

EX ALDERMAN NEWSLETTER 266 AND CHESTERFIELD 211



February 27, 2017

January Deer Report: This month we have information from Town and Country and Chesterfield.

Town and Country: As reported last week, according to the annual census the deer population in Town and Country is actually growing despite **435** killed in the last two years by sharpshooters and **61** killed by vehicles in 2016.



In January of 2017 there were six deer killed by vehicles compared to just one in 2016. Here is where the deer were killed in roadway incidents this January.

01/11/17	09:24 AM	2100 S. Mason Road	Ward 2
01/11/17	1:33 PM	Park Place (near Mason Rd)	Ward 2
01/12/17	10:17 PM	Mason Road south of Clayton Road	Ward 2
01/21/17	4:24 PM	Fairfield Oaks Drive	1 Ward 3
01/27/17	6:57 AM	Conway Road at Hampshire Hill	1 Ward 4
01/28/17	10:40 PM	Clayton Road east of Topping	1 Ward 1



Clayton Road and Topping

CHESTERFIELD: The Chesterfield Police do keep deer records, but they are not as good as Town and Country's because the Chesterfield Police only document calls, while T&C documents deer that are kill on the road, whether they are called or not.



Chesterfield Police Department DEER RELATED INCIDENTS



DECEMBER 1ST TO DECEMBER 31ST 2016

REPORTED INCIDENTS

REPORTER	DAY / DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DEER DISPATCHED	PROPERTY DAMAGED	REPORT NUMBER	NOTES
3	Thu 12/01/16	1920	Clayton & Clayborn	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-6205	Animal Destruction Report
5	Fri 12/02/16	1940	Long & Wildhorse Creek	Deer deceased	Front end of car	16-6225	Collison Report
6	Fri 12/02/16	2140	Kehrs Mill/Courtside	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-6227	Animal Destruction Report
4	Tue 12/06/16	0415	Hwy 40 & Chf. Pkwy. W	No	Driver side of car	16-6267	Collison Report
6	Fri 12/09/16	1240	Wildhorse Creek/Wildhorse Meadows	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-6344	Animal Destruction Report
6	Wed 12/14/16	1921	Wildhorse Creek & Somerset Field	No	Front end of car	16-6438	Collison Report (PD-15)
3	Thu 12/15/16	2130	Clayton & Straub	No	Front end of car	16-6462	Collison Report

MONTHLY TOTALS

MONTH	VEHICLE COLLISIONS	OTHER
October	13	3
November	16	2
December	7	0

REPORTED INCIDENTS

SECTOR	DAY / DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DEER DISPATCHED	PROPERTY DAMAGED	REPORT NUMBER	NOTES
6	Sat 10/01/16	0645	Wildhorse Creek & Kehrs Mill	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-5051	Vehicle
4	Sun 10/02/16	1925	Chf Pkwy W & Forest Trace	No	Front end of car	16-5098	Vehicle
5	Sun 10/09/16	0630	Wildhorse Creek & Long	Dispatched by Officer	Front end of car	16-5201	Vehicle
3	Tue 10/11/16	2100	Baxter & Old Clarkson	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-5243	Vehicle
1	Tue 10/11/16	2225	Ladue & Ladue Glen Ct.	No	Passenger side of car	16-5245	Vehicle
6	Wed 10/12/16	1630	1336 Riverdale Circle	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-5254	Vehicle
4	Mon 10/17/16	0830	14528 South Outer 40	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-5333	Vehicle
4	Mon 10/17/16	2005	Chf Pkwy E & Elbridge Payne	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-5352	Vehicle
3	Wed 10/19/16	0445	Clayton & Highland Ridge	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-5373	Vehicle
4	Fri 10/21/16	0458	Hwy 40 & Clarkson	No	Passenger side of car	16-5427	Vehicle
3	Mon 10/24/16	0820	15037 Clayton	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-5477	Vehicle
2	Thu 10/27/16	0719	15210 Carriage House Ct.	Dispatched by Officer	N/A	16-5529	Deer stuck on fence
1	Sat 10/29/16	2200	Olive & Kendall Bluff	Dispatched by Officer	N/A	16-5583	Deer stuck on fence
6	Sun 10/30/16	0855	16300 Wildhorse Creek/First Baptist Church Cemetery	Dispatched by Officer	N/A	16-5587	Deer stuck on fence
3	Sun 10/30/16	2010	15036 Clayton	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-5597	Vehicle

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4	Mon 10/31/16	0547	Chf Pkwy E. & Elbridge Payne	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-5602	Vehicle
1	Wed 11/02/16	0705	Olive & River Bend	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-5641	Vehicle
1	Mon 11/07/16	2040	Olive & Ladue	Deer deceased	Driver side of car	16-5753	Vehicle
3	Wed 11/09/16	1515	2467 Baxter	Dispatched by Officer	N/A	16-5776	Deer stuck on fence
3	Thu 11/10/16	1820	Clayton & Claymont Ct.	Dispatched by Officer	Front end of car	16-5793	Vehicle
3	Fri 11/11/16	0830	14705 Greenleaf Valley	Dispatched by Officer	N/A	16-5804	Deer stuck on fence
6	Fri 11/11/16	2010	Wildhorse Creek & Chf. Estates	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-5816	Vehicle
6	Fri 11/11/16	2200	1501 Kehrs Mill	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-5818	Vehicle
2	Sun 11/13/16	1813	Hwy 40 & Timberlake Manor	No	Front end of car-extensive	16-5846	Vehicle
6	Mon 11/14/16	1620	Clarkson & Walden Pond	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-5861	Vehicle
1	Tue 11/15/16	0640	Olive & Ladue	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-5871	Vehicle
2	Tue 11/15/16	1715	Olive & Braefield	No	Front end of car	16-5885	Vehicle
5	Wed 11/16/16	1720	Chf Airport & Goddard	No	Passenger side of car	16-5907	Vehicle
1	Mon 11/19/16	1655	Creve Coeur Mill & Old Farm	No	Front end of car	16-5980	Vehicle
1	Mon 11/19/16	1730	Olive & White	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-5981	Vehicle
3	Sun 11/20/16	1521	Clarkson & Baxter	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-5993	Vehicle
6	Tue 11/22/16	1540	16327 Champion	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-6034	Vehicle

