

EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 250 AND CHESTERFIELD 195



By John Hoffmann

November 7, 2016

NEW AAU AWARD IN NEW YORK NAMED AFTER ALDERWOMAN GUSSIE

CRAWFORD: Last month Gussie Crawford the only woman president of the Amateur Athletic Union in its 128 year history received a Lifetime Achievement Award.



Crawford, 81, has been on the board of the AAU since 1968 and served two 2-year terms as president from 1988-to-1992. She continues to serve on the board of directors. She also served as an Ambassador to the Youth Games in Europe appointed by President Reagan. In 1988 President Reagan gave her an award for her service to youth athletics.

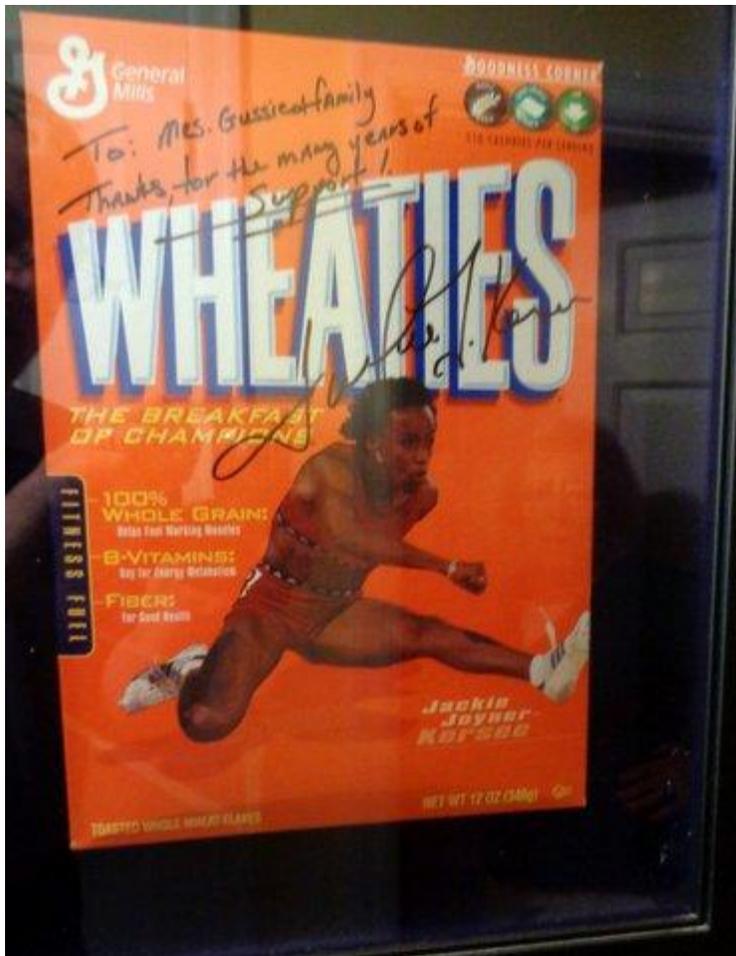


The Special New Award! At the same AAU convention in San Antonio in October it was announced that there would be a special award in the name of Crawford given to the athlete, dead or alive that had a lifetime achievement and made a positive impact on sports. The first Crawford Award will be presented in New York in April at the same time of the prestigious Sullivan Award.

According to officials at the AAU the first annual Gussie Crawford Award will be presented on April 11 at the New York Athletic Club. The first Crawford will go to Jesse Owens, with a granddaughter of Owens accepting the award.

While this newest award certainly was a standout, the one thing that caught my eye on the wall in the hallway off the den at Crawford's house is a box of Wheaties still full of cereal. On the box is a photo of Jackie Joyner Kersee. The box is autographed by Joyner-Kersee. "TO: Ms. Gussie and family

Thanks for the many years of support!



A RARITY, A DRUNK DRIVER IN TOWN AND COUNTRY WITH A LAWYER IS ACTUALLY CONVICTED FOR DRUNK DRIVING! 34-year-old Cori Sneed of Wentzville was headed home from visiting and drinking with friends on Saturday night into Sunday morning December 6, 2015. The weather was clear and the temperature was just about freezing when Town and Country Officer Fowle observed her 2015 White GMC Terrain speeding in the I-64 50-MPH construction zone with narrow lanes and concrete barriers.

Fowle got behind the GMC and paced it at 83 MPH. The driver of the GMC was weaving from lane to lane when Officer Fowle stopped it at Mason Road. There he contacted 5-foot-1 Sneed who appeared to be drunk. Her eyes were bloodshot, watery and glassy. Her face was flushed. Her breath had a strong odor of booze. Her speech was confused and profane.

She failed the field sobriety test and the field breath test showed she was intoxicated.

She was arrested.



Cori Sneed, looking very drunk in her mug shot

At the police station she refused to take the official breath test. She agreed to be interviewed at 2:04 AM on December 6 but abruptly stopped the interview after being way off on the first few question. .

INTERVIEW — RECORD PERSON'S RESPONSES			
WHAT TIME IS IT NOW? 20:05 (CELL)	WHAT IS THE DATE? DEC 5	WHAT DAY OF THE WEEK IS IT? SUNDAY	WHAT CITY (COUNTY) ARE YOU IN NOW? TOWN & COUNTRY
WHEN DID YOU LAST EAT? 8 PM		WHAT DID YOU LAST EAT? NACHO'S	
WHAT WERE YOU DOING DURING THE LAST THREE HOURS PRIOR TO CONTACT WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT? I WAS AT A RESTAURANT. HANGING OUT WITH MY FRIENDS.			
WERE YOU OPERATING THE VEHICLE AT THE TIME OF THE CRASH OR STOP? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO I REFUSE TO ANSWER ANY FURTHER QUESTIONS.			

She was charged with DWI, Speeding in a Construction Zone, Improper Lane use (weaving) and No Proof of Insurance.

OUTCOME: This is where something unusual happened. No charges were reduced to Illegal parking. Instead all the charges except the DWI were dropped by the City Prosecutor Ed Sluys. However Sneed did plead guilty to DWI on September 8, 2016

and was fined \$653.50 and placed on a 2-year SES probation term. This means the DWI conviction actually went on her record.

AN ACCIDENT INVOLVING A DISTRACTED DRIVER OR SOMEONE WHO WILL DRIVES OCCASIONALLY WITH THEIR EYES CLOSED: On Friday October 21, 2016 at 12:44 pm there was an accident at Conway Road and Mason Road. I was driving by 20 minutes later as a vehicle was being pulled up onto a flatbed tow truck. I had to wonder how a vehicle could get that much damage at a 3-way stop T-intersection. I ordered a copy of the report and found out.

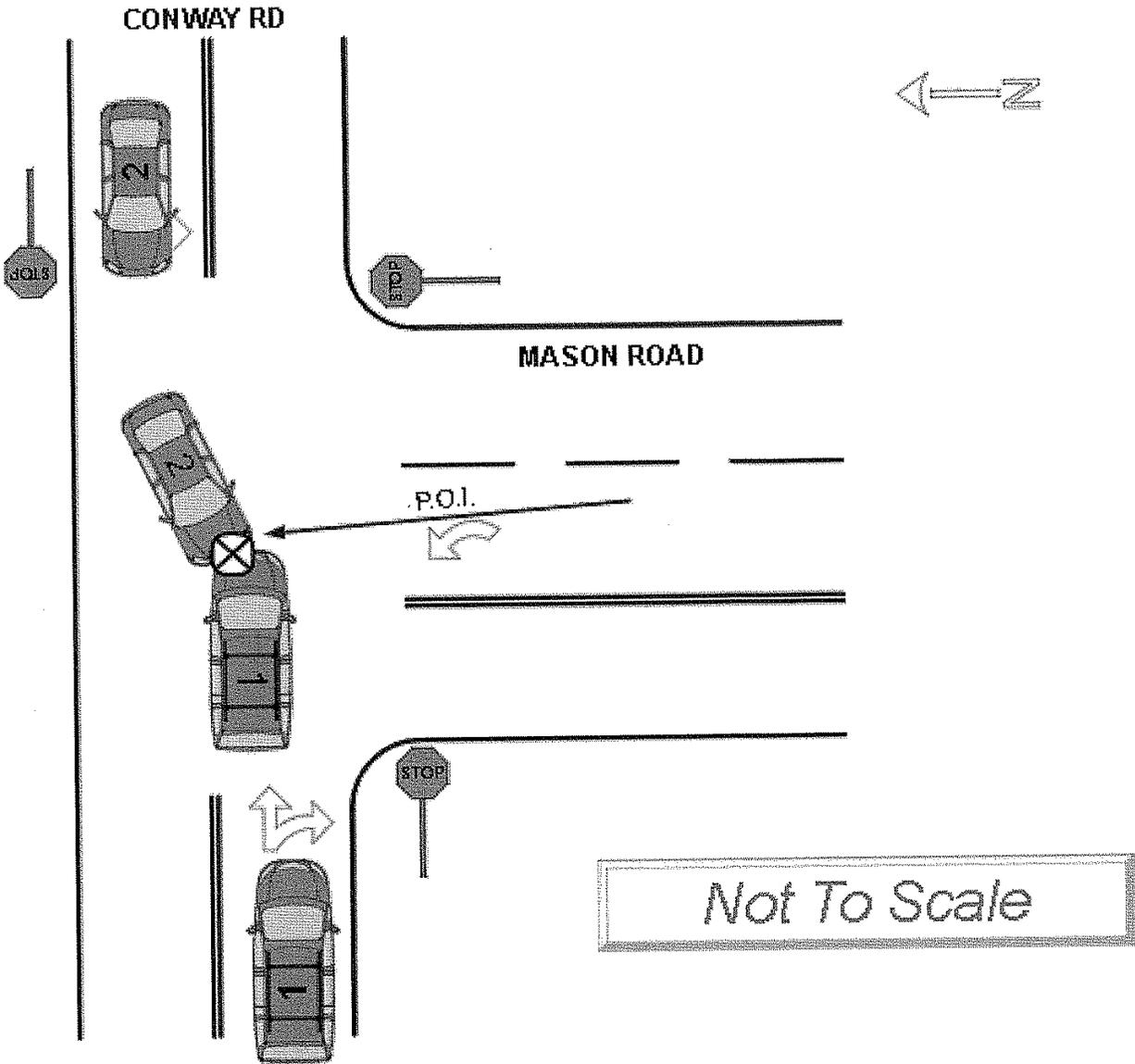


The driver of a Kai van, Jennifer Cox 34 of Herculaneum ran the stop sign for EB Conway RD and smashed into the black 2016 Ford Fiesta being driving by Kelly Galluppi, 52, of Creve Coeur, who was making a left turn onto SB Mason Road after stopping. This is from the police report:

Driver #1 said she was driving eastbound on Conway Road and did not see the stop sign until it was too late. Driver #1 said she slammed on her brakes but that did not stop her from running into the front of vehicle #2. Driver #1 said the crash was her fault.

