

EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 190 AND CHESTERFIELD 135



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YOUNG TOWN AND COUNTRY AND CHESTERFIELD ADULTS FOUND SMOKING DOPE IN MERCEDES BENZ IN SUBDIVISION CONSTRUCTION PROJECT. WHAT WAS FOUND IN THE TRUNK INDICATED THE T&C 20-YEAR-OLD WAS ALSO MORE THAN ONLY A USER.

Just before midnight on August 20, 2014 Town and Country Police received a call of two suspicious autos that had pulled into the subdivision under construction on the old Akin family property on Conway Hill Road, a street known for some of the larger more expensive homes in the affluent City of Town and Country.

Cpl. Chris Moore and Sgt. Jay Wolfe responded on the call and found an empty Ford focus and behind it a white 2008 Mercedes S550 that was occupied by three males, a female and lots of marijuana.

The Mercedes Benz was owned by Dr. Abdul Naushad, the father of 20-year-old behind the wheel, Aadil Naushad of 325 Conway Hill Road. Rather than paraphrase we will let the police report speak for itself as to what happened next.

Sergeant Wolfe assisted me and approached the right front passenger side of the vehicle as I moved closer to speak with the driver. I first smelled the odor commonly associated with the consumption of an alcoholic beverage as Sergeant Wolfe indicated he smelled an odor of Marijuana.

I moved closer and could also smell an overwhelming odor of Marijuana emitting from inside the vehicle. I noticed a very large water bong used for smoking marijuana between the driver's feet on the floorboard.

I asked the occupants if there was anything in the vehicle that should not be in the vehicle. The female in the right front seat immediately looked down towards a bag she had by her feet. All of the occupants had conjunctiva of the eyes.

Sergeant Wolfe asked the female to step out of the vehicle, and she refused to comply. Sergeant Wolfe asked several more times as the female stalled and failed to comply. Sergeant Wolfe again told her to get out of the vehicle, and she reluctantly complied. The female was later identified as Andrea Stiffelman. The bag, which was at the feet of Stiffelman, contained her purse along with a fictitious Arizona driver's license with Stiffelman's picture and the name of Andrea Doran W/F DOB 12/27/1990. The bag also contained one plastic container with green leafy vegetation, one black grinder, one silver grinder with green leafy vegetation, one modified pipe made from a hollow Fiskars ruler, one blue case containing a glass multi colored pipe and a glass jar with baggies in it. The above items were seized and submitted as evidence. Stiffelman was properly handcuffed and placed into the rear of my patrol vehicle.

Based on the odor of marijuana emitting from inside the vehicle all of the occupants were ordered from the vehicle. I noticed a very large water bong, between the feet of the driver, once I stood closer to the driver's door. The driver was properly handcuffed and seated on the ground. The large plastic white and clear water bong was seized from the driver's floorboard and submitted as evidence.

The right rear male passenger was seated next to a white and pink gift bag and had moved it to the floorboard in front of him.

Sergeant Wolfe asked him to hand it out of the window after seeing drug paraphernalia and a bag of green leafy vegetation in plain view.

The bag contained a clear baggy with green leafy vegetation inside of 2 prescription pill bottles, a glass one hitter pipe, two metal one hitters, one brown glass pipe, one blue glass pipe and another baggy containing green leafy vegetation. The right rear male passenger was later identified as John B. Schneider. Schneider was properly handcuffed and seated on the ground. The above items were seized and submitted as evidence.

I also observed a clear plastic bag of Marijuana at the feet of the left rear male passenger in plain view while speaking with him. The left rear male passenger was later identified as Jonathan Brand. Brand was properly handcuffed and seated on the ground. The above item was seized and submitted as evidence.

The driver was identified as Naushad Aadil and said he lived at ██████████ Conway Hill. A search of Aadil's vehicle, based on the strong odor of marijuana and plain view contraband, revealed the following: The center console contained a green and black eyeglass case. Inside of the case was a baggy with green leafy vegetation. The driver's door map pocket contained a purple metal grinder, a brown wooden pipe with burn residue, and a blue electronic cigarette. The above items were seized and submitted as evidence.

Here comes the good part:

I opened the trunk and could smell a very strong odor of raw marijuana. I located a blue knapsack at the left side of the trunk area.

Inside the knapsack were three Baggies which all contained green leafy vegetation. One had "SD" in black marker, one had "SIS" in black marker, and the other was not marked. The bag also contained a rolling paper machine, a scale, a glass pipe (red green and yellow in color), one brown glass pipe, one silver metal grinder, a black box with an e cigarette in it, and a foil package containing suspected synthetic marijuana. The above items were seized and submitted as evidence.

All of the subjects were read their Miranda Rights and said they understood.

Aadil confirmed the water bong on the driver's floorboard, the eyeglass case with green leafy vegetation in the center console, and paraphernalia in the driver's door pocket were his. Aadil said his girlfriend, Stiffelman, bought him the water bong for his birthday.

Aadil said a friend gave the items in the trunk to him, and he was supposed to deliver them to an alleged friend at Mizzou. Aadil also said the fictitious identification in his wallet was his and that he and his girlfriend obtained them online.

Schneider said the gift bag and all of its contents belonged to him.

Brand said the bag of Marijuana that was at his feet on the left rear floorboard was his.

Stiffelman chose not to answer any questions.

Stiffelman was issued a municipal summons for Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of a Fictitious License. Stiffelman has a return court date on 09/18/2014 at 7 p.m.

Aadil was issued a municipal summons for Possession of Marijuana, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, and Possession of a Fictitious License. Aadil has a return court date on 09/18/2014 at 7 p.m.

