DeNicola of White Buffalo, the city's lethal deer control contractor, is a business man, who wants business so his statements are bias.

**Barbara Ann Hughes** is the whole reason why this unnecessary task forces exists. She filed to run against Mayor Jon Dalton in January. Dalton then agreed to form this Task Force with an equal number of Deer Lovers and letal deer control advocates with Hughes being the co-chair if she dropped out of the mayor's race. She did and Dalton created the Task Force.

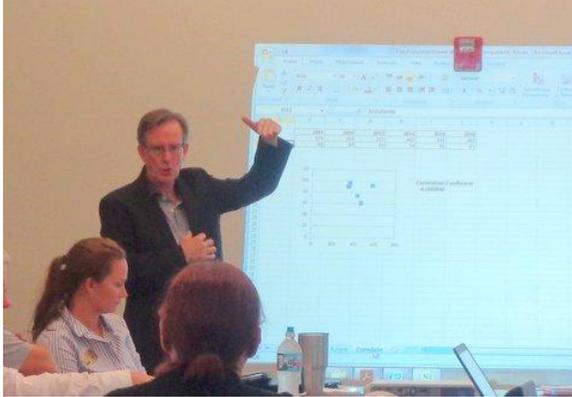
**Barbara Ann Hughes** began to sing the praises of Dr. Shippley of the University of Illinois in providing birth control agent PZP to deer by darts annually.

**Doug Rushing**, the co-chair who realizes lethal deer management is necessary reminded Hughes that Dr. Shippley has a financial interest in the company that sells the darts used for delivering the birth control drug.

**Rushing:** It was also brought up that 73% of the correspondence to the city and task force has received favored lethal deer control.

**White Buffalo:** Anthony DiNicola's report at the end of the January 2017 harvest and census recommended killing 350 deer a year for the next three years to drop the census numbers from 70 deer per square mile to 35 deer per square.

**Al Gerber** made a presentation that seemed to be gibberish concerning long range plan involving deer birth control. (Sterilization costs more than \$1,200 while shooting the deer and giving the meat to a food pantry costs \$400. The dead deer will not be a traffic hazard or damage property unlike sterilized ones would.)



Al talking nonsense

**Ald. Lindsey Butler, the Aldermanic Liaison to the Task Force:** “We need a plan for now!” This was in reference to Gerber’s 10-year plan.



**Doug Rushing:** “I feel we could sit around this table and have the same discussion month after month.

Rushing then presented a plan he had hoped both sides could agree to and make this the last Deer Task Force Meeting ever, at least involving this group of people. He wants a three year plan of White Buffalo shooting 350 deer a year and sterilizing 50 a year in Queeny Park. The deer lovers objected to this plan.

**Rushing:** “We can do two reports. I can do one and Barbara nn can do one.”



Rushing is the man in the middle.

**DEER DETER PITCH:** Before the meeting started the staff and some children from the Raintree School on Mason Road appeared and made a pitch for Deer Deter to reduce deer-car accidents along Mason Road. It would basically use electric shock to keep deer on one side of the street or the other. Post with scents that attack deer are installed near the edge of the road. When the deer come to smell the scent it is ZAP time.



## Tongue-in-cheek

To be joking (with a serious face)



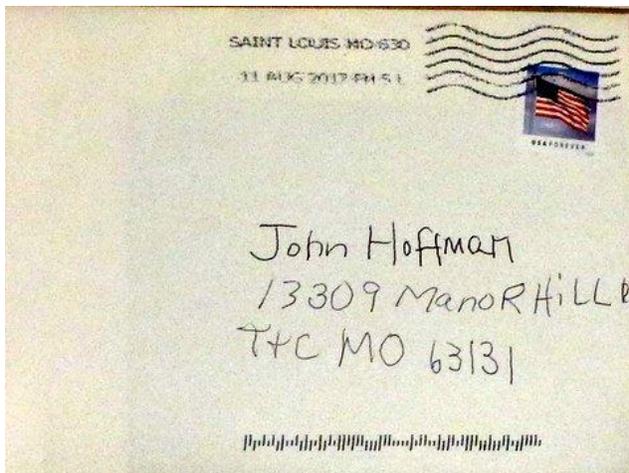
Of course if this worked it would eliminate the last predator for deer in Town and Country, the BMW and Mercedes Benz.

The next and hopefully last Deer Task Force meeting will be on August 22.

**MORE ANONYMOUS MAIL THIS TIME ABOUT A CHEATING ELETED OFFICIAL:**

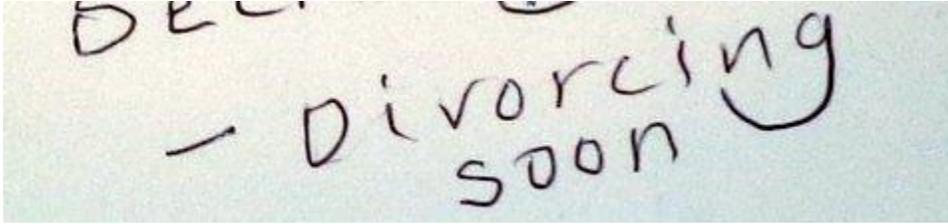
As regular readers know we often get anonymous tips and letters in the mail. We were able to break several stories or provide more detailed information thanks to these tips. Some of them included the President of the West County EMS & Fire Protection District getting arrested on a prostitution related charge in Velda City when he responded to a police officer posing as a 19-year-old college co-ed looking for fun and extra cash. There was the Speaker of the House Scandal involving John Diehl resigning. We did not break that story but got a lot of additional details thanks to tips. Of course one of the best stories from a tip was the State Rep. Don Gosen sex scandal story that we broke after confirming a anonymous tip.

So on Saturday August the 12<sup>th</sup> I got another anonymous letter. It appears as if someone who is right handed wrote the note and addressed the letter using their left hand.



The note in the envelope claimed that a well know local married elected official had been having an affair with someone in Jefferson City for five years and someone else in St. Louis. I have been unable to confirm the contents in the note, so I can't really share it at this time.

However here is the last item in the note:



Once the divorce is filed I may be able to share the letter.

**THE TOWN SQUARE REVISITED, THE BOONDOGGLE CONTINUES:** In the morning on Monday August 14 Ward-2 Alderwoman Tiffany Frautschi and Lindsey Butler held their monthly get together at the Longview Farmhouse. There were only about eight people who showed up but it included three people who are on current commissions or on past task forces.

After giving an update on the project, now entering it's third year without ground breaking and the only thing going up are the cost estimates which have gone from \$3,800,000 including the \$2,250,000 purchase price to close to \$7,000,000, there were some comments.

"This is a classic bait and switch."

"There is something not right about this."

"We were given the bum's rush on the numbers," said a member of the Ways and Means Commission.

"It's a complete sham," said a member of the PW &SW Commission.

"This is how you get things done in a corrupt city," said a member of a former task force.