I found it hard to believe that the driver was not aware of the stop sign unless she was totally distracted. She did have four passengers in her van.

The intersection is controlled by the Country Highway Department.



I went back and looked at the intersection and found that the Stop Sign for EB Conway Traffic is to the far right of the intersection south of the right turn only lane that is not shown in the police officer's diagram. It is partially obscured by tree branches at 250 feet. However at approximately 250 feet from the intersection is a large unobstructed warning sign of a stop sign being ahead. Also in clear plain view is the solid white stop line at the intersection.



There is no excuse for the van driver to have run the stop sign. However there are four things that immediately came to my mind.

1) The stop sign is obscured until you are 60-to-80 feet from the intersection. The Stop Sign Ahead Warning sign is impossible to miss.

2) The County Highway Department should consider placing stop signs for eastbound traffic on both sides of the intersection. If they don't install a second stop sign they should at least trim back the tree branches.

3) I was disappointed that the officer writing the report did not point out that the "Stop Sign Ahead" warning sign was very visible before reaching the intersection and how far away it was. I'm sure a couple of insurance adjusters would have appreciated that. Also he cited the driver of the van for running the stop sign, so I'm also sure the city prosecutor would appreciate that information in the report or on the citation.

4) The diagram was so inaccurate that I'm surprised the officer didn't notice he left out a lane and I'm really surprised that the supervisor who reviewed the report didn't catch it.

I passed this information along to Chief Pat Kranz five days before this newsletter was posted. He immediately had someone update the intersection diagram in computer files and passed along the other information to the County Highway Department. We will see if any changes occur by the time the snow starts to fly.

ALDERWOMAN LINDA RALLO MUST HAVE JUST RETURNED FROM THE

TWILIGHT ZONE: At the October 24 Town and Country Board of Aldermen meeting there were public hearings on new Zoning changes involving setbacks, floor areas and green space requirements for new homes (Mansions and McMansions).

"What was the genesis of these Planning and Zoning amendments to the building code? Are we keeping people from coming to Town and Country? Will it increase the cost to build a house," asked Rallo.

I found this somewhat amazing as there was a special task force made up of P&Z members, alderpersons and architects with input from builders. This task force report was heard by the Planning and Zoning Commission and then on June 29 there was a Town Forum on these changes that resulted in an overflow crowd at city hall.

At all of these prior functions it was brought out that subdivision trustees were voicing concern to the city about oversized house being too close to property lines and the street. It was also brought out how the new houses built close to property lines that had the sides of the mega houses immediately going to 40 feet in height were blocking out sun to the neighbors.

So this had been discussed and was a major topic for over six months and Linda was just now trying to figure out the "genesis" of the changes to be a little odd. She has missed 19% of the Aldermanic meetings so far in 2016. (Sept. 12, June 27, May 9 and March 28)

AT LEAST WE LEARNED ONE THING: MAYOR/CIGARETTE LOBBYIST JON DALTON IS NOT A BASEBALL FAN! Little Napoleon; sorry I meant to say Mayor Jon Dalton is not a baseball fan nor were the 25-30 people who showed up for Coffee with the Mayor at 7pm during Game Six of the World Series on Tuesday November 1. I mean who schedules a meeting in advance against the World Series. When this meeting was put on the books Dalton didn't know who was going to be in the World Series.

First of all who in their right mind promotes Coffee at 7pm? Next Dalton put on his usual Little Napoleon show by wearing an expensive suit and flashy cufflinks while everyone else is dressed casual. This guy is anything but a "man of the people." How he has lasted as mayor for over a decade is clearly a mystery.

I was on my way home from CostCo to watch Game 6 of the World Series but stopped by Longview Farm long enough to snap a photo of Dalton in action.



Dalton far left in photo

I hear he talked for over half the 65 minutes before taking questions. I guess if you were there we were expect to drink coffee while he told you what a great job he is doing.

Besides department heads, Alderpersons Skip Mange, Gussie Crawford and Lindsey Butler were there. Of the questions, oddly enough there were none on deer.

The question of the invasion of 30 or 40 spandex wearing bicyclists violating stop signs, red lights and many other traffic regulations was brought up. Police Chief Pat Kranz said he was sending letters to warning out to the major area bicycle clubs warning them. I hope the police chief does a better job of following up warnings with citations, something the CODE enforcement people in Town and Country refuse to do.

AWOL: The next night was the Board of Aldermen Work Session hearing presentations by the two developers on the Town Square project. This project was all Dalton's doing, starting with making the deal to buy the land without aldermanic involvement other than to vote to approve it after the deal had been made. Dalton was a NO SHOW.

We will have coverage of this and the two presentations in our next newsletter.

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CORRECTION: THE BIG SPORTS PROPERTIES DOME COMPLEX WILL HAVE ONLY 5 OUTDOOR BASEBALL FIELDS: We were reporting that the Dan Buck and Mike Matheny backed Big Sports project involving a domed indoor sports complex would have 21 outdoor baseball fields. WE WERE WRONG.

The overview presented by the developers in documents we obtained included all of the Chesterfield Parks and Rec fields making them appear to be part of the project. The actual number of new outdoor baseball and softball fields at the proposed sports development will be FIVE.

CITY STAFF GIVES ITS SIDE OF THE SPORTS DOOM PROJECT: On October 31, I sat down for an hour with Chesterfield City Administrator Mike Geisel and Parks Director Tom McCarthy. They both wanted to point out to me the history behind the 30 acres of property which will be leased to Top Sports, the Dan Buck and Mike Matheny backed development that wants to build one huge sports dome along the flood levee wall just to the east of the Chesterfield Parks and Rec offices on the North Outer Forty Road.

MISSING SERVICES: Where the city Park Department HQ and all the athletic fields are located there is no water or sewer service. The city has two wells that provide water to facilities and for irrigation. There is not sanitary sewer system from Metropolitan Sewer District. The city has its own makeshift system that grinds up sewage and sends it under I-64 to a MSD connection at the Spirit of St. Louis Airport.

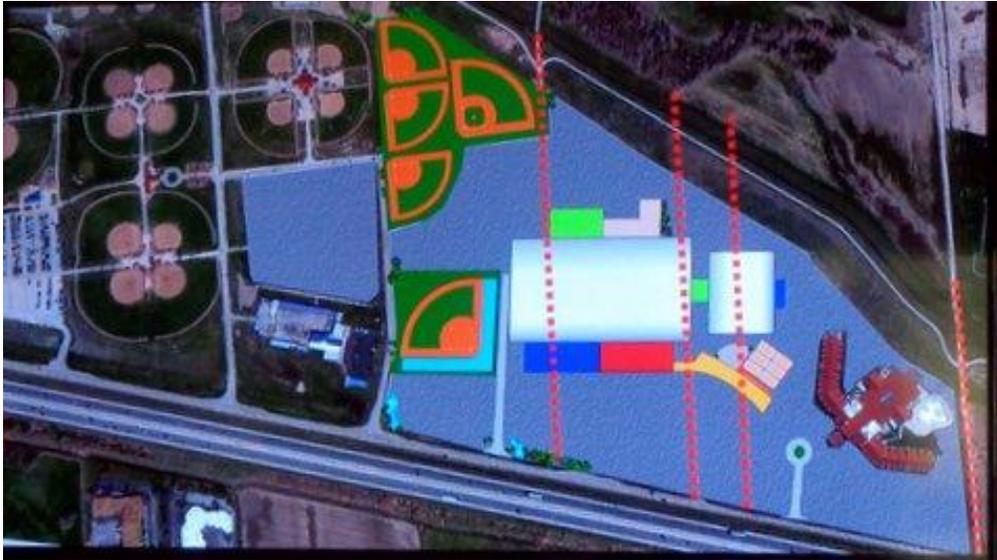
Mike Geisel explained that in 2009 the City Council rejected bringing over water and sewer and having a storm sewer. He said the cost at the time would have been \$3,000,000.

Under the letter of agreement Big Sports would have to pay to bring those services under I-64 to the area between the Missouri River and I-64 for their project, but the city could tap into the services for its athletic fields, concessions and restrooms. He estimated the cost would now be \$4,000,000.

DEVALUED REAL ESTATE: The 30 acres east of the Parks & Rec HQ was bought by Chesterfield in 2009 for \$3,750,000. The unused property is now appraised at well under \$3-million. So if the city would sell it off to the Buck/Matheny group they would be taking a \$1,000,000 lost or more.

THE MONEY: The price for the 22 acres to the east of the city owned empty 30 acres is \$2,050,000. This money would come out of the Chesterfield Park Reserve Fund, which is at \$2,700,000. In other words the purchase would eliminate 76-percent of the fund reserve. Most of the city's property is in a flood plain. Do you want to reduce that much of your emergency funds when you are located next to a major river? Tom McCarthy explained there will be a new pump station soon. However an existing pump station failed in December of 2015 when a number of Chesterfield athletic fields were flooded and the headquarters building was sandbagged.