SECTOR	DAY / DATE	TIME	LOCATION	DEER DISPATCHED	PROPERTY DAMAGED	REPORT NUMBER	NOTES
2	Tue 11/22/16	1705	924 Chesterfield Villas	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-6036	Vehicle
6	Fri 11/25/16	1755	Baxter & Marcross Ct.	No	Driver side of car	16-6097	Vehicle
3	Thu 12/01/16	1920	Clayton & Clayborn	Dispatched by Officer	None reported	16-6205	Vehicle
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STUDENT KNOCKS OUT ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL AND BREAKS OUT SCHOOL WINDOWS, GETS NO-RECORD PROBATION. ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL GETS STITCHES AND STAPLES IN HIS HEAD

While court records are open and are public information, in this case the suspect was a 17-year-old with mental health issues. I will refer to him only as "the student."

Town and Country Police Officers work off-duty as School Resource Officers at the Special School District campus which houses the district's high school. On Wednesday 10/07/15 Officer Gorman was dispatched to the School reference an assault and destruction of property. Officer Paul Wilson was working at the school.

The student, a 17-year-old from North County was being disruptive. He was very upset and was being escorted outside by several teachers and assistant principal John Miller. Once outside the student went and found some rocks. He threw one rock at Ast. Principal Miller, hitting him in the head and knocking him out. He was transported to Mercy Hospital and received six stitches and three staples to close head wounds.

The student followed that by hurling rocks at the school breaking a window (\$200) and destroying a window blind (\$150).

Officers Wilson and Gorman then arrested the student and he was transported to the police station where he was booked for Assault and Destruction of Property.

You might wonder why it took three teachers, an assistant principal and a cop to remove a 17-year-old student from the building. Here is why:



The student also threatened to bring a gun to school and to burn the school down. This is from Officer Gorman's police report: "he made several threats to bring a gun to school and to burn down the school. According to the school staff (he) suffers from an emotional disorder which causes him to become angry and violent at times."

The student was not required to post a bond, but was released on citations to his grandmother. Just as a note, take a look at the student. He is 5-foot-8 and 250 pounds.

The student in this case has not been arrested since this incident.

OUTCOME: The Assault charge was dropped and on 11/03/2016 the student pled guilty to Destruction of Property in Town and Country Municipal Court. He was placed on a 2-year SIS probation term with no fine or jail time.

This is the kind of case where you wonder what is the best thing to do. The student has mental and emotional issues, so the probation term where the arrest and conviction is wiped off the books in 2-years if there are no other violations might seem fair and reasonable. However, in doing so with a person prone to violence who has made threats of violence, shouldn't there be an open record of the event in case three years from now police, prosecutors and judges need to see a history if other serious crimes occur?

CITY STAFFER MAKES PREDICTION. HE MIGHT JUST HAVE A GOOD VIEW INTO THE FUTURE: Director of Planning and Public Works Craig Wilde was the speaker for the February Ward-2 meeting hosted by Ward-2 Alderwomen Tiffany Frautschi and Lindsey Butler.

At one point Craig got on the subject of Baby Boomers and their effect on zoning and projects including the current need for assisted living/nursing homes and how that need will be at a much lower level in 25 years after the children (Baby Boomers) of the Greatest Generation have died off. He then made the following comment on Mayor/Cigarette Lobbyist Jon Dalton's new facility, Stone Crest , still under construction behind the Schnucks Supermarket.

"I personally believe you are going to see that building come down in 25 years," said Town and Country's Director of Public Works and Planning Craig Wilde..



Recent photo of the construction of Stone Crest Assist Living Facility. The roof line at the bottom of the photo is the Schnucks supermarket.

THIRD TIME WAS NOT A CHARM. CITY TRIES A FOURTH TIME FOR A TOPPING ROAD IMPROVEMENT FEDERAL GRANT: For the fourth time since 2010 Town and Country is applying for a grant from the East-West Gateway Council of Governments for repaving and adding a sidewalk to Topping Road from Clayton Road to Manchester Road.

The estimated total cost of the project would be \$1,628,667. In attempt to make the grant application as attractive as possible the city has raised the amount it will pay to 50%.

The City would pay \$814,267 and ask for a similar amount in grant funds. The resolution is to appropriate \$4,070 to apply for the grant money for the fourth time. The reason federal money would go a Topping Road project is because Topping connects two major streets, Clayton Road with Manchester Road.

DALTON DOES NOT WANT COZAD TO WIN: Dalton's buddy throws fundraiser party for Lynn Wright and Meyland-Smith.

