

Editor December 31, 2017

Joshua, thanks for pointing out my typo in the word Jagoff. I thought it had two g's but as it turns out, there is only one. Good Catch, Thanks...

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jagoff



E.M. December 31, 2017

I found the article regarding the petting zoo especially funny and definitely satire. Also, the residency issue has me confused., although perhaps I'm easily confused. I recall Gilman being all over the news when the homes were destroyed by fire last year in the north Carson area. He was being represented by David Houston wrt suing the fire service or the university as a controlled burn wasn't mopped up properly or something along those lines. So his primary residence is not considered Carson City?

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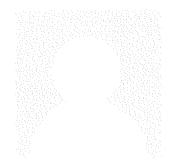
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According to his official paperwork submitted with County Clerk Vanessa Stephens, his legal address is the double wide behind his brothel. There isn't a person I have talked to who believe he actually lives there. Most folks suggest he rests his head on a pillow in Reno.

Thanks for reading the Teller and please share it with a friend.

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Faith StClair-TylerJanuary 6, 2018

I am new to this site, and I have not read all the available articles. So, in case you did not already know, FYI, Kris Thompson moved to NV from the San Diego area, after being disbarred for failure to comply with court orders. Seems he was too busy to get to court ordered treatment for multiple DUI's. Easily googled. Received this information from a Gilman family member. It was determined that TRI needed representation, not the residents of the River District. Everyone knows neither Gilman, nor Thompson live behind the brothel. But most don't care. After all, he gives them free hot dogs and chocolate once a year.

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Thanks for Reading the Teller.

Nothing like hot dogs and chocolates to pump up the base. Joe Conforte used turkeys to get similar results back in the day...

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Joshua Gann February 7, 2018

Mr. Toll;

I am not "playing victim" I have been targeted by corrupt officials including your friend Sheriff Antinoro, I have been the victim of multiple violent attacks in Virginia City, had my business and life ruined, a gold mine stolen by your friend Steven Saylor through fraud and violence, I had to watch my family put through hell by the government of Storey County as they maliciously prosecuted my uncle on fabricate sexual assault charges for exercising his first amendment rights, the stress of which contributed to the death of my Grandmother all of this is fact, most of which is contained in court documents

from past and current actions.

Once again your refusal to address real crimes committed in your area of operation show how disingenuous you are. I find your continued application of other peoples quotes to your situations amusing, Gerald does the same thing, these are by no means absolutes and are contextual, more evidence of your shallow intellect. I see you are spreading your wings and putting quite a bit of work into your blog, reporting on issues like the upcoming election, your local Justice of the peace is quite a character, I will never forget her assisting Robertina Brown in getting all of the assistance available for victims of violent crime, even though Robertina was not the victim of a violent crime, no medical records, no evidence of abuse, but Harrington's bosses sure wanted Eric Pierson in prison, Harrington being the paralegal for the D.A., actually, at the time working for "Special Prosecutor" Laura Grant, brought in to target Pierson because the elected D.A. refused to maliciously prosecute, and the A.G. refused to take the fake case. Low and behold Harrington gets the JOP slot after the Pierson set up, awesome how your cousins on the Comstock operate.

I do not believe I corrected your spelling of the epithet you used against me, I believe that was Yomba Police Chief Handte.

I AM interested in who the "We" are that you speak of, please enlighten everyone as to who exactly is working with you on your blog, in the interest of full disclosure and professional integrity, and out of respect for our judicial system, you should identify the WE.. See you soon Sam.

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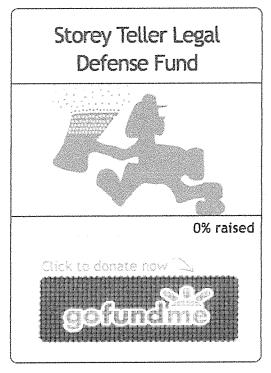
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After finding himself in the crosshairs of our attention one time too many, Mustang Ranch Brothel Owner, TRIC Executive, and Storey County Commissioner Lance Gilman is suing Sam Toll, editor of The Storey Teller. We have set up a legal defense fund to pay for court costs and legal services.

You can see the complaint against us at the bottom of <u>the article we wrote here</u>. We have hired two expert lawyers whose experience includes successful defense of the First Amendment and arguing in The Nevada Supreme Court. We are actively raising money from people who support our efforts.

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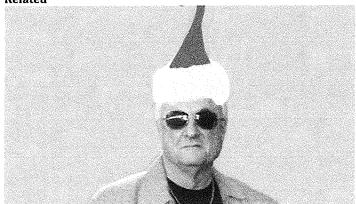
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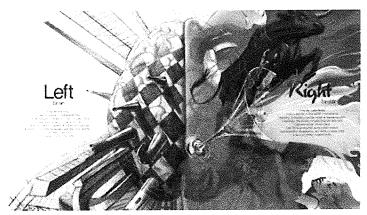
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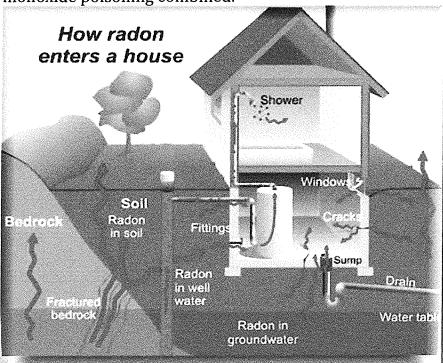
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January is National Radon Action Month, and University of Nevada Cooperative Extension's Radon Education Program is offering free short-term radon test kits to Storey County Residents on February 15th.

Radon test kits are available at Cooperative Extension offices and partnering locations, as well as at presentations statewide.

Radon is a naturally occurring, radioactive gas that's colorless, odorless and tasteless. It comes from the ground and can accumulate in homes, raising the risk of lung cancer. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency estimates 21,000 Americans die each year from radon-caused lung cancer, killing more people than secondhand smoke, drunk driving, house fires and unintentional carbon monoxide poisoning combined.



In Nevada, one in four homes tested show radon concentrations at or above the EPA action level. Living in a home with radon concentrations at the action level poses a risk of developing lung cancer. This risk is similar to the risk posed by smoking about half a pack of cigarettes a day.

The risk of radon-caused lung cancer can be reduced. A simple three-day test can determine if a house has a radon problem, and winter is an ideal time to test a home for radon. If radon problems are found, they can be fixed.

Free Radon Test Kits distributed on February 15th 2018 at the Storey County Senior Center at 12:45 p.m.

The University of Nevada Cooperative Extension's Radon Education Program will hold a presentation to discuss Radon and the Free Test Kits on February 15th 2018 at the Storey County Senior Center, 100 Mill St., Virginia City, at 12:45 p.m. For those who can't attend a presentation, free radon test kits are available through Feb. 28 at the Storey County Library, 175 E. Carson St., Virginia City.

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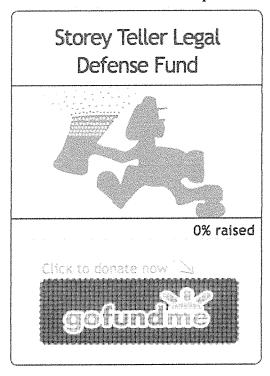






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Respect - Sunday Word Of The Day Essay

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EDITOR

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- a feeling of deep admiration for someone or something elicited by their abilities, qualities, or achievements: the director had a lot of respect for Douglas as an actor.
- the state of being admired or respected: his first chance in over fifteen years to regain respect in the business.
- due regard for the feelings, wishes, rights, or traditions of others: respect for human rights.
- (respects) a person's polite greetings: give my respects to your parents.2 a particular aspect, point, or detail: the government's record in this respect is a mixed one.

I made a comment on the record at the December 5th Storey County Commissioners meeting about people getting fired for pinching fannies and Pat Whitten stealing taxpayer money to pay his homeboys and not getting fired. In the December 29th episode of the Comstock Comical, the usually accurate and responsible reporting the community has come to enjoy from Karen Woodmansee went off the rails, careened sideways and landed deep into the weeds. Karen penned a very topical and worthy subject built on the bedrock of a blatantly misquoted statement I made.

There are a number of remarkable things about her tactics here that bear careful consideration.

First and foremost, Karen considers herself a journalist. To her credit, she has done a reasonably good job of reporting on things that happen around the county. Yet, for the record, she did not attend the December 5th meeting in person. She relied on the audio recording she obtained from County Clerk Vanessa Stephens. As such, she has zero excuses for not doing her job by quoting me accurately. She could have typed my statement exactly as uttered and can't lean on the excuse that I talk too fast.

Instead, she chose to do something both reckless and irresponsible. She tried to project her narrative into what I was thinking when I made my statement without any actual knowledge or proof of my intent. She then lied about what I actually said.

In case you missed it, from her article: "One comment, which actually had nothing to do with the issue at hand, was **along the lines of** "I think of these poor guys who lose their jobs for pinching a few butts"." That is so far from "**along the lines of**" what I said and what I meant, it's not even funny.

One of the (millions of) reasons that modern news outlets like **The Teller** are superior to old-school fossilized dinosaur newspaper stuff is the ability to include audio and video content into the articles. You may not be able to wrap fish or light fires with what I write, but you can play audio and video and share facts. So, here, gentle reader/listener, are *the actual lines of* what I said. All 2:42 minutes of it.



The kind of elastic you need to sew "along the lines of" my statement to get it to stretch into "along the lines of" what Ms. Woodmansee wrote would need to elasticize around the equator a couple (hundred) times before they squeeze into her narrative.

In order to label me a mysoginistic animal, Karen, you are going to need more than a single (non) data point.

As I suggested in my latest podcast (which you can hear here), if she wanted to hoist more appropriate examples of disgusting misogynistic animals onto her petard, the county has two guys standing right in front of her. These two charmers, whose well-documented exploits are more likely candidates to focus on when talking about men circulating pictures of their penises.

While I have no first-hand knowledge of his behavior, there is a certain former County Commissioner (still on the County dole) whose reputation precedes itself. According to legend, has tried to tap every ambulatory woman between 18 and 70 in Storey County and has broken up families left and right with a smile. And he's nicknamed after a fanny.

And then there is one of the good ol' boys I was looking at during the Commission Meeting when I talked about pinching fannies; County Commissioner Lance Gilman.

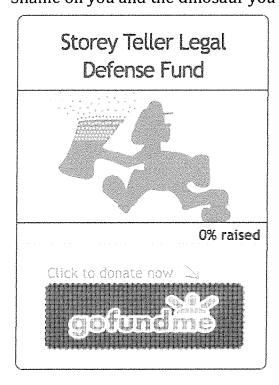
Consider the words of our elected representative as he gleefully describes this "wonderful idea" he thinks is "great":

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I ask you, gentle reader, who is more "along the lines of" a misogynist? Fun Fact: I love and respect the women in my life.

If Ms. Woodmanse has ulterior motives for smearing me in this manner, I double dog dare her to fess up.

To purposefully misquote me in order to beat me with the ugly stick in her otherwise excellent, on-point piece without any actual examples of this behavior is irresponsible. For her to pass over two guys in the community with years and years and years of in your face priors is mo' irresponsible. Shame on you and the dinosaur you rode in on.



Open Letter to Governor Sandoval – Lacy J. Dalton

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EDITOR

Dear Governor Sandoval,

In light of the recent proposal by the Nevada Department of Agriculture to let an RFP for a private 501(c)3 to take ownership of our Virginia Range Horse herd, we are imploring you to stop this action immediately. The herd, which is arguably the largest contiguous herd in the country, exists primarily on the private land at the Tahoe Reno Industrial (TRI) Center where they are appreciated and welcomed.

In regard to the fact stated by TRI owners and managers, the private businesses already established there, and the new businesses now coming to the park, these animals are a <u>primary reason</u> why these companies are relocating to Northern Nevada.

The thousands of new jobs and the economic impact these companies have created should be more than enough reason to follow the example recently set by the very progressive Governor and State Legislature of Arizona who voted to protect and preserve their wild horses. After all, recent polls show that over 80% of the constituents in your state value these horses and do not want them removed from our lands.

Submitted on behalf of the Let 'em Run Foundation Lacy J. Dalton, President www.letemrun.com

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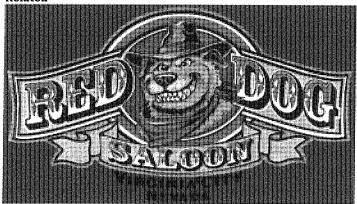
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The Libertarian Party of Nevada is pleased to announce they are hosting what will be a monthly event to discuss Storey County Politics. This event is open to people of all political spots and stripes. We want to learn from you what is important to you as we head into what promises to be an interesting 2018 political season. Join us at The Red Dog Saloon for food and fun on Thursday, January 25th at 6:30 pm.

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TRIC Sells All Remaining Property At Center

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Mustang Ranch Brothel Owner, TRIC Marketing Manager, and Storey County Commissioner Lance Gilman alluded to "a major deal in the works" during recent Commissioner Meetings. Gilman announced today that all remaining available property owned by TRIC has been sold.

Gilman announced yesterday that TRIC has sold the remaining 74,000 acres of available property most of it to a tech company who put down cash to purchase 64,000 acres last week. Blockhchains, LLC, (https://www.blockchains.com/) currently headquartered in Canoga Park, has purchased the majority of the remaining open space and will most likely build a large facility on the expansive swath of desert.

"And while they have not announced their specific plans for the land, I suspect that they will be building a large facility on one large site in Comstock Meadows along USA Parkway/Infinity Highway, very near the Google site, and adjacent to the Reno Land Tech Park," Gilman said in a statement. "They purchased all our remaining developable land which has superb facility site possibilities."

104,000 Acres Sold in 17 Years

Roger Norman and Lance Gilman purchased the 104,000-acre property in 2001. Since then they have built a world-class business park that houses some of the top names in technology. Tesla, Switch, and Google all have purchased land in the park and the growth is really starting to take off. With this purchase, Blockchains will own 62% of the land.

Investors and Developers have also purchased land at TRIC, completing the sellout. As Blockchains begins to recruit people to move to Northern Nevada, further expansion in the region is underway.

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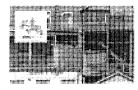
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TRIC Effluent Pipeline Financing Pulled From GOED

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In what may (or may not) be an epic win for Storey County Taxpayers, the effort to use SB1 to fund the TRIC effluent pipeline has been withdrawn from consideration by the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED). Jeremy Aguero of Applied Analysis announced the decision at the January 18th GOED board meeting.

"I am here today to announce that we are withdrawing the economic development and financing proposal that was submitted to GOED several months ago. All the parties involved in the project understand that it is an important economic development effort and the project continues to move forward. The shift in approach is due technical challenges that were incurred when working through the details of original financing option," explained Aguero.

Pipeline To Carry "Liquid Gold" To TRIC

The pipeline project was first floated in early 2017 when lawyers from Switch and the Tahoe Reno Industrial General Improvement (TRI-GID) began the heavy lifting of navigating the choppy waters of Truckee water rights. They needed to cut deals with the cities of Reno and Sparks, Washoe County and the water districts in the area.

The pipeline is designed to move effluent that would otherwise be discharged into the Truckee or pumped back into the ground to a treatment center in TRIC. This would provide the high tech occupants of the park with a plentiful and reliable source of water to cool the data server farms who enjoy 75% abatements of property and sales taxes thanks to legislation promoted by GOED.

County Taxpayers Opposed Paying For Project

Citizens and activists joined The Teller to express concern that creating a special tax district to divert property and sales taxes away from other uses in Storey County to pay for the pipeline. People in the county were adamant that the wealthy users of the water pay for the water and not encumber the taxpayers. Town hall meetings were organized by Jay Carmona, who recently announced he will seek the County Commissioner's seat currently held by Jack McGuffey.

During a commissioners meeting, citizens spoke to oppose the use of taxpayer money to fund the pipeline. Nicole Barde of bardeblog.com covered the

meeting (which you can read here) and The Teller wrote critically about the initial "financing option" here.

The Users Will Pay For The Water And The Pipeline – Or Will They?

"An alternative structure is being pursued that includes a special the development of a special improvement district, special assessment as well as *a tax increment district* through the states bond bank. This will mitigate the challenges that were originally encountered as well as facilitate the development of the pipeline project itself. The alternative approach does not require the creation of an economic development financing proposal or access to GOED's bonding capacity, thus we withdraw this application today," said Mr. Aguero.

He went on to say that he looked forward to working with Storey County Manager Pat Whitten to shepherd this project as time rolls on. So it looks like they are getting deep-pocket companies who will use the water to pay for some of the projects, but the use of the phrase "tax increment district" remains troubling.

Storey County Taxpayers In Peril. Still.

They probably still want to divert taxes that would normally come from to the coffers of Storey County. And we will continue to fight alongside you, gentle reader, to prevent this.

Once Mr. Aguero delivered his withdrawal, Governor Sandoval asked, "Short and sweet; so the State is out?"

"Um, no, no. I don't think the state is necessarily out, per se. We're continuing to move forward but the approach we are taking is without a doubt different. And so it doesn't require GOED necessarily. And when we use the State's Bond bank, I am hesitant to say the State is necessarily out," stumbled Aguero.

Hmmm. Not Good.

Um, yeah. The State is not out. And neither are we.

What he said about continuing to work with Pat "a remarkable resource in this process" Whitten and Storey County does not bode well for us chumps, err.... taxpayers.

While we will continue to pursue this matter with all parties, we don't expect to get much info from anyone. Trying to get information about this complex deal has been as hard as finding gold in the Lucerne Pit. At least GOED has a communication officer who responded (in an average of 10 days). Now that GOED is out of the picture, the cone of silence will surely descend on the matter.

Therefore it is critical to make sure you call Lance Gilman, Jack McGuffey and Marshall McBride to let them know you think the users of the pipeline should foot the bill, not us, the Storey County Taxpayers.

Don't be invisible. Call or email and give 'em hell.

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- mmcbride@storeycounty.org
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Lance Gilman - Brothel Owner, TRIC executive and County Commissioner

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Stay Tuned

Self-Aggrandizment – Sunday Word Of The Day Essay

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EDITOR

self-aggrandizement | ',self ə'gran,dīzmənt | noun

the action or process of promoting oneself as being powerful or important. This will probably be the last time we talk about the Comstock Comical for a while, but we couldn't help but remark on the ad contained in the pages of the new look.

The redesign looks great and going from full color to black and white seems to be more in line with the effort to make it look more like the Gold Hill News and Territorial Enterprise from the Halcyon days when the Comstock truly was "The Richest Place On Earth".



Poke At The Teller

In an ad on page four of the latest episode of the Comstock Comical portion of the two for one paper(s), there is a tip of the hat to The Teller. As you can see, there is the suggestion that there is but one place to get 100% local, 100% accurate and (something less than 100%) objective news (she forgot no biasness).

That's not true. The bardeblog has been covering every Storey County Commissioners meeting, every VCTC meeting and almost every Storey Count School Board Meeting as well as a shmear of V&T Rail Commission Meetings since 2015.

And once The Teller went online, they now have some actual competition. Instead of running press releases with wearing the "**Team Storey**" Cheer Squad colors, The Teller covers stories that include exposing waste, abuse, and self-interest over public interest by public officials. True, we make the occasional mistake, but we dig deep and provide in-depth stories that you simply won't see in between the sheets of the local fishwrap.

Before the two papers merged, The Virginia City News did a pretty good job of reporting while the Comical was, the brief intermission when run by Las Swanson notwithstanding, truly Comical. They continue to run Comstock Mining Press Releases as if this news was cornerstone content of the community. They laud the remarkable strides made at TRIC without mentioning the county loses money because TRIC (and Commissioner Gilman) is getting fat on the shoulders and backs of Storey County taxpayers simply isn't worth mentioning (stay tuned for a story that will reveal just how bad it is).

But just like the transformers, there is more here than meets the eye.

As was mentioned in a letter to the editor last week (which you can read here), The Comstock Comical is not exactly tearing it up. The fact that they have combined the papers and have gone from full color (expensive) to black and white (cheap) smells like teen spirit.

Doing a quick ad count and doing the math paints a grim picture. If it wasn't for the fact that the taxpayers are keeping it alive thanks to NRS requiring the County and Legal Advertisers to print in the "paper of record", and given that the Comical charges 3-4x what they normally charge.

Why a local business would buy an ad there is curious. Everyone in town already knows where to eat and drink. And what every venue has. Anyone who thinks someone visiting from out of town is going to pick up a copy of the newspaper to see what's up is simply not paying close enough attention.

While we wish them well and hope they stay alive long enough to try to remain relevant and make a buck or two, our stats continue to climb. That isn't Self-Aggrandizement, it's what' up.

As we like to say, "If you want to find out what happened last week next week, buy a paper."

To find out what's going on now hit The Teller. Stay Tuned.

Whisper Campaign – Sunday Word(s) Of The Day

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EDITOR

From Wikipedia – A **whisper campaign** is a method of persuasion in which damaging rumors or innuendo are spread about the target, while the source of the rumors seeks to avoid being detected while spreading them (for example, a political campaign might distribute anonymous flyers attacking the other candidate). It is generally considered unethical in open societies, particularly in matters of public policy.

With the political season of 2018 showing signs of life, interesting times are surely on the horizon. Judge Herrington has learned she will run unopposed. Sheriff Antinoro will seek re-election and a Carson City Deputy has announced he will challenge Antinoro to wear the County's Tin Star. Jay Carmona announced he will challenge Jack McGuffy to represent the Virginia City Highlands on the Storey County Board of Commissioners. We've heard Nicole Barde will be announcing her candidacy for the Commissioners seat soon.

A Whisper To A Scream

The reason we started The Teller was to provide a place for the truth to be made available to the public during the divisive effort to recall Sheriff Antinoro. As a community, we were subjected to a remarkable "whisper campaign" waged by Brothel Owner, TRIC Marketing Executive, Real Estate Tycoon, and Lance "The Magnificent" Gilman and his roommate/valet Tris Thompson.

Gilman and his partner Roger Norman dropped \$160,000 in their failed effort, mustering just **601** (irony noted) votes. Their campaign more resembled the screaming you would find at a punk rock concert than whispering, until the required financial reports were filed, nobody knew for sure who was behind the anonymous direct mail campaigns.

As we look in the rearview mirror, it becomes clear to those paying attention, the failed Recall Effort represents the pivot point in who controls the County. For 60 or more years, four or five families controlled the way things got done here on "The Richest Place On Earth". Today, for the moment, that distinction rests in the hands of We The People.