Later that night at the Board of Aldermen meeting, one resident who opposed the Town Square and the money being spent for it suggested they forget about it, put the property up for sale and then take all the money they saved and pretend they are in Alaska and send each resident a small check.

The rezoning passed on an 8-0 vote. Tiffany Frautschi tried to make an amendent to the bill and asked for help for Mayor Dalton and City Attorney Steve Garrett. She didn't get any.

“Are you ready for your amendment,” asked an uncooperative Dalton.

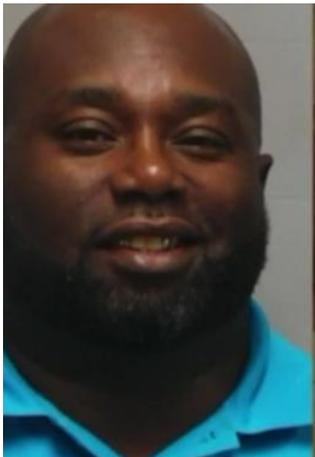
Frautschi was then told she could make her amendment at a later meeting. I have heard Dalton tell people that for years and by the time of the other meetings the train is on the tracks and no other amendment is likely to be considered.

## **UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 236**



**August 20, 2017**

**WIFE AND GIRLFRIEND RAT OUT JEWEL THEIF:** Tony Coleman worked at the Kay Jewelers store at Chesterfield Mall. Coleman had a wife and a girlfriend.



Tony Coleman

An inventory check of the now closed store revealed two rings were missing valued at more than \$7,500. Tips to the store claimed Coleman had stolen the rings. Police officers contacted his wife who stated that she had seen one of the reported stolen rings on the finger of a woman she found out was Coleman’s mistress. The mistress admitted

that he gave her the two rings, but when she found out they might be stolen she gave them back to Coleman.

The wife has separated from Coleman and the girlfriend told police she was no longer seeing him. Charges were filed on August 2, 2017

One odd thing in the case is the charging documents show an address for Coleman at 3920 Berger Avenue in Chesterfield 63017. There is no Berger Avenue in Chesterfield or in St. Louis County. 3920 Berger Avenue is a four-plex located in South St. Louis near Lindenwood Park.



3920 Berger Avenue St. Louis 63109

Here is the information from the court file.

TONY COLEMAN 3920 Berger Avenue Chesterfield, MO 63017	<b>42 TH</b>	RACE: Black SEX: Male DOB: 06/08/1972 HGT: 5'08" WGT: 220lbs. P.D.: Chesterfield ORI Number: MO0959A
<b>Aliases:</b> <b>Defendant</b>		<b>CHARGES</b> Count: 01 STEALING - \$750 OR MORE - CLASS D FELONY

COMPLAINT

State of Missouri )  
County of St. Louis ) SS

(HOLD FOR GRAND JURY)

Comes now the undersigned complainant, being duly sworn upon oath, and under penalties of perjury, and states that there is probable cause to believe that the above-named defendant committed the following crime(s):

**COUNT: 01 STEALING - \$750 OR MORE - CLASS D FELONY**

That Tony Coleman, in violation of Section 570.030, RSMo, committed the class D felony of stealing, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that between January 1, 2017 and April 20, 2017, at 50 Chesterfield Mall, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant appropriated a diamond ring, a pair of diamond earrings and a diamond pendant, of a value of at least seven hundred fifty dollars, which property was in the possession of Kay Jewelers, and defendant appropriated such property without the consent of Kay Jewelers and with the purpose to deprive Kay Jewelers thereof.

570.030-035Y20172399.0

I, Robert Powell, DSN 233, Chesterfield Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that between January 1, 2017 and April 20, 2017, at 291 Chesterfield Mall, Tony Coleman, Black, Male, DOB 06/08/1972, 5'08", 220lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 STEALING - \$750 OR MORE - CLASS D FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Defendant worked for the Kay Jewelers store at Chesterfield Mall. The manager of the store discovered that two diamond rings, valued at \$2,699 and \$4,849, were missing from the store's inventory. Kay Jewelers employees later received anonymous tips indicating that defendant had been stealing jewelry from the store. Chesterfield later spoke to defendant's estranged wife, who told police she had seen one of the stolen rings on the finger of a woman with whom defendant had been having an affair. Police tracked down that woman, who told them that defendant had given her several items of jewelry during their relationship. She identified several photographs, provided by Kay Jewelers, of the missing items of jewelry as showing items that defendant had given to her. Following an argument after the woman discovered that defendant was not separated from his wife as he had told her, defendant took the jewelry back from the woman. Defendant was interviewed twice by police. During the first interview he denied stealing any jewelry from the store, although he did acknowledge his extramarital relationship with the woman. In the second interview defendant declined to make a statement.

**HAZELWOOD MAN ADMITS TO BREAKING INTO CHESTERFIELD HOME AND STEALING JEWELRY AND CASH. HE STOLE A FURNACE FROM AN OVERLAND HOUSE:**

The man, Robert H. Harris, 44, of 9067 Dunn Road in Hazelwood broke into the home at 15937 Meadow Oak Drive in Chesterfield on March 9, 2017. He stole jewelry from three bedrooms and cash. He was caught thanks to 21<sup>st</sup> Century technology. Harris had been an active burglar and GPS of his cell phone tracked him to the area of the house on Meadow Oak Drive. Here is information from the court file:

**IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSOURI**

**-VS-**

ROBERT H. HARRIS 9067 DUNN ROAD HAZELWOOD, MO 63042	<b>31 W</b>	RACE: White SEX: Male DOB: 11/21/1972 HGT: 5'09" WGT: 160lbs. P.D.: Chesterfield ORI Number: MO0959/
<b>Aliases:</b>  <b>Defendant</b>		

**CHARGES**

Count: 01 BURGLARY - 2ND DEGREE - CLASS D FELONY

**COMPLAINT**

State of Missouri )  
 County of St. Louis ) SS

Comes now the State of Missouri by and through the undersigned Assistant Prosecuting Attorney on information and belief that there is probable cause to believe that the above named defendant committed the following crime(s):

**COUNT: 01 BURGLARY - 2ND DEGREE - CLASS D FELONY**

That Robert Harris, in violation of Section 569.170, RSMo, committed the class D felony of burglary in the second degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about March 9, 2017, in the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant knowingly entered unlawfully in an inhabitable structure, located at 15937 Meadow Oak Drive, and possessed by Mary Good, for the purpose of committing theft therein.

569.170-001Y20172299.0

I, Kyle Schreiber, DSN 0275, Chesterfield Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on March 9, 2017, at 15937 Meadow Oak Drive, Robert Harris, White, Male, DOB 11/21/1972, 5'09", 160lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01      BURGLARY - 2ND DEGREE - CLASS D FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: On March 9, 2017, victim, Mary Good, returns home to find someone has cut through her screen door to break into her house. The jewelry boxes in the three bedrooms in the house have been rummaged through and U.S. Currency and cufflinks are missing. Defendant is identified by cell phone GPS and admits the offense charged.