Re-Election Kick-Off Reception



St. Louis County Councilwoman Colleen Wasinger

Town & Country Mayor Jon Dalton

Town & Country Ward 1 Alderman Skip Mange

Town & Country Ward 3 Alderman Gussie Crawford

Town & Country Ward 4 Alderman Jon Benigas

Town & Country Ward 4 Alderman Linda Rallo

Mark and Amy Dunn

Tony and Jane Jokerst

INVITE YOU TO A RECEPTION HONORING



Town & Country Ward 1 Alderman

Lynn Wright

and

Town & Country Ward 3 Alderman

Fred Meyland-Smith

Thursday, February 23, 2017

5:00 - 6:30 PM

at the offices of Dunn & Miller, PC

13321 North Outer Forty Road

Town & Country, Missouri 63017

(1.3 miles west of Mason)

****Please invite interested friends and neighbors****

For questions or to RSVP, contact:

Carole Fitzgerald

314-786-1212 or

cfitzgerald@dunnandmiller.com

Paid for by Committee to Reelect Lynn Wright, Skip Mange, Treasurer

Paid for by Residents to Re-Elect Fred Meyland-Smith, Mark A. Dow, Treasurer

Mark Dunn who has thrown campaign fundraisers in the past for Mayor/Cigarette Lobbyist Jon Dalton and candidates he supported is tossing one for Ward-1 Alderwoman Lynn Wright and Ward- 3 Alderman and hot air producer Fred Meyland-Smith. Dunn is on the local Republican Party Central Committee. It is nice to see a partisan party endorsing the people in a non-partisan election.

While Meyland-Smith's opponent, Linda Robson is clearly a Democrat, I have to think that Cozad is a Republican or an Independent with right leanings.

This clearly shows that Dalton does not want Mike Cozad, a seasoned developer, who can sniff out the B.S. in Dalton's deals including the Town Square project and many others. Cozad seems to be cast in the role of an independent, as Lynn Wright for over a decade has shown she has no experience, background or education to be in government. In other words she does not have a clue.

GANG OF PARKWAY GRADS FROM TOWN AND COUNTRY AND CHESTERFIELD TAKE GUILTY PLEAS IN SEVERE BEATING OF VICTIM IN KIRKWOOD

BURGLARY/ROBBERY: On 11/27/15 four men, all former students at Parkway West students were arrested for the burglary, robbery, assault and theft at a Kirkwood apartment where they beat the victim so badly that we went into seizures.

The suspects were Graham Redington, 23, who formerly lived with his parents on Foxleigh Court in the Mason Valley subdivision in Town and Country, Alexander Frost, 24, of Middlebury Lane in Town and Country and Ryan Mogus, 21, of Sunflower Court in Chesterfield all pled guilty in February. Mathew Tamasi formerly of Chesterfield who was living in Kirkwood at the time of the crime was arrested and charged, but later had the charges dropped.

Two pled guilty to felonies while Frost pled guilty to one felony reduced to a misdemeanor and was put on probation for one felony and had three felonies dropped all together.

Redington: On 02/10/17 he pled guilty to Armed Robbery and Assault 1st Degree and was sentenced to 10 years in prison, but was placed on a 5-year probation term. He

was ordered to serve 1-year in jail for Felonious Restraint and was given time served for his jail time prior to his plea. The two Armed Criminal Action charges were dismissed. Regular readers will remember that back on March 24, 2011 Redington and two others from North St. Louis County broke into an occupied home on Horton Place and stole a large screen TV at 4 o'clock in the morning. The trio carried the TV through woods and backyards to their getaway car parked off of Topping Road. They were noticed by an early riser who called the police. They were further delayed when the large screen TV would not fit in their car. Redington was placed on probation for that offense. The probation was revoked after his arrest in the Kirkwood burglary and assault.

Mogus: On 02/10/17 he pled guilty to **Felony Assault 1st Degree** and was sentenced to 10 years in prison but was placed on a 5-year SES probation term. He pled guilty to **Armed Robbery** and was also sentenced to 10-years in prison, but places on a 5-year SES probation term. The **Felonious Restraint** charge resulted in a guilty plea with a 1-year jail term. Two counts of Armed Criminal Action were dropped.

In an unrelated **Forgery Charge** (passing counterfeit money) in Chesterfield, Mogus pled guilty and was also sentenced to one-year in jail.

Frost: For some reason, Frost saw the Armed Robbery, Armed Criminal Action and 1st degree Burglary charges all dismissed. That left only the Felony Assault and Felonious Restraint charges. On 02/03/17 Frost was the only one of the remaining three to have a felony charge reduced to a misdemeanor. The assault charge was amended to a misdemeanor that Frost pled guilty to and was sentenced to 9-months in jail and given credit for time served prior to the plea. He also pled guilty to Felonious Restraint and was placed on a 5-year SIS probation term.



Frost of Town and Country Ryan Mogus of Chesterfield Redington Mathew Tamasi of Kirkwood

The below Probable Cause statement deals with Mogus passing counterfeit \$20 bills.

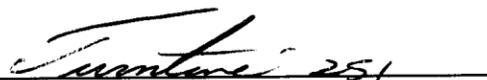
Date: 5/6/15

I, Timothy Turntine, DSN 0251, 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 between April 17, 2015 and April 18, 2015, at 14804 Clayton Road, Ryan Mogus, White, Male, DOB 03/20/1995, 6'00", 165lbs, committed one or more criminal offense(s).

Count: 01 FORGERY - CLASS C FELONY

The facts supporting this belief are as follows: On consecutive days in April 2015, defendant attempted to make a purchase with a counterfeit \$20 bill at the Circle K gas station/convenience store at 14804 Clayton Road in Chesterfield. The first purchase was successful, in that the cashier did not determine that the bill was counterfeit until defendant left the store. The next day, the cashier checked the bill at the time of payment and informed defendant that the bill was counterfeit. Defendant paid for his purchase by other means and then left the store. Defendant was arrested several days later and admitted using the bills at the Circle K. He said he had received the bills as change at a Wal-Mart, and said that he had attempted to use one of the bills earlier at a BP gas station, but had been informed by that cashier that the bill was counterfeit.

Timothy Turntine, DSN 0251, Chesterfield Police Department

[Signature] 

TRYING TO DOCUMENT SERIOUS TRAFFIC CASES BEING REDUCED TO ILLEGAL PARKING IS GETTING DIFFICULT AND EXPENSIVE. We have written in past about having problems getting or reviewing court records at the Ellisville Municipal Court. However our last two trips there things were completely different and the staff could not be more helpful.