Bedrock Meets Jackhammer

Lance Gilman's effort to unseat the Sheriff backfired. As he waged his "whisper campaign", he unwittingly took a jackhammer to the foundation of the Good Ol' Boy network. The bedrockthat has enjoyed a stranglehold on our community since forever is crumbling beneath them and may be mortally fractured. While the results of the Recall election provide a hopeful first step, only time will tell if the change has grown roots in the rocky soil of the Comstock. The real test will come this June when Republicans Jay Carmona and Jack McGuffey square off in the primary. If Carmona can unseat McGuffey, the writing on the wall can be etched into granite.

They Want Jack.

The Good Ol' Boy wagons are circling around McGuffey. McGuffey, who ran on the slogan "They Want Me", turned his lifetime Blue Donkey safety blanket in for a Red Elephant keychain "because my wife told me to". As a freshly minted Republican, Jack ran against Democrat Nicole Barde and won handily. The 20-20 lens of hindsight suggests Jack may not have won on the strength of his leadership. Meeting Jack on C Street, you can tell Jack is a super swell guy. Really nice. Wonderful. Yet, if you pay close attention, can see his leadership and decision making skills live a few rungs below Caspar Milquetoast. He is pliable and malleable.

That's why "They Want Jack".

Shhhhh....

The Whisper Campaign is a time-honored tradition of the Good Ol' Boy network. It has worked against the forces who stand up to their power structure. And it will be dusted off and trotted out in the coming months. Bank on it.

It is how the gutless cowards have run folks with the timerity to stand against them out of town on a rail, tar dripping and feathers flying. Soon they will be warming up the vats of tar and plucking ducks for this cycle.

Expect to hear whispers about Jay Carmona, Nicole Barde, Jerry Antinoro, and of course me. I have already heard them about me personally. "Is it true that you...?" has already hit my text feed. And I'm sure the whispering will continue as June rolls around and the smell of desperation wafts up Six Mile.

The winds of change are blowing. Our chance to wrest the reins of the County from the Good Ol' Boys and the (smaller and smaller) group of people who think they own us is right around the corner.

We The People will determine our future by the people we elect to lead us. Will we be lead by people who want us to blaze a trail to the future or will we be lead by people clinging to the **Way It Was**? Time Will Tell.

Stay Tuned.

USPS Responds to Virginia City Highlands Mail Issues

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EDITOR

In a former life, we dealt with the United States Postal Service (USPS) on a daily basis with our clients who generated gobs of mail or our mailing houses clients who generated gobs and gobs of mail for their clients. Our experience with the USPS was excellent. While there were occasional problems, the service provided was by far as good as any we get from any government agency. Recently, the VCH email chat group has been aflame with unhappy folks dealing with a rash of issues. Below, The USPS responds to our outreach.

While some of those issues were not related to the USPS (theft and vandalism) many of the complaints surrounded poor service, misdelivered mail and a general lack of give-a-darn from the postal employees.

Teller Contacts USPS Management

Drawing from our past experience with the USPS, The Teller reached out to The United States Postal Service directly. I spoke to a couple of folks and ultimately talked to David Rupert who manages a large swath of the west including Nevada. We copied all the recent email threads and sent them to Mr. Rupert who in turn had a confab with the Reno Postmaster and the folks in Steamboat. Here is his response:

Mr. Toll,

Thank you for reaching out to us to make us aware of some delivery inaccuracies during recent months. We had an emergency replacement on the route and the similarity in address numbers and names along with a lack of familiarity led to delivery errors which have since been rectified. We are working on some solutions to prevent a reoccurrence and deeply apologize for the inconvenience we caused our customers.

We also understand the sense of frustration when trying to relay these issues to local management. Our central phone number, 1800-ASK-USPS is great first step since it documents the issue and sends it directly to local managers for next-day resolution. We have very few complaints about these delivery issues registered through this system, so we are unable to assess the full breadth of the issue. However, we still take the issues seriously and will vigorously work to continue our customer's trust.

We invite any concerned party to call the station manager, Sean Bardin, who oversees the Steamboat Station with any concerns and he'll be happy to pursue them until resolved. We are also trying to reach out to some of the customers in this thread to help them individually.

David Rupert

Postal Spokesman for Nevada

As you can read from his reply, residents of the Highlands are encouraged to follow procedure and put a call into the 800 number. Additionally, the Steamboat Station Manager, **Sean Bardin**, is responsible for serving the Highlands and is accessible.

The problems with stolen mail will continue to be an issue, but qualified personnel are back on the job and it looks like this recent rash of issues will be in the rearview mirror.

Hopefully.

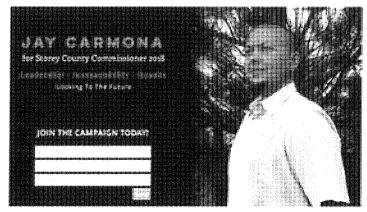
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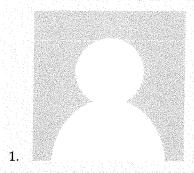
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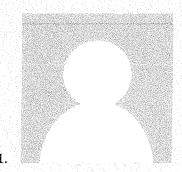
3 thoughts on "USPS Responds to Virginia City Highlands Mail Issues"



BJJanuary 31, 2018

Thank you for reaching out to them. The reply is quite interesting. Note the statement there was an emergency replacement or "scapegoat" he refers to. That was a recent event after the regular assigned delivery person rolled the delivery vehicle at the bottom of Geiger Grade. The majority of the issued occurred before that event took place. It was nice to offer up Sean Bardin as a point of contact for these issues, but somehow the nice man forgot to offer up Mr. Bardin's phone number for this contact, and instead only provided the toll free customer-no-service number. Perhaps a response to his reply to you is warranted.

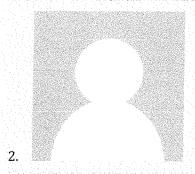
Reply



CJJanuary 31, 2018

This is spot on. These issues have been going on for quite a while. I have had to stop getting packages VIA USPS delivered to my home address due to issues with failed or incorrect deliveries. When my concerns are brought to the management over the last 4 years to the Steamboat station, there is little help. I have had one package out of five recovered by them from misdeliveries. My recommendation is avoid USPS whenever possible.

Reply



Karlyn McPartlinlanuary 31, 2018

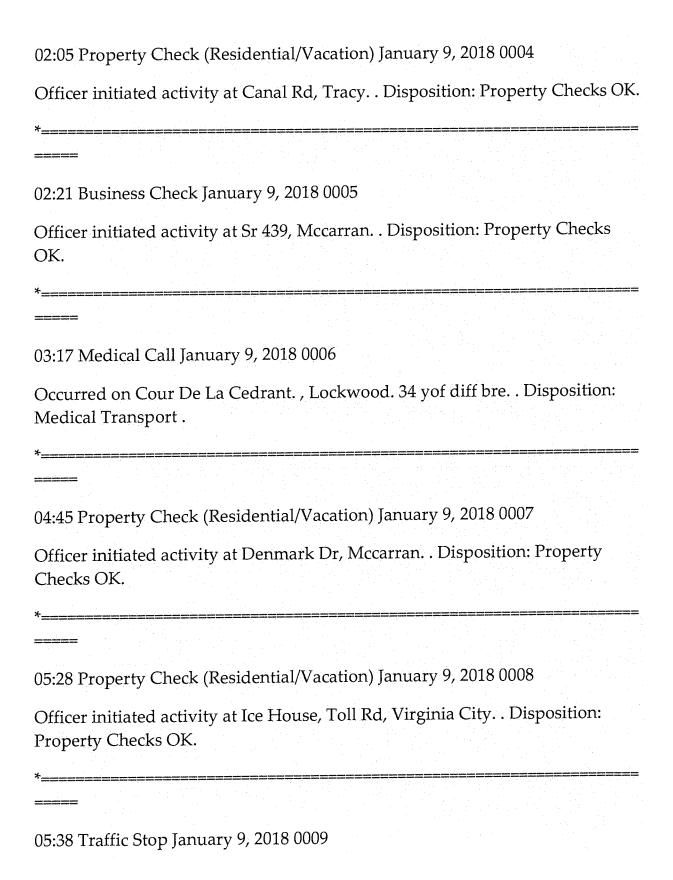
Thanks Sam! I have tried to Deal with the station manager. I have been met with "well we will look into the problem" and that is the end of the road. I have never been met with understanding or the feeling that he gave a damn. Looks like you got at least some response. Must be the hair!

Reply

SCSO Incident Report January 9th – 21st

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EDITOR
SCSO Incident Report January 9th – 21st
Don't Mix Vinegar and Bleach
Occurred at B on Main St., Gold Hill. Hazmat cleaning chemicals – subj mixed vinegar and bleach – subj started feeling dizzy but is now ok after she took a shower Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case #?).
[,]

00:26 Harassment/threats (non-domestic) January 9, 2018 0001
Occurred on Territory Wy, Mark Twain. Rp would like to adv female resident was harrassing them as they were attempting to move out of their res Disposition: Report Taken (Case #).
00:51 Traffic Stop January 9, 2018 0002
Officer initiated activity at Usa/ Pits Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
01:35 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 9, 2018 0003
Officer initiated activity at Germany Circle, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.



Toll - Appx. - 001720

Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/ELECTRIC Ave, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
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06:06 Traffic Stop January 9, 2018 0011
Officer initiated activity at The Tire Rack, Waltham, Mccarran.IN FRONT OF 3300 WALTHAM Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
06:09 Traffic Stop January 9, 2018 0012
Officer initiated activity at N C St/Carson, Virginia City Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?). *
06:17 Traffic Stop January 9, 2018 0014
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/DENMARK Dr, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
06:50 Traffic Stop January 9, 2018 0015
Officer initiated activity at Mill Street/ N L Street Disposition: Warning Issued.
07:05 Traffic Complaint: other than DUI/Parking January 9, 2018 0016
Occurred at I80/PATRICK Mm 28. 10-46 VEH/ 911 CALL Disposition: Referred To Other Agency.

*
07:10 Traffic Stop January 9, 2018 0017
Officer initiated activity at Electric Ave/Usa Pkwy, Mccarran Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
*
07:27 Accident: Property damage only January 9, 2018 0018
Occurred at Tesla on Electric Ave., McCarran. BLACK 2 DOOR FORD EXPLORER / SOMEONE HIT RPS VEH WHILE IT WAS UNOCCUPIED AND PARKED/UNK WHO AND WHEN/RP IS IN THE GUEST PARKING LOT Disposition: Report Taken (Case #).
*
09:05 Traffic Stop January 9, 2018 0020
Officer initiated activity at Electric Ave/Venice, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
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09:55 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 9, 2018 0021
Officer initiated activity at Canal Rd, Tracy Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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11:09 Citizen assist January 9, 2018 0023
Officer initiated activity at Tybo Rd, VC Highlands.SENIOR CHECK Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).

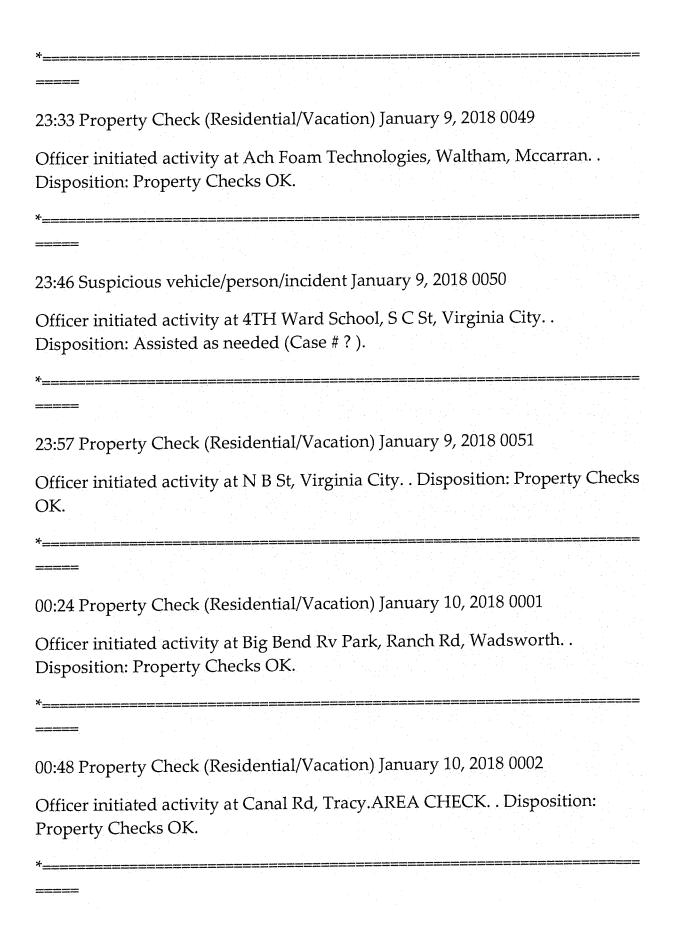
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11:17 Trespassing January 9, 2018 0024
Officer initiated activity at Tesla, Electric Ave, Mccarran Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case #?).
*
12:00 911 HANG-UP January 9, 2018 0025
Occurred on Clark Station Road, McCarran. 911 CALL/POSSIBLE POCKET DIAL Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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12:28 911 HANG-UP January 9, 2018 0026
Occurred at Tesla on Electric Ave. , McCarran. 911/POSSIBLE POCKET DIAL. Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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12:36 Traffic Complaint: other than DUI/Parking January 9, 2018 0027
Occurred at .i 80/MM 28, Sparks. I 80/MM 28 – TRAFFIC COMPLAINT Disposition: Referred To Other Agency.
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13:24 Jail/Inmate related incident January 9, 2018 0029
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention, Sr 341, Virginia City.10-29/RELEASE Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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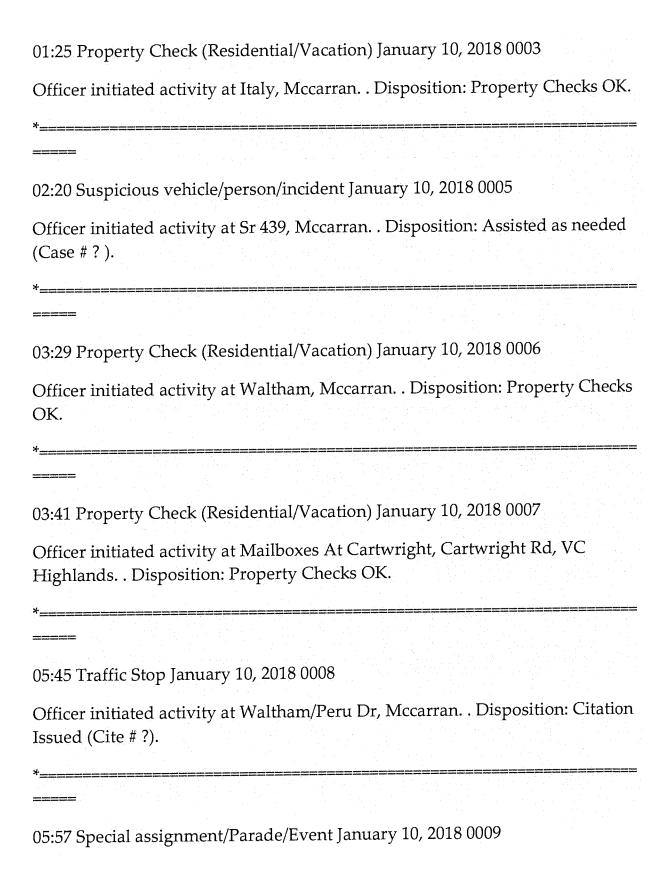
13:38 Public Service Ride January 9, 2018 0030
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention, Sr 341, Virginia City.PS RIDE Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case #?).
14:23 Traffic Stop January 9, 2018 0032
Officer initiated activity at Electric Ave/Milan, Mccarran.WEST OF MILAN Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
14:30 Traffic Stop January 9, 2018 0033
Officer initiated activity at Tesla, Electric Ave, Mccarran.FORD F150/OUTSIDE THE GATE Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
*
14:50 Traffic Stop January 9, 2018 0034
Officer initiated activity at Peri Ranch/Rue De Lavanda, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
15:26 Wanted/stolen person/property January 9, 2018 0035
Officer initiated activity at Hugh Gallagher Elementary School, S D St, Virginia City
*
16:38 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 9, 2018 0036

Occurred on N B St, Virginia City. PROPERTY CHECK REQ 01.9.2018-18D.
Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
16:53 Assist Other Agency January 9, 2018 0037
Occurred on S D St, Virginia City. P&P REQUESTING ASSISTANCE /SUBJ BARRICADED IN THE BUILDING Disposition: Outside Assist (Case #).
*
17:17 ALARM BURG/PANIC/VEHICLE January 9, 2018 0040
Occurred at Chart, Inc. on Peru Dr., McCarran. COMMERCIAL BURG ALARM/NO REF #
1 HIT /OFFICE ENTRY/MOTION – RESP NOT RESPONDING AT THIS TIME/NO ONE IS TO BE ON THE PROPERTY Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case # ?).
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17:42 Jail/Inmate related incident January 9, 2018 0041
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention, Sr 341, Virginia City.P&P ARREST Disposition: Arrest Made (Case #).
*
17:45 Business Check January 9, 2018 0042
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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18:12 WELFARE CHECK January 9, 2018 0043

Occurred on Cercle De La Cerese, Lockwood. 13YOM AND 11YOM JUVENILE ARE AT HOME/THERE ARE SUBJS AT THE RESIDENCE AND THE JUVENILES DO NOT FEEL COMFORTABLE/SUBJS HANGING OUT IN BEDROOM KEEP GOING I AND OUT TO RESTROOM/EX WIFE IS THERE Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case #?).
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19:41 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 9, 2018 0045
Officer initiated activity at Court House, S B St, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
23:20 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 9, 2018 0046
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
23:20 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 9, 2018 0047
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
23:25 Traffic Stop January 9, 2018 0048
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/ELECTRIC Ave, Mccarran.NEG 28 VISIBLE Disposition: Warning Issued.





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Officer initiated activity at .carson City, Carson City Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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06:01 Traffic Stop January 10, 2018 0011
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/PITTSBURGH Dr, Mccarran.CHEVY SILVERADO Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
*
06:40 Traffic Stop January 10, 2018 0012
Officer initiated activity at VC Gas Station, N C St, Virginia City Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
*
07:24 Traffic Stop January 10, 2018 0013
Officer initiated activity at Electric Ave/Usa Pkwy, Mccarran Disposition: Controlled Burn.
*
07:30 Traffic Stop January 10, 2018 0014
Officer initiated activity at Eagle Picher Minerals, Inc., Sr 439, Mccarran.SILVER VEH NO PLATES Disposition: Warning Issued.
07:31 Traffic Complaint: other than DUI/Parking January 10, 2018 0015

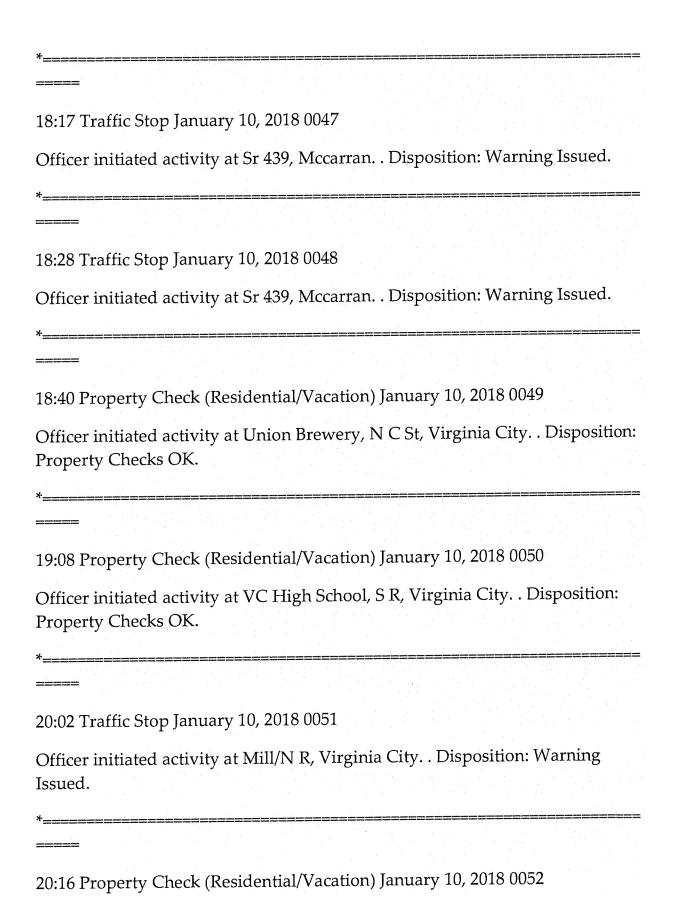
Occurred at Sr 341/WASHOE County, VC Highlands. STOREY COUNTY BUS WITH CHILDREN ON BOARD. UNK LOCATION. ON SR 341 S/B LANES BLOCKED. Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
07:44 Traffic Stop January 10, 2018 0016
Officer initiated activity at Electric Ave/Usa Pkwy, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
07:58 Traffic Stop January 10, 2018 0017
Officer initiated activity at Mailboxes At Cartwright, Cartwright Rd, VC Highlands.ON CARTWRIGHT AT THE MAIL BOXES Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
08:02 Traffic Stop January 10, 2018 0018
Officer initiated activity at Tesla, Electric Ave, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
08:12 Traffic Stop January 10, 2018 0019
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/PITTSBURGH Dr, Mccarran Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
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08:31 Traffic Stop January 10, 2018 0020

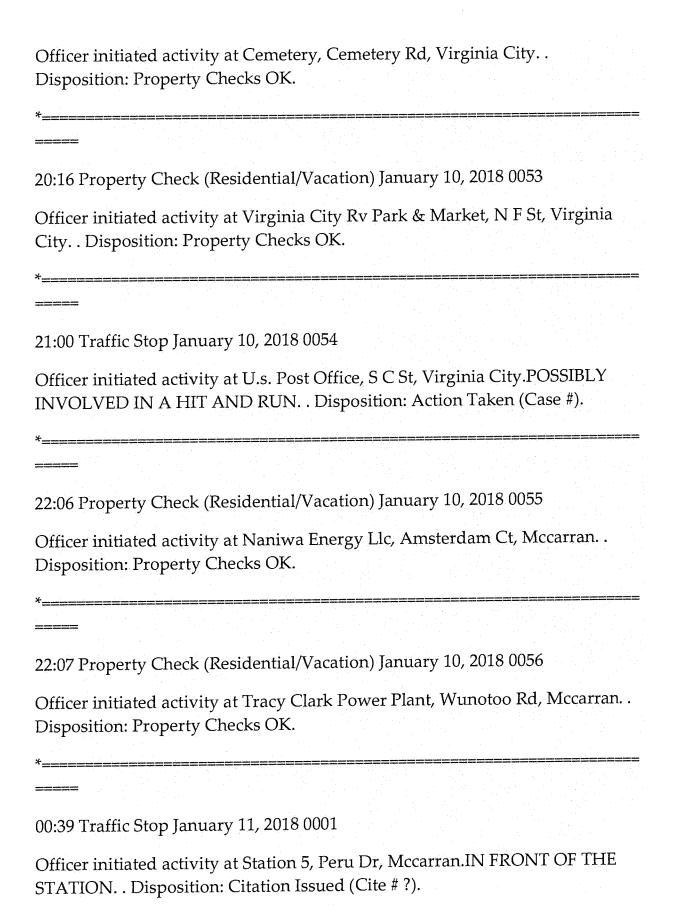
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/PITTSBURGH Dr, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
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08:53 Traffic Stop January 10, 2018 0021
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/DENMARK Dr, Mccarran.FORD PICK UP Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
09:01 Traffic Stop January 10, 2018 0022
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/DENMARK Dr, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
10:53 Accident: Property damage only January 10, 2018 0024
Occurred at Tesla on Electric Ave., McCarran. Walk in report, past tense accident occurred at telsa Disposition: Report Taken (Case #).
*
11:25 Citizen assist January 10, 2018 0025
Officer initiated activity at Sr 341/SEVEN Mile, VC Highlands Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
12:30 Jail/Inmate related incident January 10, 2018 0026
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention, Sr 341, Virginia City. Yard Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).