In February of 2017 detectives from Overland and Florissant Police Departments had developed Harris as a residential burglary suspect. They obtained a search warrant from the circuit court to affix a GPS tracking device to Harris' pickup truck. They then followed him as he broken into homes in Bridgeton. As they watched, they notified Bridgeton Police who arrested Harris when he left one of the houses. They recovered jewelry and cash.

Harris also confessed to stealing a furnace from a home in Overland earlier in February.

After his February arrests and making bond he committed two more burglaries in Overland in March and the Chesterfield burglary on March 9.

Harris has a court date of September 15, 2017 in connection with the Bridgeton burglaries. He does not have a court date yet with the other offenses.

## **FUTURE ROOMMATE STEALS \$1,000 FOR APARTMENT DOWNPAYMENT ON CHESTERFIELD APARTMENT:**

Eric Ginn, 31 of St. Peters was charged on July 7 by Chesterfield Police for stealing \$1,000 from Corey Barger for an apartment they were going to rent as roommates on Westmeade in Chesterfield. Ginn confessed to the theft. This is not the first time Erik has been charged with crimes in Chesterfield in 2017.

Here are the details from the court file:

<b>IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY STATE OF MISSOURI</b>		<b>JO CIRCUIT</b>
-VS-		
ERIK JOSHUA GINN 20 MILL SPRING COURT SAINT PETERS, MO 63376  <b>Aliases:</b> Erik Ginn  <b>Defendant</b>	<b>42 W</b>	RACE: Asian/Pcfcis    SSN: SEX: Male    OCN: DOB: 05/22/1986    CASE I HGT: 5'09"    RPT NK WGT: 160lbs.    CT. NO P.D.: Chesterfield ORI Number: MO0959A00 <i>Bond \$10,000</i>
<b>CHARGES</b>		
Count: 01 STEALING - \$750 OR MORE - CLASS D FELONY		
<b>COMPLAINT</b>		

State of Missouri )  
County of St. Louis ) SS

Comes now the State of Missouri by and through the undersigned Assistant Prosecuting Attorney on information and belief that there is probable cause to believe that the above named defendant committed the following crime(s):

### **COUNT: 01 STEALING - \$750 OR MORE - CLASS D FELONY**

That Erik Ginn, in violation of Section 570.030, RSMo, committed the class D felony of stealing, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that on or about May 18, 2017, at 975 Westmeade Court, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant appropriated U.S. currency, of a value of at least seven hundred fifty dollars, which property was in the possession of Corey Barger, and defendant appropriated such property without the consent of Corey Barger and with the purpose to deprive Corey Barger thereof.  
570.030-035Y20172399.0

The undersigned Prosecutor informs the Court on information and belief that the above offense(s) herein charged were committed.

  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney *44362*

I, Angela Gibbs, DSN 5302, Chesterfield Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on May 18, 2017, at 975 Westmeade Drive, Erik Ginn, Asian Or Pcfcis, Male, DOB 05/22/1986, 5'09", 160lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01      STEALING - \$750 OR MORE - CLASS D FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Defendant confessed to stealing \$1,000 in cash that victim had given him, purportedly to be used for an apartment into which the two of them were going to move, and using it to purchase food and for other personal expenses.

**THEN THERE WAS THE ASSAULT AT KNIFE POINT:** Regular readers might remember the name Erik Ginn from our Newsletter #282 on June 19<sup>th</sup>, That is where we reported how Ginn had been charged with Assault, Unlawful Use of a Weapon and Resisting Arrest.

That case happened on June 5 or after Ginn cheated Corey Barger out of the \$1,000, he knocked someone to the floor at Jason's Deli in Chesterfield Valley and then held a knife to his throat and asked, "Do you want to fucking die?"



This is from the court files on the Jason's Deli incident:

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Defendant confronted Victim and punched Victim in the back of his head knocking Victim to the ground. Defendant then pulled a pocket knife, held it in Victim's face, and then stated "Do you want to fucking die?" Officers arrived, and while attempting to investigate, Defendant refused officers commands to sit by fleeing on foot.

**TWO AND A HALF YEARS LATER WILDWOOD MAN CHARGED WITH DRUNK DRIVING CRASH THAT INJURED TWO IS STILL IN COURT.** Vernon Wind, 49, of Homestead Manor in Wildwood, with a Chesterfield mailing address is playing the system well. On January 17, 2015 Wind was a drunk and driving a car with two female passengers when he crashed on Highway 109 injuring both passengers. He was charged with two counts of Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> Degree DWI. The next court date for Wind is November 27, 2017, two years and 10 months after his arrest.



This is from the Court File:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSOURI

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-VS-

VERNON J. WIND  
18025 HOMESTEAD MANOR DRIVE  
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63005

**Aliases:**  
VERNON JOHN WIND

**Defendant**

43M

RACE: White SS  
SEX: Male OC  
DOB: 12/04/1967 CA  
HGT: 5'08" RP  
WGT: 155lbs. CT  
P.D.: St. Louis County  
ORI Number: MO0950000

**CHARGES**

Count: 01 ASSAULT 2ND DEGREE - DWI - CLASS C FELONY  
Count: 02 ASSAULT 2ND DEGREE - DWI - CLASS C FELONY

*Ben*

**COMPLAINT**

State of Missouri )  
County of St. Louis ) SS

Comes now the State of Missouri by and through the undersigned Assistant Prosecuting Attorney on information and belief that there is probable cause to believe that the above named defendant committed the following crime(s):

**COUNT: 01 ASSAULT 2ND DEGREE - DWI - CLASS C FELONY**

That Vernon Wind, in violation of Section 565.060, RSMo, committed the class C felony of assault in the second degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about January 17, 2015, at 311 Highway 109, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant operated a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and acted with criminal negligence in that defendant drove his vehicle off of the road and crashed into trees, which caused physical injury to Jenna Fleming by causing bone fractures.

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**COUNT: 02 ASSAULT 2ND DEGREE - DWI - CLASS C FELONY**

That Vernon Wind, in violation of Section 565.060, RSMo, committed the class C felony of assault in the second degree, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.011 and 560.011, RSMo, in that on or about January 17, 2015, at 311 Highway 109, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant operated a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol and acted with criminal negligence in that defendant drove his vehicle off of the road and crashed into trees, which caused physical injury to Jordan Peterson (McConkey) by causing contusions on her leg.