Brand was issued a municipal summons for Possession of Marijuana and Possession of Drug Paraphernalia. Brand has a return court date on 09/18/2014 at 7 p.m.

Schneider was issued a municipal summons for Possession of Marijuana. Schneider has a return court date on 09/18/2014 at 7 p.m.

Due to the fact all of the above individual were under the influence of marijuana they were told to call a ride.

Brand's mother responded to the scene, and Brand was released on the summons to his mother. The mother brought a driver to drive Brand's vehicle.

Schneider's mother responded and he was released to her on a summonses.

Stiffelman's mother responded and she was released to her on summonses.

Aadil's parents were out of the country, and Stiffelman's mother brought a person to drive Aadil's vehicle. Aadil was released on summonses to Stiffelman's mother.

Aadil was given a warning for a 750ml of Bacardi Rum located in the trunk, which was poured out at the scene.

Aadil has a prior arrest by the Manchester Police Department on 01/09/2012 for Minor in Possession of Alcohol and Possession of False Identification.

Brand, Stiffelman and Schneider have no prior arrest.

The in-car video was submitted to the Town and Country Police Department's video server as evidence.

Any further information to this report will be submitted in the usual manner.

THOSE INVOLVED:

Aadil Naushad age 20	Andrea Stiffelman	Jonathan Brand	John Schneider
325 Conway Hill Rd	830 Watkins Dr	339 S Greentrails Dr	Stablestone Ct
Town and Country, MO	Clayton, MO	Chesterfield, MO	Chesterfield, MO

HERE IS MY PROBLEM WITH THE CASE: Since I was a cop in the 1970s I favored legalizing marijuana just as soon as an instrument was invented that could show someone who was driving a car was under the influence of marijuana, just like a breathalyzer. By the 1990s when I was police supervisor and command officer I would

encourage officers to throw small amounts of marijuana into the wind, if the suspects had no arrest record. The reason was that a minor marijuana arrest would take an officer in Maryland out of service for half of their shift, four hours or longer plus the judges didn't want the cases clogging up their court dockets.

Having run a police department in a community much wealthier than even Town and Country or Chesterfield, I know the tendency to given breaks to residents.

I have no problem with three of the people receiving summonses, but I would have taken them to the police station and had their parents pick them up at the cop shop. It would have had a bigger impact and showed that the police were not messing around, while still giving them a break by not booking, fingerprinting them and taking mug shots.

However, I would have treated Mr. Naushad differently. First of all the fact there was more marijuana in the truck of the Mercedes that he was going to drive to Columbia, MO to give to another person in a college town, means he was going to distribute drugs. Secondly he had a prior arrest record in Manchester. Third, there is a common sense rule if you are going to do something illegal do it away from where you live. Naushad did this in his own subdivision, worried his neighbors enough that they called the police about suspicious activity.

Despite being a rich kid resident he should have been booked, fingerprinted and photographed. It is important to identify people who show that they are likely to repeat their actions. In the future the Columbia MO police might like to have a mug shot of Naushad sent to them. Here are photos I found of each of the characters in this case on face book or from a web search.



Suspects Aadil of Town and Country and Andrea Stiffleman of Clayton



Suspect Jonathan Brand playing infield for Parkway Central



Suspect John "Jack" Schneider of Chesterfield

Finally I question how you can release a Mercedes Benz to someone without the permission of the actual owner not the owner's stoned kid. It seems as if the Mercedes would have found a safe home at the McNamara's Tow Lot on S. Lindbergh. If nothing else the tow bill would be part of the learning curve.

THE OUTCOME: All the charges have been reduced to "Littering with fines between \$250 and \$300.

THE PERFECT PLACE FOR A SCULPTURE OF A HORSE AND A DOG HAS BEEN DETERMINED NOT TO BE SO GREAT. THE HORSE AND DOG ARE ON THE MOVE: I was at the Art Commission meetings last year where members of the Arts Commission overwhelming decided that not only was the corner of Clayton Road and Mason Road the best place to install a statue of a Horse and Dog to be made by artist Harry Weber, but it was the only place. Clearly it would get lots of views as Mason Road is a connector with I-64 and Clayton Road is the busiest two-lane street in Town and Country. It is a stoplighted intersection, meaning people will have lots of chances to see the art work.



photo

Model of Horse and Dog superimposed on a

The Arts Commission also pointed out that the location on the West Side of the Firehouse was at a trail head. That is "Parks Speak" meaning it is where two sidewalks meet. There were discussions to add benches so people could sit and enjoy the sculpture. They did not want to "hide" the sculpture in Longview Park. All agreed that this was the best place in the whole city for the statue.

The sculpture was to celebrate the 65th anniversary of the incorporation of the Village of Town and Country, which is this year. They are not going to make it. Maybe it can be used to celebrate the 67th or 70th anniversary.

FAST FORWARD ABOUT A YEAR: Ald. Lynn Wright who chairs the Arts Commission told commissioners she wanted their support to move the placement from Clayton Road and Mason Road to the Wirth Property, which she corrected herself and called "The Town Square" even though there is no square, it is simply on the side of the road.



Lynn Wright



"If it is okay with the Arts Commission, we were putting it at the trailhead, not that is not a good location but this one is better," said Wright speaking of hiding it on the Wirth property.

There were no objections. So much for the former "perfect location"!

"We wanted a water feature and there will be one there (Wirth property-Town Square) and lighting paid for by the city," said commission member Bill Schawacker.



Of course if it is near the water feature it will be well off the road toward the rear of property meaning only a fraction of the people would see it (those who walk back into the park area behind a retail area) compared to the location at Clayton Road and Mason Road where thousands would drive by it every day. The water feature on the property would be in connection with a water retention pond at the far rear of the property.