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12:39 Traffic Stop January 10, 2018 0027
Officer initiated activity at Empire Rd/Sazarac Rd, VC Highlands Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
12:59 Traffic Stop January 10, 2018 0028
Officer initiated activity at Six Mile Canyon Rd, Virginia City Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
13:25 Jail/Inmate related incident January 10, 2018 0029
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention, Sr 341, Virginia City.Fingerints Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
13:32 Traffic Stop January 10, 2018 0030
Officer initiated activity at Devils Gate, S Main, Silver City.WHITE FED EX Disposition: Warning Issued.
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14:19 WELFARE CHECK January 10, 2018 0032
Occurred on Martin Ln, Mark Twain. WELFARE CHECK Disposition: Unfounded (Case #).
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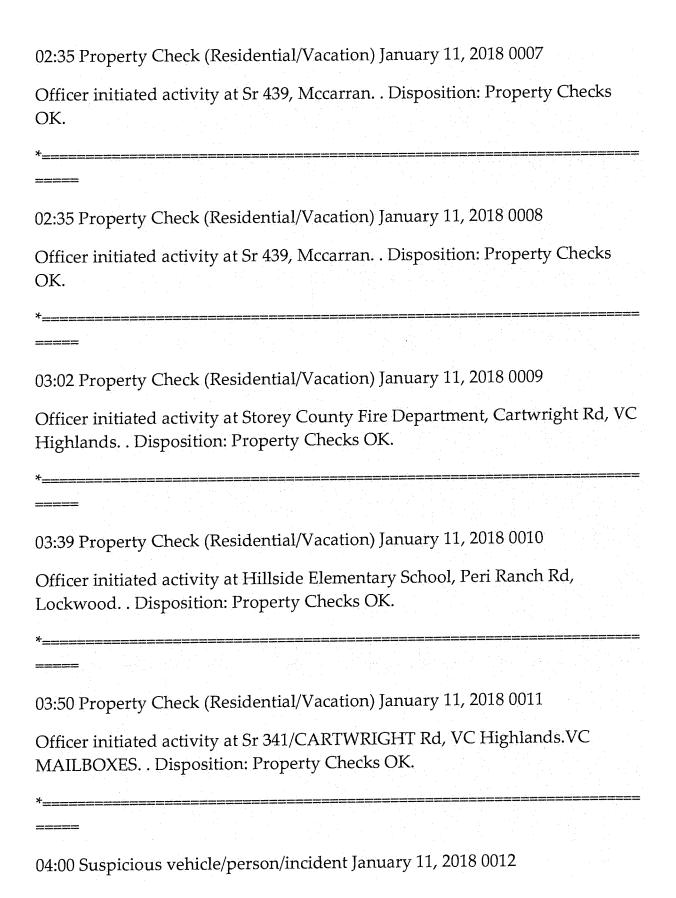
14:26 Traffic Stop January 10, 2018 0034
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/DENMARK Dr, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued. **
15:02 Jail/Inmate related incident January 10, 2018 0036
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention, Sr 341, Virginia City Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
15:14 Traffic Stop January 10, 2018 0037
Officer initiated activity at Pk Lot, Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
*
15:28 Medical Call January 10, 2018 0039
Occurred at The Tire Rack on Waltham., McCarran. TEMP EMPLOYEE IN VEH ALOC, WRIST HURTS AND MOVING SLOWLY APPROX 20 YOA MALE, UNK IF HAS TAKEN ANYTHING. SILVER HONDA 2D SEDAN. SUBJECT WAS FINE 20 MIN AGO WHILE WORKING Disposition: Against Medical Advice- AMA.
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15:32 Service/Attempt: Criminal or Civil Papers January 10, 2018 0040
Officer initiated activity at Bransetter Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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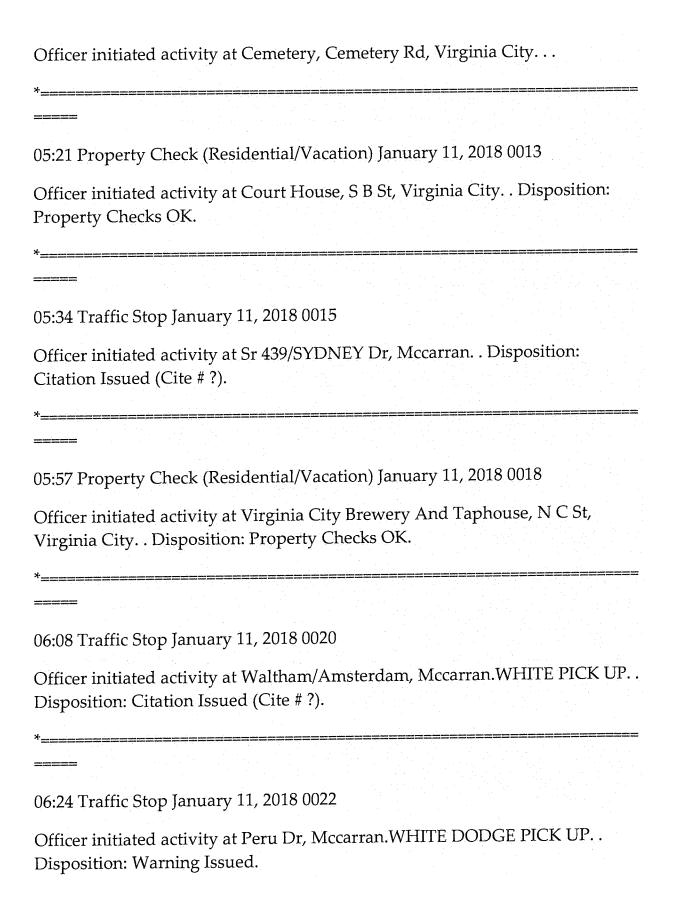
16:00 Accident: Property damage only January 10, 2018 0041
Occurred at Storey County Sheriff's Admin Office on S C St., Virginia City. Walk in report, past tense, minor damage Disposition: Report Taken (Case #).
*
17:00 Wanted/stolen person/property January 10, 2018 0042
Officer initiated activity at N B St, Virginia City
*
17:26 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 10, 2018 0043
Officer initiated activity at Basalite Mine, Sutro Springs/Pinenut, Mark Twain Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
17:44 Service/Attempt: Criminal or Civil Papers January 10, 2018 0044
Officer initiated activity at Edith Ln, Mark Twain Disposition: Papers served.
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17:56 Traffic Stop January 10, 2018 0045
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/ELECTRIC Ave, Mccarran.SILVER HATCHBACK Disposition: Warning Issued.
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18:02 Traffic Stop January 10, 2018 0046
Officer initiated activity at Six Mile Canyon Rd, Virginia City Disposition: Warning Issued.





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01:11 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 11, 2018 0002
Officer initiated activity at Cemetery, Cemetery Rd, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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01:21 Suspicious vehicle/person/incident January 11, 2018 0003
Officer initiated activity at Six Mile Canyon Rd/Sugarloaf, Virginia City Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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01:44 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 11, 2018 0004
Officer initiated activity at Us Ordnance, West Sydney, Mccarran Disposition Property Checks OK.
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02:05 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 11, 2018 0005
Officer initiated activity at Sam Clemens Av, Mark Twain Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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02:05 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 11, 2018 0006
Officer initiated activity at Mark Twain Community Center, Sam Clemens Av, Mark Twain Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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06:37 Traffic Stop January 11, 2018 0023
Officer initiated activity at Waltham/Peru Dr, Mccarran.NEAR 610 PERU RED MERCURY Disposition: Warning Issued.
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06:58 Traffic Stop January 11, 2018 0024
Officer initiated activity at Waltham/Peru Dr, Mccarran.Ford sedan Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
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08:53 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 11, 2018 0026
Officer initiated activity at Hillside Elementary School, Peri Ranch Rd, Lockwood Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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09:02 Traffic Stop January 11, 2018 0027
Officer initiated activity at Main St/American Flat Rd, Gold Hill.Green dodge pick up /entrance to comstock mine Disposition: Warning Issued.
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10:34 Jail/Inmate related incident January 11, 2018 0029
Occurred at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention on Sr 341., Virginia City. Visitor Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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10:53 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 11, 2018 0030
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Fire Department, Sam Clemens Av, Mark Twain Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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11:08 Jail/Inmate related incident January 11, 2018 0031
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention, Sr 341, Virginia City Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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12:53 Traffic Stop January 11, 2018 0032
Officer initiated activity at Six Mile Canyon Rd/Seven Mile Canyon Rd, Virginia City.TAN 4D SEDAN Disposition: Warning Issued.
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13:04 VIN inspection/verification January 11, 2018 0033
Occurred at Storey County Sheriff's Admin Office on S C St., Virginia City Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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14:21 911 HANG-UP January 11, 2018 0037
Occurred on Ranch Rd, Wadsworth. NOTHING HEARD Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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14:22 911 HANG-UP January 11, 2018 0038

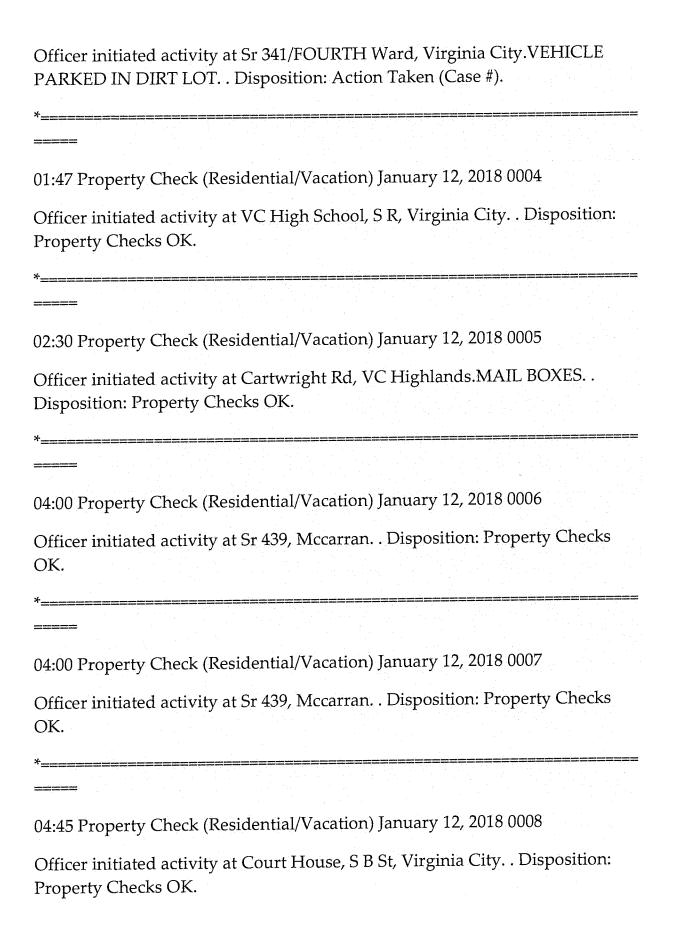
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Occurred on USA Pkwy, McCarran. COULD HAVE BEEN A SMALL CHILD. LINE DISCONNECTED Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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14:43 Wildland Fire January 11, 2018 0039
Occurred on Main St, Wadsworth. WADSWORTH POSS TRASH FIRE //BLUE SMOKE NO FLAMES // COMING FROM THE SMOKE SHOP 1st BUILD ON THE RT SIDE Disposition: Automatic Aid.
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17:06 Assist Other Agency January 11, 2018 0043
Occurred at Silver City Park on Gay St 320 GAY ST // POSS DOMESTIC THERFE OR POSS A DRUG DEAL // CALLER WAS TALKING IN CODE TO LYON SO Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case #?).
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17:20 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 11, 2018 0044
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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17:20 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 11, 2018 0045
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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18:01 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 11, 2018 0046

Officer initiated activity at Basalite Mine, N Pinenut Rd, Mark Twain Disposition: Property Checks OK.
Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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18:42 Suspicious vehicle/person/incident January 11, 2018 0047
Officer initiated activity at Pinion Park, Sazarac Rd/Empire Rd, VC Highlands.WHITE FORD TRUCK Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
18:55 Traffic Stop January 11, 2018 0048
Officer initiated activity at Sr 341/N B, VC Highlands.LIGHT COLORED HONDA X1 Disposition: Warning Issued.
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19:27 Suspicious vehicle/person/incident January 11, 2018 0049
Occurred at Chollar Mine on S F St., Virginia City. WHITE TRUCK PARKED ON THE CORNER OF THE ROAD // ENTRANCE TO THE TRAIN YARD // CALLER ADVISED HE SAW THE TRUCK PARK AND TWO PEOPLE WALKING AROUND WITH FLASHLIGHTS. SUBJECTS ARE GONE NOW BUT THE VEHICLE REMAINS Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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21:06 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 11, 2018 0050
Officer initiated activity at Virginia City Rv Park & Market, N F St, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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21:07 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 11, 2018 0051
Officer initiated activity at Cemetery, Cemetery Rd, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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23:04 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 11, 2018 0052
Officer initiated activity at Cemetery, Cemetery Rd, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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23:30 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 11, 2018 0053
Officer initiated activity at Basalite Mine, N Pinenut Rd, Mark Twain Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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00:03 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 12, 2018 0001
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Fire Department, Sam Clemens Av, Mark Twain Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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00:04 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 12, 2018 0002
Officer initiated activity at Mark Twain Park, Sam Clemens Av, Mark Twain Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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01:24 Suspicious vehicle/person/incident January 12, 2018 0003

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04:45 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 12, 2018 0009
Officer initiated activity at Pipers Opera House, N B St, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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05:04 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 12, 2018 0010
Officer initiated activity at Us Ordnance, West Sydney/Peru, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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05:36 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 12, 2018 0011
Officer initiated activity at N F St, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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06:43 Traffic Stop January 12, 2018 0013
Officer initiated activity at VC Gas Station, N C St, Virginia City Disposition: Warning Issued.
07:00 Traffic Stop January 12, 2018 0014
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Swimming Pool, E Carson St, Virginia City Disposition: Warning Issued.
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07:07 Dog call: not other animals January 12, 2018 0015
Officer initiated activity at Virginia City Rv Park & Market, N F St, Virginia City Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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07:47 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 12, 2018 0016
Officer initiated activity at Mark Twain Community Center, Sam Clemens Av, Mark Twain Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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08:02 Vandalism/Mischief January 12, 2018 0017
Occurred at Lw Sub on Cercle De La Cerese., Lockwood. Kat tractor was damaged it is parked by the lockwood sub station, they are doing work in the area. Disposition: Report Taken (Case #).
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08:03 Traffic Stop January 12, 2018 0018
Officer initiated activity at Germany Circle/Usa Pkwy, Mccarran Disposition Citation Issued (Cite #?).
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08:44 Suspicious vehicle/person/incident January 12, 2018 0019
Occurred at Bucket Of Blood on S C St., Virginia City. BLACK VAN PARKEI IN THE REAR OF THE PARKING LOT WITH A TENT // CALLER THINKS

THEY ARE HOMELESS // CALLER IS A CERT MEMBER. . Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).

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10:05 Traffic Stop January 12, 2018 0023
Officer initiated activity at Six Mile Canyon Rd, Virginia City Disposition: Arrest Made (Case #).
*
10:51 VIN inspection/verification January 12, 2018 0024
Occurred on Main St, Gold Hill. 71 FORD TRUCK Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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11:02 Assist Other Agency January 12, 2018 0025
Occurred on Waltham, McCarran. TRANSFER REQ TO NHP Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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11:28 Suspicious vehicle/person/incident January 12, 2018 0026
Occurred on S K St, Virginia City. DIRT ROAD TO THE ENGINE HOUSE FOR THE TRAIN. ENTRANCE IS ON F ST GO PAST THE CHOLLAR MINE FIRST DIRT ROAD ON THE RIGHT. CHECK FOR A WHITE VAN PARKED ON THE RIGHT SIDE JUST BEFORE THE TRAIN TRACKS. NO PLATES. UNK IF OCCUPIED Disposition: Report Taken (Case #).
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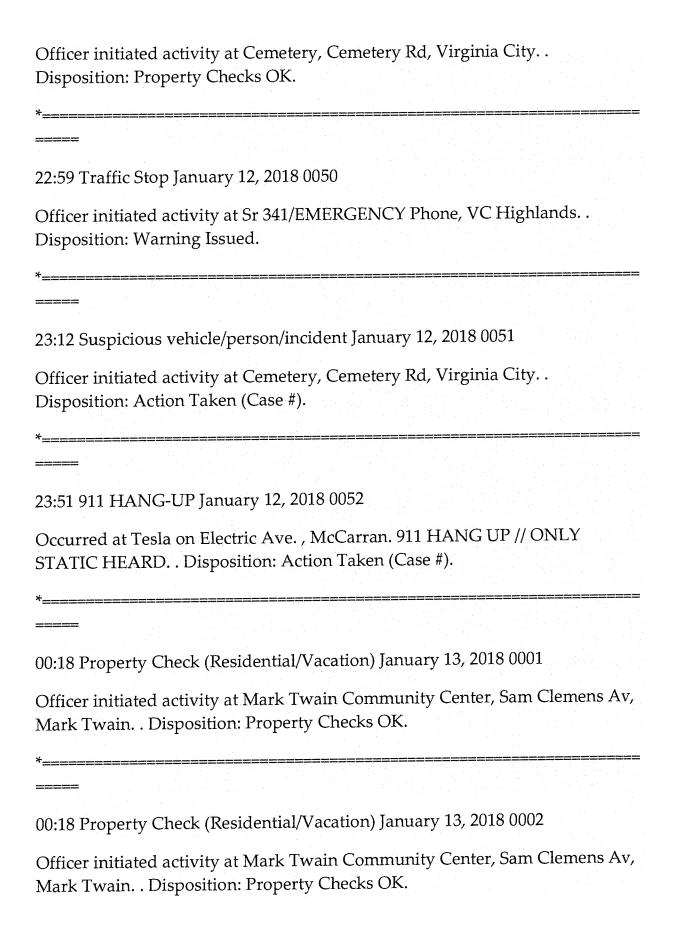
11:48 Hit & Run Accident January 12, 2018 0027

Occurred at Thrive Market on Milan Dr., McCarran. CALLER ADVISED HIS
VEH WAS HIT IN THE PARKING LOT AROUND 0430 HRS THIS AM IT IS ON THE WEST SIDE OF THE BUILD SILVER 2012 INFINITIE Disposition:
Report Taken (Case #).
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12:36 Traffic Stop January 12, 2018 0029
Officer initiated activity at Electric Ave/Milan, Mccarran Disposition: Warning Issued.
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12:47 Jail/Inmate related incident January 12, 2018 0030
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention, Sr 341, Virginia City.PRIM CHECK Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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13:34 VIN inspection/verification January 12, 2018 0031
Occurred at Storey County Sheriff's Admin Office on S C St., Virginia City. Vin Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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13:41 Traffic Stop January 12, 2018 0032
Officer initiated activity at Comstock Mine, American Flat Rd, Virginia City.GRY Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
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13:49 Any civil problem January 12, 2018 0033

Occurred at Virginia City Rv Park & Market on N F St., Virginia City. WALK IN REPORT REF TO THREATS // CALLER LIVES IN THE RV PARK.
Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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14:12 Jail/Inmate related incident January 12, 2018 0034
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention, Sr 341, Virginia City.YARD Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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14:32 Traffic Stop January 12, 2018 0036
Officer initiated activity at 4TH Ward School, S C St, Virginia City.Blk ford explore no plates Disposition: Warning Issued.
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15:15 ALARM BURG/PANIC/VEHICLE January 12, 2018 0037
Occurred at Dynrex on Waltham., McCarran. NORTH WEARHOUSE DOOR AND MOTION // REF 1217855783 // NO R5ESPONISBLIE AT THIS TIME Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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15:31 Traffic Stop January 12, 2018 0038
Officer initiated activity at N B St, Virginia City Disposition: Warning Issued.
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15:46 Shots Fired January 12, 2018 0039

Occurred at Canyon Wy/Cattle Guard, Lockwood. CANYON WAY PAST THE
FIRST CATTLE GUARD SECOND ROAD. CHECK FOR A MALE SUBJECT TARGET SHOOTING, VEH ON SCENE IS A DARK GREEN PICK UP RP
DOES NOT WANT CONTACT
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16:45 Special assignment/Parade/Event January 12, 2018 0040
Officer initiated activity at VC High School, S R, Virginia City.THEY WILL BE THERE TILL ABOUT 2130 HRS AND ARE AVA ON CELL PHONE'S Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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17:35 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 12, 2018 0041
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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17:50 911 HANG-UP January 12, 2018 0042
Occurred on Waltham, McCarran. POCKET DIAL // CALLED BACK LEFT MESSAGE Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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18:41 911 HANG-UP January 12, 2018 0043
Occurred at I80/MM 31, Sparks. 911 HANG UP Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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19:34 Domestic Problem January 12, 2018 0044
Occurred on N C St, Virginia City. VERBAL THREATS/ NEG WEAPONS Disposition: Assisted as needed (Case # ?).
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22:04 Business Check January 12, 2018 0045
Officer initiated activity at Boardwalk, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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22:36 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 12, 2018 0046
Officer initiated activity at N C St, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
*
22:43 Business Check January 12, 2018 0047
Officer initiated activity at N C St, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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22:48 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 12, 2018 0048
Officer initiated activity at Virginia City Rv Park & Market, N F St, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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22:48 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 12, 2018 0049



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00:38 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 13, 2018 0003
Officer initiated activity at Milan Dr, Mccarran Disposition: Property Check OK.
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01:07 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 13, 2018 0004
Officer initiated activity at VC High School, S R, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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02:16 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 13, 2018 0005
Officer initiated activity at Eagle Picher Minerals, Inc., Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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02:39 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 13, 2018 0006
Officer initiated activity at Court House, S B St, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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03:06 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 13, 2018 0007
Officer initiated activity at Peri Ranch Rd, Lockwood Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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03:22 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 13, 2018 0008
Officer initiated activity at Sr 341/CARTWRIGHT Rd, VC Highlands.VC MAILBOXES Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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03:26 Battery / Assault January 13, 2018 0009
Occurred on Electric Ave, McCarran. ***PAST TENSE***WOULD LIKE TO SPEAK WITH A DEPUTY ABOUT FILING A REPORT FOR EITHER BATTERY OR ASSAULT. CALLER IS UNSURE WHICH ONE OCCURED. CALLER DOES NOT HAVE A CAR TO MEET DEPUTY TO FILE A REPORT. WOULD LIKE DEPUTY TO CALL HIM Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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04:40 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 13, 2018 0010
Officer initiated activity at Hugh Gallagher Elementary School, S D St, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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04:42 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 13, 2018 0011
Officer initiated activity at Waltham, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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04:43 Medical Call January 13, 2018 0012
Occurred on Edith Ln., Mark Twain. 61 YO MALE/ SWELLING OF A PREVIOUS BROKEN HIP / ALERT/ CONCIOUS/ BREATHING Disposition: Against Medical Advice- AMA.