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Date: April 20, 2015

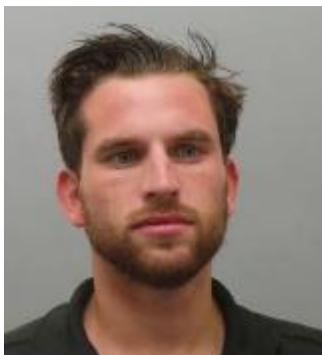
I, Michael Wagener, DSN 4050, St. Louis County Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on January 17, 2015, at 311 Highway 109, Vernon Wind, White, Male, DOB 12/04/1967, 5'08", 155lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01      ASSAULT 2ND DEGREE - DWI - CLASS C FELONY

Count: 02      ASSAULT 2ND DEGREE - DWI - CLASS C FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: The Defendant was operating a motor vehicle while intoxicated. He caused a crash that resulted in injuries to his passengers. Jenna Fleming suffered bone fractures. Jordan Peterson (McConkey) suffered contusions. The Defendant's blood results showed a blood-alcohol content of 0.223 at or near the time of driving.

**CHESTERFIELD MAN CHARGED WITH STEALING \$62,000 FROM HIS UNCLE'S BUSINESS:** Scott Meiners, 25, of 814 Millfield Court Chesterfield, was charged on July 6, 2017 with stealing \$62,000 belonging to his uncle David Spence, chairman of Legacy Pharmaceutical Packing Co. in Earth City. The theft was of carpets, art work, furniture, tools and silverware from the business . Meiners had work at his uncle's business.



Scott Meiners mug shot



Uncle CEO Dave Spence



Scene of the crime 13333 Lakefront Dr

This is from the court files:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSOURI

-VS-

SCOTT MEINERS 814 MILLFIELD COURT CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017  <b>Aliases:</b>  <b>Defendant</b>	42 M	RACE: White SEX: Male DOB: 05/15/1992 HGT: 6'00" WGT: 200lbs. P.D.: St. Louis County ORI Number: MO0950000
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**CHARGES**

Count: 01 STEALING - \$25,000 OR MORE - CLASS C FELONY  
COMPLAINT

State of Missouri )  
County of St. Louis ) SS

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**COUNT: 01 STEALING - \$25,000 OR MORE - CLASS C FELONY**

That Scott Meiners, in violation of Section 570.030, RSMo, committed the class C felony of stealing, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002 and 558.011, RSMo, in that between April 13, 2017 and May 1, 2017, at 13333 Lakefront Drive, in the County of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant appropriated silverware, assorted tools, furniture, carpets, artwork, and other property, of a value of at least twenty-five thousand dollars, which property was owned by David Spence, and defendant appropriated such property without the consent of David Spence and with the purpose to deprive David Spence thereof.  
570.030-034Y20172399.0

I, Kyle Jundt, DSN 3463, St. Louis County Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that between April 13, 2017 and May 1, 2017, at 13333 Lakefront Drive, Scott Meiners, White, Male, DOB 05/15/1992, 6'00", 200lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 STEALING - \$25,000 OR MORE - CLASS C FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Defendant confessed to stealing property, valued at more than \$62,000, belonging to a business owned by victim (defendant's uncle) in Earth City. Defendant, who also worked for the business, said he had stolen the property due to financial stress.

**CHESTERFIELD MAN CHARGED IN FRONTENAC WITH FELONY DWI:** On January 20, 2017 Todd Cash of 1251 Winema Dive Chesterfield, picked up his third DWI. The arrest was in Frontenac. The court charging documents pretty much tells the story.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF ST. LOUIS COUNTY  
STATE OF MISSOURI

-VS-

CIRCUIT

TODD H. CASH  
1251 WINEMA DRIVE  
CHESTERFIELD, MO 63017

**Aliases:**  
Todd H Cash

**Defendant**

42 W

RACE: White  
SEX: Male  
DOB: 11/01/1967  
HGT: 5'07"  
WGT: 190lbs.  
P.D.: Frontenac  
ORI Number: MO0953100

**CHARGES**

Count: 01 DWI - PERSISTENT - CLASS E FELONY

**COMPLAINT**

State of Missouri )  
County of St. Louis ) SS

Comes now the State of Missouri by and through the undersigned Assistant Prosecuting Attorney on information and belief that there is probable cause to believe that the above named defendant committed the following crime(s):

**COUNT: 01 DWI - PERSISTENT - CLASS E FELONY**

That Todd Cash , in violation of Section 577.010, committed the class E felony of driving while intoxicated, punishable upon conviction under Sections 558.002, 558.011 and 577.010 RSMo, in that on or about January 20, 2017, 19 Clayton Downs Lane in the county of St. Louis, State of Missouri, the defendant operated a motor vehicle while under the influence of alcohol,

1. On or about October 21, 1999, defendant was found guilty of driving with excessive blood alcohol content for events occurring on February 18, 1999, in Circuit Court-Municipal Division-Bridgeton in Court Case #961611344, and
2. On or about April 25, 1991, defendant was found guilty of driving while intoxicated for events occurring on August 25, 1990, in 21st Circuit Court-Clayton in Court Case #90TR037688.

577.010-028Y20175499.0

The undersigned Prosecutor informs the Court on information and belief that the above offense(s) herein charged were committed.

  
Assistant Prosecuting Attorney

I, Jeremy Newton, DSN 0226, Frontenac Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on January 20, 2017, at 19 Clayton Downs Lane, Todd Cash, White, Male, DOB 11/01/1967, 5'07", 190lbs, committed one or more criminal offense.

Count: 01      DWI - PERSISTENT - CLASS E FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

Defendant was operating a motor vehicle in St. Louis County.

Officer received call for a person slumped at the wheel.

Officer observed Defendant asleep at the wheel with the vehicle running.

Officer smelled a strong odor of marijuana and an alcoholic beverage from Defendant vehicle.

Officer woke Defendant and he exited his vehicle.

The officer observed clues of intoxication, including a strong odor of an alcoholic beverage on Defendant's person.

Defendant performed poorly on field sobriety tests, including a positive PBT test. Defendant was arrested.

A pipe, green leafy substance, and multiple pills were located in Defendant vehicle or on Defendant's person.

Defendant was read Missouri Implied Consent.

Defendant provided a breath sample with a .139 BAC result.

Defendant has pleaded guilty to or has been found guilty of two prior intoxication-related traffic offenses.

Jeremy Newton, DSN 0226, Frontenac Police Department

**NEW CHESTERFIELD FINANCE DIRECTOR:** The City of Chesterfield has announced that they have hired Joan Jandali to replace finance director Craig White.



Joan Jandali

Jandali is currently the finance director and assistant city manager of Webster Groves. Her first day on the job will be September 5.

It might be interesting for Jandali as Webster Groves is a city that is part of the Pool Sales tax that enjoys getting money from the cities in the county tax pool. Chesterfield, however, is suing to get out of the Sales Tax Pool. By incorporating after 1983 Chesterfield was forced to be in the Pool. 50% of the general sales tax generated by Chesterfield is shared by St. Louis County and other municipalities with weak retail bases, like Webster Groves, which has one of the highest real estate tax rates in the County.

She will hit the ground running as the last four months of the year involve preparing next year's budget.