Here is a diagram under the pending agreements:



The five ball fields, part of the Sports dome and part of the hotel retail area are on the 30 acres.

The rest of the dome, hotel and retail are on the 22-acre area the city would buy and then lease to Big Sports.

However Geisel said a city proposal that has not been agreed to yet, would involve land swaps so no retail establishment would be on city property. See the diagram below and the area on the south of the yellow dotted line would no longer be city property. This is where the hotel, restaurants and shops would be located. The area north of the yellow dotted line would be city property, including the sports dome.



The dome would be operated as part of a "non-profit." Geisel said the hotel and shops would be commercial businesses subject to real estate taxes.

He also said that any TDD or CID for the dome built on city property would not involve sales taxes, but square footage or other similar taxes involving property.

LONG TIME TO RECOVER COSTS: Geisel admitted that the lease payments would not likely start until 2019. We laid those numbers out in our last newsletter. The city would not be paid for the cost of the property at current evaluations for 20 years. He stated there would be a 5-percent return after that point for between 25-to-30 years.

OBLIGATIONS: Geisel pointed out that Big-Sports has to show they have the \$40-\$45 million available funding before city would execute a lease agreement.

NEW TAXES: Geisel said the Dome and hotel would generate \$1,000,000 in utility usage annually which is all taxable by the city.

RISKS: Parks and Rec Director Tom McCarthy said the reason to lease the 30-acres and the 22-acres to Top Sports instead of selling it was so Chesterfield would have some control over the land that borders their complex. However under the lease the City has basically no control over the land for 50 years. If the complex would go bankrupt, something that Matheny projects in Chesterfield Valley have a history of doing, the city would have a huge expense.

"We want to keep a firewall between our parks and their operations," said McCarthy.

He did say Chesterfield would rent out the city baseball fields for national tournaments brought in by Big Sports. He added the "50% local participation" rule is only for league play on the city fields and not for tournaments.

Chesterfield Dome
 Creating the Largest Sports, Education & Wellness Center in America

1/20/2014
 Big Sports Group



Largest indoor sports and recreation space in North America that would complement and enhance the existing Chesterfield athletic complex.

The facility will include a 630' by 420' sports dome air structure, full artificial turf.

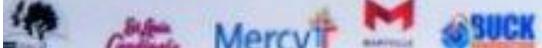
Attached to the sports dome is:

- 2 - Professional office buildings *
- 1 - Hotel with full amenities

* The office park will include:

- Medical office space
- Literacy center
- 300 Seat theater
- Classrooms
- Fitness facility
- Daycare
- Food court
- Restaurant

A Partnership in Sports, Education, Health Literacy & Disease Prevention!

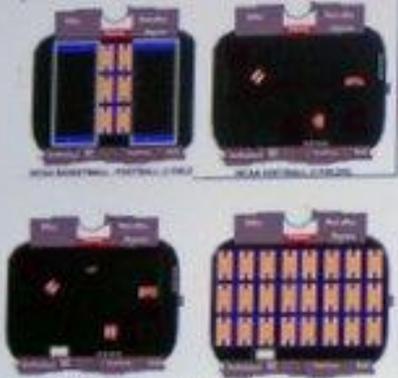
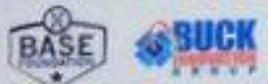


While Tom McCarthy talks about a firewall if you notice at the bottom of the above power point from Big Sports, they list The City of Chesterfield as a Partner, along with the Cardinals and Mercy Health plus Maryville University. We were told Maryville has pulled out and might be replaced by Lindenwood University.

Facts and Features of The Chesterfield Dome
 Indoor Playing Surface is 630' long x 420' wide

Sports Facility Configuration Can Include:

- 4 Little League Diamonds (175 ft. fences)
- 3 NCAA Softball Fields (200 ft. fences)
- 1 NCAA Baseball with 1 NCAA Softball Field
- 2 Regulation Soccer/Football/Lacrosse Fields
- 24 Hard Courts (Volleyball/Basketball)
- 2 Sand Volleyball Courts (coverable)
- Zip Line, Ropes Course & Rock Climbing

Chesterfield Dome
 Largest Indoor Sports Space in America



Here is another power point on the Dome, which gives all the usage. There would be some mezzanine permanent seats, but portable bleachers would for different events.

PAST HISTORY CAN BE HAUNTING: While Mike Geisel points out the 5% income return after the first 20-22 years, he admits that all of us (three people in the room) could likely be dead by the time profits start rolling in on the 50-year lease.

Keep in mind the city paid \$3,750,000 in 2009 for the 30 acres which is now worth about \$2,600,000 at the most and probably less.

The City signed a lease to rent a vacant lot for \$800,000 over 10 years (Doorack) on Old Chesterfield Airport Road and hid the deal from the public and never figured out what to do with the land.

To purchase the 22 additional acres rather than have Big Sports-Buck/Matheny buy it will wipe out 76% of the Park Department reserve fund.

While Mike Geisel and Tom McCarthy made some positive points; but over the years Chesterfield has a terrible record of making sensible and smart real estate deals.

GREITENS CAMPAIGN USES A PHOTO OF A CHESTERFIELD POLICE OFFICER FOR CAMPAIGN ADVERTISING WITHOUT HER KNOWLEDGE OR PERMISSION. A COUNTY OFFICER IS IN A TV POLITICAL AD WITH HIS FULL KNOWLEDGE. On October 31 thousands of households in Missouri received a mailer from the Eric Greitens For Governor campaign.

Independent police agencies nationwide avoid having any connection to partisan politics connected to the department or its officers. The idea is that officers are acting independently of politics and are not swayed by favoritism. Say an officer openly supporting one candidate writes a 20 MPH over speeding ticket to someone with the opponent's bumper sticker on their car. Favoritism can be claimed. Same claims can be made in other situations about whether a report is written or an arrest is or is not made.

On the front of the mailer was a photograph of Greitens talking with Chesterfield Police Officer Carrie Brandt. The campaign attempted to blur the patch on the uniform, but it was clearly a Chesterfield Officer in a Chesterfield Uniform



Police Chief Ray Johnson informed us that Officer Brandt is assigned to the Parkway Schools as a School Resource Officer and was present on a day Greitens was visiting Parkway schools. Chief Johnson told us Officer Brandt immediately notified his office when mailers began showing up in mailboxes and informed him she had not given her permission for the photograph nor was she aware of the photograph being taken.

From: Ray Johnson [mailto:RJohnson@chesterfield.mo.us]
Sent: Tuesday, November 1, 2016 12:53 PM
To: John Hoffmann
Subject: Re: questions

John. Greatness was campaigning in town and visited the parkway school district. The officer, Carrie Brandt is assigned there as a school resource officer and wasn't even aware the photo had been taken. When she saw the flyer she immediately brought it to our attention.

Sent from my iPhone

We asked Greitens' campaign for an explanation. We did not receive a response.

A St. Louis County Police Officer, Derek Machens, is featured in a television ad from Sen, Scot Sifton, who is running for reelection in South County. While Machens is wearing a brown uniform similar to the County Police uniform and a bullet proof vest similar to the County's vest the patch on his shirt is different. However in the ad it is written that Machens is a St. Louis County Police Officer. Machens does a narration on what a Law & Order guy Sifton is.

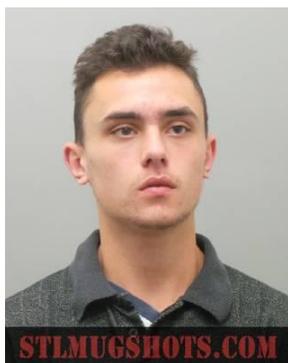


A County Police spokesman told us the County does not have a policy regarding officers identifying themselves as County Officers and engaging in partisan political activity.

18-YEAR-OLD CHESTERFIELD YOUTH RAPIDLY BUILDING STRONG RESUME; OOPS I MEAN POLICE RECORD: Alec Louis Stauffer is 18. He lives in an apartment with a parent behind the 4-Seasons Shopping Center. He is a Parkway Central High School grad. Who apparently went to the University of Missouri for a short time.

The 2016 arrests began on January 27 when he was stopped by Officer Michelle Skaggs of the Maryland Heights Police Department speeding 20 MPH over the limit.

Here is Officer Skaggs' probable cause statement from the court files. She obtained the arrest warrant for drugs seven months after the arrest due to police lab turnaround time



Stauffer



Stauffer's latest facebook profile photo

Date: Oct. 12, 2016

I, Jonathan Weiss, DSN 5336, Manchester Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on April 15, 2016, at 201 Highland Blvd, Alec Stauffer, White, Male, DOB 06/13/1998, 5'10", 170lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE - CLASS C
FELONY

Count: 02 POSSESSION OF CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE - CLASS C
FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: Officer responded to a call of shoplifting. Defendant was observed concealing merchandise on his person and passing all points of purchase. Defendant was arrested for Stealing. Search of defendant's person incident to arrest revealed a prescription bottle containing, four green pills believed to be Alprazolam, two white pills believed to be Hydrocodone, and one clear capsule containing an off white substance. Lab confirmed substance to be heroin and hydrocodone

Jonathan Weiss, DSN 5336, Manchester Police Department

[Signature] 

The day after his Manchester felony drug arrest, he was arrested in Chesterfield for felony assault. The facts in that case are in Detective Officer Carrie Brandt's probable cause statement,

June 2, 2016

Date: ~~May 18, 2016~~

I, Carrie Brandt, DSN 0223, Chesterfield Police Department, knowing that false statements on this form are punishable by law, state that the facts contained herein are true. I have probable cause to believe that on April 16, 2016, at 1943 Pine Run Drive, Alec Stauffer, White, Male, DOB 06/13/1998, 5'10", 170lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 ASSAULT 2ND DEGREE – CLASS C FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows:

Defendant punched Victim in the face.