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06:00 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 13, 2018 0015
Officer initiated activity at Naniwa Energy Llc, Amsterdam Ct, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK. **
07:17 Traffic Stop January 13, 2018 0016
Officer initiated activity at Six Mile Canyon Rd/Upper Bridge, Virginia City Disposition: Warning Issued.
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07:19 Suspicious vehicle/person/incident January 13, 2018 0017
Occurred at Mustang Ranch on Wild Horse Canyon Dr., McCarran. TAN OR CREAM CHEVY PU PARKED IN THE FIELD BY THE RACE TRACK AND THE RANCH //THERE WERE 2 MALES IN IT AND 1 HAD A FLASH LIGHT // SAW THEM, PULL IN AT 0600 HRS // NOW THERE IS NOONE IN THE VEH NOW Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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08:28 Business Check January 13, 2018 0019
Officer initiated activity at Boardwalk, Virginia City Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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09:34 Assist Other Agency January 13, 2018 0020

Occurred at I80/USA Pkwy Mm 32. W/B – TRAFFIC COMPLAINT.
Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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09:43 Jail/Inmate related incident January 13, 2018 0021
Occurred at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention on Sr 341., Virginia City. RELEASE Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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09:53 VIN inspection/verification January 13, 2018 0022
Occurred at on Huckleberry Way., Mark Twain. REQ VIN CHECK ON VEH AND TRAILER Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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10:02 Citizen assist January 13, 2018 0023
Occurred at Lw Sub on Canyon Wy., Lockwood. REQ DEPUTY TO CALL BACK RE: CCW QUESTIONS. Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
11:24 Suicide January 13, 2018 0024
Occurred at Lw Sub on Canyon., Lockwood. There was a male was layin on the rail road tracks in lockwood there was a train comming he got him off the tracks and is now on the way to the sub station with him. Disposition: Report Taken (Case #).
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12:16 Accident: Property damage only January 13, 2018 0026

Occurred at Sr 341/CARTWRIGHT Rd, VC Highlands. 1/2 mile north of cartwright, mc down no inj's on the side on the side. Disposition: Automatic Aid.
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12:25 Suspicious vehicle/person/incident January 13, 2018 0027
Occurred on S I St. SOMEONE PUT TRASH IN HER TRASH CAN SHE OPENED IT WITH HER POCKET KNIFE JUST WANTED SO TO KNOW // DOESNT NEED TO SEE THEM Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
12:38 Jail/Inmate related incident January 13, 2018 0028
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention, Sr 341, Virginia City.PERIMETER CHECK Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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12:44 911 HANG-UP January 13, 2018 0029
Occurred on Edith Ln., Mark Twain. NOTHING HEARD, OPEN LINE, SOUNDS LIKE SOMEONE IS MOVING AROUND Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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13:07 Traffic Complaint: other than DUI/Parking January 13, 2018 0030
Occurred at Six Mile Canyon Mini Storage on Six Mile Canyon Rd., Virginia City. PER S2 THE ROAD IS ICY FROM THE TREATMENT PLANT TILL 7

MIL AND I WAS DOING 20 MPH AND SLID CALL PUBLIC WORKS AND

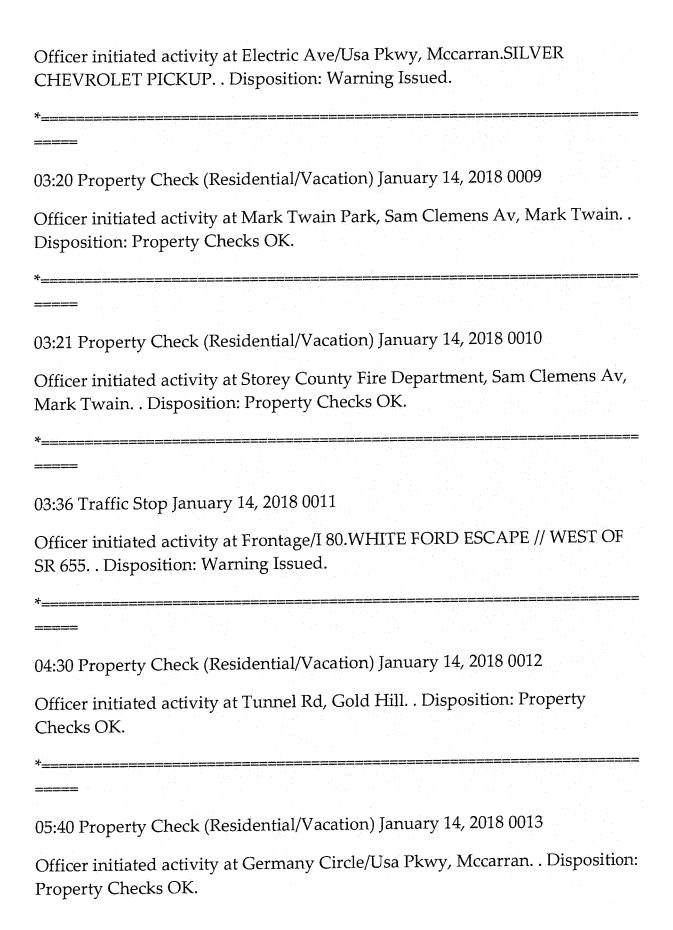
HAVE THEM DROP SAND THERE. . Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).

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13:49 911 HANG-UP January 13, 2018 0031
Occurred at Eb Eo on I80/LOCKWOOD Mm 22 POCKET DIAL CALLED BACK //MALE ANSWERED SAID THERE WAS A MATTRESS IN THE ROAL AND A MC DRIVER PULLED IT OUT OF THE ROADWAY AND I ADVISED NHP Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
14:37 Water Leak January 13, 2018 0032
Occurred at Virginia City Rv Park & Market on N F St., Virginia City. LEAK AT THE MAIN METER // MAIN ENT //ALOT OF WATER // Disposition: Scene Secured by Fire Department.
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14:58 Jail/Inmate related incident January 13, 2018 0033
Officer initiated activity at Storey County Sheriff Office Detention, Sr 341, Virginia City.WASHING A CAR Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
*
16:15 Wanted/stolen person/property January 13, 2018 0034
Occurred on Canyon Wy, Lockwood. REF TO A VEH THAT HIS SON SOLD TO SOMEONE AND THEY DIDNT FINISH PAYING AND HE WANTS TO MAYBE REPORT IT STOELN // WOULD LIKE A DEPUTY TO CALL HIM Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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17:02 Traffic Stop January 13, 2018 0035

Officer initiated activity at Sewer Plant, Six Mile Canyon Rd, Virginia City.DARK SUBARU PU Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite #?).
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17:03 Assist Other Agency January 13, 2018 0036
Occurred on Waltham, McCarran. REQUESTING NHP Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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19:29 Medical Call January 13, 2018 0037
Occurred on Mary Ln/Territory Rd., Mark Twain. 60 YO MALE UNRESPONSIVE BUT BREATHING Disposition: Medical Transport .
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19:59 Traffic Stop January 13, 2018 0039
Officer initiated activity at Six Mile Canyon Rd, Dayton.BROWN FORD PINTO Disposition: Warning Issued.
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21:42 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 13, 2018 0040
Officer initiated activity at Cemetery, Cemetery Rd, Virginia City Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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21:55 Parking Problem January 13, 2018 0041

Officer initiated activity at Ponderosa, S.C.St, Virginia City.PARKED IN RED ZONE / IN FRONT OF PONDEROSA SALOON Disposition: Action Taken
(Case #).
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23:11 Suspicious vehicle/person/incident January 13, 2018 0042
Officer initiated activity at First National Collection Bureau, Inc, Waltham, Mccarran.BLUE NISSAN SENTRA // APPEARS UNOCCUPIED AND RUNNING. NEG 28 VISIBLE Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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23:35 Medical Call January 13, 2018 0043
Occurred on Avenue De La Argent, Lockwood. 64 YO MALE ON BLOOD THINNERS EXCESSIVE BLEEDING FROM AN OPEN SCAB WOUND/RESET ALARM Disposition: Against Medical Advice- AMA.
00:01 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 14, 2018 0001
Officer initiated activity at Mailboxes At Cartwright, Cartwright Rd, VC Highlands Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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00:35 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 14, 2018 0002
Officer initiated activity at Station 5, Peru Dr, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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00:56 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 14, 2018 0003
Officer initiated activity at Thrive Market, Milan Dr, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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01:21 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 14, 2018 0004
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439, Mccarran Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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01:36 Suspicious vehicle/person/incident January 14, 2018 0005
Officer initiated activity at Eagle Picher Minerals, Inc., USA Pkwy, Mccarran.BLACK TOYOTA Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
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01:43 Traffic Stop January 14, 2018 0006
Officer initiated activity at I80/DERBY Dam Mm 36.EAST BOUND OFF RAMP. Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
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02:17 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 14, 2018 0007
Officer initiated activity at Canal, Canal Rd, Tracy Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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03:08 Traffic Stop January 14, 2018 0008



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06:22 Traffic Stop January 14, 2018 0014
Officer initiated activity at Sr 439/ELECTRIC Ave, Mccarran Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
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06:27 Dog call: not other animals January 14, 2018 0015
Occurred on Julie Wy, Dayton. FOUND MALE BLACK LAB/ WEARING A RED HARNESS/ LOOKS LIKE HE HASN'T EATEN IN A FEW DAYS Disposition: Action Taken (Case #).
06:38 Traffic Stop January 14, 2018 0016
Officer initiated activity at Electric Ave/Venice, Mccarran Disposition: Citation Issued (Cite # ?).
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06:54 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 14, 2018 0017
Officer initiated activity at Hillside Elementary School, Peri Ranch Rd, Lockwood Disposition: Property Checks OK.
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06:54 Property Check (Residential/Vacation) January 14, 2018 0018
Officer initiated activity at Senior Citizen Center, Peri Ranch Rd, Lockwood Disposition: Property Checks OK.

November 7, 2017 Storey County Commission Meeting – BardeBlog

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Editor

Nicole Barde of the bardeblog provides another blow by blow assessment of the Storey County Commissioners meeting. The TRIC bond measure is on life support and the County Manager is going to have to conduct business in the light of day and keep the door open. Nice!

THE EFFLUVIUM BOND DID NOT PASS PRELIMINARY MUSTER WITH THE STATE DUE TO INSUFFICIENT REVENUES COMING OUT OF THE TRIC EXCREMENT DISTRICT TO PAY FOR THE BOND.

THERE IS A RUN ON LIPSTICK TO PUT ON THIS PIG. UNLESS THE ENTIRE COUNTY IS DECLARED A TAX INCREMENT DISTRICT I DON'T KNOW HOW THE BOND WILL GET PAID.

OH, AND IF THERE ISN'T ENOUGH MONEY FROM TRIC TO PAY FOR THE BOND HOW DO WE GET A TAX REBATE/ROLLBACK?

By Nicole Barde

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You can find the Agenda <u>HERE</u> and County Manager Pat Whitten's summary <u>HERE</u>. If you want to listen to the meeting you can access the recording <u>HERE</u>.

The Staff updates were few and are pretty well covered in County Manager Pat Whitten's summary.

Pat Whitten's update was focused on the Zip code issue which has been included in the Postal Reform act currently going thru Congress. It would give all of Storey County one zip code. In addition to including this change in the Postal Reform act it is also part of other bills which should give it a number of ways to get approved. Pat also mentioned that they are still working on trying to get the citizens of Storey County a tax rebate or rollback and mentioned that they have looked at how the state of Alaska and Oregon does this as a way to accomplish it for Storey. He noted that it may take legislative action to accomplish it.

During Board comments Commissioner, TRI Principal and brothel owner Lance Gilman gave a summary of his trip back to Washington DC as part of the Nevada Local Officials Convention. It's pretty well covered in Whitten's report but the thing of note was Lance's comment that it is President Trump's intention to "de-regulate America". The president wants to eliminate 2 regulations for every one new regulation that is enacted. Lance said that he was quite impressed

with this especially in light of the fact that it takes the Department of Transportation up to 9 years to get fully approved for major roads projects (like the spaghetti bowl and other interchanges). He noted that during the meeting with the Department of Transportation that they were eager to get moving on numerous infrastructure projects and that would like to see a 1 year turnaround for permitting in the future. This is important for Storey County since we have numerous traffic issues on I-80 near Lockwood and TRI that need immediate correction.

Agenda Item #14 was a review of the County Manager Job Description. This is a continuation of prior discussions which centered on placing limits to the County Managers authority to independently sign contracts and sign checks with limited Commission involvement. The recent "outrage" over Pat Whitten's giving of hefty bonuses to a couple of his friends is just one example of what the Commission is trying to curtail. Legal counsel has suggested that the best way to put these types of limits on the County Manager is thru the County's Administrative Policies and Procedures. Specifically they reviewed policy 042 which is around Contracts and Agreements and have limited the County Manager to have authority up to \$10,000 for contracts and agreements and no more that 10% of a total bid on change orders on existing contracts. Everything else needs to come before the board. There are 2 other policies which will be revised to include authority over Budgets and the retirement bonuses.

Lance agreed that there needed to be a strict limit on dollar amounts.

Comptroller Hugh Gallagher said that the business of the county has grown tremendously and with it a lot of financial and legal liability. That a single individual's authorization level if too low is restrictive and too high without higher input and authorization places him/her at risk.

During public comment I asked if there was a compensation policy which could limit his actions. Meaning, could the county manager give out of cycle salary increases over what was initially approved for the year and if so how would that be limited. The answer was that there wasn't a specific limit in the compensation policy.

Sam Toll, Editor of the Storey Teller, got up and agreed with Lance's sentiment that there needs to be stricter controls since Pat's successor may not be as sober minded about spending money.

This agenda topic and the approvals were continued to the January 2, 2018 meeting.

During Public Comment at the end of the meeting I got up to ask a clarifying question about Lance's comment at the Lockwood open forum which he held on Wednesday November 1st.

You can read a summary of that meeting at $\underline{\text{theStoreyteller.online}}$ $\underline{\text{HERE}}$.

During that meeting Lance said that the Bond that was being crafted to have the citizens of Storey County pay for the effluvium pipeline from Reno to the TRIC GID was basically dead since the county couldn't qualify. So I asked for clarification on that this meant.

Bottom-line it means that the "structure" of the Bond didn't fly because the size of the Economic District from which the revenue would come from to pay that bond was too small from a revenue standpoint. SB 1 which was crafted to provide the rules around abatements and other Economic Development activities stipulates the conditions for how debt can be raised. In this case the "Tax

increment area" approach is required.

The initial thinking was that the revenue from a subset of TRIC would be designated as the payback source. Meaning that the incremental revenue over and above the 2016 revenue levels for that small subset would pay the bond. That "small" subset includes Tesla, Google and Switch as the big players. The Tax increment area approach has a formula for how much of the revenue from that area can be used to pay the debt.....this subset, Tax Increment Area, didn't qualify. Apparently based on back of the envelope calculations all of TRIC may not qualify.

That's because the bond can only be paid by INCREMENTAL revenue over and above 2016 levels and since most of TRIC is already sold, and since the big players have tax abatements, and since most of the business license revenue has already been paid, and since the zip code sales tax issue hasn't been resolved......TRIC may never be able to qualify based on this approach.

It was stated during the meeting that Bob Sader, TRICs attorney, as well as J & A Consulting, the Las Vegas consulting firm helping Gilman and Norman structure this debt transfer, are working on an alternative solution. Apparently Bob Sader has declared the Tax Increment Area approach "on life support" due to any number of factors not the least of which are the vagaries of how to fund debt and how to create special tax districts.

The feeling in the room was hard to read...on the one hand when Kris Thompson, TRIC employee and Lance Gilman employee and roommate got up during public comment to put lipstick on this pig he said that the Bond hadn't been heard by the board with jurisdiction over these matters. That it was a preliminary finding and that there were still a string of people for it to go thru.

On the other hand, the information I was given is not optimistic as far as having TRIC revenue paying for the Bond....just not enough incremental revenue in the short/medium run.

Sam Toll, Editor of the Storey Teller, got up to ask the Commission not to burden then taxpayers with this bond. He told them that those who benefit from the pipeline should be the one paying for it directly not by diverting TRIC revenues which belong to the citizens of Storey County.

Next Sam asked the Commission to schedule "workshops" as a separate meeting and after hours so that there can be more participation by Storey County Residents. As it stand now, these "workshops" are held as an agenda item within the Commission meeting and there isn't enough time, or structure to allow people to hash things out and for the commission to gather robust inputs from the public.

This request fell on deaf ears....along with Sam's prior requests to allow Public Comment at the beginning of the meeting as required by NRS.

Sam also asked if the \$900k budget for the transferred Fire Marshal and Business License functions has moved from the Fire District to Community Development. Pat Whitten replied that the Fire Marshal function was contracted out and not transferred out and that the General Fund has covered those services in the past. Pat noted that there will actually be savings all around as a result of the changes.

Annual Spaghetti Feed a Hit (as usual)

1. Nov12

Editor

Justice of the Peace Elieen Herrington, with help from Volunteers and staff at the Senior Center, held the annual Veterans Day Spaghetti Feed on Saturday November 11th.



<u>A</u>

moment of silence is observed before the beginning the meal.

Hosting over 100 veterans and parade participants, the feast included spaghetti, sauce (with a vegetarian option), salad and garlic bread. A spectacular spread of deserts were available including apple and pumpkin pie and the most amazing brownies on the planet provided by Ellie Curtis (let's just say I ate more than one).

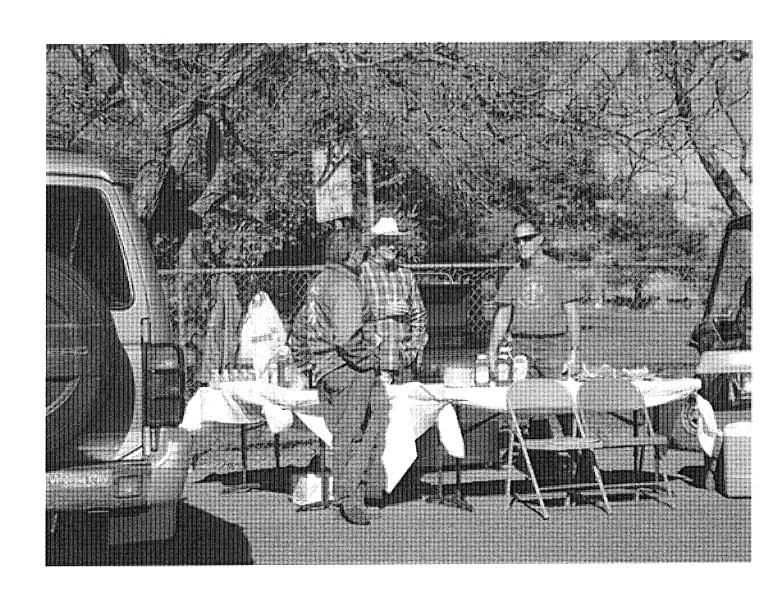


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unteers pose for the other camera.

The Fraternal Order of Eagles offered their own table of refreshments to fill out the spread.

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rey County Fraternal Order of Eagles members John Herrington, Jim Hindle and Austin Osborne

"We provide this every year as a service to our veterans and other service members like the students from Gardnerville here today representing the Douglas County ROTC. Volunteers consider this type of service an example of how the community comes together to express gratitude for sacrifices made for our country." explained Justice Herrington.



The meal, provided at no cost to the guests, was donated and served by volunteers organized by Justice Herrington. Other members of the community who donated or volunteered with the meal included: Vanessa Stephens (Storey County Clerk/Treasurer), Jay Carmona (president of the VCH one acre association board), NIcole Barde (Senior Center Board Member), Dale Turney, Cynthia and Patrick Kennedy and many others.