The lawsuit was filed in 2014. On August 10<sup>th</sup> lawyers for Chesterfield and the County filed separate proposed judgments with the court in Cole County Missouri..

**COUNCILMAN CANNOT GET A SECOND TO ACCEPT AN EMPLOYEE**

**COMPENSATION AND BENEFIT REPORT:** At the Monday August 7 Chesterfield City Council meeting on the agenda was a matter to accept CBIZ Employee Compensation and Benefit report. The measure was not to implement the recommendations in the report, but merely accept the report paid for by the city.

Councilman Barry Flachsbart made a motion to accept the report. His motion was met with silence. The report was not accepted or even voted on for the lack of a second to Flachsbart's motion.

When asked why Flachsbart could not get a second once councilperson said, "It's a big deal to change the whole pay plan of employees. This needs more time, discussion and thought put into it."

The City is trying to keep pay for all jobs in the top 75% in the region.

**CHESTERFIELD EMAIL FIGHTS THE TRUTH:** The Chesterfield Police sent an email advertising its upcoming Backstopper Benefit. The email also had "info and tips"

## TRAFFIC SAFETY TIPS

City of Chesterfield drunk driving laws are published in the City Code under Chapter 18, sections 27 and 28. It is unlawful to operate a motor vehicle in an intoxicated or drugged condition. Intoxication is measured by the amount of alcohol in a person's blood. Legal intoxication is eight-hundredths of one percent (or more) by weight of alcohol in blood, expressed as 0.08%.

Missouri law has more Driving While Intoxicated provisions and increased penalties for repeat offenses. Those additional regulations may be found in the Revised Statutes of Missouri (RSMo.) 577.010 and 012. Missouri statutes are available on the [Missouri General Assembly website](#).

The above Traffic Safety Tip is about the Chesterfield Drunk Driving Ordinance. How can the city show this and not tell the WHOLE TURTH, which is if you get arrested for Drunk Driving the city will do its best not to prosecute you if you hire a lawyer. Regardless how outrageous your actions are the city prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer will not prosecute you but make a deal where you get a “No Record” probation term and the other violations are turned into \$225 “Parking Violations.”

Engelmeyer even went to a Public Safety meeting chaired by Barry Flachsbarth and attacked my claims for 40 minutes. Was I given an opportunity to rebut and prove Engelmeyer lied on every case he presented? Nope, Flachsbarth, there other councilpersons did not give me the opportunity to rebut Engelmeyer’s lies. So much for the claim of transparency in Chesterfield government. For new readers this is on the website homepage at

[http://johnhoffmann.net/engelmeyer\\_attack\\_0517.pdf](http://johnhoffmann.net/engelmeyer_attack_0517.pdf)

Also on the same email:

The headlining band for this year’s Backstoppalooza concert is REVELATION/ A TRIBUTE TO JOURNEY!

Under that is the following:

Also, don't miss Dog's Breakfast, an amazing St. Louis Rock-Blues band,that will kick off the event at 6:00 pm!

I don’t know if you have seen Dog’s Breakfast. I have. Amazing isn’t the “A” word I would use to describe the band.

This email sent to me by a reader, lied in two areas. Inferring Chesterfield does anything about drunk drivers. Dealing with drunk drivers is a two part exercise. The police must identify the drunk drivers and charge them and the court must confirm the police actions. The police do their job. The Chesterfield court giving DWI’s NO Record, No-Fine probations and then reducing the other moving violations to “Illegal Parking” does not do its job.



Secondly Dog’s Breakfast is not an amazing band if you are referring to a good band. I ran into Laura Green, a well known local and regional blues singer who performs weekly at BB’s House of Blues,. I asked if she was familiar with the amazing “Dog’s Breakfast “ blues band. “I have never heard of them,” was her reply.



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## CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Media Report August 9, 2017 - August 15, 2017

<u>Time of Occurrence</u>	<u>Generic Address</u>	<u>Business/Location Name</u>	<u>Incident Type</u>
08/15/2017, 0900 08/15/2017, 0900	15XXX BAXTER VILLAGE DR D		Assault Common - Actual Assault
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 60 yo male pushed victim after argument causing no injuries.			
08/15/2017, 1233 08/15/2017, 1233	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Sunglass Hut	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 18 yo male concealed sunglasses and left store without paying.			
08/12/2017, 0408 08/12/2017, 0408	6XX SPIRIT DR	MOHELA	Harassment/Threat Computer - Email
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 37 yo male sent threatening email to business.			
08/02/2017, 1329 08/02/2017, 1329	15XX PACLAND PL		Fraud Identity Theft
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject accessed victim's retirement account and withdrew money to a fraudulent account using victim's name.			
05/11/2017, 1647 08/14/2017, 1650	15XXX DUXBURY WAY		Larceny under \$750 License Plate/Tabs
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took license plate tabs off of victim's vehicle.			
08/13/2017, 1545 08/13/2017, 1545	4X THF BLVD	Target	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 22 yo male concealed electronics and left store without paying.			
08/13/2017, 2020 08/13/2017, 2020	2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL	Sunglass Hut	Burglary Commercial - Business
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 21 yo female and 19 yo male entered closed business through partially open door and took sunglasses.			
08/13/2017, 1310 08/13/2017, 1315	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Oakley	Larceny under \$750 Person
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took shopping bag containing shoes after it was left unattended in store.			
08/13/2017, 1324 08/13/2017, 1324	16XXX LYDIA HILL DR	Chesterfield City Park	Larceny under \$750 Person
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took victim's bike after it was left unsecured outside city pool.			
08/12/2017, 0853 08/12/2017, 0955	15XXX ROCKMOOR DR		Recovered Auto Stolen Elsewher Auto
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unoccupied Stolen Auto from other jurisdiction recovered in subdivision.			
08/10/2017, 2100 08/11/2017, 0830	15XXX SCHOETTLER ESTATES DR		Stolen Vehicle Automobile
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took victim's vehicle from residential driveway. Vehicle left unlocked with keys inside. Purse also taken.			
08/07/2017, 0850 08/08/2017, 1200	4XX N WOODS MILL RD	Parkway Central Middle School	Larceny Over \$750 Person
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took tools that were left unattended in school classroom.			