Victim went to the emergency room at Mercy Hospital.

Victim's orbital bone was fractured.

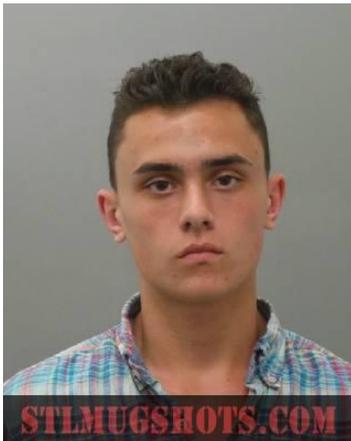
Defendant was arrested.

Defendant was read Miranda Rights.

Defendant admitted punching Victim.

Carrie Brandt, DSN 0223, Chesterfield Police Department

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CHESTERFIELD COUNCIL CUTS ALL THE CITY MONEY FOR THE CIVIC ORCHESTRA FOR 2017 AND THEN CHANGES IT'S MIND:

On October 5, the Chesterfield City Council voted to cut all of the \$25,000 proposed in the 2017 budget for the Civic Orchestra. 19-days later they were having some sort of remorse. Maybe it was because they found \$2,050,000 to buy land they would then lease to the Big Sports Properties (Mike Matheny and Dan Buck) that would take 18 years to recoup through lease rents.

On October 24 the City Council as a whole in the Finance and Admin Committee meeting voted to give the Civic Orchestra \$15,000 instead of the \$25,000 originally planned and then cut. Mayor Bob Nation said he wanted to make it softer for the orchestra as the city would no longer provide any funds after 2017.

The City Council also voted to cut all of the \$22,000 in the 2017 budget for advertising with the St. Louis Business Journal. One council member stated they thought the deal had been the Journal would provide additional "news and event" coverage because of the advertising. This is not unusual. If you are a regular reader of West Magazine you can clearly see this in some of their coverage, especially positive "restaurant reviews" of places that are regular advertisers.

CHESTERFIELD EXTRA SPECIAL COUNCILPERSONS WANT TO DISCRIMINATE AGAINST PEOPLE WHO HAVE IMPORTANT THINGS TO DO IN THE MORNING:

At the recent F&A Committee meeting on October 24 an interesting item came up on the agenda.

The item was to have a lottery at the end of candidate filing period to decide the order names would appear on the ballot. This would mean no more people online outside of city hall at 4 am, or staff having to open city hall so the line could be inside if it was raining or snowing.

"The county has offered to handle April Municipal Election filing. It is something we would not be interested in, but with the County there was an interesting procedure," said Mayor Bob Nation.

"The County Board of Elections said they would choose the position on the ballot by a lottery," Nation.

Bridget Nations was upset over the idea. Nations in 2015 stood in line for Guy Tilmann for part of that morning.

"I think whoever comes in first should be first on the ballot," whined Nations.

"I think it leaves a horrible 'insider' impression," said Mayor Bob Nation of the early morning line standing.

Randy Logan suggested a lottery for those who filed in the first 30-minutes, but not for the rest of the month long filing period. Then he said he thought there should be a lottery for the last 30-minutes since some think being the last on a ballot is helpful.

Even Barry Flachsbart joined the "WERE ARE SPECIAL" group yet for another time this year saying it should simply be the first in line is first on the ballot.

I think the lottery is a good idea because the current system discriminates against a number of people, including:

- 1) Teachers who want to file but have to be in class at 8 am, but can easily file between 3 and 5 pm.
- 2) Airline pilots and flight attendants who are out of town on the first filing day.
- 3) Medical professionals such as OR doctors and nurses who are in surgery at 6 or 7 AM but can file after 3 pm.
- 4) Someone in the National Guard or Reserves who are overseas on filing day but are home and detached from duty before the filing deadline.
- 5) Parents who have to get kids off to various schools between 7 am and 8:30 am but could file anytime during the rest of the day.

CHESTERFIELD POLICE CHIEF OPENS PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MEETING SHOWING THAT HE KNOWS NOTHING ABOUT DEER MANAGEMENT: I felt sorry for Chesterfield Police Chief Ray Johnson at the last public health and safety meeting on Monday October 24.

Deer control or management was the first topic and Chief Johnson started off by giving grossly incorrect statements. It is clear to me that Chief Johnson really doesn't want to be involved in deer management at all.

He has said at an earlier meeting he was unaware of any police departments using officers to lethal cull wild deer. If Ray or one of his top staff officers would read this

newsletter or visit our website they would have had a list of police departments that use officers in shooting deer. However Chief Johnson and Capt. Steve Lewis have gone out of their way to tell me they don't read my website.



At the meeting Chief Johnson stated as fact that the police cannot kill deer outside of the two-week firearm deer season in November.

That is absolutely false! As long as you get Missouri Department of Conservation approval and a permit you can kill deer at any time. In January of 2016 Town and Country used contractors assisted by the police to kill 210 deer. This was six weeks after the end of the deer firearm season.

Here is what I don't understand: Why doesn't Johnson spend time with Gary Hoelzer, City Administrator of Town and Country who has been in charge of the deer program there since 2009 or Police Chief Pat Kranz. Better yet, spend time with them and then have them speak to Chesterfield Council.

It is as if the Chesterfield PD does not want to lower itself to ask for this kind of help that the folks in Town and Country would gladly give them.

VERY ODD MOTION AND VOTE OVER THE DOORACK HELD IN EXECUTIVE SECRET SESSION: If the City Council votes on something in super secret executive session they have to make that vote public. They have been meeting routinely in secret session for four months now and not much is being made public.

Doorack is the vacant lot on Old Chesterfield Airport Road that the City is paying \$80,000 a year to rent plus pay real estate taxes on for 10 years with an option to buy for \$1,000,000 at the end of the lease. At least three councilpersons (Hurt, DeCampi

and McGuinness) have been trying to make the discussions public, but have been stopped by the five others.



I keep filing Sunshine requests just in case they vote on something concerning this property. A recent request paid off somewhat. But it was also confusing. Here is the response from the City Clerk:

Following is all available information in response to your request at this time:

Excerpt from September 19, 2016 Executive Session minutes:

Councilmember DeGroot made a motion, seconded by Councilmember Nations, to approve up to \$5,000 for appraisal of the (Doorack) Property. A roll call vote was taken with the following results: Ayes – Nations. Nays – McGuinness, DeGroot, DeCampi, Tilman and Hurt. Mayor Nation declared the motion failed.

Vickie Hass

City Clerk

690 Chesterfield Pkwy W

Chesterfield, MO 63017-0760

DeGroot makes the motion. It is seconded by all developers' best friend on the Council Bridget Nations and then DeGoot votes against it.

In the past DeGroot has made a motion to vote on something he was against simply to end the debate, shut-up everyone who was going on and on and to move on to something else.

NATIONS WANTS TO CONTINUE TO HUSBAND'S WASTE OF MONEY: I also found it interesting that Bridgett Nations was the lone person who wanted to spend even more money over the vacant lot. Her husband John Nations was mayor and part of the conspiracy to hide the \$800,000 lease for an empty lot that the city didn't know what it would do with. Now she is the only one wanting to dump more money into the vacant lot.



CHESTERFIELD POLICE BLOTTER: Here is what the long arms of the law dealt with last week.

CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Media Report October 26, 2016 - November 1, 2016

Time of Occurrence Generic Address Business/Location Name Incident Type

11/01/2016, 1402 4X THF BLVD Target Larceny over \$500 Shoplifting

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects filled bag with electronics and walked out of store without paying.

10/30/2016, 1200 15XXX OLIVE BLVD 100 Friendship Village **Larceny under \$500** Employer

Brief Narrative Description: 42 yo female took medication while working for employer.

10/25/2016, 1200 19XX SCHOETTLER VALLEY DR **Fraud Identity Theft**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknowns subject used victim's information to open up credit card accounts.

10/23/2016, 1600-11/01/2016, 1000 16XXX CHESTERFIELD AIRPORT RD Crazy Bowl and Wraps **Larceny under \$500 from Person** **Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject took victim's credit card after it was lost in store. Credit card later used for purchases.

11/01/2016, 1435 4XX WHITE BIRCH VALLEY CT **Fraud Identity Theft**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up credit card accounts.

11/01/2016, 1450 21XX PARK FOREST DR **Property Damage to House**

Brief Narrative Description: 44 yo male damaged floor of residence after disagreement on remodeling project.

10/31/2016, 0800 13XXX CONWAY RD United Hebrew **Recovered Auto Stolen Elsewhere**

Auto **Brief Narrative Description:** Stolen vehicle out of North St. Louis County recovered on parking lot.

10/31/2016, 1334 4X THF BLVD Target **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: 32 yo female concealed DVD's and left store without paying. Also gave false information to arresting officer.