Virginia City Honors Veterans With Parade

1. Nov12

Editor

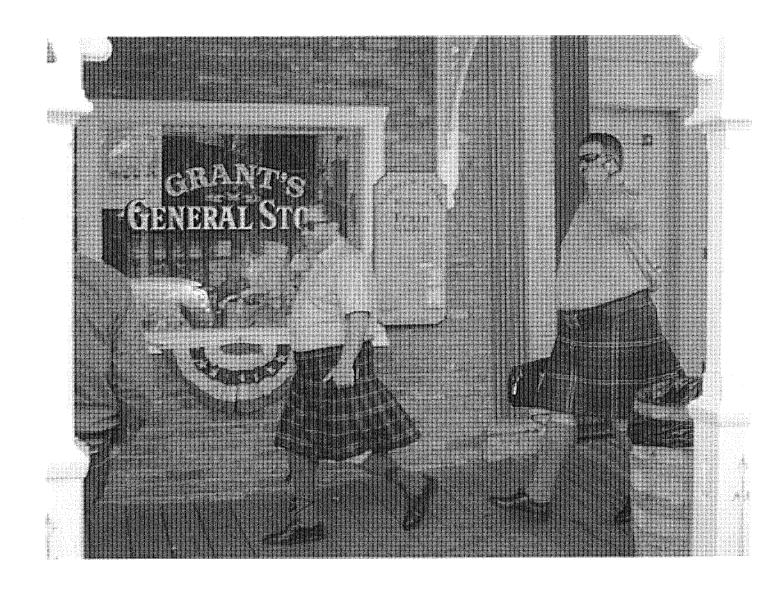
<u>Virginia City was decked out with buntings and banners as the annual Veterans Day Parade was held on C Street Saturday, November 11th.</u>

<u>Groups from all over Northern Nevada were on display as they marched north on C Street to the delight of thousands of onlookers.</u>

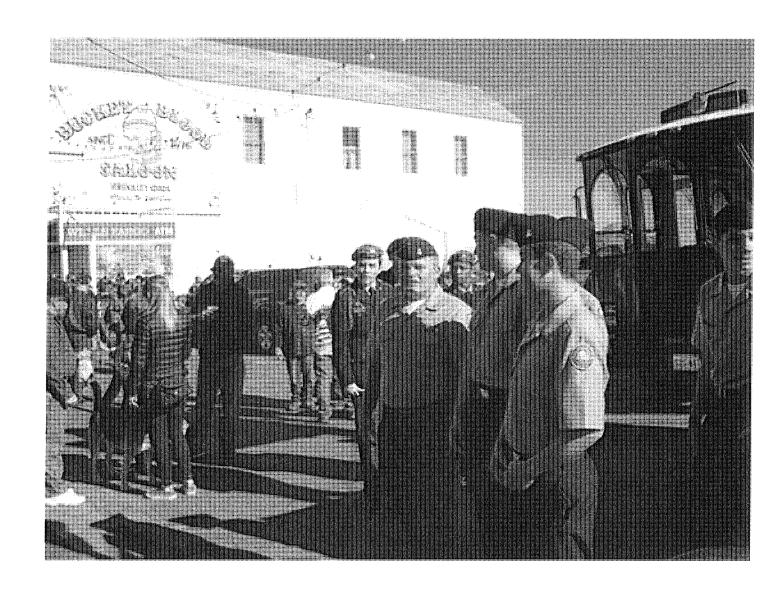
Getting to honor those who served in our beautiful community is a great tradition that will serve us for years to come.

To see a cute little video I made, click here

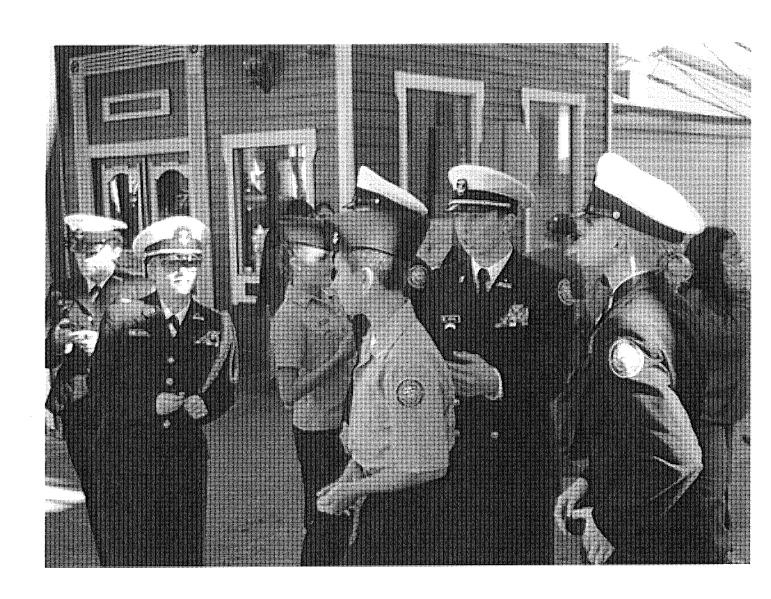




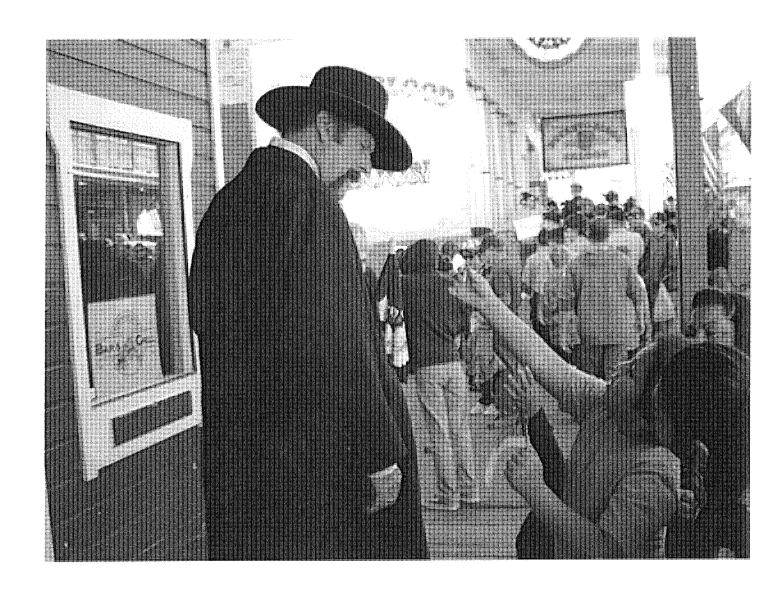




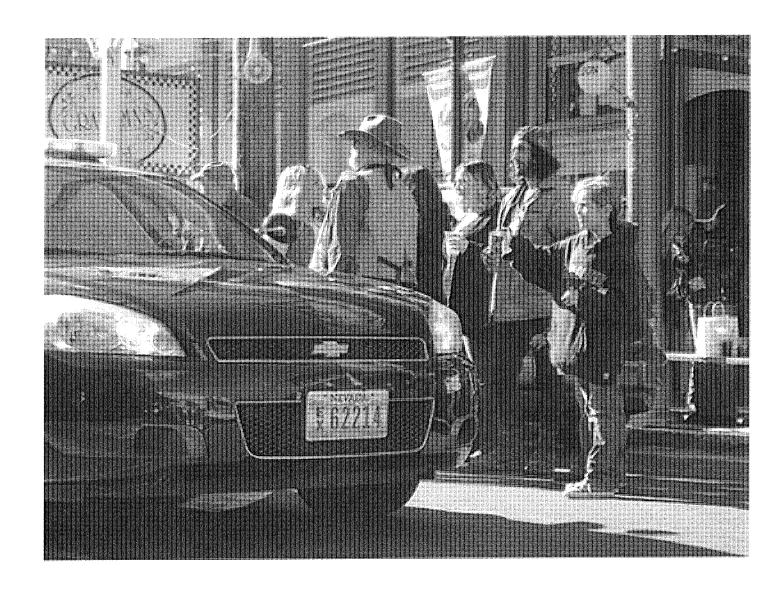




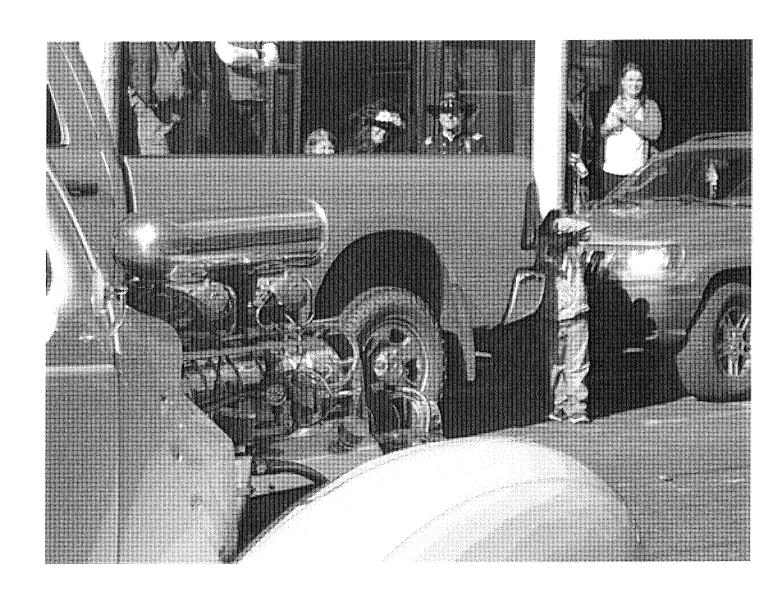




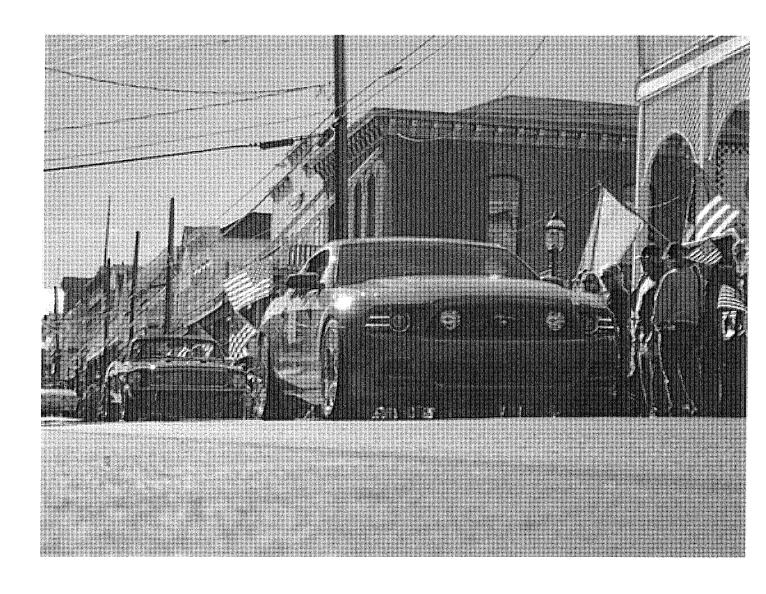




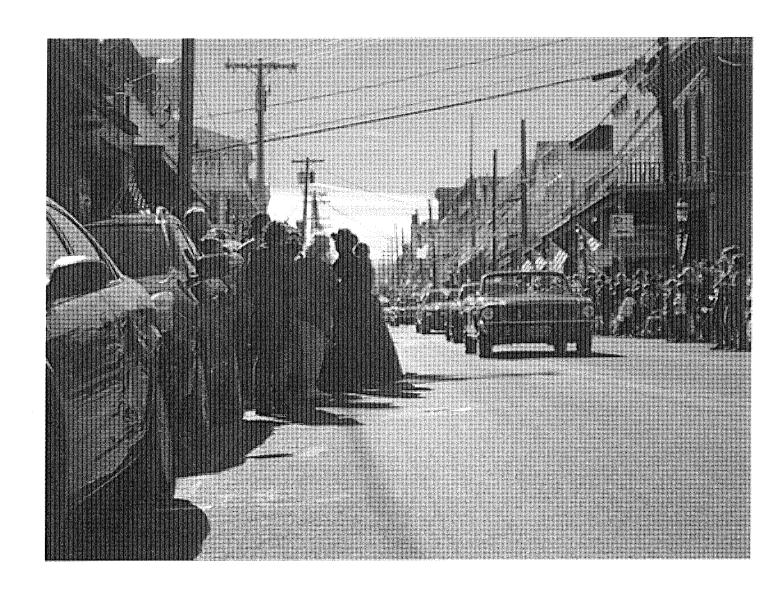








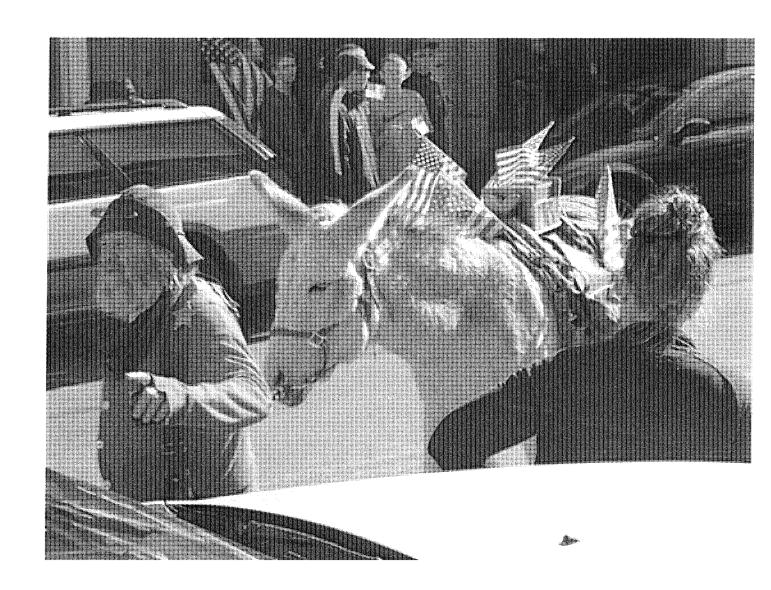




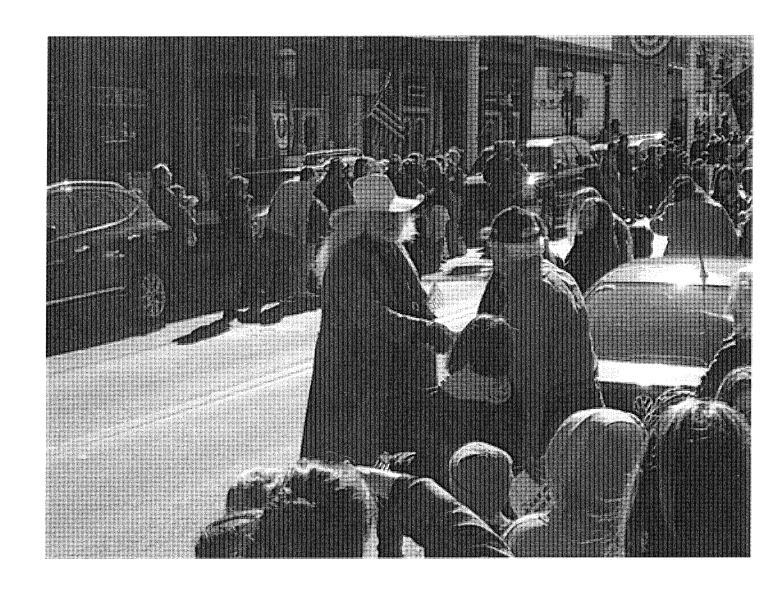


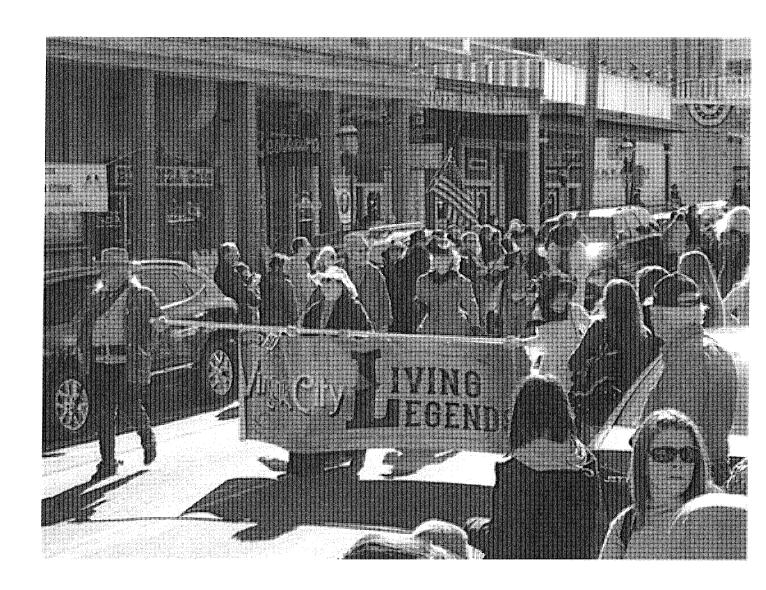


























TRIC Executive Shoves Foot In Mouth – Part Three

1. Nov13

Editor

TRIC Executive Kris Thompson contradicts reality and his boss with his latest response to Nicole Barde's recant of the November 7th Storey County Commissioners meeting on the (irrelevant according to McGuffey) Virginia City Highlands email chat group. Specifically, he champions the Effluent Pipeline deal currently unwinding on "life support".

You can read Ms. Barde's post here.

You can read the entire reply from Mr Thompson here.

You can go here for a background on the TRIC Effluent pipeline here.

This is the meat of Thompson's potatoes:

There was no "preliminary muster with the state." The bond terms are in negotiation. This bond HAS NOT BEEN HEARD NOR RULED UPON by the State Board with authority. Period. I stated this in my comments at the Commission meeting which Ms. conveniently ignores. The bond is in negotiation with a bunch of offices and parties. This is a totally normal procedure that happens with every bond. Simply put, there is negotiating ongoing regarding the boundaries of the increment district, to make it acceptable to Wallstreet, the State of Nevada, Storey County, and TRI and its GID and the lawyers for all parties. If this seems complicated, it is – but it will be well worth the effort. What comes out of these types of negotiations is a wellcrafted, secure bond structure – this is why bonds are generally thought of as being a very secure investment vehicle because they heavily vetted. No one has made any ruling that there would be "insufficient revenues" coming of the increment district.

And yet, his roommate and boss County Commissioner Lance Gilman can clearly be heard saying the bond is dead because Storey County can't qualify to borrow the money. Listen here (:50):

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(Question for Lance: if we didn't have to pay anything back, what were we qualifying for?)

At the November 7th Commissioner Meeting, County Manager Pat Whitten characterized the bond deal as being on "life support" when asked about the pipeline deal by Nicole Barde of bardeblog.com. Listen here (:33):

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Later on in the conversation he quotes TRIC Attorney Bob Sader as describing the bond as being on life support. Listen here (:10):

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If you listen to these three clips, you will conclude that the bond proposal in the iteration that was presented at previous Commissioner meetings is dead. Perhaps Mr Thompson should stay awake during the company meetings where Lance and Bob talk about the important stuff. Perhaps he isn't invited. Either way he seems to be on a different page from the rest of the team....

To hear the whole public comment enchilada, context included, from Ms Barde and Mr Whitten listen here: (8:34)

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As is the case with most things zombie apocalypse, no matter how hard we try we just can't seem to kill the damn pipeline.

Here is Gilman bunkmate Kris Thompson giving public comment at the November 7th Commissioner meeting and telling it like it is so I can't bandy about some of that fake news stuff... Listen here (4:32):

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The pipeline bond deal that Jeremy Aguero and his fancy charts tried to sell us on, is seen as the same thing I saw it as (pure fantasy) by people who are in the business of knowing these things; Wall Street Bankers and the money lending sharks.

Ding Dong, The Ditch is Dead.

At least this ditch-witch.

The Teller will keep an eye out from her extra-wicked sister who is being summoned from the depths.

Stay Tuned.

Postscript/Full Disclosure: I am 100% Pro-Business and love the Free Market. However, I am 100% anti-crony capitalism. Using Taxpayer money to purchase a pipeline so Lance the Magnificent and his band of Merry TRICsters can make more money is **not cool** with me. Or most of the other folks with a pulse and a wallet here in the Richest Place on Earth. Using his position and influence as County Commissioner to shove this up our wallets reveals the fact that Mr Magnificent places his own personal and financial interests above ours. **Not cool.**

Here is what I think about the pipeline deal (if you, gentle reader, give a hoot...) (1:27)

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rebuilds railroad wheel components.

1. All in all the meeting was interesting. The Teller provided public comment at the beginning and end of the meeting. First I made note of the fact that while much of the attention is focused on Reno/Tahoe and Vegas, Rural Nevada needs love too.

At the end of the meeting, I took the opportunity to plead the case of the Storey County Taxpayer who will be expected to shoulder the burden of a \$35 million dollar deal that will directly benefit exactly nobody living in Storey County.

The Governor was polite and attentive.

Stay Tuned.

Update on Mustang Ranch Zoning Complaint

1. Nov18

Editor

We recently shared our frustrations with Storey County Administration in what we considered to be stonewalling our request for information about the zoning of Mustang Ranch (which you can read here). Additionally, we question the residency status of two public officials; County Commissioner Lance Gilman and Planning Commissioner Kris Thompson.

Our investigation seeks information and answers to issues posed below:

The actual residence of Mr. Gilman and Mr. Thompson

In documents provided to County Clerk Vanessa Stephens, Gilman and Thompson list 5 Wild Horse Canyon and 56 Wild Horse Canyon Drive as their legal residences.

According to Assessor Jana Seddon, these addresses are associated with two sides of a doublewide trailer on blocks behind the swimming pool of The Mustang Ranch Brothel.

According to Mr. Thompson and Mr. Gilman, they are bunkmates in the doublewide

If Mr. Thompson indeed lives in the doublewide, according to Storey County Ordinance, he needs a work card. Our sniffing around suggests such a work card does not exist. As Brothel owner, if Mr. Gilman *actually* lives on site, he doesn't need a work card.

According to common sense combined with functioning neural synapses, one of the wealthiest men in Northern Nevada doesn't put head to pillow within earshot of the transactional action going down near his alleged, less than 1000 square foot half doublewide.

According to everyone and their mothers, Mr. Gilman lives in Reno

If these moms are to be believed, Mr. Gilman can't legally hold office as Storey County Commissioner.

The Zoning of Mustang Ranch

If the Ranch is zoned residential, then it is legal to claim it as their legal residence.

If the Ranch is zoned anything other than residential, it is illegal to claim it as a legal residence.

If the Ranch is zoned anything other than residential, people may be able to "sleep" with each other for 20-30 minutes, but not overnight.

If the zoning ordinances are ignored by impotent people, why should the rest of us pay any attention to them?

The Criminal Complaint of Cheating and Lying

- If Gilman and Thompson live there, they are in violation of county ordinance and subject to misdemeanor criminal conduct (cheating).
- If Gilman and Thompson don't live there, they are guilty of perjury when they filled out proof of residency forms (lying)
- If Gilman and Thompson exist in a parallel universe of Storey County immune from the trivial annoyances of law, code and ordinance compliance, why can't the rest of us teleport to that universe so we can chill with them and ignore the rules too?

Stonewalling and Restricting the Free Flow of Public Information

Earlier this month I sent Assistant County Manager, Human Resources Manager, Planning Director, Master Plan Point Man and Man of Mystery Austin Osborne an email asking why it has taken him six months past the five days required by Nevada Revised Statute (NRS) to respond to my innocuous question, "What is the zoning for 5 and 56 Wild Horse Canyon Drive?"

He referred me to the email response made within the five-day time frame prescribed by NRS telling me he and Kathy Canfield were looking into the matter. I reminded him that telling me he was busy and that he would get back to me may technically satisfy NRS, but it didn't actually answer the question.

I advised him that I was still waiting for an official reply.

I shared that in May I wandered into the Community Development Department and walked out with a printout saying Mustang Ranch was zoned industrial.

I sent him, DA Langer and Battle Born Consuting LLC principal Gary Hames the email below which finally produced an (amazing) answer to my super simple question "What is the zoning on the Mustang Ranch?".