08/10/2017, 2200 08/11/2017, 0930	15XXX GRANTLEY DR		Larceny under \$750 from Auto
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took loose change.			
08/10/2017, 1200 08/11/2017, 1200	8XX STONE MEADOW DR		Fraud Scam
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject convinced victim to send money for fraudulent employment paycheck scam.			
08/11/2017, 1639 08/11/2017, 1639	16XX CLAYMONT ESTATES CT		Fraud Identity Theft
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject used victim's information to open up credit card account and change personal information.			
08/09/2017, 1434 08/09/2017, 1529	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Burlington Coat Factory	Larceny Over \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 32, 27, and 24 yo females and 23 yo male grabbed clothing and ran out of store without paying.			
08/10/2017, 0129 08/10/2017, 0129	15XXX OLIVE BLVD	Shell	Assault Common - Actual Assault
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 21 and 20 yo males were intoxicated and pushed and punched each other causing minor injuries.			
08/10/2017, 1740 08/10/2017, 1740	16XXX BAXTER FOREST RIDGE DR		Fraud Scam
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject convinced victim to send money for fraudulent tax scam.			
07/28/2017, 1545 07/28/2017, 1930	15XXX SUMMER RIDGE DR		Larceny Over \$750 Residence
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took jewelry from victim's residence.			
08/09/2017, 0730 08/09/2017, 1300	14XXX PLEASANT RIDGE CT		Property Damage to Vehicle
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle.			
08/09/2017, 1411 08/09/2017, 1411	2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL	Chesterfield Mall	Possession of Stolen Property Clothing
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 17, 16, and 15 yo females in possession of stolen clothing after suspicious vehicle/persons check.			
07/09/2017, 1431 08/09/2017, 0000	1XX CHESTERFIELD INDUSTRIAL BLVD	Shrink Packaging Systems	Larceny under \$750 License Plate/Tabs
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subject took license plate off of work trailer.			
08/09/2017, 1620 08/09/2017, 1630	17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD	Gap	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> Unknown subjects concealed clothing and left store without paying.			

**A FOLLOW UP TO LAST WEEK'S POLICE BLOTTER:** I found both of the below events from last week's Police Blotter interesting so I got additional info on each one.

08/05/2017, 1046 08/05/2017, 1046	2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL	Finish Line	Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 62 yo male concealed clothing and left store without paying.			
08/05/2017, 1445 08/05/2017, 1445	18XXX OUTLET BLVD	Carters	Larceny Over \$750 Shoplifting
<b>Brief Narrative Description:</b> 33 yo female and two 24 yo females concealed clothing from multiple stores and left without paying. One of the 24 yo females also resisted by running from officers.			

The 62-year arrested for Stealing was committing a felony as he has numerous prior stealing convictions. He is **Avery McCoy**, 62 of St. Louis. He has at least 13 prior stealing offense. He was charged with felony Possession of Stolen Property and Giving a False Declaration (false name).



Here are some recent mug shots of Mr. McCoy.

Here is part of McCoy's record that we could find:

09/21/81	Felony Stealing 1 year jail	St. Louis PD
03/07/83	Tampering with Utility (stealing Utility service) 5-years prison	St. Louis CO
04/28/00	Trespassing Jury finding of guilty 6-months jail	St. Louis PD
04/03/03	Assault 30-days jail	St. Louis PD
02/28/04	Misdemeanor Stealing 6-months jail	St. Louis PD
02/28/04	Receiving Stolen Property 6-months jail	St. Louis PD
07/07/04	Burglary and Stealing 2-years prison	St. Louis PD
06/04/06	Misdemeanor Stealing 50-days jail	St. Louis PD
11/16/06	Damaged to Jail Property 7-more days in jail	Overland PD
04/22/07	Felony Tampering with Auto 10-months jail	St. Louis PD
04/26/07	Felony Stealing 10-months jail	St. Louis PD
01/10/09	Misdemeanor Stealing Probation	St. Louis PD
01/24/09	Stealing/Shoplifting	St. John PD
03/28/09	Trespassing 6-months jail	St. Louis PD
02/20/15	Stealing Guilty	St. Louis PD
03/11/15	Felony Stealing 4-years Prison put on Probation	Kirkwood PD
03/30/15	Misdemeanor Stealing 9-months jail	St. Louis PD
06/09/15	2 counts Stealing 2 cts Trespass probation	St. Louis PD
05/09/16	Felony Stealing Probation	St. Louis PD

11/20/16	Felony Stealing Fail to appear for sentencing	Richmond Heights PD
12/07/16	Felony Stealing Fail to appear for sentencing	Overland PD
05/12/17	Stealing & Trespassing pending	St. Louis PD
08/05/17	Felony Stealing Charges pending	Chesterfield PD
08/05/17	Stealing Charges pending	St. Louis PD

**The other case was another felony shoplifting with resisting arrest at the Premium Outlet Mall.** The women were caught shoplifting at Carter's ,a children and baby store. But the women had also been stealing at other stores during the day. They were booked for felony theft and one for resisting arrest.

**Sadie Lagrone, 24** 1933 Benton St. Louis She has 10 traffic arrests and several outstanding warrants.



Scene of the crime

**Alexis Lagrone, 33,** 9824 Meadow View Drive Overland, MO Alexis has spent a lot of time in jail.



IN 2011 Alexis was arrested for felony stealing in Chesterfield and did a two-year prison term. You might think that would keep her away from Chesterfield. Of course another school of thought would be that Alexis was very successful stealing in Chesterfield and was unfortunate by getting caught once and now twice.

11/28/05	Felony Stealing probation, prob revoked 5-years	St. Louis County PD
11/17/06	Felony Drug Possession prob/prob revoked 5-yrs	St. Louis PD
12/15/07	Felony Drug Poss probation/prop revoked 5-yrs	St. Louis PD
07/20/09	Felony Stealing sentenced to 5-years prison	Des Peres DPS
08/22/11	Stealing Guilty	Maplewood PD
09/06/11	Felony Resisting Arrest 5-years prison	Kirkwood PD
09/25/11	Felony Stealing & Resisting Arrest 5-years prison	Chesterfield PD
08/01/14	Felony Poss of Drugs Probation	St. Louis PD
08/05/17	Felony Stealing pending	Chesterfield

**Jasmine Bolden**, 24, 4343 Arco Avenue St. Louis is currently on probation in connection with a 2015 Chesterfield robbery case and was looking at 7 years in prison, so she had good reason to resist arrest by fleeing.



09/15/10	Felony Stealing 7-years prison 120 days shock Followed by probation	St. Louis CO PD
03/03/11	Stealing & Trespassing probation	Richmond Heights PD
03/02/12	Misdemeanor Theft 10-days shock jail then prob	Richmond Heights PD
07/23/13	Felony Stealing 120-days shock then probation	St. Louis CO PD
09/15/15	Robbery 120-Days shock jail then probation	Chesterfield PD

All these new cases are pending charges being issued by the St. Louis County Prosecutor's Office.

**FORMER NBA BASKETBALL PLAYER'S HOUSE IN TOWN AND COUNTRY ON THE MARKET FOR \$5,200,000.** How would you like to be 38-years-old and have your house (that you bought when you were 30-years-old) on the market for over \$5-million. That is the case for former CBC star high school player, Larry Hughes, who played for eight NBA teams over 14 years after he left college (St. Louis U) after one season.

The house is gated at the end of Dry Ridge Road (on the east side of the street). Dry Ridge runs off of Clayton Road across from the Principia School. The house is 10,854 square feet and cannot really be seen from the street. It sits on a 3.3 acre lot and has five bedrooms (yes that is over \$1,000,000 per bedroom) and six full baths. He bought for \$6,200,000 so he is willing to take a \$1-million loss on it.