The important item was getting the record of parking violation convictions. I learned that in 2015 there were 420 convictions but only six parking citations filed with the court by the police department. All the rest were serious moving violations reduced to Illegal Parking with a high fine, but no points and no record on Drivers License files. I got the information from Ellisville quickly at no cost.

The City of Chesterfield Court Clerk said with the computer system they use it would be impossible to get such information. Of course that is not true. I could hand check every case in 2015 and 2016 and obtain such information, but no one has made that an option for me. There are paper docket sheets that the judge has to sign at the end of each court session that has disposition of the cases heard that night. I have contacted the city attorney and I'm hoping to at least view those.

Town and Country is on the Regis Computer system. I filed a records request and this is what I got at first:

John,

We have looked into the request you made for the number of parking dispositions we had in 2016. We use a Court Program called IMD+, which is a REJIS program. We do not have the ability to calculate the number you are requesting here at our office, so I contacted REJIS to inquire as to their ability to calculate that number on their end. They have informed me that they would have to design a special program. They informed me that they would be charging us \$88.00 an hour and it would take at least six (6) hours or more to do it. You indicate that Ellisville was able to provide you with the number you are requesting. Ellisville is on a totally different court program called JIS, which is a state court program. I am sorry I can not help you. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at 314 587-2832. Thank you.

So for possibly \$588 or more I can get from Town and Country what was free from Ellisville.

Frankly, I would be willing to pay \$100 to get that information, but not close to \$600.

I took the court clerk's offer to call her. I suggested I sit in the nearby community room and go over all the dockets for 2016 by hand and obtain the information. Rather than have me hanging around for hours, she offered to check one more thing and get back to me. She now hopes to have at least the 2015 or 2016 stats in a week.

UNAPPROVED CHESTERFIELD NEWSLETTER 211



February 27, 2017

WAL MART CLEAN UP CREW WAS REALLY CLEANING UP AT THE GAME

DEPARTMENT: Wal Mart security at the Chesterfield store on November 22, 2014 noticed some video games were missing. A check of surveillance video revealed one of two suspects to be an overnight employee on the cleaning crew. This is from the police report:

Upon arrival at the store, L█████ showed me security footage from November 22, 2014, that showed a B/M employee, identified as Rene Faulk Jr., selecting a PlayStation 4 gaming system off the back room receiving desk, and conceal it beneath a cart full of cardboard. After a period

of time, Faulk moves the cart of cardboard to the bailer, and proceeds to put the cardboard and PlayStation 4 box into the bailer. Faulk then removes the PlayStation 4 box from the bailer, and takes it to the back corner of the stocking shelves, where the security cameras don't cover.

Faulk also had a helper. Corey Jenkins, 21, of St. Louis. The two would hide items to steal and move security cameras so they would not be in the camera shot. This from the police report about Faulk confessing to stealing video games, but not the one the store detectives were first investigating. He said he sold them to a GameStop store but would not say which one. He added the motive was to help his father pay the electric bill.

Based on this information, L██████ feels that Faulk was involved in the theft of the Sony PlayStation 4 gaming system, and several video games.

L██████ and District Security Manager C██████ B██████ did an interview with Faulk in the store manager's office. At 0115 hours, L██████ came to the security office and informed me that Faulk is denying taking the PlayStation gaming system, but did admit to taking two PS4 games (Assassins Creed Unity) and an Xbox 360 game (Grand Theft Auto). The three games together totaled \$179.88.

Faulk stated he sold the games to a GameStop location, but refused to tell them which location, and he used the money to help pay the electric bill at his father's house.



Co-defendant Corey A. Jenkins

OUTCOME: Faulk was merely issued two summonses to Chesterfield Municipal Court for the theft of two video games. On 8/16/16 he pled guilty and was fined \$200 on each charge. He apparently was not represented by a local lawyer.

Corey Jenkins was charged with a felony theft over \$500 on January 2, 2015. His case has not been disposed of. On February 8, 2017 he failed to appear in court and a warrant was issued for his arrest, 2-years and three months after the crime.

LET'S CHECK THE VOTING RECORDS OF THE CANDIDATES?

CHESTERFIELD:

Mayor:

Last year our check on **Randy Logan** showed he had voted in just 57% of April Municipal Elections.

In the last 16 years Mayor **Bob Nation** failed to vote three times in April elections for a 86% voting record.

WARD 2:

Ben Keathley Since 2007 Keathley has missed half of the April municipal elections. However Keathley was attending undergraduate and then law School in Washington, DC.

Aaron Wahl: Since 2012 Wahl has only voted once in an April Municipal election.

Christopher Natsch: In nine years Natsch has **NEVER** voted in an April Municipal election.

Ryan Miano: In nine years Miano joins Natsch in **NEVER** voting in an April Municipal election.

WARD 4

Nathan Roach: Since 1999 Roach has not voted in an April election five times meaning he has a 71% April voting record.

Matthew White In nine years **White has NEVER voted in an April election** and has voted just three times in any elections. He has a four minute video on facebook where he is sitting in front of an American flag and he says absolutely nothing about any of the local issues.



Suzanne Michele Ohley: In the last 10 years Michele has not voted in two April elections for an 80% voting record.

TOWN AND COUNTRY:

Ward 1:

Lynn Wright : In the last 17 years Lynn Wright has failed to vote in only ONE April election.

Michael Cozad: Since 2002 Cozad has only voted once in an April election. His only time voting was in the 2016, when Skip Mange ran uncontested. Since Dalton is against Cozad (we are guessing because he won't blindly follow Dalton) and he has a strong business and development background one might be able to overlook his prior lack of interest in local government.

Ward 3

Fred (Windbag) Meyland-Smith: Fred has not missed an April election in the last 17 years.