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Austin Osborne @ RE: County Code Violation E3 StoneyTeller - twovember 9, 2017 at 7.10 AM

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Details

To: Editor, Cc: Gary Hames, Gary Hames, soda, Gerald Antinoro & 3 more

Sam,

I responded to all of your document requests per NRS. I will gladly respond to any questions or concerns of the DA's or AG's office upon their request. The subject property is zoned Agriculture. The matter is being addressed otherwise. Thank you and have a good day.

Austin

From: Editor [mailto:editor@thestoreyteiler.conline]
Sent: Wednesday, November 08, 2017 5:33 PM
To: Austin Osborne
Cc: Gary Hames; Gary Hames; soda; Gerald Antinoro
Subject: County Code Violation

Ms. Langer, Mr. Osborne & Mr. Hames,

As you may know, The Storey Teller filed a complaint with the Storey County DA and the Nevada State AG and the Sheriff's Office regarding a public record request regarding the zoning of the Mustang Ranch and 5, 5B and 56 Wild Horse Canyon Drive.

You can read about the complaint here.

Even though the public records request regarding the zoning status of the Mustang Ranch Property, which NRS requires an answer to within 5 days remains open six months after it was filed, I learned the Mustang Property is not zoned residential after a 3 minute visit to Community Developement several months ago.

Both Lance Gilman and Kris Thompson claim 5, 5B and 56 Wild Horse Canyon as their legal residence when filing paperwork with the County Clerk to hold elected and appointed office.

Yet the entire Mustang Ranch parcel is not zoned for residential occupancy.

It is not legal for anyone to live there.

Since this is a Storey County Code violation and the proof of residency to hold public office claims the Wild Horse Canyon addresses, what action will be taken now that your departments have been officially advised of the violation?

What are the enforcement procedures?

Fines?

Red Tags?

Jail Time?

Wrist Slaps?

Please advise what action the County is taking to address this violation.

My readers have asked me why the county has not taken action on this matter.

As you know, the law applies to everyone equally, including those in power.

Is there special consideration being made because this involves our County Commissioner and his employee and a county planning commissioner?

Mr. Kris Thompson told the community that there is an effort underway to rezone a portion of the Mustang to * clean this up *. Is this true?

Respectfully,

Sam Toll - Editor editor@thestoreyteller.online www.thestoreyteller.online 775-583-8655





ht Months Later we learn how the Mustang Ranch is zoned.

1. This is the only response to the above email full of questions posed in part by conversations with you, gentle reader.

Storey County District Attorney and Nevada Attorney General, the enforcement arms of criminal charges, are church mouse quiet.

Battle Born Consulting's Gary Hames, Chief Enforcement Officer of Storey County code violations (but not an actual Storey County employee), drools asleep at the wheel.

Mr. Osborne includes two incredible, mind-blowing six-word sentences scribbled into his grudged email:

- 1. The subject property is zoned Agriculture.
- 2. The matter is being addressed otherwise.

Whisky. Tango. Foxtrot.

The Mustang Ranch is zoned "Agriculture". What does that even mean?

Astonished, I called two other jurisdictions who license brothels; Lyon and Nye Counties. The Community Development Office in Lyon County (operated by actual county employees and not empty suited, unqualified crony "consultants") advised me that the 4 licensed brothels operate under a strict and carefully constructed county zoning ordinance; Ordinance X. Additionally these brothels function under an equally strict Special Use Permit (SUP) that is regularly reviewed and is reviewed regularly.

Nye County regulates brothels under similar sober-minded and careful attention. They take their jobs seriously and construct an ordinance that serves the constituents of the county carefully.

What these two counties don't have is the owner of any of these brothels seated as County Commissioner.

But not here in Storey County. No Sir. We zone our brothels "Agriculture"

If this doesn't plop the reality that the self-serving self-interests of the Owner of the Mustang Ranch and County Commissioner Lance Gilman trump the interests of the residents and taxpayers of Storey County smack dab into the broadest of dazzling daylight, what does?

Keep walking, people. There's nothing to see here...

The Next Sentence Is Just As Bizzare; "The matter is being addressed otherwise."

What in God's Green Earth does this mean? Austin "The Master of Opacity" Osborne could not be less clear.

Sounds like they plan on "fixing" the matter in some happy quiet little way under the cloak of

invisibility.

Are they going to rezone the property?

Are they going to give the County Commissioner and his boy wonder an exclusion?

Are they going to approve a friendly little SUP?

Are they going to look the other way?

Will everyone else get to have their trivial infractions fixed with expensive county employee labor?

Are they going to stand on their heads while consulting the Magic 8-Ball?

All of the above?

Nothing would surprise me.

The Double Standard is Alive and Well For County Commissioner Gilman and Planning Commissioner Thompson

People tell me that Storey County maintains two standards separating the people who think they own this county from the ones who actually do.

People also tell me this fact doesn't sit well with them.

It doesn't sit well with me.

It shouldn't sit well with you, either.

As the countdown to the next election cycle ticks off, it's stuff like this that makes us take inventory of our leadership.

I suggest you ask the simple question; Are our leaders conducting Storey County Business with your and my interest or self-interest at heart?

Next November I guess we'll know our answer.

Stay Tuned.

Sunday Word of the Day – Profit

1. Nov19

Editor

In our second Sunday word of the Day essay, we chose the word Profit.

noun a financial gain, especially the difference between the amount earned and the amount spent in buying, operating, or producing something: pretax profits |his eyes brightened at the prospect of profit.• advantage; benefit: there's no profit in screaming at referees from the bench.

verb (profits, profiting, profited) [no object] obtain a financial advantage or benefit, especially from an investment: the only people to profit from the entire episode were the lawyers.• obtain an advantage or benefit: not all children would profit from this kind of schooling.• [with object] be beneficial to: it would profit us to change our plans.

Brothel resident, TRIC Project Manager, Storey County Planning Commissioner and Lance Gilman bunkmate Kris Thompson used the word of the day in reference to tax revenue generated by companies at TRIC. He posted his comments on Jack McGuffey's "irrelevant" VCH chat group which you can read here and here.

As I read Kris Thompson say this, the pinball machine I was playing went tilt.

Mr. Thompson's statement is mind-blowing on many levels.

First and foremost is reveals the mindset of Mr. Thompson's cabal; The Band of Merry TRICsters. These fools consider the tax revenue generated by companies inside the "Largest Industrial Park In The World" is profit to be used to benefit the park.

This notion comes as no surprise when you consider the self-serving actions displayed by Brothel Owner, TRIC Sales and Marketing Manager, TRIC Shareholder and Storey County Commissioner, Lance "The Magnificent" Gilman. When you look at how Storey County has conducted business since Gilman's election in 2012 and before, Storey County taxes serve the interests of TRIC every time you turn around.

<u>Under the watchful eye of Commissioner Gilman we have given away the</u> farm:

We gave them a freeway interchange in Washoe County

We gave them a railhead to help load and unload TRIC businesses.

We gave them our portion of USA Parkway so they could turn around and sell it to NDOT

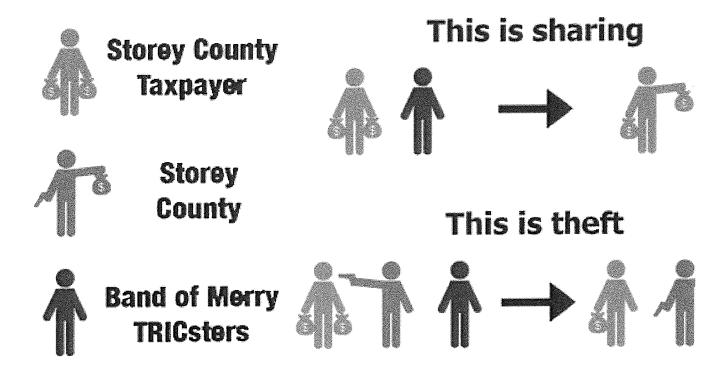
for \$43 million dollars.

- We give them land every time we turn around at Commissioner Meetings with zero financial consideration.
- We are about to give them \$35 million to transport fecal material for an effluent pipeline so they can sell water to their client base.

Theses gifts (developer expenses) are paid for with Storey County "profit" (tax revenue) generated from TRIC. Gleefully, inside the world headquarters of The Band Of Merry TRICsters, spending this "profit" is sport. In reality, their profit is actually tax revenue that would otherwise be deposited into our general fund to, for example, pay for the bridge that has been washed out for nearly a year in Lockwood or the Community Center in the Highlands.

The Band Of Merry TRICsters view our tax revenue as their rightful property.

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Yes, Virginia, Taxation is theft.

If I stole all your money at gunpoint and gave every cent I stole from you to a starving homeless child, it would still be theft.

Yet Storey County takes your money at the point of a gun (yes, you will be arrested and caged if you don't pay your taxes, ask Wesley Snipes). Storey County then takes our cash and pays themselves killer salaries, retirement and health benefits and then decides how much of what's left of the "profit" they will share with The Band Of Merry TRICsters. Everyone cheerfully opens up their wallet and lets them in. After all, who will fix our roads?

Taxes come from our hard earned money. From working stiffs and billion dollar corporations alike.

When our elected and appointed government officials treat our tax revenue as profit, it's time for a revolution.

Once again, Taxes are not Profit.

Our revolution will not be fought on the streets of Concord or Lexington.

In Storey County, our Revolution will be fought at the ballot box. June and November 2018.

Hasta La Victoria Siempre!

V&T Depot – The Spectre of Eminent Domain

1. Nov21

Editor

Yesterday I engaged in a cheeky little tit for tat on Facebook with Comstock Chronicler Karen "Storey County Cheer Squad Princess" Woodmanse. She was curious about why I attacked the poor innocent little ol' Mustang Ranch owner and his bunkmate for code violations (which you can read about here) yet remained silent about all the "violations of my friends".

I'll break my silence for Pom-Pom girl here.

The number of my friends cuts a pretty wide swath. According to the recall election tally of Sheriff Antinoro, there were 601 people who voted to recall him. Therefore, the rest of the county (about 3800 folks) I consider my friends. The only potential violation I could think of about concerning "my friends" might be the V&T Railroad Depot on D Street. The V&T Depot is owned by my lifelong friend Pierce Powell.

The V&T Depot Is A Firetrap!

People in the county suggest the V&T Depot (kinda like most wooden structures on the Comstock), is a fire hazard. While all of these fire hazards enjoy grandfathered code exemptions, the invisible hand of property insurance requires code compliance in most cases.

<u>I recently interviewed Pierce Powell and Storey County Commissioner Marshall McBride about</u> the disposition of the Depot.

Commissioner McBride explained Storey County has conducted negotiations with Mr. Powell regarding the purchase of the V&T over the past 5 years. They have conducted the negotiations in good faith getting an appraisal and providing what they consider to be a fair offer of \$710,000.

During this time Mr. Powell has lived in the Depot and has experienced several bouts of illness. "Pierce shared with me he is worried about living alone," explained McBride. "His recent bout with illness has given him cause to think about the future of his living conditions."

The Real Estate Appraisal came in at \$635,000 (done in August 2016 according to Mr. Powell). After agreeing to pay the estimated \$60,000 the county owes Powell for sewer pipe installation and connection fees, Commissioner McBride sweetened the pot by offering another \$15,000 for the Model A Ford Trucks and other accessories scattered around the premises. "We even agreed to give Mr. Powell an additional year to live in the depot after the sale so he can arrange for his possessions to be moved or sold." Said McBride. "I asked him if he wanted to sell and he said he did. However, after giving him everything he asked for, he changed his mind."

And change his mind he did.

Mr. Powell suggested that at the end of the day, the county simply isn't offering him enough money. Powell considers the county hounding him to sell at a price lower than he is willing to accept as unacceptable. The fact that the county would be retrofitting sprinkler connections and doing roof repairs during the year he is living there, wrankled Mr. Powell.

Then there is the sewer connection that the county has, ten years later, still not made good on. Pierce explained, "I gave them a sweet deal on the property that museum down there sits on, and included in that sale was an agreement to run a sewer line down here with six connections. I asked Whitten to get the line installed so I could buy and move a couple of those bungalows next to the courthouse down here, and he said there was no mention of a deadline for installation and the Public Works fellas are pretty busy. So I missed out on that opportunity."

"The last time I spoke to McBride he started yelling. He accused me of going back on my word. That's nonsense. I did say I wanted to sell, but I was scrupulously careful not to agree to his price. I never agreed to his price. So he stormed off and the next thing I know they want to take my building away from me and force me off the property."

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T Depot in 1985. © Germino Archive

<u>It wasn't long after that dust-up that Pat Whitten threatened the use of coercive force to wrest the property away from Mr. Powell. You can hear his thoughts here (4:34):</u>

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Mr. Whitten suggests that if you have comments or concerns, he is all ears. I encourage you, gentle reader, to reach out and let him know your thoughts at 775-847-0909 or emailing him at pwhitten@storeycounty.org

I had to wait a couple hours after Pat spoke for my turn during public comment to chime in on

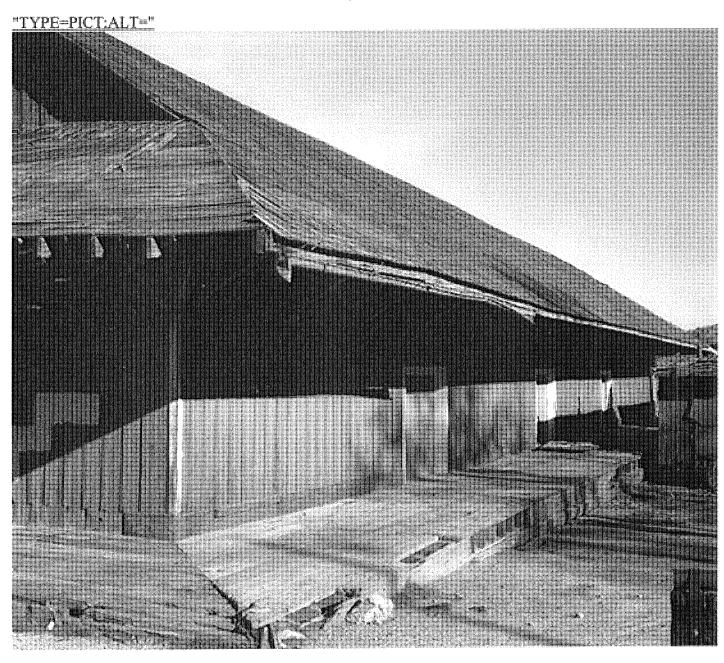
this which I did here (2:32):

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T Depot in 1983. © Germino Archive

What's the Plan, Stan?

"I was in Los Angeles when they put in the freeways; I know about the judicious use of Eminent Domain. Eminent Domain is used for the Greater Good for the Greatest Number of People the Community. How will the entire county benefit by stealing from me?" Said Powell.

When I posed the question of what they planned to do with the Depot, Commissioner McBride explained: "There are a number of things we could do with the Depot. Imagine punching the tunnel through and have a train engine turning around on a dial. People come from all over the world to see the cable cars turn around on Market Street. That would be something."

As he went on to describe other thoughts they've got on what to do with it once they get their mitts on it, and I love the idea of a steam engine turning on a turntable. However, it became pretty clear after talking to Commissioner McBride; they don't have an actual plan of what to do with it other than to install a sprinkler system in the building so it doesn't burn down.

Great ideas, no plan.

I agree with the sentiment in the courthouse and the snippy tat that Karen Woodmanse (mostly). It would be a crying shame if the building burned down. Contrary to what Karen suggests, I would not point my finger at the county and demand answers on "why they didn't do something" to prevent this imaginary fire.

It is not the county's pervue to be held responsible for every fire that may claim a building.

The County's interest in this transaction claims to be the desire to prevent the building from being burned to the ground. They have not provided anything that could be mistaken for a sober, well thought out plan for using the building for the greater good of all people in the community. There is no project so critical to Virginia City or Storey County's safety or public well being, infrastructure or otherwise, that is urgent enough to steal this man's property.

The Solution Is Simple.

Motivated by the desire to protect Mr. Powell's property from fire, why not take the money they have (despicably) owed Mr. Powell for failing to fulfill the contractual obligation of a sewer pipe and instead offer to install a sprinkler system in the building?

<u>Doing so they satisfy their generous and benevolent proclivities, fulfill a stale obligation and let</u> a private property owner continue to enjoy his life, liberty, and property as he sees fit.

Eminent Domain is Theft.

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CMI's Tailspin Continues with Q3 SEC Filing

1. Nov22

Editor

If you were to believe the press releases festooning the otherwise vacous pages of the Comstock Chronicle, you would think that Comstock Mining Incorporated (CMI) was making millions while employing thousands here in the "Richest Place On Earth". The CMI cheerleaders at the Comstock Chronicle (deemed the Comstock Comical by local residents who see their content for what it is) have run CMI press release fluff in 6 of the last 8 issues. Karen "Pom-Pom" Woodmanse and crew tout the galactic accomplishments of the Nevada mining juggernaut day in and day out.

However, based on facts gleaned from the most recent report from the 10-Q statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission, you would be wrong. Read the 10-O for yourself here

CMI tallied it's tenth consecutive quarterly effort in futility, this time losing \$ 2,497,011 in Q3 2017. This brings the total loss to \$185,386,755 since Chief Flim-Flam Officer Corrado de Gasparis and John "The Puppeteer" Winfield started mining for chumps at the Lucerne Pit in 2009. Read the 10-O for yourself here

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2016 to date

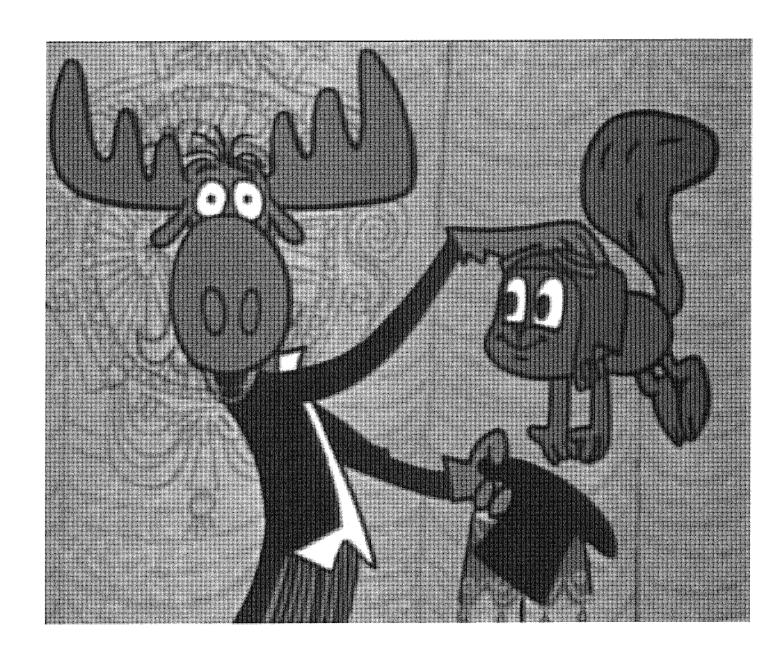
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How you like them

Onions, gentle shareholder?

With the stock price dipping to .13 per share and facing a November 13th deadline that would have delisted their facade from the New York Stock Exchange, they performed a 5-1 reverse stock split. By consolidating every 5 shares into one, they saved the stock from falling below SEC guidelines and saved precious face.

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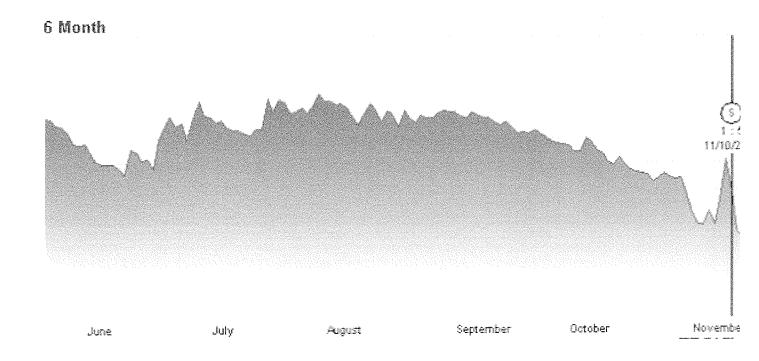
de Gasparis pulling another "winner" from his hat.

"That Trick Never Works" - Rocky The Flying Squirrel

During the quarterly shareholder call (the transcript you can read here), Chief Flim-Flam Officer de Gasparis explained, "We did announce this morning the final NYC approval for 1:5 reverse split. This split satisfied the New York Stock Exchange's minimum share price requirement and the company is and has always been compliant with all other requirements. We sincerely consider this just a mechanical change that does not impact our strategy, business plans, liquidity, operations or the intrinsic value of the shares. Our focus is on growing that value with an outstanding investor and share base."

While the CFO considers it a "mechanical change", the market sees a bit differently. The day before the split (November 9th), CMI's stock went buck. At one point trading for 3x value; the volume was 6-7 times the normal shares changing hands. In the days since, the stock has tanked.

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CMI Stock Tanks in November.

As you can see from the above chart, CMI's stock has fallen 50% since October. If they were set to be delisted at .13 a share, they seem to be headed for the inevitable. Trading at .40 a share at the time of this keyboard clattering, they are now at a pre-split equivalent share price of .08. OMG, that hurts.

Maximize Intrinsic Stockholder Value

This news does little to slow down the spin doctors. With eloquence reserved for the toppest top-shelf Flim-Flammers, de Gasparis alongside CMI Shareholder Relations Officer and Comstock Chronicle Owner Zach Spencer, (Wait. What?) emote the following "forward-looking statement" tucked inside a truly remarkable Q3 statement which you can read here:

"The near-term goal of our business plan is to maximize intrinsic stockholder value realized, per share, by continuing to acquire mineralized and potentially mineralized properties, exploring, developing and validating qualified resources and reserves (proven and probable) that enable the commercial development of our operations through extended, long-lived mine plans that are economically feasible and socially responsible."

How's that Intrinsic Shareholder Value working out, CMI Shareholder?

Oh, and yes, Zach Spencer, with his wife Elaine (former CMI pubic relations employee), own the Comstock Comical... err Chronicle.

The next time you see an article about CMI in the Comical, you know who's getting paid.

<u>SMH</u>

Sunday Word Of The Day – Priority

1. Nov26

Editor

Another Sunday and another Essay on Words and their meaning in Storey County Governance. Today's word is Priority. Please comment if you have any thoughts to share...

Thanksgiving came and went a couple of days ago and I couldn't resist tossing the political theory grenade into the after dinner conversation. My kid sister posed the question that Bernie made popular during the fixed 2016 Democratic Presidential campaign; Are there things that the government is obligated to provide all people for free? She offered water, electricity, food, education and even a basic income as things that might be provided by the benevolent overseer.

