

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
September 23, 2014

"For all items *NOT* on the agenda"

(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)

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Stupid Is As Stupid Does

Rural Areas Are On Their Own

The revolutionaries in the revolutionary war were a minority, and despite the concerns over feeding a family and making those in control mad, gave us what we have at great sacrifice to themselves.

Why does the **majority** made-up of taxpaying, working, family, low to middle income folks in rural communities let the voting minority swayed by slant, media, special interests, layman, unknowledgeable, inexperienced, poll driven, protectionist, compromise, protectionism, politically correct thinking, and special interests routinely controlled by those in power like politicians, lawyers, and an unaccountable Fourth Branch of Government inappropriately run things?

I understand it takes money and political correctness to get re-elected

But

If what we got is the best that can be done,
Many species and rural folks are in for a world of hurt.

Since truths are not always balanced

and

A mixture of ignorance, stupidity, and stubbornness look to be in play

Which has

Qualified field experienced people and impatient problem solvers going nuts,

And

Solutions to Real world problems are delayed or never occur

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All of us need to think about the following

**Water
Fire
Rural Economy
Qualified Field Experience**

Why has stored water made local water needs a lower priority?

What are the real reasons the fishery has problems?

Who understands how a steer is made?

Without going back to the heydays,
ask yourself how full and proper use of natural resources can help
local economies, reduce many tax revenue concerns,
and
better handle uncontrolled fire problems?

I have been introduced to people supposedly with dirt under their fingernails
Who have little to no dirt under their fingernails
Which tells me

**Those with the power to control our lives
Do not know what it takes to be a qualified field experienced person**
(Involving war, social, full and proper use of natural resources and many other things)
and

Do not surround themselves with qualified field experienced people

I see the above listed rural issues as considered to be small potatoes and getting lost
in all the state, country, and international issues
which leaves Rural areas like Humboldt County on their own to solve local problems.

Time for the majority
(made-up of average taxpaying, working, family, low to middle income folks)
to openly recognize what is happening,
and make those with the power to do the right thing and apply real world truths

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To: Humboldt County Board of Supervisors and others

Subject: Getting Real

From going to meetings, working with various groups, reading a lot, writing books and reports, and learning to be open-minded, I can see beating around the bush with my thoughts is not getting much done. To those who know me will not believe my seventy years and going on fifty years in the real world have taught me to be open-minded and to accept what all sides say in solving problems.

Overcoming a lot of life's hard hurdles, I believe I speak for many working, taxpaying, family, low to middle income folks who have a lot to do living in the real world while not being informed by all the hi-tech information that is floating around. I pushed viewpoints which did not hurt my ability to feed my family, did not get my bosses mad at me, pushed things not based on real world truths, and worked to advance my position in this world. While doing wrongful things that have since healed, I learned to have no problem being told I am wrong by a qualified experienced field person that uses real world factual information. In my travels, I have learned a lot including positive things about rural issues and full and proper use of natural resources.

I now see a democratic voting minority routinely swayed by slant, media, special interests, layman, unknowledgeable, inexperienced, poll driven, protectionist, compromise, protectionism, politically correct thinking, and special interests routinely controlled by those in power like politicians, lawyers, and an unaccountable Fourth Branch of Government inappropriately running things.

I have learned how field experienced input from qualified field experienced people utilizing historically proven and real world peer reviewed science and site specific facts with a little logic and common sense thrown-in and those experienced in war related, social, full and proper use of natural resources, and other things are ignored, and their real world wisdom is being replaced by theoretical unproven thinking.

Obviously limited to my experiences involving full and proper use of natural resources and to what is happening to bring Rural America down, I am not an expert in immigration problems, social issues, matters of war, Middle East messes, economic matters, and many other things, but from my travels, I see a lot of the messes especially in Rural America created by humans on all sides taking a hard fixed position and not keeping and open-minded to solutions provided by real world truths. This lack of using real world truths perpetuates messes happening all over the place.

The absence of re-buttal or media provided information shows I must be right in what I say. Come on folks, let's crank up criticisms like more Letters to the Editor telling me where I am wrong; so I can get it right.

I see us not learning where we can go, and many species and humans having no choice but to go along for the ride will be hurt.

Respectfully,

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