10/28/2016, 1400-1515 14XXX CLAYTON RD Gold's Gym **Larceny under \$500 from Person**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked locker and took a wallet and car keys.
10/31/2016, 1550 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Buckle **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: 44 yo male concealed clothing and left store without paying.
10/30/2016, 2200 14XXX WETHERSFIELD TERRACE CT **Assault Common - Actual**
Assault Brief Narrative Description: 68 yo male and 57 yo female slapped each other after argument causing no injuries.
10/30/2016, 1545 15XXX CONWAY RD Residence Inn **Violation of Ex-Parte/Full Order**
Brief Narrative Description: 29 yo male violated the conditions of a court order of protection by calling victim.
10/30/2016, 1346 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Chesterfield Mall **Assault Common - Actual**
Assault Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject struck victims in face after argument causing minor injuries.
10/29/2016, 2002 4X CHESTERFIELD MALL Macy's **Larceny over \$500 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects grabbed clothing and ran out of store without paying.
10/29/2016, 1500 17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD **Polo Larceny over \$500 Person**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's purse after it was left unattended in store.
10/30/2016, 0300 16XXX BELLINGHAM DR **Property Damage to House**
Brief Narrative Description: 36 yo male broke dishes and damaged pantry doors after argument with victim.
10/29/2016, 1725 1XX LONG RD BP **Larceny under \$500 Gas Drive Off**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject pumped gasoline and drove out of gas station without paying.
10/29/2016, 1414 18XXX OUTLET BLVD Sunglass Hut **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed sunglasses and left store without paying.
10/29/2016, 1612 18XXX OUTLET BLVD Sunglass Hut **Larceny over \$500 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: 37 yo female and 28 yo male concealed sunglasses and left store without paying. Also in possession of Ecstasy pills.
10/29/2016, 0934 CLARKSON RD & KEHRS MILL RD **Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor**
Brief Narrative Description: 19 yo male in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.
10/29/2016, 2024 I64 HWY W & BOONES CROSSING **Drugs Possession - Felony**
Brief Narrative Description: 20 yo female in possession of heroin and marijuana after being stopped for a traffic violation.
10/27/2016, 1730 14XXX TIMBERWAY CT **Fraud Scam**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject convinced victim to provide personal information through computer scam.
10/26/2016, 0720- 0830 4 MCBRIDE AND SON CENTER DR IHOP **Larceny under \$500 from Auto**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took toolbox out of open pick up truck bed.
10/28/2016, 1524 14XXX CLAYTON RD Shell **Larceny under \$500 Gas Drive Off**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject pumped gasoline and drove out of gas station without paying.
10/28/2016, 0020- 0728 1XX LONG RD Meineke **Burglary Commercial - Business**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered unlocked business and took money from cash register.
10/28/2016, 1205 17XX CLARKSON RD Mobil **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took alcohol and ran out of store without paying.
10/28/2016, 2045 18XX CEDARMILL DR **Violation of Ex-Parte/Full Ord Full Order**

Brief Narrative Description: 27 yo female violated the conditions of a court order of protection by attempting to contact victim at a family members residence.

10/27/2016, 1700 16XXX CROSSOVER LN **Vicious Animal Dog**

Brief Narrative Description: Victim's small dog was attacked by larger dogs in apartment complex. All dogs leashed. Referred to P.A.

10/27/2016, 1427 3X SHADY VALLEY DR **Recovered Auto Stolen Elsewhere ATV**

Brief Narrative Description: Recovered stolen ATV from Elsberry, MO.

10/27/2016, 2018 16XXX WILSON MANOR DR **Burglary Residential - Home**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject cut window screen on rear of residence but did not make entry.

10/27/2016, 1711 1XX THF BLVD Best Buy **Drugs Possession - Felony**

Brief Narrative Description: 27 yo male in possession of heroin and paraphernalia after suspicious person check.

10/27/2016, 1725 4X THF BLVD Target **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: 26 yo female concealed CD's and left store without paying. 24 yo male with her in possession of prescription medication. Both subjects in possession of narcotic paraphernalia.

10/26/2016, 1145 2XX THF BLVD Lowe's **Possession of Stolen Property Other**

Brief Narrative Description: 38 yo male and 36 yo female in possession of stolen sink faucets after suspicious person stop.

10/19/2016, 1913-10/26/2016, 1400 9XX FORESTLAC CT **Harassment/Threat Computer - Email** **Brief Narrative Description:** 63 yo female sent victim threatening email after failed business dealing.

10/23/2016, 1430-10/24/2016, 1755 9X LONG RD Walgreens **Larceny over \$500 Employer** **Brief Narrative Description:** 19 yo female took money from cash register while working for employer.

10/25/2016, 1830-10/26/2016, 0630 16XXX BOTTLEBRUSH CT **Larceny over \$500 Person** **Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject took tool box full of tools from construction site.

10/26/2016, 1914 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Foot Locker **Larceny under \$500 Shoplifting** **Brief Narrative Description:** 30 yo male concealed clothing and left store without paying. Also in possession of narcotic paraphernalia.



FOLLOW THE MONEY: Last month we looked at the big money coming into the race for the Governor's Office and the two tobacco tax increase contests. We return to those and take a look at big money to those contests from October 1 through 12 noon November 4, involving sums of \$5,000 or more. We have highlighter the contributions over \$100,000 and bolded contributions from Town and Country and Chesterfield.

GREITENS FOR GOVERNOR

10/01/16	\$10,000	George H. Walker	St. Louis, MO
10/01/16	\$5,500	Laurie Cadieux	Niguel, CA
10/03/16	\$5,001	John Tracy	Des Peres, MO

10/03/16	\$5,001	Debbie Williams Branson, MO
10/03/16	\$25,000	John Miller Salt Lake City, UT
10/03/16	\$10,000	Talya Nevo-Hacohen Corona Del Mar CA
10/04/16	\$10,000	Roy Pfautch St. Louis, MO
10/05/16	\$10,000	Douglas Cohen Highland Park, IL
10/06/16	\$1,000,000	Republican Governor's Assoc. Washington, DC
10/06/16	\$10,000	Michael Grewe Crestwood, MO
10/06/16	\$ 5,001	Michael Stubblefield Springfield, MO
10/07/16	\$10,000	McDonald Logistics Springfield, MO
10/07/16	\$100,000	Bernard Marcus Atlanta, GA
10/07/16	\$10,000	Jeffrey Cook 12 Algonquin Lane Webster Groves, MO
10/07/16	\$10,000	Richard Arnoldy 418 Yorkshire Pl. Webster Groves, MO
10/07/16	\$ 5,001	Stephen Desloge Watlow, Inc. Maryland Heights, MO
10/07/16	\$15,000	Educare Capital Partners Park Ave, New York, NY
10/11/16	\$ 5,001	John Qualy Brentmoor Park Clayton, MO
10/11/16	\$ 5,001	Susan Ludeman Ladue, MO
10/13/16	\$25,000	Drury Development Creve Coeur, MO
10/13/16	\$ 5,001	Patrick Sly 10 Dromora Rd Ladue, MO
10/13/16	\$ 5,001	John Crowley Princeton, NJ
10/13/16	\$10,000	Paola Luptak Boca Raton, FL
10/13/16	\$10,000	Matt Jones 670 Old Riverwoods Lane Chesterfield, MO
10/13/16	\$ 5,001	Mark Locigno Park Road Webster Groves, MO
10/14/16	\$10,000	Kurt Helweg Springfield, MO
10/14/16	\$ 7,500	Nathan McKean Breckenridge Materials Brentwood, MO
10/14/16	\$ 5,001	David Lowe Clinton, MO
10/14/16	\$20,000	New Prime, Inc. Springfield, MO
10/14/16	\$10,000	White Impala, LLC 8151 Clayton Rd Richmond Heights, MO
10/14/16	\$1,000,000	Republican Governors Assoc. Washington, DC
10/17/16	\$10,000	Michael Dullea Kansas City, MO
10/17/16	\$2,500,000	Republican Governor's Association Washington, DC
10/18/16	\$500,000	Sarah Humphreys Atkins Joplin, MO
10/18/16	\$10,000	KJ Texas Propertied, Inc Hollister, MO
10/18/16	\$25,000	Lewis & Clark Northern MO Forum Troy, MO
10/18/16	\$10,000	Missouri Hospital Association Jefferson City, MO.
10/19/16	\$500,000	Committee for Accountable Government Kansas City, MO
10/19/16	\$100,000	Herzog Railroad Services St. Joseph, MO
10/19/16	\$10,000	Suburban Automotive Troy, MI
10/19/16	\$50,000	James Parson CEO Junto Capital New York, NY
10/19/16	\$15,000	David Spence Ladue, MO
10/20/16	\$25,000	Dairy farmers of America Kansas City, MO

10/20/16	\$ 5,001	Gary Aggus CEO Prairie Farms Dairy Springfield, MO
10/20/16	\$250,000	Richard Uihlein Lake Forest, IL
10/20/16	\$50,000	Herzog Railroad Services St. Joseph, MO
10/20/16	\$10,000	David Sokol Jackson, WY
10/21/16	\$50,000	Julian Robertson Park Ave. New York, NY
10/21/16	\$25,000	Edward Cuccio 12 Deer Field Ridge Chesterfield, MO
10/21/16	\$20,000	James Riley 4 Picardy Lane Ladue, MO
10/21/16	\$10,000	Lawrence Carrico 12905 Huntbridge Forest Town and Country
10/21/16	\$25,000	Doug Burgum Fargo, ND
10/21/16	\$29,000	Bruce Mills Clayton, MO
10/24/16	\$ 5,001	Bryan Magers Springfield, MO
10/25/16	\$25,000	Brad Bedel Springfield, MO
10/25/16	\$10,000	New Prime, Inc. Springfield, MO
10/25/16	\$10,000	Daniel Drury Cape Girardeau, MO
10/25/16	\$50,000	Jerry Kent 13351 Buckland Hall Town and Country, MO
10/26/16	\$2,000,000	Republican Governors Assoc. Washington, DC
10/27/16	\$25,000	Marlene Ricketts Omaha, NB
10/27/16	\$10,000	Rusty Keeley Sauget, IL
10/27/16	\$10,000	Freeman Physicians Group Joplin, MO
10/27/16	\$10,000	Southwest Missouri Leadership Group Joplin, MO
10/27/16	\$15,000	Harry Cornell Carthage, MO
10/27/16	\$75,000	J.N. Pritzker Chicago, IL
10/27/16	\$ 5,001	Graves Garrett LLC Kansas City, MO
10/27/16	\$50,000	James Davis CEO New Balance Boston, MA
10/27/16	\$ 5,001	Robert Campbell Columbia, MO
10/28/16	\$12,500	Jerry Sumners Aurora, MO
10/28/16	\$ 5,001	John Gentry Springfield, Mo
10/29/16	\$ 5,010	Jerry Hunters Lawyer Bryan-Cave St. Louis, MO
10/29/16	\$10,000	Nathan McKean Breckenridge Materials Brentwood, MO
10/29/16	\$1,500,000	Republican Governors Association Washington, DC
10/29/16	\$ 5,001	Joe Bielawski Indianapolis, IN
10/31/16	\$10,000	Timothy Drury 15 Squires Lane Huntleigh, MO (Drury Hotels)
10/31/16	\$ 5,001	Heath Sllenriek Jonesburg, MO
10/31/16	\$100,000	Herzog Railroad Services St. Joseph, MO
10/31/16	\$275,000	David Humphreys Joplin, MO
11/01/16	\$ 5,001	Robert Campbell Columbia, MO
11/02/16	\$25,000	Karen Meara Weldon Spring, MO
11/02/16	\$25,000	MacLean-Fogg Mundelein, IL
11/02/16	\$10,000	Thomas Stillman St. Louis, MO
11/02/16	\$10,000	Brad Bedell Sikeston, MO