Schawacker

BIG MONEY DONATION STILL NOT ENOUGH: Lynn Wright also announced that Fred Wiesehan representing Marie de Villa Retirement Center had donated \$50,000 toward the horse and dog and another \$25,000 matching grant.



Even with a possible \$75,000 increase in donations they are still short in paying for the Horse and Dog sculpture. There is currently about \$32,000 raised of the \$139,000 needed. So if there is a \$25,000 raised to meet the Marie de Villa match they would still be \$7,000 short. I don't see that \$25,000 flowing in. Fundraising was discussed and the decision to send mailers to every business in town was dropped.

One member suggested trying to tap the Enterprise Foundation, created by Jack Taylor of Enterprise Rent-a-Car and run by his daughter.

"I'd be happy to draft a letter to them and see if we can get some money out of these folks," said new commission member David Althaus.

WHAT KIND OF DOG? Some Arts Commission members are still not happy with the dog. This topic was just briefly brought up. The members were told that the Fred Wiesehan wants the dog to be a Dalmatian. Since he will be putting up the bulk of the

money he should have some say in it. But it is kind of hard to get the spots on a Dalmatian to stand out on a piece of metal.



It was discussed more in November of 2013. Here is what I wrote in Ex Alderman Newsletter 105:

However it was agreed by most that they did not like the dog. I thought the dog looked like a German Shepherd, but the vice-chairman of the commission Bill Schawacker thought it looked more like a fox terrier.

One member said they need a breed of dog more representative of Town and Country.

“It needs to be a Labra-something,” she proclaimed.

Many members immediately agreed. So much for dogs that became American icons, such as Rin Tin Tin, Lassie, Yukon King (ok, he is Canadian), Huckleberry Hound or even Underdog. No make room for the Labradoodle!



Rin Tin Tin and Rusty



Lassie and Timmy



Yukon King and the Sgt. Huckleberry Hound



Never fear Underdog is here



Labradoodle posing on an expensive stone walkway.

WHY I WAS THINKING OF MOONLIGHT IN VERMONT AT A MONDAY MORNING MEETING AT LONGVIEW FARMHOUSE:

Often my lack of knowledge of current music or reality TV shows makes me feel old. However at a recent Monday morning Ward 2 Forum meeting at the Longview Farmhouse I didn't feel so old and frankly was briefly thinking about the song Moonlight in Vermont, specifically these lyrics:

Telegraph cables they sing down the highway
And travel each bend in the road
People who meet in this romantic setting...
Are so hypnotized by the lovely

Evening summer breeze
Warbling of a meadowlark
Moonlight in Vermont



A Vermont scene with the telegraph cables singing down the highway.

The reason for this trip back to a 1944 song was a discussion of how dangerous Mason Road is because one retired resident commented, "and those telegraph poles are so close to the road. You'd have to move telegraph poles to improve the street."

IS SHE BEING HELD HOSTAGE? IS SHE UNDER SUBPOENA? IS SHE IN JAIL?

At the first monthly Ward-2 Forum held on Monday August 10 (that is supposed to be held monthly by Ward Two Alderwomen Amy Anderson and Tiffany Frautschi) only Tiffany was present.

"Alderman Anderson can't be here today," announced Frautschi at the start of the meeting.

Of course she wasn't there. Amy had abandoned Town and Country and her elected duties for the summer and her summer house on Beaver Island in Michigan. It was not a matter that **she couldn't be there** but a matter that she chose not to be there and at

three Board of Aldermen meetings, this summer. In her first term it looks like the "voice of the people" will miss about 10 of 44 meetings. When you are hovering around a 25-percent absent rate maybe you should rethink your plans to be a public servant. However, the title "Belle of Beaver Island" is an important position.



Tiffany Frautschi, much better dressed than the nine residents at the Ward 2 Forum. At her first meeting there were nine residents, which is more than I had expected.

The missing Amy Anderson, the Belle of Beaver Island.

DEER VERSUS VEHICLE ACCIDENTS ARE DOWN FOR JULY, BUT STILL AHEAD FOR 2015. There were only three deer-vehicle events in the month of July in Town and Country. That is the lowest so far in 2015. It is the same number as in July of 2014. However the total number of deer-vehicle crashes for 2015 remains 18 ahead of 2014 YTD totals, 42-to-24. The highest deer-vehicle crash rates are in the last three months of the year.



Here are the locations for July 2015:

07/04 9:07 pm SB Highway 141 at Clayton Road Ward 3
07/05 2:12 am WB I-64 at Mason Road Ward 2
07/06 6:49 am South Outer Forty Rd and Amersham Ward 1



2015 Deer Accident Locations thru July

I-270 **6** Ward 1
I-64 Ballas to Mason **7** Ward 1 & Ward 2
I-64 Mason Road to W City Limits **5** Wards 3 & 4
North Forty Drive **1** Ward 1
South Outer 40 Drive I-270 to Mason **2** Wards 1 & 2
South Outer 40 Mason to Hwy 141 **2** Wards 3 & 4
Clayton Road Mason to Topping **5** Ward 2
Clayton Road Mason to Woods Mill **4** Ward 3
Weidman Road **1** Ward 3
Conway Road **1** Ward 4
Ladue Road **3** Ward 4
Highway 141 **3** Ward 3 and Ward 4
Mason Road **1** Ward 2
Mason Road **1** Ward 4

SKIP'S ROCKS TURNING DRACE PARK INTO STORAGE FACILITY:

Alderman Skip Mange might be 75, but he reminds me of a 10-year-old. He was all excited about getting a log cabin donated to the city that had been inside a house on Conway Road. He raised private funds to have it moved to Drace Park, There the logs joined a log cabin built in the 20th century having no historical value and a very marginal one that was moved to the park. Next he used \$200,000 he had raised to rebuild the log cabin. He did not raise the funds to maintain building in future years which will fall onto the residents.