Linda Robson: Linda voted in 15 of the 17 April elections from 1999 to 2006, having missed only two.

RANDY LOGAN LIES ABOUT HIS KNOWLEDGE AND INVOLVEMENT IN THE DOORACK SCANDAL: Chesterfield Councilman Randy Logan once when out of office went to the speaker's podium and told Mayor Bob Nation that he hoped he would run for reelection so he could see all the people voting against Nation. Well, no one filed against Nation. Apparently most residents thought he was doing a pretty good job. So 20 minutes before the filing deadline former Councilman Mike Casey and Logan show up at City Hall and Logan files to run against Nation.

Prior to filing I had the entire Doorack Scandal with the 10-year lease for a vacant lot posted on my website. Counting real estate taxes and lease payments it was costing the city over \$80,000 a year,. But let's face it only 1,000 people read my website.

However lots of people read the St. Louis Post-Dispatch and when reporter Stephen Deere's front page story ran, lots of people had questions for Logan and Logan had lots of lies for the people.

At a recent Republican Candidate forum at Lucky's Market in Ellisville he claimed he had nothing to do with Doorack.

In fact he took office immediately after the Doorack Lease passed. It was not signed until he was in office. Logan was in office when City Administrator Mike Herring, along with Mayor John Nations and city attorney Rob Heggie illegally hid the vote, minutes and the lease itself.

He was a councilman in 2011 when in an executive session with all the city council, City Attorney Rob Heggie suggested he continue to keep the lease at his office so the public could not see it. At the same meeting Logan seconded a motion to forbid council members from discussing the Doorack lease or appraisal. As recently as November of 2016 Logan was voting to keep all minutes and hiring of an appraiser to reappraise the property hidden from the public. But after filing to run for mayor and after the Post-Dispatch article Logan did a 180 and voted to release former city attorney Rob Heggie from any attorney-client privilege so he could answer questions from the press if he wanted to.





Randy "The Liar" Logan

Here is just one of the many Executive Meeting minutes that show Logan was very involved with Doorack and the illegal hiding of records. Read the last paragraph of these Executive Session minutes and you will see that Logan was involved in keeping the Doorack lease from the public.



CONFIDENTIAL

**CITY OF CHESTERFIELD
EXECUTIVE SESSION – CLOSED MEETING
MINUTES – February 23, 2011**

A motion was made by Councilmember Fults, seconded by Councilmember Logan, to go into Executive Session (closed meeting), as provided by RSMo 610.021 (1) and (2), for the purposes of discussing “confidential communication from the City Attorney” and “property acquisition”. A roll call vote was taken, with the following results: AYES: Segal, Logan, Casey, Flachsbart, Fults, Nation, Geiger; NAYS: None. Acting-Mayor Flachsbart declared the motion as passed and called the meeting to order, at 6:25pm. Those also in attendance included City Attorney Rob Heggie and City Administrator Mike Herring. [NOTE: Councilmember Erickson arrived at 6:40pm.]

Acting-Mayor Flachsbart recognized Mr. Heggie, who summarized his letter, dated February 27, 2011 (see attached) and reviewed the results of the appraisal that he had been directed to obtain, of the Doorack property. Based upon the results of the appraisal, which, in Mr. Heggie's opinion, affirmed the appropriateness of the City's current lease with the Doorack family, he identified four options currently available to the City Council:

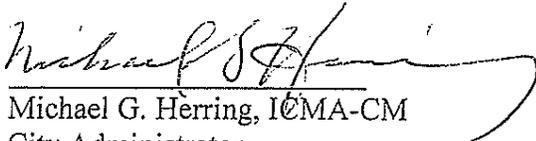
1. Contact the Doorack family and ask if they would be willing to re-negotiate.
2. Sachs Properties has expressed some interest and might be willing to assume the current lease, if the City were to walk away.
3. De-fault on the lease.
4. Attempt to sell the lease and option to purchase.

Discussion ensued. Councilmember Nation indicated his desire to obtain a copy of the appraisal, so that he could adequately evaluate it. Mr. Heggie stated that he would recommend that the lease remain, at his office, where it is protected from public scrutiny. Councilmember Nation could visit Mr. Heggie's office and review the appraisal, at that time. City Council agreed with that approach.

Councilmembers Logan, Segal, Geiger, Fults and Erickson all expressed the opinion that the appraisal was done correctly and confirmed that the City had, in fact, negotiated a GOOD DEAL, both in terms of the monthly lease payments and in terms of the option to purchase this property, eventually. They individually commented on possible future uses for this property and that it was in the City's best interests to continue to lease and eventually purchase this property.

Following some additional discussion, a motion was made by Councilmember Segal, seconded by Councilmember Logan that this subject not be discussed, by the current Acting-Mayor and City Councilmembers and that no further action be taken, at this time. A roll call vote was taken, with the following results: AYES: Erickson, Geiger, Nation, Fults, Flachsbart, Casey, Logan, Segal; NAYS: None. Acting-Mayor Flachsbart declared the motion as passed and adjourned the meeting at 7pm.

Respectfully submitted:


Michael G. Herring, ICMA-CM
City Administrator

FOR THE SECOND MONTH MISSOURI CIRCUS BEARS ARE OUTSIDE OF THE HOMEWOOD SUITES HOTEL. If you remember in January we ran a photo from the Home Suites Hotel at 840 Chesterfield Parkway West. They were flying the Missouri flag upside down for two weeks. I decided to watch and see how long it would be flown upside down. A short time later it was right side up. Then came February and it was upside down again for two weeks. I did not wait any longer. I stopped at the hotel and contacted Colleen Seitz, the assistant general manager. I asked three questions:

- 1) Is the Hilton Hotel chain upset with the State of Missouri or Governor Greitens?