The highest year for real estate taxes on the house was in 2014 when the tax bill was \$78,175. For 2016 it had dropped to \$69,602.

Hughes is married with four children by his wife Carrie and at least one child by then mistress, Sunday Carter. In 2005 Hughes signed a five-year \$70,000,000 contract with Cleveland.



Hughes and the other woman, Sunday Carter

Back to the house



There is a 7-car garage that the sales info refers to as an “Auto Court” and separate master bedroom baths and walk-in closets. The house was built in 1993. Hughes bought the house in 2009 for \$6,200,000.



With a seven car garage let's check out Hughes' car collection:

1965 Buick Skylark                      2008 Land Rover Range Rover  
2014 BMW 750 Li                        2014 Land Rover

He got rid of the Bentley in 2011.

The house has been on the market for less than two months.

There have been and still are a number of well known former pro athletes living in Town and Country. When Hughes moved to Town and Country he was still playing in the NBA. The most recent sports star to move to Town and Country is Cardinal centerfielder Dexter Fowler, who lives in Ward 2.

**LAURA MCCARTHY JOINS BERKSHIRE-HATHAWAY IN CLAIMING HOUSES IN ROCK HILL ARE IN WEBSTER GROVES.** Back in our July 10 newsletter we pointed out how Berkshire-Hathaway from advertising a one-bath house on McKinley Avenue in

Rock Hill as being in the much more upscale Webster Groves. This week it is Laura McCarthy realtors pulling the same stunt.



are just a few of the many special features Tasteful décor throughout with park views. A storage locker, one car garage and one assigned spot are included.

3. 1259 Hampton Park Drive · Richmond Heights      \$827,000  
Very private setting with beautiful gardens, this great family home sits on more than one acre in Hampton Park, one of St. Louis' most desirable neighborhoods. Beautiful main floor arches, hard wood floors and exceptional millwork throughout showcase all the charm and classic features of a house built in 1920.

4. 2437 Bremerton Road · Webster Groves      \$385,000  
**OPEN SUNDAY 12-2!** Abundant updates in the totally renovated home sitting on a level, fenced generously sized yard. Open floor plan, so desirable for today's living. Crisp, clean and move-in ready!

4. 2437 Bremerton Road · Webster Groves

Above is an ad for a house for sale at 2437 Bremerton Road claiming it is in Webster Groves, MO. Actually if you walk about 60 feet out of the front door to the middle of Bremerton Rd. you would be in Brentwood, but you would be nowhere near Webster Groves. This house doesn't even have a Webster zip code. It has a Brentwood mailing address.

**NEW HOME WITH SPIRES:** Check out the roof of the new home under construction at 1819 Nettlecreek in the Thornhill Estates subdivision.



If you look closely to the plans submitted for the house the spires are there. They just were not specifically mention.



The spires are symbols of minarets which are normally towers and are used to call people to prayer five times a day. Smaller minarets serves as a powerful visual reminder of the presence of Islam.

Of course placing things on houses representing certain religions is nothing new.



**THE SUPERMARKET:** This is the first year that Honeycrisp apples were available all year. It used to be you could only get Honeycrisp apples from early September to the end of February. Over the years the storage technology used by the major grower in the State of Washington improved. For a number of years the Honeycrisps hit the produce departments of major supermarkets by late August and were available until May and June. This year there was no interruption, however the price spiked to \$4.99 a pound from a normal price of \$3.99.

I'm told fresh picked Honeycrisps should be arriving in the next week and the price should drop to as low as \$2.99 by the end of September.



**NEWS MEDIA: KMOV LOST ON LINDBERGH!** Ray Preston is a native St. Louisian, although he did grow up in North County graduating from Normandy High School.



On Tuesday Preston did a live stand up story about how schools in the County can get special sunglasses to watch the eclipse at the St. Louis County Library headquarters. The graphic under Ray claimed he and the library were in Frontenac. At the end of his report, he said, "Live from Frontenac, Ray Preston." Here is the email I sent him after I had also called the newsroom:

**From:** John Hoffmann [mailto:johnhoffmann@charter.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, August 15, 2017 4:12 PM  
**To:** 'rpreston@kmov.com'  
**Subject:** where are you?

Ray,

City limits can be tough. The Ladue-Frontenac City Limits are the curb on the east side of Lindbergh. The street and everything to the west is in Frontenac. Everything from the curb to the east is in Ladue. THE COUNTY LIBRARY HQS ARE IN LADUE. You were standing in LADUE. If you want to do your stand up in the middle of Lindbergh Blvd with the Library in the background, you would be in Frontenac, but the Library would still be where it has been for 50 years, in LADUE! John Hoffmann

Ray was back lying to the viewers where he was at 5 and 6. Here is a shot from the library in Ladue on the 6PM newscast claiming to be in Frontenac.



I happened to need to go to the Library headquarters later that evening to pick up a book I had ordered. Look what was on the parking lot across from the main entrance.



Even Steve Savard, a Parkway grad introduced Preston at 5 o'clock as being in Frontenac! KMOV lies!

I got a response from Ray the next day saying he thought he was in Ladue but a producer assured him he was in Frontenac.

**MUSIC:** The last 20 minutes of Jim Manley on trumpet and Chris Swan on the key board and vocals featured a drop in by Chesterfield's Joe Mancuso. Joe had finished a gig at Bartolino's South and on his way home he and his wife stopped by One-19-North in Kirkwood on Friday August 11. We ran into him again at Sasha's on Wednesday.



Joe Mancuso



Van Morrison circa 1971



Van Morrison 2016

**ECLIPSE AND RAT PACK MONDAY:** Finish your sun worshipping on Monday with some entertainment. I vowed I was going to quite promoting Dean Christopher's appearances as I rarely saw any readers show up. However I was asked to write a feature article on Dean recently for an arts and entertainment website. He is appearing at the One-19-North in Kirkwood this Monday, August 21 from 7:30 to 9:30.



All smiles at his last show in June. No cover charge.

Here is the link the link to the article I wrote for St. L County Arts on Dean:

<https://stlcountyarts.wordpress.com/2017/05/03/dean-christopher-a-st-louis-gem-not-to-be-missed-by-john-hoffmann/>

**SECURITY AGENT UPDATE:** A week from her first birthday our Welsh Springer Spaniel security agent (bottom) confers with a cousin, C.J. a Brittany Spaniel (top) security agent, after a break in a Physical Training class.