I kept my tongue in check as the conversation made its way around the living room. Then I offered my tangental question; "If a robber came in right now, flashed his pistol and demanded we hand over our money and then gave all of it to a starving homeless child, would we still think we'd been robbed?"

OMG. Not Taxation is Theft Again.

Within three or four nanoseconds, 5 skulls exploded simultaneously. "Here we go again. Will you give the whole "Taxation is theft" thing a rest?", "The Government doesn't take all our money, only what they need to provide us what we need." and my favorite, "I don't mind paying my fair share. Taxation is the price of Freedom." Marveling at the effectiveness of the Public Education System's thought-washing my beloved family, I let the skull shrapnel scatter and fall about the room.

Back in the day, my Econ Professor started his first lecture with the following statement: "All of Economics Theory and study pretty well may be summed up with the following statement: There's no such thing as a Free Lunch." This pretty much on dead on point. I keep it in mind when I read about Economics. Bastiat, Smith, Keynes, Hayek, Krugman, Mises and others in all economic camps pretty much confirm this in their work.

Most people conclude that the notion of paying taxes to benefit society with good roads and bridges, schools and safety nets is an obvious duh. In the vast ocean of taxation, all boats rise. Yet when it comes to their time to contribute, they pay real money to avoid and evade as much of their "fair share" as possible. Businesses job the system to not show a profit. Decisions to sell stocks or property with capital gains are painfully scrutinized to dodge as much as possible.

Politicians think the job of government is to protect and perpetuate itself, not care for the governed. The way they accomplishes that job is by taking your money and making you feel good about where they spend it (after they take their "fair share" for they own selves). Left unchecked, they will take the entire content of your wallet to benefit the ones they think deserve it more than

you do.

Where do we spend all that money?

That brings us to our word of the day: Priority.

The Republican Tax Bill represents a great start, but without cuts in government spending at least double the tax cuts, it's a loser. Cutting taxes serves everyone, rich and poor alike. But spending is where the plasma cutter needs to be focused. And it needs to stay there until all the globs of fat are jiggling on the floor leaving nothing but bone.

Axing the Department of Education and emasculating the Department of Homeland Security is a place where I get serious skull shrapnel from my progressive liberal and NeoCon friends. How heartless I must be to steal an education from the future of America. How naive I must be to want our country left naked and undefended.

I counter this skull shrapnel with a phrase my former employees loved to hate:

Don't confuse hard work with results.

The Department of Education and the Department of Homeland Security are two of the most inept and bloated agencies in American Government. They excel at one thing; spending money. Demanding more and delivering less.

Meanwhile, back at the Storey County Ranch, Jack "Mr. Irrelevent" McGuffey and Lance "The Magnificent" Gillman continue to demand a tax refund or rebate or rollback or check in the mail or whatever. But County Salary Bloat has gone unchecked for years with friends and family being added to the County Dole.

Mr. Gillman's delusional fantasy below sounds great, facts dictate otherwise.

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Commissioner Gilman promises our streets will be awash with cash sometime next week. Today, Mr. Magnificent and his Band of Merry TRICsters world-class tenants get our tax dollars abated back to them to the tune of hundreds of millions. These abatements represent one time non-recurring tax revenues. They are only going to build one MegaFactory. Once the purchases of the materials they pay taxes on are made, there ain't gonna be no more. And because the batteries produced at the MegaFactory will be incorporated into a finished good, the sales tax on those batteries will be collected at the point of sale of the vehicle. Last time I checked, Tesla isn't

selling cars in Storey County.

All this suggests we will get punked with ever-increasing support costs with little to no revenue to pay for them. Contrary to Mr. Irrelevent's demands, taxes will need to go up, not down, just to pay for the service demands of TRIC. Before we can begin to talk about roads and schools.

Priorities

So what are the priorities in Storey County? A Fire Station in Mark Twain? A washed out bridge in Lockwood? A Community Center in the Highlands?

Nope.

The county uses our tax revenues to hire more employees and spends our reserves on Real Estate in Virginia City.

We will have to wait to see the 2017 employment data to be posted, but Transparent Nevada posted the body count for 2016. The friends and family on county payroll are up once again.

This year they used our reserves to pave the Million Dollar Parking Lot, purchased of Pipers Opera House and the historic property between Pipers and the Courthouse. If they had their way we would have already spent untold millions to buy and upgrade The V&T Depot. Thankfully, the owner won't sell (read about the V&T Depot here).

Nice Work If You Can Get It.

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Gary D Hames	Eire Chief Stocky County, 2018	Aggregate	Aggregate	Aggregate	\$74,459.61
Darrell Dean Haymore	Community Development Director Stony County, 2016	Aggregate	Aggregate	Aggregate	\$55,857.13
Michael E Nevin	Public Works Director Stormy County, 2016	Aggregate	Aggregate	Aggregate	\$42,904.87
Patrick A Whitten	County Manager Stoney County, 2016	Aggregate	Aggregate	Aggregate	\$49,931.42

Nice work for the cronies.

Storey County Leadership places a high priority on taking care of themselves. Gary Hames and Dean Haymore received upwards of \$70k each in retirement "bonuses" from their good buddy Pat Whitten (we have public record requests unanswered at PERS and Voya to nail down the exact value of this parachute and are investigating this thread to see who else enjoyed retirement payola love).

Mike Nevin is getting \$4500 a month via a no-bid contract to oversee the installation of the Virginia City sewer project. Several amazingly qualified candidates applied for the job of Public Works Director upon Nevin's retirement, including folks who had direct experience overseeing projects exactly like the sewer project. Rather than hiring people who had already been where we were going, they promoted Jason Van Havel and awarded Nevin his payola. The results of this genius decision pretty much speak for themselves.

Gary Hames enjoys his PERS retirement of nearly \$20k a month (padded by an extra \$70k retirement parachute hand folded by Pat Whitten) and got an \$11,354 monthly no-bid contract to do a job he is as qualified as a blind dog catcher to perform. In addition, the county sent him to Colorado take a course to figure out how to take a certification test months before he retired. And they installed a killer computer system in his house (stay tuned for the deets on this self-serving BS, waiting on public record requests).

At \$31k a month and \$70k retirement bonus, you would think he could pay for his own damn computer.

As you can see, It pays well to be a crony in Storey County.

What's Your Priority?

<u>In less than a year, Storey County Voters will turn to the voting booth to voice their opinion on the matter.</u>

I expect our priorities to include electing people who put our interests over special or selfish ones.

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Comstock Mining Stock Prices Continue to Plummet

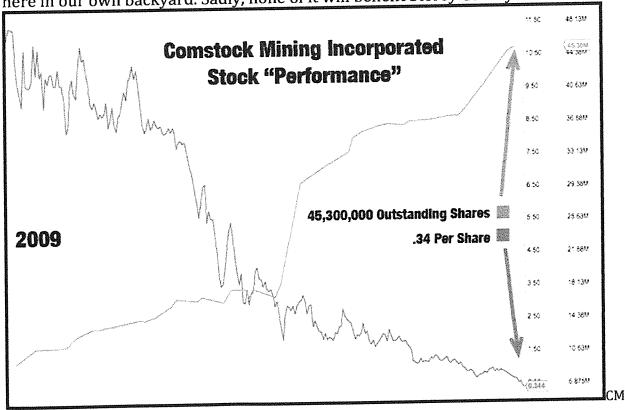
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EDITOR

Corrado de Gasparis announced that Comstock Mining Incorporated would attend and exhibit at the American Exploration & Mining Association's 123rd Annual Event Held at the Sparks Nugget Hotel last week.

From the obligatory press release, De Gasparis is quoted: "We are looking forward to participating in an excellent AEMA conference, where most of our industry comes together and a tremendous amount of business can take place, efficiently, right in our own backyard."

Nothing like some huge, tremendous, efficient industry business going down right here in our own backyard. Sadly, none of it will benefit Storey County.



Stock "Performance" 2009 - Today

CMI Stock Returns to NYSE Compliance after Reverse Stock Split.

The NYSE removed the below compliance rating from CMI's Stock after the successful completion of a 5 for 1 reverse stock split.

"We are pleased with our ongoing compliance with the NYSE American listing standards and we could not be prouder of our commitment to and collaboration with this world-class platform," explained de Gasperis.

At the time of the reverse split, the price per share went from 13 cents per share to 65 cents per share. As of today, less than six weeks after the split, CMI shares are trading at 34 cents a share.

Today CMI Stock is trading at a pre-split value of .06

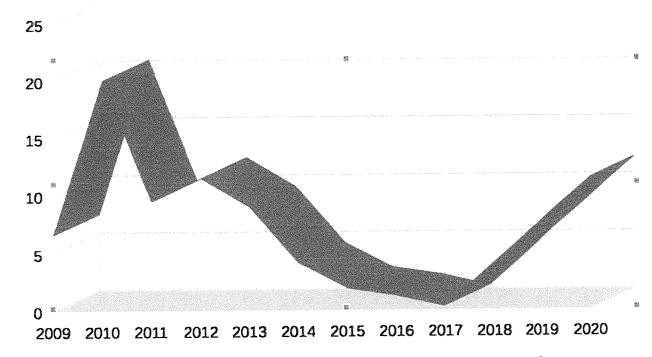
But that's not all. Corrado de Gasparis continued, "We look forward to providing our investors with more frequent updates on our ongoing agreement for the potential joint venture with Tonogold, the monetization of our non-mining assets, and the planned development activity for the Dayton Resource Area, toward full feasibility."

As expected, the Tonogold joint venture has produced exactly zero mining activity at the Lucerne Pit. Our sources tell us that they are in the process of mining the data relating to the drilling and other lode analysis done over the past five years to determine if they will continue with the venture. Given the grade of the ore and what it will take to get it into the gold bar smelter, we fully expect Tonoigold to come to their senses and not make the \$20 million dollar payment in April. But the flim-flammery of Tonogold is nothing compared to the flat-out lies every time they open their press release mouth.

Consider These Two Fantastic Claims Seen Every Comstock Mining Press Release:

The Company's goal is to deliver up to \$500 million of accretive share value by 2020, both through its existing mineral resource development targets and the ongoing development of the various partnerships, ventures and exploration and development activities that, all together, are capable of sustaining production equivalent to 100,000 gold ounces per annum. (Since I was 8 years old, gentle reader, my goal has always been to start in Center Field for the San Francisco Giants.)

Claim One: \$500 million of accretive share value by
 2020



According to the Press Release, CMI is poised to make the greatest turnaround in Comstock History.

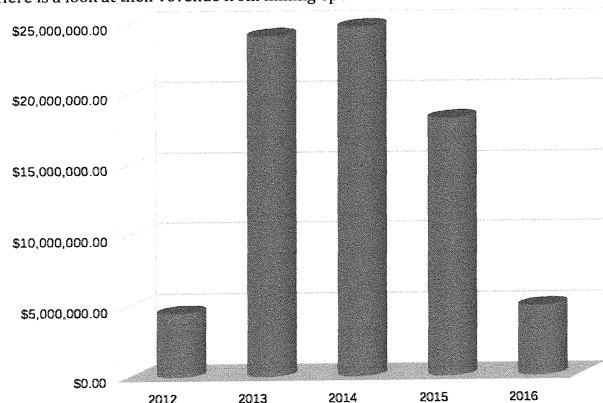
To consider the remarkable audacity of this statement, you have to look at the data.

The chart above represents the stock price from when Goldspring took over from Plum Mining and we watched our first episode of the de Gasparis Winfield show. In looking at the first chart, we can see the stock is trading at .345 at the close of business today December 11th. There are 46.3 million shares outstanding. That is a market cap of \$16.45 million dollars. The second chart above shows the stock needs to climb to \$11.55 per share by December 31, 2019.

In order for CMI stock to have a \$500 million share value by 2020, the stock needs to rise 2939% in 24 months. I'll have my statue next to Willie Mays at ATT Park before that ever happens.

 Claim Two: At some magical point, Comstock Mining will generate the "production equivalent to 100,000 gold ounces per annum."

To show how absurd this nonsense is, we have to make some assumptions based on opaque or non-existent data. In looking at the 10-k reports (which you can see here), we find revenue generated from mining operations. Rather than monkey around with trying to figure out the percentage of Silver to Gold that CMI has produced (knowing that Lucerne has historically produced more Silver than Gold), let's assume all the precious metal they have extracted is gold.



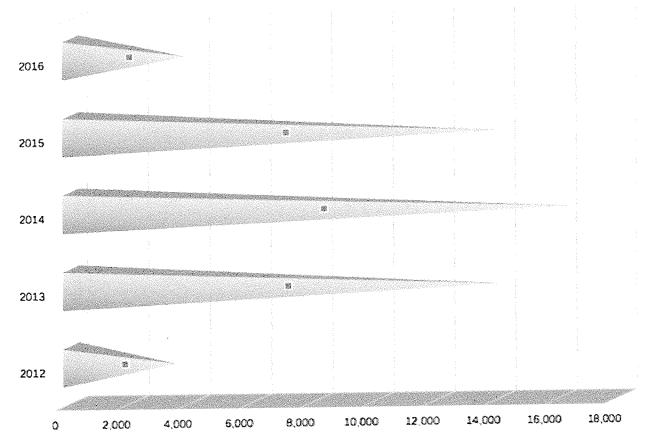
Here is a look at their revenue from mining operations to date:

Mining Revenue 2009 - 2016. Note that there was no revenue prior to 2012 and no reported mining revenue since 2016.

2013

2012

With this in mind, looking at the above chart, CMI has generated \$76.5 million in revenue. That's a lot of gold. Just how much gold? We eyeballed the average price per ounce in each calendar year and came up with the chart below showing the annual production of gold in ounces:



CMI's gold production in ounces, per year.

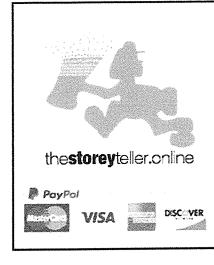
Wow. That's a lot of gold. However, if you pencil it out, it's roughly 51,973 ounces of gold. Total. From 2009 to 2017. Yes, CMI has produced roughly 6,500 ounces of gold a year or about %6.5 of 100,000 ounces of gold per year.

To produce 100,000 ounces of gold per year, CMI will have to increase production by %1439 percent. I will have my own plaque in Cooperstown before that happens.

Comstock Mining pretends to be a wonderful company and an asset to the community.

It is not.

Pay no attention to the de Gasperis behind the curtain. He's a charlatan. As a community, we need to wake up from this bad dream and put Comstock Mining in the rear view mirror.



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Thank you for your support and stay tuned for further developments.

Storey Teller Sued by Storey County Commissioner Lance Gilman

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EDITOR

When I started The Storey Teller as a conduit to express support for embattled Sheriff Gerald Antinoro during the failed recall effort, I did so fully expecting to have 13 people read it and then have it fade into the dustbin of irrelevance soon after the recall election.

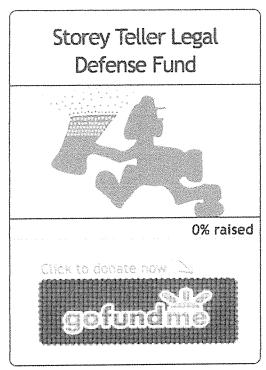
After all, who really cares about Storey County Politics?

My purpose of The Teller was to counter the failed effort of Storey County Commissioner Lance Gilman, TRIC owner Roger Norman and TRIC Project Manager Kris Thompson to oust our duly elected Sheriff.

I was (very) surprised with the number of people who read **The Teller** and when I told folks of my plan to shutter **The Teller** after the recall election they were aghast.

Literally, hundreds of people came to me and basically said "Dude, you can't stop. Storey County finally has someone brave enough to stand up and speak out about all the things that keep Storey County from being a place we can be truly proud of."

They mentioned waste, abuse, and fraud committed by Storey County officials. They mentioned fear and intimidation from people in positions of power. They mentioned the good old boy network of cronies who look at the County's General Fund as a personal slush fund.



Most of all they mentioned the conflict of interest that Commissioner Gilman enjoys as he wears hats on both sides of the negotiating table. A conflict of interest that places the self-interest of the Marketing Manager and exclusive Real Estate Broker for TRIC above the interests of Storey County Taxpayers, voters, and citizens.

After hearing from these disenfranchised people looking at me as if I was some sort of savior, I figured I needed to keep it up.

I am not a savior. Far from it.

I am just a guy with a keyboard.

A guy who is not afraid of or beholden to the people who think they own this place.

I'm not afraid to speak my mind against what I think is wrong.

Storey County Commissioner Lance Gilman considers this dangerous.

On Tuesday Storey County Commissioner Lance Gilman served me with a lawsuit.

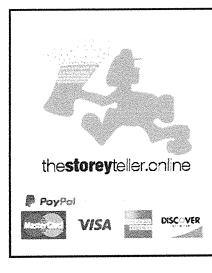
The writing on The Teller has somehow defamed him and this defamation has injured him and his bank account.

He claims his injury has a monetary value greater than \$15,000.

I have attached the complaint. It is a remarkable document, when you read it you get a grasp of Commissioner Gilman's frame of mind.

After reading items 1-17 in the complaint, I can't see how The Teller has cost him any money.

What The Teller has done is to cause people to think.
And that, in Commissioner Gilman's mind, is a very dangerous thing.
I'll see your defamation and raise you The First Amendment.
Stay Tuned...



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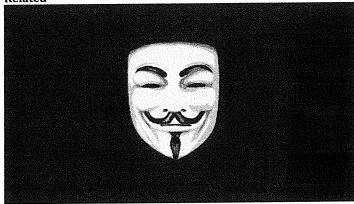
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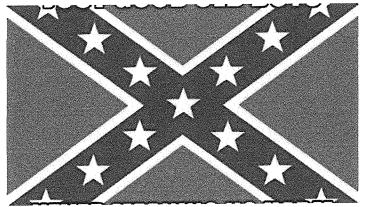
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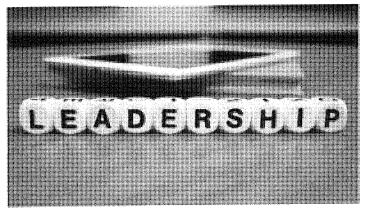


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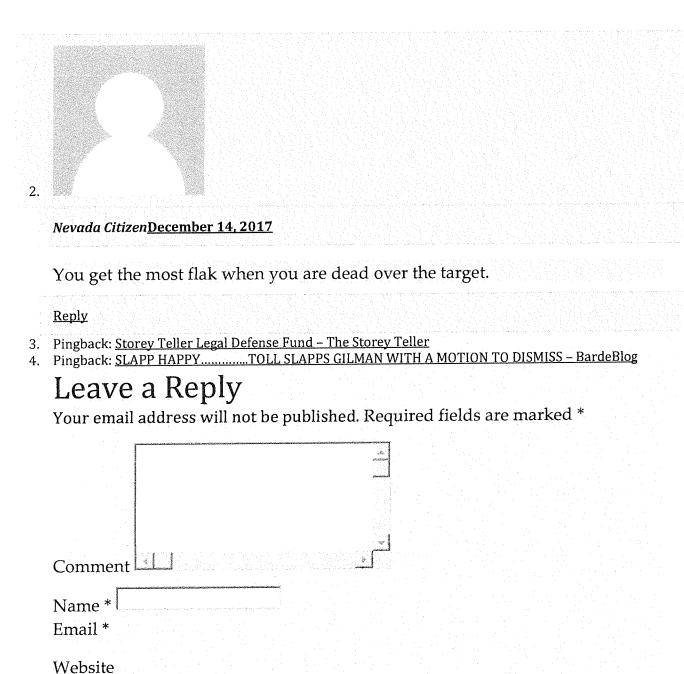
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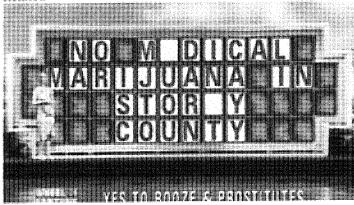
EDITOR

After reading the report that Mustang Ranch Brothel Owner, TRIC Executive and County Commissioner Lance Gilman is suing The Teller, former County Commission Candidate Nicole Barde shared her thoughts with her audience via her blog The BardeBlog. Ms. Barde points out some pretty interesting things and we appreciate kind words. You can read her remarks here:

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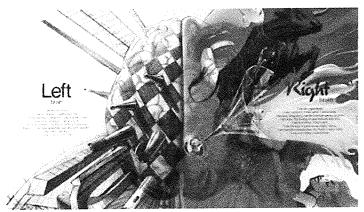
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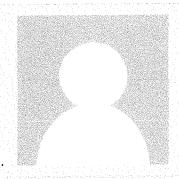
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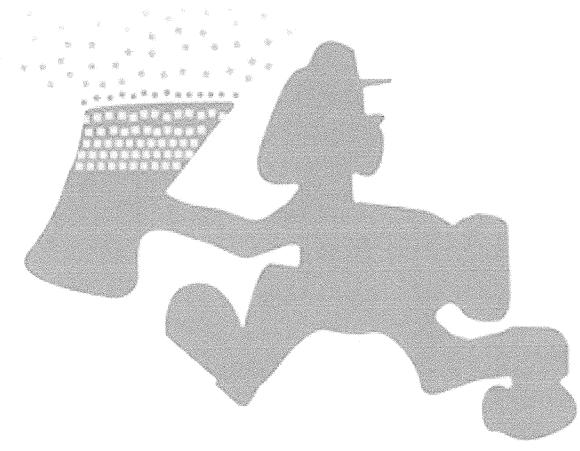
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Stephen Bloyd December 17, 2017

"Disbarred California Attorney, TRIC Project Manager, Storey County Planning Board Member, Mustang Ranch resident, bunkmate and personal yapdog of Commissioner Gilman Kris Thompson". You forgot "Tax Evader".

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The Storey Teller was established in February of 2017 to provide Storey County with relevant news about the political and government activities.

Our focus has been on waste, abuse, and self-interests above the interests of the citizens and taxpayers.

We are being sued in an effort to silence our voice.

On December 12th, I was served with a lawsuit claiming defamation of the character of Mustang Ranch Brothel Owner and Storey County Commissioner Lance Gilman.

We have employed two capable legal minds with experience in defending the First Amendment and defending the rights of news sources in the face of oppressive action from government entities and elected officials.

We will use funds collected from your donations to pay for our defense and related court costs.

Your support will serve two significant roles.

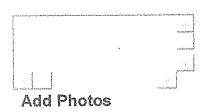
First and foremost, it will pay for competent lawyers.

Second, it will demonstrate that our community believes strongly enough in the critical analysis of Storey County governance to pay for its defense.

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Hope this helps a little!

Defamation, the Sunday Word Of The Day

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EDITOR

defamation $|\cdot|$ defə'māSH(ə)n $|\cdot|$ noun The action of damaging the **good reputation** of someone; slander or libel: She sued him for defamation.