2) Is the management of this Home Suites by Hilton upset with the governor or Missouri?

3) Does the staff enjoy circus bears dancing on their heads?

The answer to all the questions was "No." So I then asked why "has the hotel been flying the Missouri Flag upside down for four of the first seven weeks of 2017?" Ms. Seitz said she would get it fixed immediately and she did.



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THE ENGELMEYER MUNICIPAL COURT SEMINAR SPINNING REALITY INTO SOMETHING ELSE. From 6-to-8 o'clock on Wednesday February 15th Chesterfield Municipal Prosecutor Tim Engelmeyer put on a magic act in front of 28 people including a number of councilpersons and Mayor Nation.

In the 2-hour show Engelmeyer tried to justify on his allowing serious traffic violators to have charges reduced to "Illegal Parking"

In fact Engelmeyer stated that he has never reduced a DWI to an Illegal Parking Violation. No one challenged him and asked how many times he placed a DWI suspect on a No-Fine, No-Points SIS Probation and THEN REDUCED THE MOVING VIOLATION THAT THE POLICE STOPPED THEM FOR TO ILLEGAL PARKING.

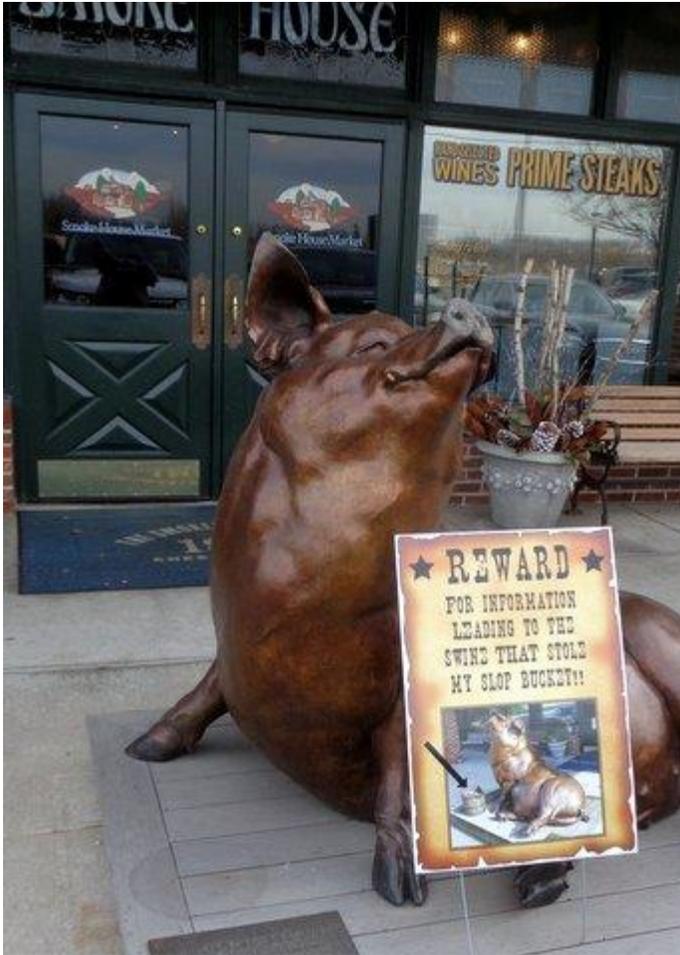
I'd love to tell you that, but those records are apparently unavailable from the Chesterfield Municipal Court.



One Councilperson in attendance said it was too bad that another lawyer or I could not be there to give the other side of the story after each point made by Engelmeyer as reality got spun faster and faster. .

REWARD FOR CHESTERFIELD THEFT FROM PIG: I have to admit that I only go to Annie Gunn's for lunch, because I don't think I should be spending that much for what is charged on the dinner menu. However I try and get to lunch there at least twice a year.

So last week I was shocked to see that a theft had occurred in front of the restaurant and attached Deli . The slop bucket that was in front of the bronze pig had been stolen. (Apparently about 6-months ago!) There is a reward.



CHESTERFIELD POLICE BLOTTER: Here is what the folks at the Chesterfield Cop Shop had to deal with last week. If there was a theme this week it would have to be Shoplifters and Drugs. Normally police calls spike after the first warm weekend in March. This year that warm weekend in March came in the middle of February. Unusual cases are highlighted.

CHESTERFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT Media Report February 15, 2017 - February 21, 2017

Time of Occurrence Generic Address Business/Location Name Incident Type

02/21/2017, 1843 2XX THF BLVD Lowe's **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: 28 yo male concealed hardware items and left store without paying.

02/21/2017, 2008 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Gymboree **Larceny over \$750 Employer**
Brief Narrative Description: 26 yo female took cash and clothing while working for employer.

02/21/2017, 1315 2XX THF BLVD Lowe's **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects took faucets from store shelf and returned them to customer service for refunds.

02/21/2017, 1539 2XX THF BLVD Lowe's **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: 50 yo male pushed hardware items through rear fence of store and attempted to retrieve the items without paying.

02/21/2017, 1714-1814 16XXX BURKHARDT PL Chesterfield City Park **Ordinance Violation Other**
Brief Narrative Description: 20 yo male shooting BB gun in city park.

02/19/2017, 1850-02/20/2017, 1730 15XX WESTMEADE DR **Burglary Residential - Home**
Brief Narrative Description: 17 yo female entered victim's apartment and took jewelry.

02/20/2017, 1452 4X THF BLVD Target **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: 17 and 16 yo females concealed phone cases and left store without paying.

02/20/2017, 1430 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL V Stock **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: 17 yo male concealed video games and left store without paying.