**CARTOONS:** Even the conservative editorial cartoonists were leaning the same way as the liberal ones this week.



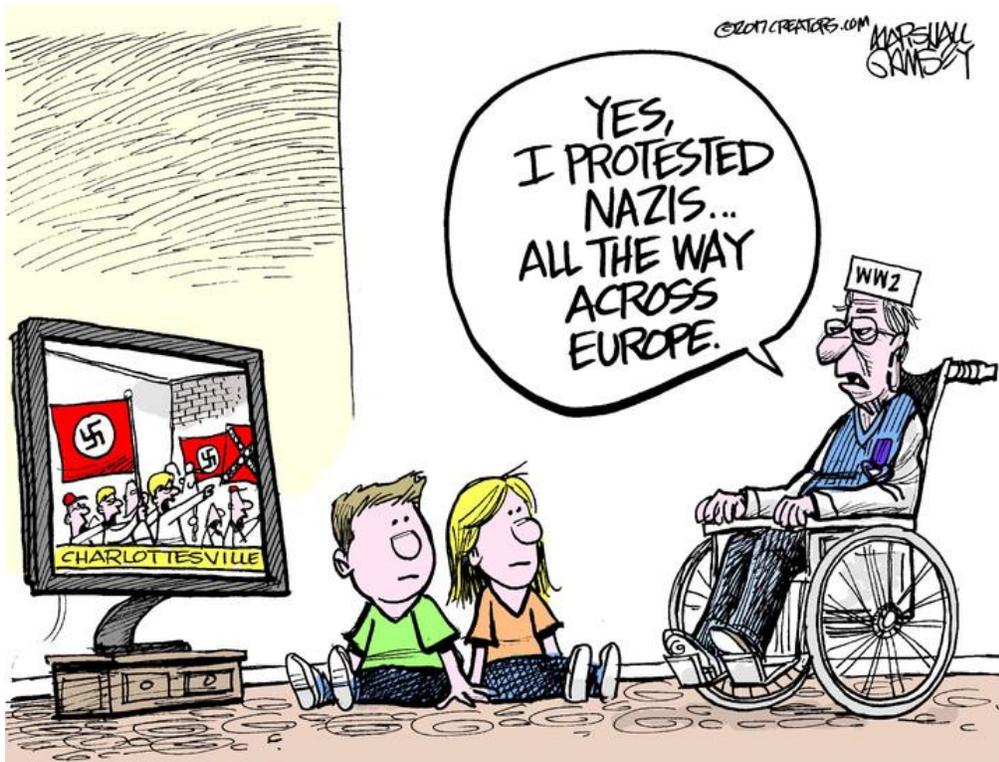
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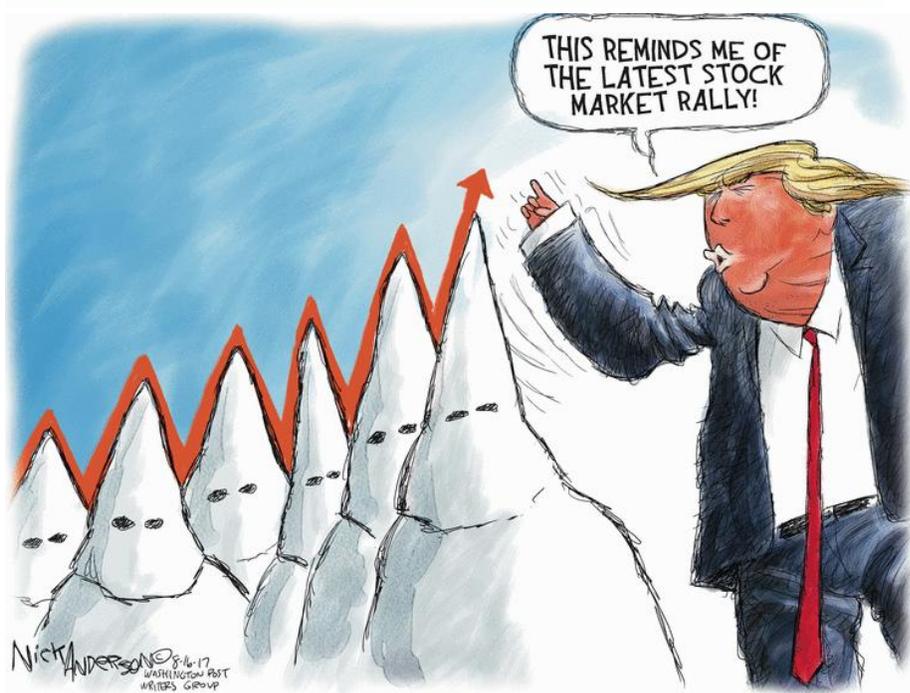




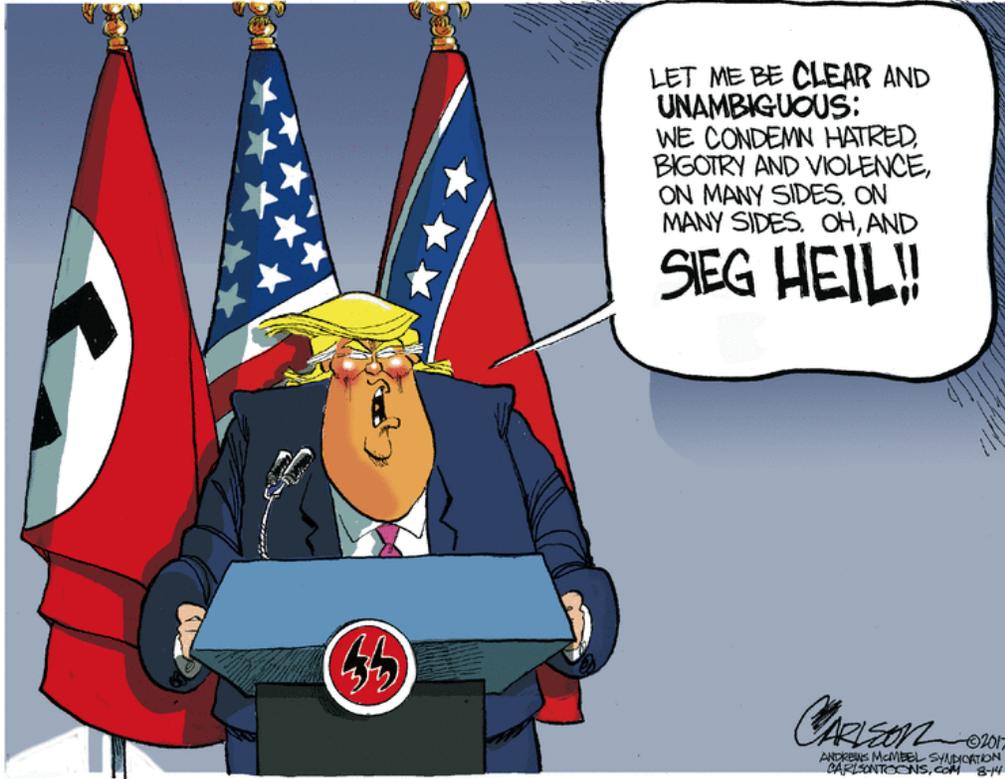
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