Now young Skip got to add the rocks used for a smokehouse on the same Conway Road property. He had those delivered and dumped behind the stable/garage at Drace Park. The only problem was the rocks were not marked and numbered making rebuilding a tough task.

Next he brought a family to a Board of Alderman meeting and announced they were donating over \$100,000 to rebuild the smokehouse. However a year later they wisely didn't give the money. I'm sure it could be put to a better use. Now all Skip has is a pile of rocks, that he claims are historic, but aren't all all rocks? He stated at a recent meeting the city can use the rocks for different projects at other parks. Until then they remain an eyesore to the neighbor's property that abuts Drace Park by the stable.



March 2014 rear of east end of stable/garage in Drace Park.



West end of rear of stable and garage today.

CARS BROKEN INTO AT QUEENY PARK: On Saturday August 15 between the hours of 2:30 and 4:30 nine cars were broken into at Queeny Park. A check with the County Police revealed the break-ins occurred on the Weidman Road side.



According to Officer Shawn McGuire of the County Police Media office, all the cars had valuables in plain view. Locked cars had windows smashed, but at least the thieves did try the door handle first and if the car was unlocked they entered without breaking windows.

On the same day there were a number of cars broken into at the County Fenton Park.

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T-FED'S FATHER TRIED TO DRAG HIM AWAY FROM FIGHT AT HARPO'S. T-FED THEN LED COPS ON A WILD FOOT CHASE AND LATER THREATENED POLICE OFFICERS: On March 30, 2014 at 1:15 am (Saturday night into Sunday morning) the Chesterfield Police responded to a bar fight at Harpo's at 136 Hilltop Village. On arrival they found a large crowd and a waitress who

was knocked out. They arrested longtime Chesterfield bad boy Theodore T. Federer for assault and drug possession. Only the felony drug possession charge was filed in Circuit Court.



T-fed's booking photo on the night of the Harpo's Bar fight. See his newest mug shot on Page 20.

We had to wait until there was some kind of guilty plea or finding before we can get the police report. As soon as Federer pled guilty to a reduced misdemeanor drug charge on July 9 were we able to request a copy of the police report. We made that request on July 13 and a month later we received a copy of the report. It was almost worth the wait.

The tale is of a drunken, drugged, out of control person, whose father was at the scene at the time of the bar fight and tried to drag him away from the scene as police were arriving. It didn't work. That is when things really got interesting. Here is the story direct from the police report.

On 03-30-2014 at 0118 hours I was dispatched to Harpo's Bar and Grill at 134 Hilltown Village Ctr in reference to a fight in progress.

Lieutenant Dunn 196 was first on scene. Lt. Dunn stated as he arrived he observed a large group of people on the patio and walkway of Harpo's. The crowd was shoving and fighting back and forth. As he approached and attempted to separate the crowd he observed a female laying on her back who appeared to be unconscious. The female was surrounded by individuals attempting to assist her.

As Lt. Dunn continued to separate the crowd he noticed a younger white male being dragged away from the crowd by an older white male. The younger male, later identified as suspect Theodore Federer, was attempting to pull away from the older male and return to fight the crowd. The older male eventually gained control of Federer and was attempting to get him in his vehicle and leave the scene. Lt. Dunn ordered both individuals and vehicle to not leave the scene. Lt. Dunn obtained his drivers license which identified him as Ted Federer with a birth date of [REDACTED]. He identified the younger male he was restraining as his son. After running the vehicle's license plate through DOR it came back registered to [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. Lt. Dunn was told by the bouncer, [REDACTED], that Federer was involved in the fight.



The Chase:

As I arrived on scene I observed a large crowd of people gathered on the patio and the adjacent parking lot. I began to gather witness statements from members of the crowd while EMS was enroute. As I was talking to members of the crowd, I observed a white male, later identified as Theodore Federer, in blue jeans and a ripped blue t shirt running from the scene. He was heading South across the Schnucks' parking lot. Myself and PO Saffa 296 initiated a foot pursuit after Federer. As I was running I repeatedly yelled to Federer "Police, stop running", but he continued to flee. I observed Federer appear to enter the Schnucks, and myself and PO Saffa entered the business to search for him while other officers canvassed the area. Federer was located a few moments later hiding behind some concrete pillars at Sheridan's Frozen Custard located at 155 Hilltown Village Center. He attempted to flee again from PO Martin and Smajlovic, but stopped running when his direction of travel was cut off by PO Ghassemi 144. Federer was taken into custody by PO Martin 266 and PO Smajlovic 268 without any use of force.

The Drugs:

As PO Martin searched Federer he discovered a bag of 11 small blue pills, believed to be Xanax. These pills were seized as evidence and will be sent to the St. Louis County Crime Lab for analysis. Federer stated the pants he was wearing were not his.

The witnesses:

PO Carter 291 and Lt Dunn spoke with one of the bartender's who believed he saw Federer punch the victim, later identified as ██████████, in the face. The bartender, J█████████, was placed in PO Carter's patrol vehicle and was driven past Federer to do an identification on him. Miles positively identified Federer as the man he saw punch ██████████ in the face. ██████████ stated he was inside Harpo's behind the bar when the fight began to break out outside. He stated he ran outside where he saw Federer punching multiple people, and then saw Federer punch ██████████ in the face, knocking her to the ground.

