

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
February 14, 2017

"For all items *NOT* on the agenda"

(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)

Voluntary Sign-In Sheet

1. Charles L. Ciancio ✓
2. Vivian Deniston ✓
3. Antoinette Skiles ✓
4. GREG RAEL ✓
5. Kevin Robinson
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To: Everyone

Subject: What Old Farts Have Learned

I have learned what many have learned "with age and field experience comes wisdom." The provided short list shows some of life's realities realities I have had to overcome

As in the Trump immigration boondoggle situation, legalese thinking (used by many in the media no matter how you label and define the media, those who play political games, who are well-off, who are regulators in the Fourth Branch of Government, and who are in the brainwashed and unthinking public) has become so warped and lacking in common sense that it is impossible for working, rural, and average people to know and understand what is happening.

Being ignored, at 73 years of age, being an experienced field forester for fifty plus years, hunting, fishing, and living a rural life, being on this earth for what is left in my remaining life, maybe I should quit giving input on what I have learned. I have handled two family disabilities, been on many juries; voluntarily given input and participated in many ways to many taxpayer and private groups; been on Humboldt County's Grand Jury; given input to county board of supervisors; worked and paid my way through Humboldt State College; finding I have been ignored regarding what have learned; finding few paying attention especially among the unelected media, politicians, legal folks, Fourth Branch of Government (regulators), well-off folks, and voting minority; seeing this nation's public being kept in the dark about many things; knowing how to purposely use hi-tech in the right way and not depending on hi-tech; there being so many laws and regulations that everyone is breaking some law in some way at some time; and on and on and on. I see few paying attention to those with experience in the real world like fallers, loggers, and ranch foremen, and with the current thinking and from being a lead supervisor, I understand what Trump is doing which I see not contradicting what field experienced folks know unless learned experience tells of a better way.

With Trump and immigrant boondoggle, arguing over what is the meaning of "is" is, and legalese now all over place, I understand why my dad said revolution was coming and/or we are headed for World War III. By not applying common sense, seeing Ayn Rand writings coming true, and being ignored when saying real world truths and life's realities are not all fair and balanced, humans are showing how stupid they can be. Being citified and with more populated areas in this nation especially on the west and northeast coasts providing minority voting, I am skeptical about Trump helping rural folks.

We live in a divided nation, and I see things getting interesting especially in this area and California.

If you want to learn what I and many others with an open mind have learned, buy me a coffee and seriously listen sometime.

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(An old tired field forester no one gives much attention who has lived in a working man's world)

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