02/20/2017, 1530-1555 10XX APPALACHIAN TRL **Assault Common - Actual Assault**
Brief Narrative Description: 18 yo male becoming violent and attacking victim after ingesting LSD. After arrest, subject also kicked officer causing no injuries. LSD, marijuana, and paraphernalia located in residence after arrest.

02/20/2017, 1515-1600 18XXX EADS AVE **Property Damage to Vehicle**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle.

02/20/2017, 1600-1645 17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD Uniform Outlet Store **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subjects concealed clothing and left store without paying.

02/20/2017, 1942 15XXX OLIVE BLVD Taco Bell **Drugs Possession - Felony**
Brief Narrative Description: 24 and 23 yo male in possession of Heroin, marijuana, and paraphernalia after suspected overdose call. Subject was conveyed to the hospital for treatment.

02/20/2017, 1800- 1930 16XXX BURKHARDT PL YMCA **Larceny under \$750 Person**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took money and debit card from victim's jacket.

02/20/2017, 2310 CLAYTON RD & COUNTRY CLUB DR **Drugs Possession - Felony**
Brief Narrative Description: 25 yo male in possession of unknown narcotic after DWI investigation.

02/17/2017, 1530-02/20/2017, 0645 13XX TIMBERLAKE MANOR PKY **Property Damage Building**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on construction trailer.

02/17/2017, 1530-02/20/2017, 0650 13XX TIMBERLAKE MANOR PKY **Larceny over \$750 Business**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke window on construction trailer and took radios.

02/20/2017, 0840 13XX TIMBERLAKE MANOR PKY **Property Damage Building**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window to construction trailer and damaged storage box.

02/20/2017, 1045 17XXX NORTH OUTER 40 RD Coach **Larceny over \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject grabbed clothing and ran out of store without paying.

02/20/2017, 1430 1XX THF BLVD Walmart **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**
Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject concealed cell phone and left store without paying.

02/19/2017, 2223 I64 HWY W & BOONES CROSSING **Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor**
Brief Narrative Description: 19 yo male in possession of marijuana and paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.

02/19/2017, 1406 18XXX OUTLET BLVD Premium Outlet Mall **Drugs Possession - Felony**
Brief Narrative Description: 33 yo male in possession of heroin, cocaine, and narcotic paraphernalia after sick case call investigation.

02/19/2017, 1635 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Spencers **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: 40 yo male concealed clothing and decorations and left store without paying. Also in possession of narcotic paraphernalia and other stolen merchandise.
02/18/2017, 1130-2125 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Chesterfield Mall **Harassment/Threat Note**

Brief Narrative Description: 23 yo male left harassing message on victim's vehicle.
02/17/2017, 1400 - 02/18/2017, 1500 22XX SYCAMORE DR **Larceny over \$750 Residence**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took camera from residence.
02/18/2017, 0042 N WOODS MILL RD & OLIVE BLVD & WOODS MILL RD **Drugs Paraphernalia**

Brief Narrative Description: 34 yo female in possession of marijuana paraphernalia after being stopped for a traffic violation.
02/18/2017, 1039 TIMBERBLUFF DR & TIMBERLAKE MANOR PKY **Property Damage** Neighborhood Association **Brief Narrative Description:** Unknown subject discharged fire extinguisher into pond causing unknown damage to fish and surrounding wildlife.
02/17/2017, 2144 1XX HILLTOWN VILLAGE CTR Schnucks **Drugs Possession - Misdemeanor**

Brief Narrative Description: 17 yo male in possession of marijuana after suspicious vehicle check.
02/15/2017, 1750 2/15/2017, 1800 2XX CHESTERFIELD MALL Test America **Harassment/Threat Phone** **Brief Narrative Description:** 23 yo male made threatening phone call to victim.
02/16/2017, 2200-02/17/2017, 0200 6XX PRINCETON GATE DR **Larceny under \$750 from Auto**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took cash and a debit card.
02/13/2017, 0800-1700 14XXX TIMBERWAY CT **Fraud Identity Theft**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up cable account.
02/17/2017, 0800-1200 2XX CHESTERFIELD BUSINESS PKY Stock and Associates **Forgery Check**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject forged business checks and attempted to have them cashed.
02/16/2017, 2200-02/16/2017, 2230 17XX CLARKSON RD Imo's **Larceny over \$750 Person**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took victim's cell phone after it was left unattended in restaurant.
02/16/2017, 1853 1XX THF BLVD Best Buy **Possession of Stolen Property**

Brief Narrative Description: 28 yo male in possession of stolen property after being stopped for a traffic violation.
02/16/2017, 1245-1520 15XXX OLIVE BLVD Faust Park **Property Damage to Vehicle**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle but did not take anything.
02/04/2017, 1200-02/07/2017, 1200 17XXX SUGARBERRY CT **Fraud Credit Card**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's credit card information to make purchases.
07/01/2014, 1200-01/16/2017, 1200 4XX SPRING VALLEY CT **Fraud Identity Theft**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject used victim's information to open up cable account.
02/16/2017, 1225 4X THF BLVD Target **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: 23 yo female concealed clothing and cosmetics and left store without paying. Also in possession of narcotic paraphernalia.
02/15/2017, 1500-02/16/2017, 0730 3XX E CHESTERFIELD CTR Drury **Larceny under \$750 from Auto**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject broke out window on victim's vehicle and took a GPS unit.
02/16/2017, 0815 2X CHESTERTON LN **Weapons Violation Firearm**

Brief Narrative Description: 21 yo male discharged a firearm in woods in residential area for target practice.
02/15/2017, 1815 1XX THF BLVD Ross Dress for Less **Possession of Stolen Property**

Brief Narrative Description: 37 yo female in possession of stolen clothing and narcotic paraphernalia after suspicious vehicle check.
02/15/2017, 1855 1XX THF BLVD Walmart **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: 28 yo male concealed cell phone and left store without paying.
02/09/2017, 1255-1600 2XX S WOODS MILL RD St. Luke's Hospital **Larceny under \$750 Person**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took shoes after they were left unattended in office.
02/15/2017, 1600 4X THF BLVD Target **Larceny under \$750 Shoplifting**

Brief Narrative Description: 16 yo female concealed makeup and clothing and left store without paying.
02/08/2017, 1400-02/11/2017, 1200 16XXX WILSON FARM DR **Larceny over \$750 Residence**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject took jewelry from victim's residence.

