

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
January 20, 2015

"For all items *NOT* on the agenda"

(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)

Voluntary Sign In Sheet
(Public Appearances – 1:30pm)

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Date: 1/16/15

To: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and others

Subject: **Having open minds and experience around you, even on the QT, is golden**

I am going to tell my real life experiences in a honest, open-minded, logical way in an attempt to help others understand what I and many others have learned. To start, I am forced to conclude a smart, knowledgeable, minority group using electronic, hi-tech, communication is losing to another larger minority group that includes most politicians, and unaccountable, unelected, media, protectionists, Fourth Branch of Government, and others refusing to understand, what many experienced and living in the real world folks, **even provided on the QT**, have learned.

I think of a lot of things I would do differently when I played football under coach Sarboe during winning seasons at Humboldt State. I loved playing defense, but those in charge thought I contributed more as a center. As someone who never planned to play football in college, I never objected, because I got to play in a lead position.

I remember a University of California Davis game where I played most of the game. After Humboldt had worked its way to the one or so yard-line with a first and goal situation and four downs to go, another coach who liked another less experienced player took me out of the game. I saw Sarboe shake his head as he looked at me on the sidelines. Films showed referees incorrectly stopping Humboldt from scoring, making Humboldt State co-champions of our football division, and taking away the Camelia Bowl.

While the Green Chain defense kept us in many games, I have learned a smart good defense can routinely give you a 0 to 0 breakeven result, but if you want to win, you need a good smart experienced offense.

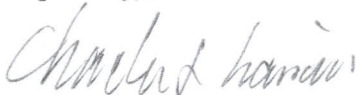
Another night Sarboe asked the whole team from his overhead box in the field house why his attempt to put in called changes wasn't working, and the whole team hollered back they wanted to play straight ahead hard hitting football. After this meeting, we again won big.

Not sure I could have done better in Davis game, I learned the following from football:

- I learned straight ahead truths if utilized can win.
- I learned there is no substitute for experience.
- I learned hard work can win
- Those in power may not come with an open-mind and are not always right.
- It may not always be smart to let minority opinion prevail.
- Working only with those who agree with you can lead to bad results.
- Those in the line of fire do not always get their due.
- Many experienced truths are not applied in a good smart way.
- The pen works better when the sword is not dull.

I am still looking for a good leader who cares and maybe **on the QT**, wants to learn over coffee. **Political correctness may get you elected, but not knowing what open minds and experience know, can have you improperly handling realities you and others around you are facing.** In this crazy mixed-up world, Atlas, which consists of the working, taxpaying, family, low to middle income, producing folks, is eventually going to shrug!

Respectfully,



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Real world realities and truths

**Are wasted on
Unelected and unaccountable**

**Youth, politicians, those in power,
Fourth Branch of Government,
Protectionists, Media,
Times Standard,
and
others**

Atlas
(working taxpaying, family, low to middle income folks)
(producers)
(especially in rural areas)
Is going to shrug

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Dear Folks:

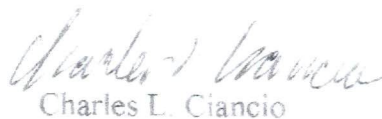
Balanced, my foot!

Fox needs to pay attention to what many have learned who live in the real world. I have not experienced it all, but for many, many years as a person who has lived seventy years of an educated, complicated, hard, tough, taxpaying, family, low to middle income, working, person's life (see enclosed), I have shared with Fox and publicly (see enclosed) what I have learned. **Basically, few to no one at Fox seems to care or get it.**

I see basis for current problems starting long ago. Erroneous protectionist messages like those in the book "Silent Spring" pushed the idea humans are a bad thing, and this has morphed into thinking that we should tolerate all things and others no matter how bad they are. The current extreme Islamic situation shows how far this thinking has come.

I see open minds and experience being ignored which is the cause of many current messes involving social issues, war, and full and proper use of natural resources.

I suggest Fox folks learn what I have learned. "Use of hi-tech electronic communication misses many folks who are too busy to use and understand what is happening, and ignoring folks like me allows a lot of bad things to occur and be repeated." Don't be surprised if Fox perpetuates what is happening.



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