11/03/16 \$10,000 Brain Hogan 2740 Turnberry Park La Town and Country, MO
 11/03/16 \$10,000 David Hogan 353 Conway Lake Dr Creve Coeur, MO
 11/03/16 \$50,000 Carson American, Inc Alexandria, VA
 11/03/16 \$ 7,000 Carl Hogan Schulte Road. St. Louis Co
 11/03/16 \$ 5,001 Jeff Roe Kansas City, MO
 11/03/16 \$10,000 Gerald Cook Springfield, MO

KOSTER FOR GOVERNOR

10/01/16 \$25,000 Michael ketchmark (Lawyer) Leawood, KS
10/01/16 \$100,000 LIUNA Laborers International Union of America Washington DC
 10/01/16 \$50,000 US Political education Committee Annapolis, MD
 10/01/16 \$11,000 International Assoc of Firefighters Kansas City, MO
 10/01/16 \$10,000 Maune Ralchle Hartley French & Mudd St. Louis, MO
 10/01/16 \$25,000 Missouri State Council of Machinists Bridgeton, MO
 10/01/16 \$75,000 Service Employees International Union St. Louis, MO
 10/01/16 \$50,000 Communications Workers of America Washington, DC
 10/02/16 \$99,000 Missouri Democratic State Committee Jefferson City, MO
10/02/16 \$1,000,000 Democratic Governors Association Washington, DC
 10/03/16 \$25,000 Emerson PAC Ferguson, Mo
 10/03/16 \$25,000 Kansas City Power and Light Kansas City, MO
 10/03/16 \$10,000 United Union of Roofers Raytown, MO
 10/04/16 \$6,996 Sheet Metal Workers St. Louis, MO
 10/04/16 \$10,000 Shamberg, Johnson & Bergman Kansas City, MO
 10/04/16 \$10,000 William Danforth Ladue, MO
 10/04/16 \$10,000 MO Association of Nurse Anesthetists Jefferson City, MO
 10/05/16 \$110,000 IBEW Washington, DC
 10/05/16 \$10,000 Callahan for Missouri Independence, MO
 10/06/16 \$99,000 Missouri Democratic State Committee Jefferson City, MO
 10/06/16 \$10,000 Schlichter, Bogard & Denton St. Louis, MO
 10/07/16 \$25,000 Operating Engineers Kansas City, MO
10/07/16 \$100,000 Operating Engineers Washington, DC
 10/08/16 \$10,000 William Thompson Newport Beach, CA
 10/08/16 \$10,000 Davis, Bethune & Jones, LLC Kansas City, MO
 10/08/16 \$25,000 The Slay Committee (Mayor Slay of St. Louis)
 10/08/16 \$25,000 Pipe fitters Union Kansas City, MO
 10/09/16 \$25,000 AgXplore International, LLC Parma, MO
 10/11/16 \$15,000 Allen Kilgore Rogers, AR
 10/11/16 \$10,000 Firefighters for Missouri Florissant, MO
 10/12/16 \$10,000 Wagstaff & Cartmell Kansas City, MO

10/12/16	\$149,400	Missouri Democratic State Committee	Jefferson City, MO
10/12/16	\$250,000	NEA Fund for Children and Spec Education	Jeff City MO
10/13/16	\$100,000	UA Poliicial Education Fund	Annapolis, MD
10/13/16	\$100,000	United Food & Commercial Workers Union	Wash DC
10/13/16	\$10,000	Ceasar's Enterprises	Las Vegas, NV
10/13/16	\$ 7,045	Sugar Fire Smokehouse	Olivette, MO
10/14/16	\$25,000	Wal-Mart	Bentonville, AR
10/14/16	\$10,000	Missouri Soybean Association	Jefferson City, MO
10/17/16	\$55,680	Missouri Democratic State Committee	Jefferson City, MO
10/17/16	\$75,000	American Federation of Teachers	Washington, DC
10/17/16	\$200,000	UAW	Detroit, Michigan
10/18/16	\$10,000	Physicians Professional Indemnity	Union, MO
10/18/16	\$10,000	Global Tele Link	Mobile, AL
10/18/16	\$10,000	David Jackson (Jackson Construction Co)	Frankfort, KY
10/18/16	\$50,400	Missouri Democratic State Committee	
10/18/16	\$10,000	Iron Workers Local 396	St. Louis, MO
10/18/16	\$10,000	HG Development	Effingham, IL
10/18/16	\$10,000	J&J Ventures Gaming of Missouri	Effingham, IL
10/18/16	\$10,000	Arch ATM 9933 Litzsinger Rd	Ladue (Jeffrey Hewitt)
10/18/16	\$175,000	AFSCME (State, County & Municipal workers Assoc)	Wash DC
10/19/16	\$20,000	Robert Blitz, Attorney	61 Portland Dr Frontenac, MO
10/19/16	\$10,000	The Simon Law Firm	St. Louis, MO
10/19/16	\$10,000	Missouri Society of Anesthesiologists	St. Louis, MO
10/19/16	\$40,000	Susan Ludeman	Ladue, MO
10/20/16	\$10,000	David Zevan Attorney	Glendale, MO
10/20/16	\$20,000	Kenneth McClain Attorney	Independence, MO
10/20/16	\$10,000	Dollar, Burns & Becker	Kansas City, MO
10/20/16	\$25,000	James Nutter	Kansas City, MO
10/20/16	\$10,000	Kristal Thompson	Leawood, KS
10/21/16	\$ 5,500	Enterprise Services 16600 Swingley Ridge	Chesterfield, MO
10/21/16	\$10,000	The Discoll Firm	St. Louis, MO
10/21/16	\$20,000	Clayco	Overland, MO
10/21/16	\$10,000	Missouri Cattlemen	Columbia, MO
10/21/16	\$10,000	Missouri Pork PAC	Columbia, MO
10/21/16	\$27,000	Missouri Drive Fund	Springfield, MO
10/22/16	\$1,000,000	Democratic Governors Association	Washington,, DC
10/22/16	\$10,000	Missouri Growth PAC	Perryville, MO
10/24/16	\$177,856	Missouri Democratic State Committee	Jefferson City, MO
10/24/16	\$10,000	Richard DeStefane Reliant Care Management	Maryland Hts.
10/24/16	\$30,000	Simmons, Hanly, Conroy	1 Court Street Alton, IL

10/24/16	\$35,000	Gregory Wendt San Francisco, CA
10/25/16	\$10,000	IBEW Washington, DC
10/25/16	\$10,000	Comprehensive Health Systems, Inc. Hannibal, MO
10/25/16	\$10,000	Cyril Wrabeck, Attorney Sugar Creek, MO
10/25/16	\$10,000	Kansas City Structural Steel Kansas City, MO
10/26/16	\$20,000	Sheet Metal Workers Assoc St. Louis, MO
10/26/16	\$10,000	David Johnson North Kansas City, MO
10/26/16	\$15,000	Bartimus Frickleton Leawood, KS
10/27/16	\$132,906	Missouri Democratic State Committee Jefferson City, MO
10/27/16	\$25,000	David Boles Attorney Armonk, NY
10/27/16	\$20,000	Signature Medical Group South St. Louis County, MO
10/27/16	\$10,000	Major Brands (Liquor Wholesaler) St. Louis, MO
10/27/16	\$25,000	Unite Here Tip Missouri New York, NY
10/28/16	\$25,000	Derek Potts Attorney Houston, TX
10/28/16	\$10,000	PCFP, LLC Overland, MO
10/28/16	\$20,000	Northpark Partners, LLC Overland, MO
10/28/16	\$75,000	The Slay Committee St. Louis, MO
10/28/16	\$25,000	UFCW Workers Meat Cutters St. Louis, MO
10/29/16	\$750,000	Democratic Governor's Association Washington, DC
10/30/16	\$20,000	Randy Gori Attorney Edwards, IL
10/31/16	\$132,906	Missouri Democratic State Committee Jefferson City, MO
10/31/16	\$30,000	Pipefitters Local 533 Kansas City, MO
10/31/16	\$10,000	Missouri Association of Career Fire Districts St. Peters, MO
11/01/16	\$10,000	Martin Grain Co. Bernie, MO
11/01/16	\$10,000	International Union of Painters and Trades Hanover, MD
11/02/16	\$115,946	Missouri Democratic State Committee Jefferson City, MO
11/02/16	\$10,000	Missouri Drive Fund Springfield, MO
11/02/16	\$10,000	Teamsters Local 245 Springfield, MO
11/02/16	\$50,000	Sam Fox Clayton, MO
11/02/16	\$50,000	Heavy Constructors Kansas City, MO
11/02/16	\$50,000	Sheet Metal Workers Washington, DC
11/03/16	\$94,066	Missouri Democratic State Committee Jefferson City, MO
11/03/16	\$ 5.765	AFL-CIO Washington, DC
11/04/16	\$25,000	Democratic Governor's Assoc. Washington, DC
11/04/16	\$12,500	Planned Parenthood St. Louis, MO

21-cent Petro and Convenience Store Cigarette Tax

10/03/16	\$90,000	Cheyenne International (Cigarette maker) Grover, NC
10/03/16	\$10,000	Wallis Petroleum Cuba, MO