I spoke with Harpo's employee and door guard, ██████████. ██████████ stated he was inside and attempting to get all of the customers outside of Harpo's so they could close down. After he got most of the people outside he began to turn around to go back inside when he heard the crowd becoming restless. He observed the crowd begin to push each other and saw several people begin to fight several other people. He began to attempt to break up the crowd when he observed ██████████ lying on the ground on her back. Lewis was unsure of who struck ██████████, as he was attempting to break up the crowd.

Four months later the video:

The purpose of this report is to address discrepancies from the original report and previous supplemental reports.

The bartender witness, ██████████, who believed he identified suspect, Theodore Federer, punch victim, ██████████ in the face was later discovered to be intoxicated. ██████████' witness statement did not match the evidence found on the surveillance footage from Harpo's Bar and Grill that was obtained at a later date.

Detective Murphy 253 retrieved surveillance footage of the fight in question from Harpo's Bar and Grill, and entered a copy of this footage into evidence. Upon viewing this footage it was clear Federer was not the individual who punched ██████████ in the face. It was discovered Federer punched an unknown male in the back of the head, and this unknown male then attempted to punch another unknown male who ducked, causing the first unknown male to strike ██████████ in the face. No information was able to be discovered about the unknown male who punched ██████████, as he was unidentifiable in the footage, and no witnesses accounted for him.

The victim waitress:

██████ was transported by Monarch Fire Protection District Ambulance to St. Luke's Hospital for full medical evaluation. PO Ghassemi 144 followed the Ambulance to the Hospital to take photographs of ██████'s injuries. PO Ghassemi observed ██████ to have a large bruise just above the elbow on her right arm. ██████ also had a large lump on her forehead, approximately the size of a golf ball, just slightly left of the center of her forehead that was beginning to turn blue. PO Ghassemi will submit these photos into evidence along with ██████'s written victim statement, and supplement this report. ██████ was evaluated by Dr. Martin at St. Lukes, and it is unknown at this time if she was admitted as they were still running medical tests prior to PO Ghassemi's departure.

PO Ghassemi 144 went to St. Lukes Hospital after the fight to photograph ██████'s injuries and to attempt to obtain a victim statement. After photographing ██████ PO Ghassemi attempted to obtain a statement from her, but ██████ refused to cooperate stating she did not wish to press charges and did not know who punched her.

The treats against police officers and their families:

PO Martin transported Federer to the Chesterfield Police Department to assist me in booking. Throughout the entire booking process Federer was uncooperative, making threats to PO Martin and myself. Federer used much profanity, He further stated he "had a million dollars in the bank" and that "karma was gonna hit us hard". Federer made multiple statements suggesting if a wife, girlfriend, or family member died we would have it coming to us.

Drugs II Federer really wanted the bag Xanax!

The bag of blue pills was placed on the counter approximately one foot away from the small port hole to the holding cell. As PO Martin and I were setting up the LiveScan fingerprint machine, Federer was observed by Lt Dunn and records clerk ██████ ██████ on the booking room observation camera at approximately 0212 hours reaching through the port hole and grabbing the bag of pills. They immediately phoned the booking room and informed me of the situation. I looked to the counter and observed the bag of pills was missing, and quickly entered the holding cell and observed Federer holding the bag of pills down by his groin area and attempting to open the bag. I ordered Federer to drop the bag, and he complied. I searched Federer to be sure he had not placed the pills anywhere on his person. I recovered the bag to find it partially open at one end, but none of the pills appeared to be missing.

BACK TO THE LAKE: The Chesterfield Police transported Federer to County Jail in Clayton as he was wanted on a probation violation warrant from Camden County at the Lake of the Ozarks. Federer violated his probation for the DWI and injury accident in Camden County in 2011 after his Ellisville DWI conviction in 2013. On April 1 he was picked up by deputies of the Camden County Sheriff's Department. He served another week in jail and placed on another 2-years probation.

NOW APPEARING IN JAILS IN GEORGIA: Don't stop and think, "Gee T-Fed hasn't been arrested since 2014 maybe he is finally growing up." Nope, On April 19, 2015 he was arrested for Disorderly Conduct in Richmond County Georgia. Augusta is the County Seat of Richmond County. He had to post a \$285 bond. Here is the online information from his booking.

Full Name	Federer, Theodore Thomas
Arrest Date	4/19/2015
Race	White
Sex	Male
Age	23 YEARS OLD

No.	Charge	Bond
1	DISORDERLY CONDUCT	\$285.00



latest mug shot



Latest FB photo

If you look closely at the mug shot you might just think that alcohol or drugs played a part leading up to this arrest.

Here is a breakdown of Theodore Federer's arrest record that we are aware of.

04/19/15 Disorderly Conduct Richmond County Georgia
04/01/14 Probation Violation Camden County MO
03/30/14 Possession of Controlled Substance Felony
10/29/13 Aid a Person Under 21 To Enter Gambling Boat Mo Gaming Enforcement Section
08/09/13 Probation Violation and Revocation Camden County Pled Guilty April 7, 2014
05/18/13 Driving While Intoxicated Ellisville PD Guilty
05/18/13 Driving on Revoked License Ellisville PD
05/18/13 Speeding Ellisville PD
05/18/13 Failure to Show Proof of Insurance Ellisville PD
05/18/13 Open Container of Alcohol w/driving Ellisville PD
05/18/13 Possession of Marijuana Ellisville PD
11-02-12 State of Missouri files Forfeiture Papers St. Louis County Prosecutor
10-23-12 2001 Audi and \$8,975 in cash seized St. Louis County Police
as profits of illegal activity
08-25-12 Attempt to Purchase Liquor by a Minor Missouri Highway Patrol
Montgomery County Missouri
03-29-12 Stealing Chesterfield PD
03-29-12 Destruction of Property Chesterfield PD
02-13-12 Minor in Possession of Liquor Chesterfield PD
02-13-12 Give false Information to Police Chesterfield PD
01-11-12 Stealing Chesterfield PD
01-11-12 Minor in Possession of Liquor Chesterfield PD
09-03-11 Attempt to Purchase Liq by Minor Camden County Sheriff's Office
09-03-11 Driving While Intoxicated Camden County Sheriff's Office
07-04-11 Minor Intoxicated Missouri Water Patrol
09-03-10 Speeding (20 Over PG 5 days jail) Livingston Co Sheriff's Office
07/08/09 Arrested for Unk Criminal Vio County Police Wildwood
10-08-08 Impeding Traffic Town and Country PD

