

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
November 14, 2017

"For all items *NOT* on the agenda"

(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)

Voluntary Sign-In Sheet

1. Charles L. Ciancio
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- ✓ 3. Chris Deniston
- ✓ 4. Katie Coventry
- ✓ 5. Vivian Deniston
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AHHA Board Member
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On behalf of AHHA, I would like to thank the Board of Supervisors for their support to proclaim the week of November 11 through November 19 as National Hunger & Homelessness Awareness Week. It is an important step for the Board of Supervisors to recognize that hunger and homelessness continues to be a serious problem in Humboldt County. The purpose of the proclamation is to educate the community about the many reasons people are hungry and homeless. AHHA looks forward to being one of many partners with the Board of Supervisors to find meaningful solutions to the problem of hunger and homelessness.

Date: ?????

To: Everyone

Subject: I believe many humans are educated and taught to think incorrectly

As I grow older and more experienced, I am able to see the **bigger picture**. Humans are dumb, and field experience (I emphasis "field experienced") has taught me to see real world realities. As a 1966 graduate of Humboldt State, Mrs (or Miss) Grigsby taught me in speech class to get to the point; but, the allowed three minutes will not permit me to describe all that I have learned. You can read what I have learned and provided for you in written form on the handout table; or not.

As a seventy plus year old person who has been forcibly retired for last couple of years, with a sound mind and body, and whose input is unacceptable and is a minority opinion for many in this country and world, I and many others see many battles happening around the world. I see Native American tradition of listening to elders is a thing of the past in a complicated world.

I adopted two and raised a family of four, used what my dad taught me, had a mom who stuck with me, hunted all over the western part of this country, fished, free divided, gone to Washington DC to testify, belonged to various groups and in general lived a rural way of live, gotten older and more experienced, not being a dummy, seeing many real world realities, being in the voting minority on many things, and as provided by inputs to various groups and my books, I failed to pass-on what I had learned about real world truths.

While handling dad's bed ridden disability since Sophomore in college and worked my way through college, I got a four year degree in Forestry. Later son's Idaho gun shot disability did not help. After 29 years, I eventually became lead forester over 100 people, million dollar budgets, operations on around 200,000 acres, and around 200 million annual timber harvests. I worked as a forester the following years until being forcibly retired for the last two years. Finding my input ignored by Humboldt County's Forest Review Committee, California Licensed Forester groups, and many various groups, and with California growing all the wood it needs and stupidly importing around 80% of the wood it needs, I am inclined to stop giving my input.

I and some find this world's thinking divided in many ways, and it is getting complicated especially for the rural and working person. Some of the ways, I see this divide occurring are listed below:

Trump is not a rural person, is rich, and from the east, and I can see the rural areas helping to vote him President getting the short end of the stick. With the Trump map showing the divide, I hope Trump will do right by the rural folks and a revolution between the rural areas and the populous areas may not happen. I am still waiting for Trump to do right by rural folks, but he is a human.

I do not accept the goobly-gook put out by media, Humboldt Board of Supervisors, politicians, preservationists and protectionists, especially California's Fourth Branch of Government (regulators), and some rich and some not so rich humans.

Human groups like Christians and Radical Islamist will always fight each other. I have read the bible, gone to church, and maybe believe in something greater than humans can provide and a better way, however, they miss this world's real world truths.

Day I was exempt from serving my country due to my wearing glasses, whole world opened for me, and in later years, I found I had missed something. Vietnam was my war.

I am not qualified to know many things. Preservationists and protectionists fight timber harvesting, because they do not see how proper timber harvesting helps fish, other species, and provides sunlight, water, and food (nutrients), but, as forester and lead manager of Elk Creek Plantation, I learned everything's existence in this world is provided by sunlight, water, and food (nutrients). Humans do not see what I see especially in California.

As one who lives in a county (a county) that depends on taxpayer money, I know how non-tax money is created, and I believe more taxpayer dollars are not good.

As one who has fought uncontrolled and controlled fire, I have learned advocates of fire are wrong when fire does bad things. As one who understands what causes fire, I see humans as stupid.

Playing first team center in football at HSU and wearing my glasses, I saw head coach Sarboe, shake his head when Van Duran had me pulled from the game, HSU was playing SAC State, HSU was inside the 10 yard line, with four downs to go at SAC State, and SAC State got to go to the Camila Bowl (Spelling??)

As one who has used hi-tech computers and know when inexperienced (especially young humans) erroneously use hi-tech, I liked some hi-tech and know when I see some bad hi-tech. I can see hi-tech use being misused especially among the inexperienced and youth, and misuse will eventually cause bad things for many species and humans

Having been in many marijuana grows, confronted by marijuana growers, having refused bribes, had and have relatives and friends in law enforcement, had friend and fellow forester killed by a marijuana grower; and now have a concealed permit and am armed when I go into the field, I know a lot about growing marijuana, but I am ignored.

As one who recreates in wild-lands, I found it not safe in the wild-lands

I believe the country was against World War until the Japanese stupidly bombed Pearl Harbor.

I see rural life and life in more populous areas fight at cross purposes and divide us. Being grandson of a highway patrolman and with members and friends of law enforcement, I have mixed feelings about watching on TV a rancher get killed. As shown on Trump's electoral map, a revolution is coming between rural areas and populated areas, and I think I would be on the side of the rural folks.

As an experienced field forester and rural person, I do not accept erroneous untruths about real world realties involving timber owners, farmers, ranchers, and many other rural things.

With no one talking to me, I get no support for what I have learned. Short, last minute talks do not cut-it. Real world realties are getting complicated especially for the experienced working rural person. I believe many species and humans are headed for bad times, and many species and some of the experienced and/or older folks better look-out.

I wonder how humans could have gone so far wrong, and some of what I have learned, I better keep to myself.

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