Readers of The Teller have seen me share my responces to Kris Thompson's musings on the Virginia City Highlands email chat group. I post them here. As expected, Disbarred California Attorney, TRIC Project Manager, Storey County Planning Board Member, Mustang Ranch resident, bunkmate and personal yapdog of Commissioner Gilman Kris Thompson, defended the good Commissioner in the virtual town square with his 268th post to the chat group.

I don't have it in for Commissioner Gilman. I have it in for waste, abuse, cronvism and self-interest over public interest.

If Commissioner Gilman feels threatened by my attention, that should tell you, gentle reader, something.

You can read my response below his tripeish support of the tender feelings of the Mustang Ranch Family:

I can see the crew (Toll/Barde/Carmona) are arm in arm still trying to find a way to get one of them elected to a position of power by going after Lance.

I don't speak for Lance or his attorney on this post, as they will say everything they have to say to the judge and jury.

But I will mention a couple things. First, readers should notice that Toll/Barde/Carmona crew do not deny that the Toll lied about a number of facts in his posts – as stated in the complaint. Their argument apparently is that it's perfectly fine to lie or say anything you want about anyone because the author has the protection of the First Amendment. That is not true.

Second, Toll/Barde/Carmona have been totally obsessed with trying to tear Lance Gilman down in every way. If you look at Toll's posts, virtually every single one was trying to rip into Lance. Toll clearly has some personal vendetta or obsession against Lance, and is being supported by his two partners, Barde and Carmona.

It seems their sole purpose in trying to get one of their crew elected is to obtain a position in power in order to hurt or wipe out Lance or the Mustang. That's all they talk about, especially Toll. Lance, the Mustang, and TRI.

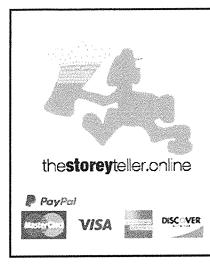
Third, so-called parody mentioned by Jed is not part the complaint at all, and the jokes and pictures and insults and the insinuations about having sex with animals in that post are not part of the complaint. Although it's not mentioned in the complaint, a couple comments are in order about that post which Toll claims (only at the very end of the post in small type) is satire. The so-called parody Toll posted about Lance and I was highly offensive. That post went far, far beyond the pale.

l ask all the readers that happened to read that post, how would you feel if you had something like that posted about you for your children and your grandchildren and their children to read? It will now be there forever, as long as there is an internet, it will be there. Lance has four children and 10 grandkids who will read that at some point, if they haven't already read it. That hurts.

l gave Toll and Barde the courtesy of a private written request asking them retract it – to remove it – and they just blew off my request. Not even a response.

And I ask each reader to imagine how the 120 people who work at the Mustang resort feel after seeing that post? There are workers at the Mustang, many in fact, who have been there many many years. They are dedicated long term workers and managers. They depend on that business to put food on their families table, and to buy presents for their kids at this time of year. The Mustang has gone to great lengths to support this community and to be a good corporate citizen. They follow the rules, which isn't easy when you are the most regulated business in the state and you have a particular regulator over you that is looking for any excuse to find something wrong. The Mustang and it's people deserve far better than to have things like the things that were in that post by Toll said about them. They've worked hard to grow the business and elevate their own lives, only to have the vile things said about them and their place of work, which was spread all over the County and beyond. It ain't right to do that. Thanks for considering my post.

Kris



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Mr. Thompson,

I alone am responsible for my work.

I defend my actions chin up and head on; I don't employ a spokesperson or a lawyer to cower behind. I don't know why you continue be terrified by some paranoid, tin foil wrapped conspiracy theory.

There is no conspiracy.

It's all me, Mr. Thompson; The Cheese Stands Alone.

Luckily, the men who founded this great country anticipated guys like you and Commissioner Gilman; they amended The Constitution of The United States to protect a free press.

Thankfully, The Supreme Court protects free speech which includes satire thanks, most notably, to Commissioner Gilman's fellow industry colleague Larry Flint; "small print" notwithstanding.

Once upon a time the Father of American Satire, Mark Twain, worked on C Street here in the "Richest Place On Earth".

His satire changed the nation's views on the absurdities of racism and shared the wonder of Jumping Frogs.

Sometimes satire is the best way to reveal absurdity and draw attention to the ills of society, great and small.

Speaking of absurdity, I wrote my satire piece (which can be read here) suspecting that Grandpa Lance's tender flock of innocents had been nurtured by this video (warning, graphic adult content, not suitable for children) where, at the 3:19 mark, Grandfather Gilman reveals the happy family tradition of "Hunt a Ho".

The look on Grandpa Gilman's face as he describes this disgusting "game" reveals a lot about the character I stand accused of defaming.

Go figure.

Finally, I found out this week I don't stand alone.

I have been amazed at the outpouring of support that **literally hundreds** of members of this community have shared with me upon hearing of the news of your employer's actions.

From County Employees.

From Elected Officials.

From people who don't live in the County but know of it, sadly, by it's reputation.

Most of this support has come from people I have never met.

People who appreciate the courage it takes to speak out against waste, abuse, cronyism and self-interest.

My heart and resolve are strengthened by the remarkable outpouring of warmth and support from the good citizens of Storey County.

My Daughter, my Grandson and I thank you and wish you all a very Merry Christmas and Good Tidings from the Snowy Warmth of Gold Hill.

Hasta la Victoria, Siempre!

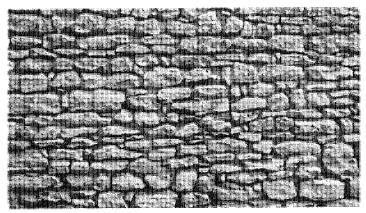
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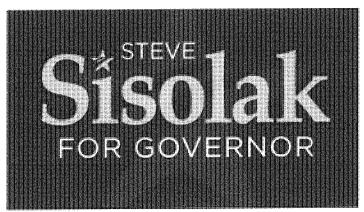
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Letter to the Editor - Gilman Is A Sore Loser.

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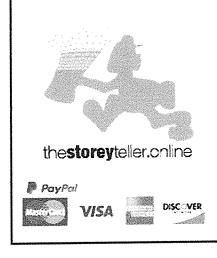
Storey County Commissioner Lance Gilman is a sore LOSER.

I've watched Gilman through two election cycles try to defeat our duly elected Sheriff. His Sheriff candidate has always LOST. Gilman then sued the elected Sheriff claiming he was smearing his reputation. Gilman...not to be deterred... tried to overturn the election result by mounting a bogus recall election and spending over \$150k in the recall effort ...which he LOST.Sam Toll did more to single-handedly help our Sheriff retain his job and defeat Gilman's bogus recall effort than anyone. Toll's Storeyteller blog is holding the fire to the feet of our elected officials and pointing out their shady deals.

Gilman does not like to LOSE!!! His recently announced lawsuit against Sam Toll is an attempt to intimidate him, pay him back for helping to defeat his recall effort, and to attempt to quiet him on Gilman's effort to have taxpayers pay for the TRI Pipeline.

Toll is our ONLY unbiased, objective, and fearless journalist in this county that is shining the light of day on our crony county crooks and their self=serving deals. Gilman is a rich bully who likes getting his way. Toll is a honest journalist who is serving our county.

Mark Edmondson Gold Hill, NV.



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Jay Carmona Announces Candidacy

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EDITOR

I noticed this morning on my Facebook feed that Virginia City Highlands resident Jay Carmona has declared he will challenge incumbent Commissioner Jack McGuffey in the primary election held on June 4th, 2018.

A lifelong Republican, Mr. Carmona feels he can represent Storey County as County Commissioner.

I reached out to Mr. Carmona and he shared his thoughts with me about his announcement.

"For the past four years, I have worked with Storey County officials and Highlands residents as president of our Homeowners Association on issues critical to the efficient operation of the Highlands. This experience has taught me about the nuts and bolts of things that require focus, leadership, and persistence to get things done. Being a lifelong entrepreneur has given me practical experience on how to manage budgets, prioritize expenses and function efficiently."

Carmona began attending Storey County Commissioner meetings earlier this year and has learned quite a bit about the unique way political sausage is made here in **The Richest Place On Earth**.

"Showing up at the meetings has opened my eyes to many things. I have learned quite a bit about the job and what is required to be effective. I am a quick learner, so I fully expect to be able to hit the ground prepared to lead when elected in November."

Mr. Carmona has been a vocal leader in the community often taking to the <u>email</u> <u>chat group</u>maintained by Highlands Resident and freshly minted voice of KOH Jim Poston. Mr. Carmona regularly posts sharing important community news, road conditions and weather updates.

"Too often we are left questioning what our Storey County Officials are thinking because the only time they communicate is at the meetings."

"I believe it is critical to have open and transparent dialog with people. I always respond to members of the community and consider clear communication as a core function of Leadership. Too often we are left questioning what Storey County Officials are thinking because the only time they communicate is at the meetings. There are usually only a handful of folks from the public at the meetings. This means that the Commissioners don't regularly reach the 4500 people who live here. To me, considering all the communication tools available to us today, this is unacceptable," explained Carmona.

The Storey Teller welcomes Mr. Carmona's announcement and hopes that his announcement is not the last.

The welcome winds of change are swirling throughout Storey County starting now.

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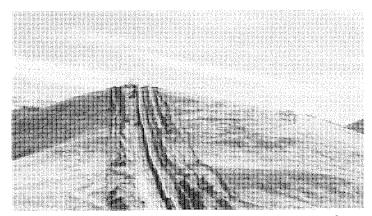


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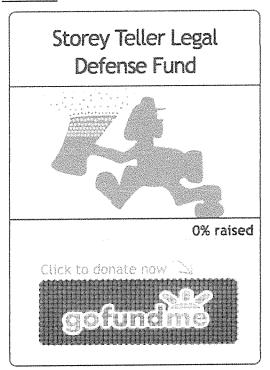
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EDITOR



In an exclusive interview with The Teller this Christmas Eve, Mustang Ranch Brothel Resident and Owner, TRIC Executive, Storey County Commissioner, bunkmate to Storey County Planning Commissioner Kris Thompson, all around good guy, and Storey County Savior Lance "The Magnificent" Gilman announced today he was winding down his career at TRIC and transitioning to the next phase of his life.

Recognizing his role as Storey County Commissioner has allowed him to grease the skids for TRIC by lining the pockets of the "**Team Storey**" players who made it happen, Gilman told The Teller his focus is shifting to the future and establishing his legacy in Storey County.

"When you think of the titans who built "**The Richest Place On Earth**", you think of names like Conforte, Beebe, Twain, Fair, and Mackey. I think, if you objectively consider the contributions I have made to this County, these guys haven't done half of what I have in my 19 short years here on the Comstock," Santa Gilman said with a twinkle in his eye.

Santa Clause Gilman Is Coming To Town in 2018

"When I bought the McCarren Family sheep ranch in the late 1990's, I knew I'd be here one day. By selling the last hundred acres at TRIC the other day, I made more

money than I could have imagined. Literally. Things are winding down out here and it's time for me to look at cementing my legacy. Look, I spread a lot of cash around to the folks who run this county to get things done for us. They have done a fantastic job for me here at TRIC. A really, really magnificent job. Huge. Magnificent," pined Gilman.

Sadly, with all that money I gave them, they couldn't make my promise to roll back our property taxes a reality. I promised the voters I would roll back property taxes. I ran on that promise and they elected me. Twice. That's why I'm stepping up where "Team Storey" fell down. In this Christmas Season of Giving, I'm telling your readers today that I'm paying the property taxes for all people living in Storey County in 2018. I'm just that damn generous," Gilman told The Teller.

The County leaders begged me to buy the Mustang Ranch. They begged me to be a pimp.

"When I moved to Reno nearly twenty years ago, Storey County was dead broke and couldn't even pay attention. As I stated in my lawsuit against Sheriff Antinoro, The County leaders begged me to buy the Mustang Ranch. They begged me to become a pimp. The county was bankrupt and going to be annexed by Washoe and Carson City Counties; they needed that Mustang Ranch cash. Looking back, I have to tell you, I am really I glad I did. Having the opportunity to make money off the sweat of young women's backs as they provide a needed service to Northern Nevada men has been the most rewarding move of my career. Today, TRIC is about to sell our last acre and I am transitioning into retirement. I feel it's time to come through on things I have promised the good people of Storey County," beamed Santa Gilman.

No Grinch To His District

"We drop a hundred grand every year on community outreach here in my happy little district. Joe Conforte used to give out turkeys around Thanksgiving; what I do takes makes Joe look like a piker." Gilman was referring to the fact that on the last Friday of every month the women of the Mustang, who Gilman affectionately refers to as "My Ho's", provide community "service" to deserving Lockwood and Rainbow Bend River District area seniors. "These men are homebound and alone all month. We give them something to look forward to. For many of them, this is what keeps them going. Making them feel good makes me feel good. I really love giving back to my community like this," said Gilman with a smile.

That isn't all Lance "The Magnificent" does for the people of his district. Recently he donated surplus couches after renovating one of his pole dancing rooms at the Mustang to the Lockwood Senior Center. "We were excited to get genuine Mustang Ranch couches for our center. Now that we have steam cleaned them

(twice), doused them with ammonia, insect killer, and Fabreze, they're almost good as new. We love them. They're so comfy," a Senior Center volunteer told The Teller.

Gilman's Lasting Legacy; Washoe County High School Women's Athletic Programs

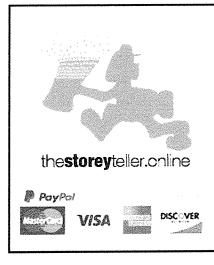
"I said it a hundred times before, and it bears repeating today. In 2001 I personally saved the entire Storey County School District by writing a check for Four Hundred Grand. Four Hundy. Large. No Interest. Pay me back whenever. Or never. I did it because I recognize the importance of a good education. The kids who were in first and second grades back then are graduating from Storey County High School today thanks to me. I am so proud to be the one who made their education possible. What an awesome thing. I'm so proud. So very proud," oozed **The Magnificent One**.

Hunt a Ho' and Mo'

"However, when it comes to my legacy, I wanted to outdo what I did for Storey County Schools. I was reflecting on what my girls went through in training for the World Famous "Hunt a Ho" trials. Good conditioning is so important to win the Hunt a Ho competition (You can watch His Magnificence beam with delight as his "Ho's" get hunted by clicking here)," explained Gilman. Washoe County provides the workers needed at both Telsa and at the Mustang. Washoe County High School graduates can get one of those coveted \$22.00 per hour Tesla GigaFactory jobs. However, as Mr. Magnificent points out, "The young women of Washoe County need to know that if they work hard and apply themselves, they have an opportunity to earn tens of thousands of dollars a month without a bothering with a college degree after they turn 18." "I have teamed up with Harvey Weinstein, Bill Cosby, Bill Clinton and Al Franken to donate a million dollars a year to fund girls athletic programs in Washoe County High Schools. Together, we will give back to the community of Northern Nevada while cultivating future generations of Mustang Ranch workers. Talk about a win-win. Magnificent!" gleamed a giddy Gilman.

As we wound down our interview, I could almost hear Santa Lance's reindeer hooves dancing on the roof. "After I'm gone, future generations will look back with awe and amazement at my brilliant career. They will thank me and thank God I did it all here in Storey County," "The Magnificent" Gilman misted wistfully.

For those of you in Rio Linda and bunking at 5B and 56 Wild Horse Canyon Drive, the above article is **satire**. As such, it is protected by the First Amendment of the United States Constitution and The United States Supreme Court thanks in part to Mr. Gilman's fellow industry mate Larry Flint (see <u>Hustler Magazine v Falwell</u>). Deal with it.



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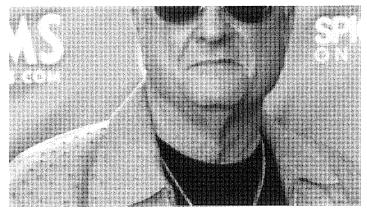
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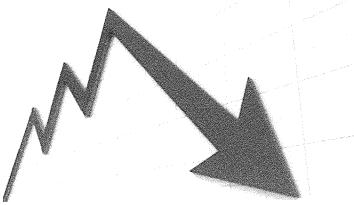
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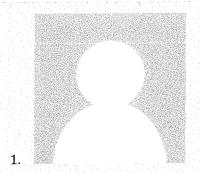
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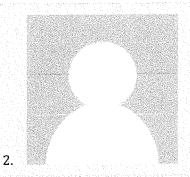
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Patrick Gilmore December 27, 2017

LMAO

Reply



Nevada Citizen December 27, 2017

Lance found his wife at a brothel?

You can't make this stuff up!

Perhaps you voting seniors will wise up that just because some one buys your dog food doesn't make them good people.

Reply



Joshua Gann December 28, 2017

A "Nevada citizen" demeaning women over using their right to free agency and contract. What an ignoramus. Sam Toll is an imbecile. https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Julia Bulette

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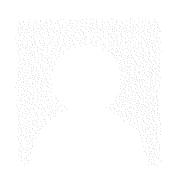
Josh, we see in others that which we know best about ourselves.

Remember, once you toss insults your position loses any high ground it may have occupied.

Thanks for reading The Teller and tell a friend about it.

Hasta la Victoria Siempre!

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Joshua Gann December 30, 2017

Speak for yourself. You have no position to lecture anyone, you are a joke.

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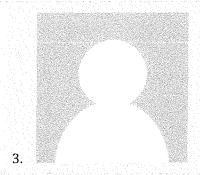
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Fair Warning Delivered



Joshua Gann December 28, 2017

Sam Toll;

For the public interest please accept and address this correspondence as one of presumption. Mr. Toll, you present your blog as a source of News, editorials, letters to the editor, community news and information about yourself; presumably a source from which people may find information of importance relating to the events, people and politics in your new found community. No where do I find in the presentation of your blog that it is intended as a source of satire. In reading your most recent attack against Mr. Gilman I find it interesting that you attack the businessman Lance Gilman, personally. You have utilized facts which in reality came into being as part of an altruistic endeavor on the part of Mr. Gilman. The events superseding the purchase of the Mustang Ranch by Mr. Gilman were clearly controlled by Federal entities in situations involving the I.R.S. and the F.B.I. This being said, you take fact and wrap it in malicious fiction, clearly intended to demean Mr. Gilman and diminish his persona in the public view. You are currently the defendant in a civil action for defamation wherein you state Mr. Gilman is the Plaintitt, despite this ongoing action you continue to attack Mr. Gilman. One cannot help but notice the headline on your blog which states "County Comissioner Lance Giman Sues The Teller In An Effort To Silence Free Speech" besides the spelling errors in this headline, other errors are very apparent. Mr. Gilman is not attempting to silence free speech, it is clear to any objective observer that Mr. Gilman is simply exercising the laws of our Republic as a defense to what are viewed as malicious attacks from you, Sam Toll. I did notice, after my third reading of your diatribe, that in a separate and removed section at the bottom of the page you state that this article is satire and you cite- Hustler Magazine, Inc. v. Falwell, 485 U.S. 46 (1988) as the law under which you are presenting this attack as protected free speech; I am happy to see a news reporter

researching law. It is important that a person who is going to attack another in writing, by convolution of fact with fiction perform his due diligence and it appears you have, and by citing Hustler Magazine, Inc. v. Falwell, 485 U.S. 46 (1988) it appears that you have analyzed the "actual malice" standard and that you know exactly what you are doing. Very interesting situation.

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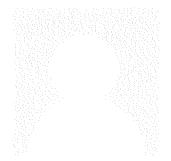
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Wait. What?

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Martha OBrien December 28, 2017

The couch in the community center was bought NEW by the community center board. We are the RIVER DISTRICT not Riverbend, although River Bend is a lovely community in Oregon & Bend of the River is a great old movie, filmed on the Salmon River above Salmon, Idaho. I actually thought this FB page was supposed to be about the activities in the Lockwood community but it seems to have become a forum for bigotry & hatred. I have been her 20 years & have

never heard such viterol as I have since this forum started. There is enough dissection in this world that we don't need it infecting our own community. THIS IS NOT SATIRE.

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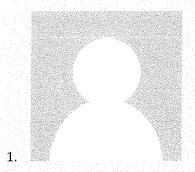
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Martha, reaching out and thanks for reading The Teller. I'll make that correction and make sure to refer to the River District properly in the future. County politics, for better or worse, are community matters and are as important as missing dogs or kids needing lawnmowing jobs. While I have not control over the input from others, I can assure you I am not a bigot and I don't hate. However, I won't stand still for elected or appointed folks using their positions of power to benefit their self-interests over the interests of those they serve.

If this offends you, then I welcome you to use the tools available to you to block what we do.

Again, Thank you for reading The Teller and taking the time to share your feelings.

Reply



Joshua Gann December 30, 2017

Sam Toll tries to spin my statements as attacks or insults, I am an observer stating facts. Sam Toll is an imbecile, and "Nevada Citizen is an ignoramus. This is a fact as clearly evidenced by their own statements. "Nevada Citizen" and Sam Toll have defined themselves, no one else s doing. im·be·cile 'imbəsəl/ nouninformal noun: imbecile; plural noun: imbeciles 1. a stupid person. adjective adjective: imbecile 1. stupid; idiotic. "try not to make imbecile remarks" ig·no·ra·mus ignə rāməs, ignə raməs/ noun noun: ignoramus; plural noun: ignoramuses an ignorant or stupid person.

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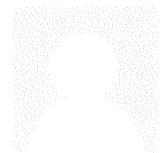
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Joshua Gann December 30, 2017

Wow, poor Sam Toll. You start a blog which purports to be a news provider but in actuality it is a front for publishing defamatory hit pieces which are clearly politically motivated, as Mr. Gilman has a right to be left alone, I believe you are a fraud as you are causing him injury. I Just noticed Sam Toll has a go fund me account for his legal defense; this is ridiculous, Sam Toll abuses the laws of the United States to harass individuals, with malicious intent, to be an utter nuisance, then begs for money to pay for the defense of these actions and to top it off, threatens to boot me off of the response

section of his blog for stating facts which he finds uncomfortable thus denying me the ability to exercise my first amendment right on his blog site. Sam Toll=

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Victim playing



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EditorDecember 30, 2017

You have an uncanny familiarity with the term victim playing. We see in others that which we know about ourselves...

You and your homeboy are confusing malice with outrage.

As an elected official, Lance Gilman occupies an elevated position in society whose protections from defamation are held to a higher standard. If you are unclear on this concept, ask Donald Trump or Hillary Clinton.

To suggest I have injured his fame more than his self-inflicted injuries shows that you're simply not paying close enough attention.

Can you say "Hunt A 'Ho"?

Thanks for reading The Teller and tell a friend.

Hasta la Victoria Siempre!

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