We listed in detail how all these charges were reduced to charges like "littering" "parking violations" or how probation sentences with no fines and no points for some driving offenses were given. That information is in our Ex Alderman Newsletter 185 at

http://www.johnhoffmann.net/combined_77.pdf

REPUBLICANS PICK PINE LAWN MUNI JUDGE AND DIEHL'S MOST RECENT TREASURER TO RUN IN 89TH DISTRICT SPECIAL ELECTION. Dean Plocher wins in a landslide over Cole McNary to run for John Diehl's vacant seat.

14 Republican Committee members from seven different townships listened to three candidates who wanted to be the Republican name on the ballot to replace Sex Texter of Teenage college interns, John Diehl.

The Legislative District that covers the heavy Republican enclave of Ladue, Frontenac, Town and Country, parts of Des Peres, Kirkwood and Chesterfield has been no stranger to sex scandals by their elected officials. T. Scott Muschany of Frontenac resigned from office after he was accused of placing a sleeping 14-year-old girl's hand on his penis at a house in Jefferson City in 2008. He was later acquitted.



Then along came John Diehl who replaced Muschany and then resigned in May of 2015 two days before the end of the session after being featured on the front pages of Missouri's two largest newspapers for sending sex texts to a 19-year college freshman coed intern on his staff. A month later he was back in the news when a Jefferson City police report had Diehl and female staffer for Democratic Governor Jay Nixon having an affair in 2014.



So now it was up to 14 committee persons from seven GOP townships to pick a candidate to run in the November special election.

The meeting was scheduled to be held in the lobby of Mark Dunn's law office on the North Forty Outer Road just past the entrance to Maryville University on Tuesday 8/18.

Three hours before the scheduled start of the meeting it was announced it was being moved. It was moved to the Town and Country City Hall.

PARTISAN POLITICAL PARTY USES CITY HALL FOR FREE: When I arrived at the resident/taxpayer maintained CITY HALL for a partisan political party meeting, I was met by two Town and Country Police Officers manning a metal detector at the front door.



This caused me to wonder if the Republicans were worried about gunplay if the wrong person was selected as a candidate.

I later learned that the off-duty officers were paid by Mark Dunn, the Missouri River Township Committeeman. Someone mentioned to me that there was some concern of "Ferguson Protesters" showing up since the meeting and selection of a candidate was open to the public.

At the beginning of the meeting Dunn thanked Town and Country Mayor Jon Dalton, a lobbyist and an elected official often looking out for his best interests first and City Administrator Gary Hoelzer for their "GENEROUSITY,"

The next day I checked with City Administrator Gary Hoelzer to find out how much the Republicans were charged for use of City Hall and the metal detector. In an email I was told there was no charge of community groups like Mothers Against Drunk Drivers, Victim Impact groups or AARP.

Gosh! I wasn't aware that MADD, AARP and Victim Impact groups were partisan political parties. I guess this means the Black Panther Party, NORMAL or even dare I say it, the Democratic Party could use City Hall for meetings at no charge.

THE NOMINEES: There were three people seeking to follow in the footsteps of elected sleeze bags John Diehl and Scott Muschany.

Cole McNary, a former State Rep who was redistricted out of his seat and who the party did not want to run against John "Sexy Texty" Diehl in the 2012 primary. McNary went on to lose a state wide race for treasurer and a year later he lost the race for the Monarch Fire District. McNary forced his opponent in the Fire District race, former State Senator Jane Cunningham, to use \$75,000 from her Senate Campaign account to run for the fire district seat. That pissed off Republican leaders because if she hadn't spent money on the Fire Board election Cunningham would have given it to other Republican candidates. McNary is a **Chesterfield resident**.

Dean Plocher (not his real name), who is a lawyer and for 2 1/2 years was the treasurer for John "\$1,000,000" Diehl. Plocher lives in Des Peres.

Tom Nations, another lawyer who is the older brother to former Chesterfield Mayor John Nations. Tom grew up in Webster Groves but now lives in Webster Groves' arch-rival community of Kirkwood.



From front to back, Cole McNary, Tom Nations, Dean Plocher

The Speeches: Two of the three nominees' speeches made my "bullshit detector" go off.

Cole McNary went first and concentrated on how he was a winner and as a former State Rep he knows the ropes and how to "handle the lobbyists." Plus he has name recognition.

All of these points made me laugh.

McNary did win the race for State Rep in the 86th District in 2008 getting 59% of the vote in a heavily Republican area, where Todd "legitimate rape" Akin got 65% of the vote for Congress. However he was unopposed in 2010. He then lost for State Treasurer and lost to be on the Monarch Fire District Board of Directors.

McNary may have been the only one of the three persons who won a race, but he is the only one to have lost two races.