10/03/16	\$30,000	Riverside Liquors	Cardwell, MO
10/05/16	\$740,000	X-Caliber International (cigarette maker)	Pryor, OK
10/11/16	\$625,000	Cheyenne International (Cigarette maker)	Grover, NC
10/14/16	\$672,500	Cheyenne International (Cigarette maker)	Grover, NC
10/14/16	\$530,000	X-Caliber International (cigarette maker)	Pryor, OK
10/19/16	\$202,500	X-Caliber International (cigarette maker)	Pryor, OK
10/21/16	\$ 28,577	X-Caliber International (cigarette maker)	Pryor, OK
10/25/16	\$192,500	Cheyenne International (cigarette maker)	Grover, NC
10/26/16	\$160,000	X-Caliber International (cigarette maker)	Pryor, OK
10/28/16	\$465,000	Cheyenne International (cigarette maker)	Grover, NC
10/28/16	\$305,000	X-Caliber International (cigarette maker)	Pryor, OK
11/01/16	\$125,000	Cheyenne International (cigarette maker)	Grover, NC
11/03/16	\$150,000	X-Caliber International (cigarette maker)	Pryor, OK

60-cent Raise Your Hand for Kids Cigarette Tax

10/05/16	\$25,000	Alliance for Childhood Education	Shawnee, KS
10/05/16	\$989,453	RAI (R.J. Reynolds Tobacco)	Winston-Salem, NC
10/12/16	\$1,112,702	RAI (R.J. Reynolds Tobacco)	Winston-Salem, NC
10/13/16	\$215,000	RAI (R.J. Reynolds Tobacco)	Winston-Salem NC
10/14/16	\$10,000	RAI (R.J. Reynolds Tobacco)	Winston-Salem, NC
10/19/16	\$1,528,692	RAI (R.J. Reynolds Tabacco)	Winstron-Salem, NC
10/21/16	\$139,262	RAI (R.J. Reynolds Tobacco)	Winston-Salem, NC
10/24/16	\$ 50,000	Ferring Family Foundation	St. Clair, MO
10/25/16	\$ 42,000	RAI (R.J. Reynolds Tobacco)	Winston-Salem, NC
10/26/16	\$2,633,156	RAI (R.J. Reynolds Tobacco)	Winston-Salem, NC
10/28/16	\$120,000	RAI (R.J. Reynolds Tobacco)	Winston-Salem, NC
10/31/16	\$179,537	RAI (R.J. Reynolds Tobacco)	Winston-Salem, NC
10/04/16	\$300,000	RAI (R.J. Reynolds Tobacco)	Winston-Salem, NC

FOOD: A TRIP TO PICCADILLY On Saturday October 22 three of us were headed to Joe Clark's Bar and Grill in Fenton to see the Dean Christopher Rat Pack and More Show. We didn't last long enough to see even the start of the show. We walked into the place and were hit with chest high cigarette smoke. We picked a table and noticed at the table of five next to us there were four packs of smokes sitting next to their drink glasses. Within five minute all of our eyes started to burn and water. That is when we made a break for it and escaped for fresh air on the parking lot.

We changed direction and headed toward Maplewood to try Piccadilly a restaurant opened Tuesday-Saturday at the corner of Piccadilly and Manhattan in the southeast

corner of Maplewood nowhere near Manchester Road or Big Bend Blvd. The place used to be a corner tavern. It has been in the same family for decades through five generations. In the last four years it has been remodeled from tavern to restaurant.

It has moderate prices maybe a little on the higher side. The main entrees are outstanding. The sides need some work.



We had an order of Onion Rings as an appetizer (\$6.99). They were not homemade, but came frozen out of a bag. They were okay for frozen out of a bag and they were cook perfectly, but I'd skip them.

Bryant, was our waiter. He was a very mature 19-year-old who told us he started as a bus boy when he was 16 and one-and-half years later was promoted to the wait staff.

I ordered the ribs and since the three of us were sharing I got the full slab (\$23.99) instead of the half slab (\$13.99). I switch the Boston Baked beans for mashed potatoes and the Cole Slaw was a regular side.



The ribs were great. I mean really good. The Cole Slaw should have been in a bowl as the cream got onto some of the ribs. I mentioned this and Bryant told us the slaw usually was in bowls, but they were running out bowls due to the large Saturday night crowd. The potatoes came without any gravy. I complained and Bryant was back after finding nice size bowl full of gravy. However the spuds were cold from the start.

My wife ordered the Short Rib Brisket Pot Pie (\$14.99) that had shredded short rib meat, gravy on top of mashed potatoes in a pot pie. Her potatoes were hot, not warm but hot. She gave a big thumbs up to it. I liked it too, but not as much as my ribs.



The third order was white meat Fried Chicken (\$12.99 and \$10.99 for dark meat). Several weeks ago we did the "Battle of Maplewood Fried Chicken" between Porter's and Gus's Fried Chicken. Piccadilly's was much better. But it was more expensive and it is not an exclusive chicken joint like Porter's and Gus's. The chicken skin was crispy and the meat was moist and tender. Everyone at the table was a big fan of the chicken.

The downside was the green beans came out of a can and the potatoes were cold.

The one mixed drink (a Manhattan up) was very good according to my wife. My Coke was refillable at no extra charge.



Despite the bad sides, we will likely be back at the Piccadilly in the not too distance future.

The future for me was four nights later when I stopped by to try the Cheese-steak sandwich. It was built by Philadelphia standards, with no sliced cheese, but melted cheese sauce poured onto the meat and onions (I had them hold the peppers.) The sandwich was messy enough with all the melted cheese sauce that I got three extra big paper napkins to go with the cloth napkin I started with.

The sandwich was fine, but the fries that came with it were a lot like the other sides from the previous Saturday night. They were okay, but not great. In fact this fat guy did not even finish them.

It was better than the Philly Cheese-steak at Tuckers only because it has "cheese sauce" and not melted slices. However, I like the taste of the Cheese Steak at Tucker's a little better. The Piccadilly Cheese-steak is \$11.99 and comes with a side. Also you can order anytime you want it from opening to close. At Tucker's the Cheese-Steak is only \$6.45 (no sides) but is only available for lunch as they need the grill space for the nightly dinner rushes. It is a lunch special at Tuckers on Wednesdays with a side and a beverage for \$9.99.



Cheese steak at Piccadilly.

ANOTHER ONE BITES THE DUST: This could go under Restaurant or under Music. Natalie's on Lindell just before Boyle closed after Saturday night 11/5/16.

Owner Natalie Pettus opened the restaurant at 4356 Lindell 1 1/2 blocks east of the St. Louis Cathedral opened the restaurant 3-years ago. It was formerly Savor and Salt. before that was a funeral home. Many meat products on the menu were raised on Pettus' farm in Clarksville, MO as were much of the produced served.



Natalie's had been a offering music in the evening on the weekends, one weeknight and Sunday at brunch and in the evening. The All-Star Jazz band led by Jim Manley was scheduled as the last act at the restaurant. Ironically Manley's 9-piece group, Wild, Cool and Swinging was the last act at the Finale nightclub in Clayton on a New Year's Eve.

The closing came as a surprise to many, but not me. Two weeks before announcing the closing Pettus booked some music acts for all of 2017 and the All Star Jazz Band for New Year's Eve in 2016. The times I have been there to see the band in the bar, there has been a noticeable lack of customers in the dining rooms. I mentioned that I was amazed she was booking music for 2017, thinking the place would be closed by then.

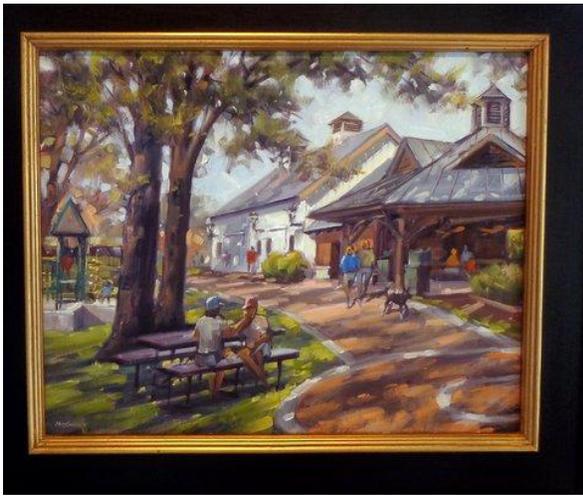


ART: TOWN AND COUNTRY PLEIN AIR PAINTINGS WERE A LITTLE DISAPPOINTING THIS YEAR. I was not at the display on Saturday October 15th but I got there on Monday and took photos of a number of the paintings on display and was frankly disappointed with this year's work. If you have looked at our photos from past years I'm sure you will know where I'm coming from.

Here are the first and second place paintings for 2016:



These two would have been my favorites from 2016:



This one (below) I would have to consider the most dishonest and peculiar painting of the day. The scene was so faked and I took a photo of what it really looked like 2-days after the painting was made.



Painting



Reality

Maybe the painter was out of green, but had plenty of yellow and purple.