McNary stated he knew how to "handle lobbyists." Yep he sure does. In 2011 he took \$2,012 in gifts, free golf and free food from lobbyists. In 2010 it was even more. McNary took \$2,591.

McNary spoke how it was important for the Republican's to overcome the scandal that has gone on with the last two state reps serving this area.

How isn't this scandalist? In 2011 McNary accepted over \$1,000 in lobbyist paid golf outings and hundreds of dollars of Cardinal baseball tickets from AT&T and Ameren.

In 2010 it was golf, baseball and football tickets from lobbyists, plus his Christmas ham from Smithfield Farms for voting to take away property rights of longtime Missouri landowners located next to the two Smithfield Farms hog farms.

Of course McNary's name recognition doesn't come from him being a two term state rep. It all came thanks to his father, Gene McNary, former County Prosecutor and County Executive.

Dean Plocher (whose real name is Darrell Dean Plocker) lives in Des Peres at 12819 Wood Valley Ct. He is a lawyer and proudly told the committee persons that he had strong Republican beliefs and would fight against Obama Care, increases in Medicare and Planned Parenthood.

He also tried to play the fact that he is the Municipal Judge of tiny, all black Pine Lawn, with a population of 3,200 and where the police issued 17,000 citations in 2014.

He said he does not believe in taxation by citation.

Excuse me! You have been working for a mayor that is now off in Federal Prison for shaking down local businesses and where a questionable police force uses a small section of I-70 as nothing more than a revenue producer of speeding tickets. Pine Lawn Court revenues accounted for 48% of the city's revenue in 2014.

Plocher told the crowd that he believed in Municipal Court reform. This begs the question, "Why hasn't court reform come to Pine Lawn?" If he claims "it is in progress" the question of why did he allow it (unfair practices) to occur has to be asked.

Plocher read his whole speech, rarely looking up.

Tom Nations spoke last and gave the best speech of the evening without using notes. While stating he was for Right to Work legislation he added, "I have a lot of respect for people in labor unions," He said that he feels pro-union and anti-right to work legislation interferes with normal business.

Nations did have an odd statement that made me ask, "So what are you doing here?" Nations said, "I got out of politics sometime ago because I didn't like being a politician."

Each candidate was tossed three softball questions by committee members.

In closing remarks nothing of note was said, with one exception. **Cole McNary went negative.** "Dean is a good guy but if you google Dean's name John Diehl's picture comes up," said McNary.

The Pledge: Mark Dunn requested each person pledge not to run as an independent and support whoever was picked.

Nations and Plocher quickly agreed. McNary wiggled a bit.

"I don't want to run as an independent," said McNary. But, I want you to choose the best man. The main issue is the culture in Jefferson City. I had an intern and I wrote her a job recommendation. We can change the culture in Jefferson City."

AND THE WINNER OF THE 14 VOTES WAS:



Plocher 11 votes



Cole McNary 2 votes



Tom Nations 1 vote

And the Democratic opponent will be:



The ultra liberal far left winger Eric Al Gerber and he's a Democratic committeeman! Al's only political victory was to beat me for my Board of Alderman seat in Town and Country. Al failed to mention to voters then that he was not only a Democrat but that he was a Democratic committeeman. He had lots of help from sitting members of the Board of Aldermen who were tired of my pointing out reckless spending on pet projects.

Gerber got 33-percent of the vote in the election against Diehl last November. You might think the Democrats could find someone more moderate and not a flaming lefty

and hardcore Democrat, because Gerber is not going to win. They are wasting a great chance. Also they can't even use a campaign slogan of "I don't know how to text" because AI does.

They are also wasting a chance to use these photos against Plocker:



A line that was 3-hours long to get in and pay a Pine Lawen citation to avoid Judge Plocher issuing an arrest warrant.



Protesters outside of Plocher's court.

It is hard for me to figure out what a White guy who claims he has "strong Republican beliefs" is doing handing out justice in a Black community of 0.6 square mile where I would hazzard a guess none of the citizens have "strong Republican beliefs" or any "Republican beliefs" and are definitely not against Obama Care, Medicare or Planned Parenthood.

Clearly Plocher has been part of the problem with local Municipal Courts. He has been working for a mayor who recently was sentenced to Federal Prison for extorting money from local busiessnes and a city with a corrupt police force.

If this wasn't bad enough, Plocher is the guy who has been collecting over \$1,000,000 in campaign contributions from businesses all over the world that wanted to buy influence from the Speaker of the House John Diehl, the sleaze bag sex texter of teenage interns.

BANTRY LANE APARTMENT FIRE IN TOP FIVE FOR FIRE

RESPONSE: It was a four alarm fire or what old people in the public safety world called a General Alarm Fire. It was at the apartment building at 1444 Bantry Lane in Chesterfield that occurred in the afternoon of Wednesday August 5. Bantry Lane is just inside Chesterfield city limits off of Clayton Road behind the Lamp and Lantern Shopping Center in Town and Country.

Equipment and firefighters from West Country EMS & FPD, Metro WEST FPD, Robertson FPD, Kirkwood Fire Department, Fenton FPD, Valley Park FPD, Creve Coeur FPD, Des Peres DPS, Frontenac Fire Department, Ladue Fire Department and Cottleville FPD assisted Monarch FPD firefighters. Approximately 70-to-75 firefighters and paramedics were at the scene.





The fire was started by plumbers using a torch. Usually with 4-alarm fires you would see flames through the roof, collapsing walls, thick black smoke and a fire that covered a city block and would smolder for days. As a fire investigator in the 1980s I worked several fires like that including a warehouse fire outside of Detroit and a warehouse fire in Grandview, Missouri. This fire that resulted in a response from 12 departments was different.