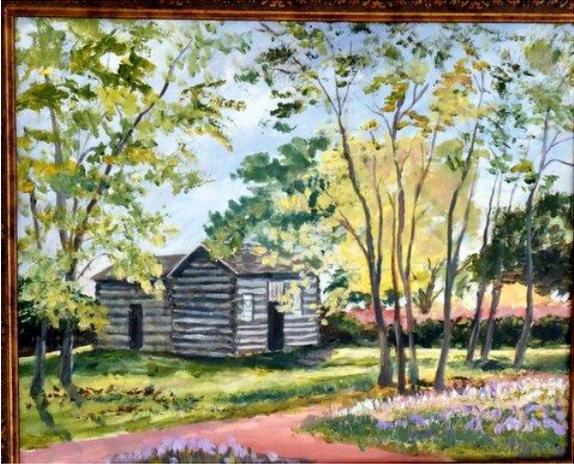
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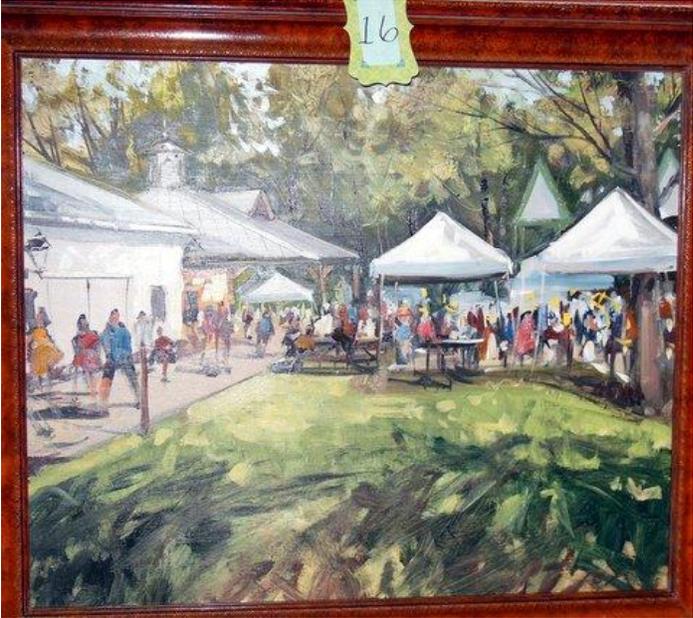
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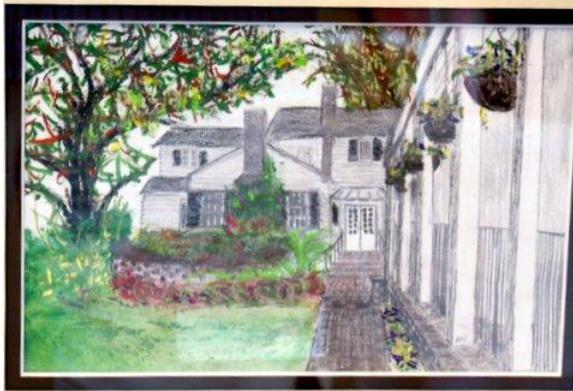
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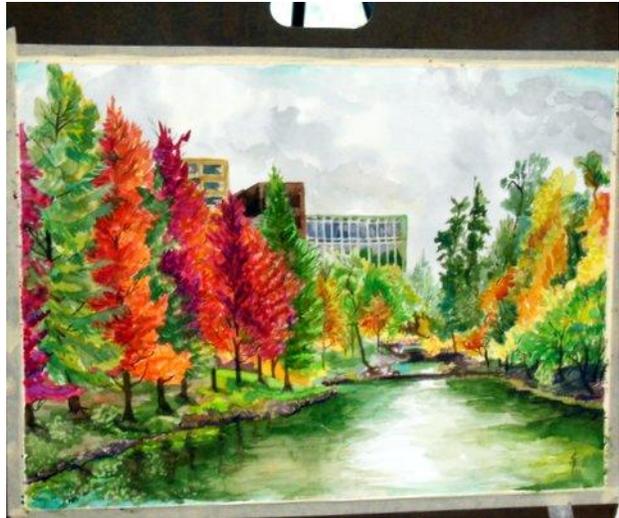
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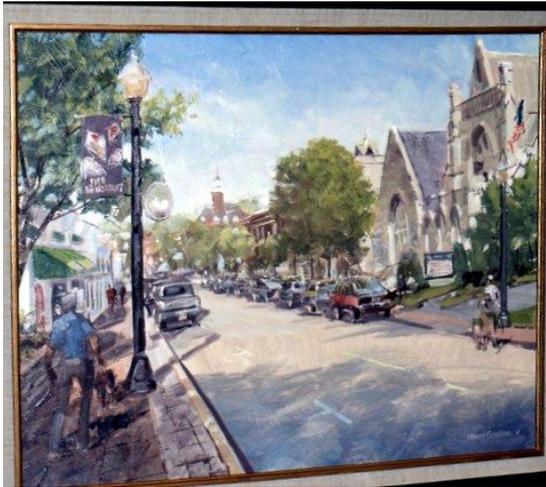


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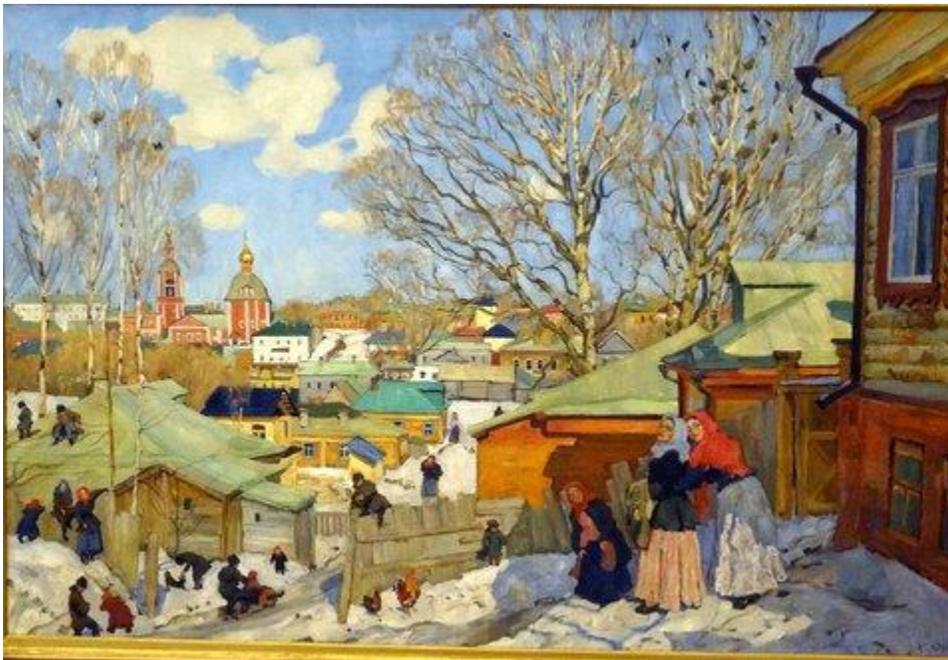


I believe this was the winner in 2012; Charter Comm. HQ

Here are a couple from the Webster Groves Spring Plein Air event back when I was writing for AOL's patch.com



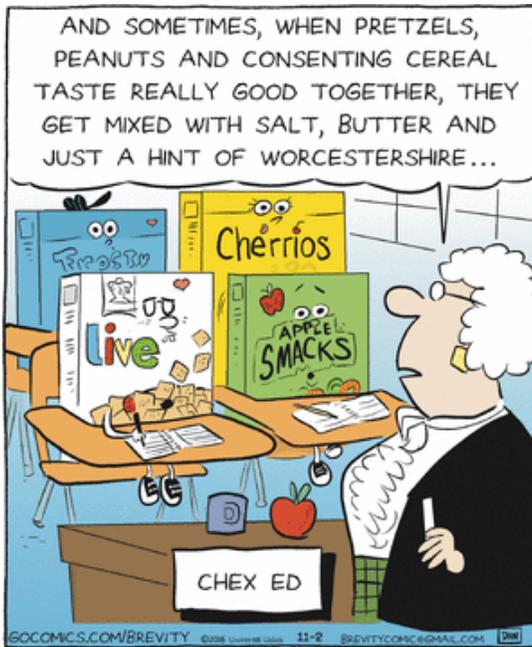
And then there were these:



Never mind the last two. They are hanging in the Russian Museum in St. Petersburg.

But if you noticed the other Plein Air paintings from past years in Town and Country and in Webster Groves, they were all better than this year's T&C Fall Festival Paint Out.

CARTOONS:



Hillary reaches out to black voters...



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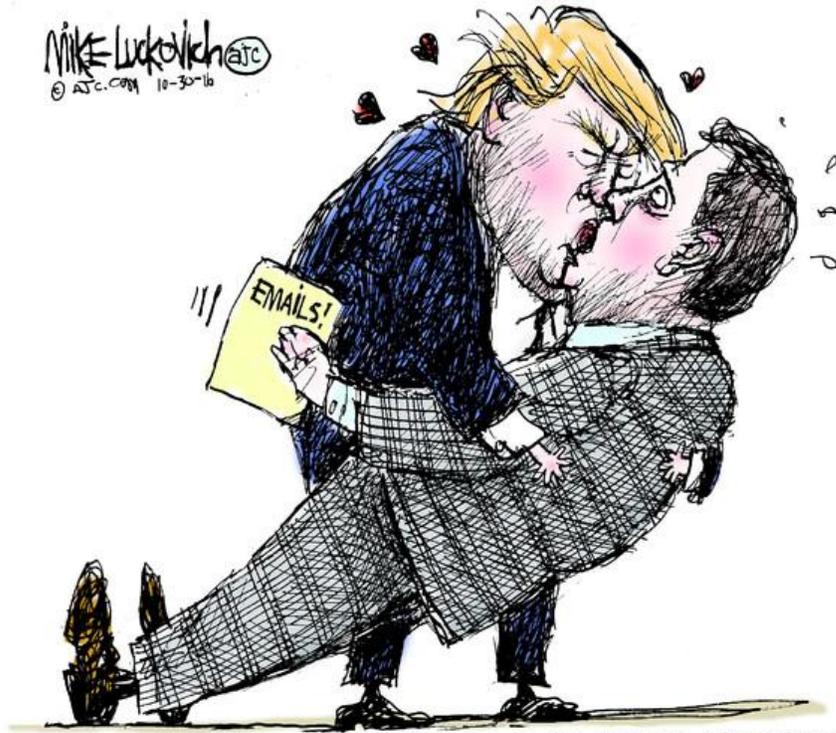
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