It was originally a two alarm fire. However it spread inside walls to areas that firefighters were unaware of. That required all the additional responses, due to the size of the apartment building, the number of people that needed to be evacuated and because of the summer heat. The building was constructed prior to current codes that require numerous fire break walls inside of the walls.

MEDIA WATCH: Reader comments on more secret meetings! A Post-Dispatch online article on Friday August 14 and in the print edition on Saturday was a Jennifer Mann article about how municipal court officials from around St. Louis County held what was claimed to be a "meeting" and kept the public and reporters out. The meeting was held at the University of Missouri-St. Louis campus. University Police Officers kept the public and reporters out of the meeting. A training seminar would be considered a non-public event. But a meeting of public officials to discuss making open public courts more transparent that was closed and held in secret with armed guards might not be in the spirit of the Sunshine Law. Here is the link to the article:

http://www.stltoday.com/news/local/crime-and-courts/municipal-court-officials-prepare-in-secret-for-major-reforms/article_1fab5afd-8ea6-561e-aaac-885c38ec6c32.html

But what I enjoyed were some of the comments from readers.

[Matt Hay](#)

Pretty sure if one was going to compile a list of those things which are helpful in regaining the public's trust, holding secret meetings to discuss reforms is not one of them. It sure seems more like conspiracy and collusion.



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Hey, I know how to regain public trust: Let's have a closed door meeting with armed police guards to keep the media and public out to discuss how to regain the public trust!
Genius level= government!

MUSIC:

On Friday August 14 Jim Manley and Chris Swan were not playing the Blues at the One-19-North in Kirkwood. In fact, Manley was playing the REDS, a new plastic red cornet.



RAT PACK MONDAY THIS WEEK: It is time for the Dean Christopher Show at the One-19-North. Dean will be entertaining on August 24th between 7:30 and 9:45 with a 20 minute break in the middle.



Dean as Dino and Dean during the same song checking a reservation for a couple while an instrumental solo was played.

THE ANITA DISASTER! CO-OWNER OF MILLER CROSSING HIDES

ENTERTAINER: It was an odd day for Anita Rosamond fans at Miller's Crossing in Chesterfield. She literally packed the place. In another unusual move Anita actually started not only on time, but a little early. At regular gigs she often says hi to her regulars and starts five or ten minutes late.

The problem was not with Anita but with the co-owner of Miller's Crossing, who put Anita not in the main restaurant but past the end of the bar in a cubby hole.

I asked the owner, why. She said she had a busy lunch crowd. But when I got there at 2:15 for the 2:30-5:30 show, there were only four people in the dining room who were not there for Anita.



From the north end of the bar you could not even see Anita.

There were 40-to-50 people to see Anita. But many of them couldn't see her and those who had to sit in the main dining room couldn't hear her too well either.

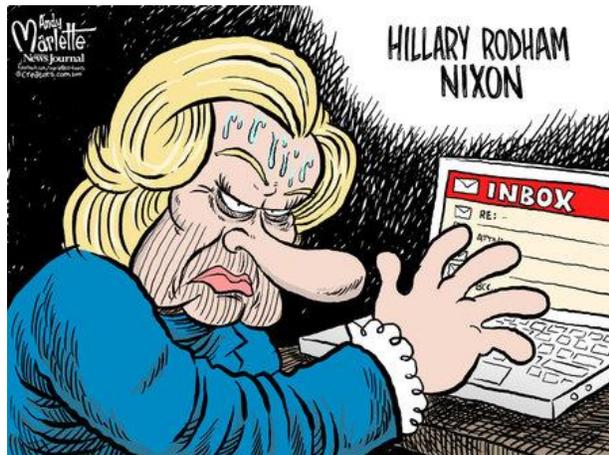
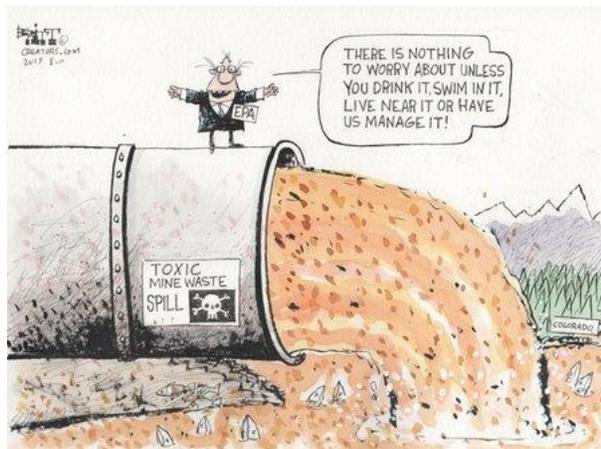
We will let you know if management at Miller's Crossing agrees to put her in the main dining area. If they don't I would be surprised if Anita agrees to perform in the bar again. If she would I would have to recommend that you not go.

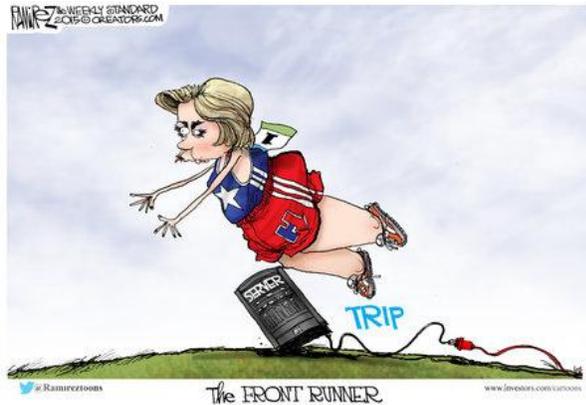
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