02/15/2017, 1435 1XX THF BLVD Walmart **Possession of Stolen Property**

Brief Narrative Description: 33 yo male and 31 yo female in possession of stolen makeup, narcotic paraphernalia, and trespassing on private property after suspicious vehicle stop.

02/14/2017, 2200-02/15/2017, 0710 5XX GLENFIELD RIDGE CT **Larceny under \$750 from Auto**

Brief Narrative Description: Unknown subject entered victim's unlocked vehicle and took a wallet and cigarettes.

02/04/2017, 1113-02/15/2017, 1100 18XXX OUTLET BLVD Burlington Coat Factory **Larceny under \$750 Employer**

Brief Narrative Description: 23 yo male took money from cash register while working.

02/15/2017, 1104 15XXX BROEKER PLACE DR **Harassment/Threat Texting**

Brief Narrative Description: 48 yo female sending harassing text messages to victim.

One of the more interesting cases that we highlighted was high-end check kiting involving checks from Stock and Associates Consulting Engineers. You often see George Stock at Planning Commission meetings, City Council and Board of Aldermen meetings. He is the front man for large scale commercial projects and hospital expansions. He has also been the front man for the proposed apartment complex on Schoettler Road that is drawing wide spread opposition.



Stock's company did not have checks stolen, but had copies made using current account information. The suspects then made out checks to Stock and Associates and attempted to open bank accounts. If a bank account was opened they could then draw cash off the fraudulent deposit. The largest forged check copy was \$53,000.

CHESTERFIELD SPECIAL INTERESTS: If you are really interested in one of these subjects, you might want to attend the Chesterfield Public Health and Safety meeting on Monday Feb. 27 at 5:30 in Room 102 at City Hall.

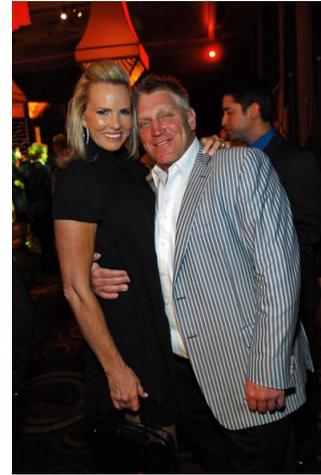
- 1) Deer Management
- 2) Drones
- 3) AirBnBs

REAL ESTATE: You can own sleaze bag lawyer's (who almost killed someone while driving drunk on the wrong side of McKnight Road) former house in Clayton and current home to a retired hockey star for a mere \$3,775,000. Yes Scott Rosenblum's former house and now Brett Hulls' house at 11 Brentmoor Park in Clayton is on the market.

Three weeks ago we wrote how former NFL Quarterback Marc Bulger bought a Huntleigh Village mansion that was built by the Busch family in the 1930s. He paid \$3,550,000 in 2007 and then tried to sell it for \$7,499,000 in 2014. It was on the market for 879 days and he finally sold it for \$3,430,000. \$120,000 less than he paid to buy it.

This week we look at a former hockey star trying to unload his house. The house built in 1911 is 10, 472 square feet with six bedrooms and two half baths. It is on 1.6 acres which for \$3.77-m isn't that big of a lot. While it has six fireplaces, it only has a three car detached garage. If you are going to pay \$3,775,000 for a house in a St. Louis suburb aren't you likely to own more than three cars?





Brett and Darcie Hull

Taxes on the house last year were \$32,420. The house has been on the market since June 21, 2016. Hull and his wife bought it for \$2,277,500 in April of 2014. I'm not sure what upgrades the Hulls did to increase the value \$1,500,000. (66%)

Clearly this gem with stairways everywhere, no pool and a detached garage with high HVAC costs is overpriced, but might be perfect for an overzealous Blues fan with more money than sense.

ACCIDENT SCENE 1: Having worked for five years at the MoDOT Traffic Management Center as an editor for TV and radio stations getting traffic updates, I always felt the entrance ramp from Watson Road/I-44 onto NB I-270 was one of the most dangerous and accident prone locations in the area. However on Saturday February 18 around 5:10 PM I saw a bad crash in what is normally considered beyond the crash zone...on the NB I-270 merge lanes from I-44.



This was before the police, fire and EMS arrived. The driver of the new Chevy pickup truck certainly left a lasting impact on the family in the SUV.

We also heard of multiple crashes on Manchester Road on Saturday morning 2/18/17 in front of the Honda Dealership in Ballwin caused by a deer. If anyone happens to have photos of that, I would love to post them.

ACCIDENT SCENE 2: A Chesterfield Police Officer suffered minor injuries after having his squad car struck broadside by a tractor-trailer on Wednesday February 22 at 1 PM on Chesterfield Parkway.



DANCING IN THE DARK ON LONG ROAD: Ownership of Long Road switched three years ago from St. Louis County Highways to MoDot. For years the County Highway Department paid \$305 a month for Ameren to provide power to 17 street lights between Chesterfield Airport Road and Wild Horse Creek Road. The north end of the area is being rapidly developed. The south end has lots of traffic and a railroad crossing.

While County Highways thought the street lights were important, MoDot does not and has told Ameren UE they will not pay for the lights. The City of Chesterfield has an option to pay for the lights. However city staff up to the City Engineer, Jim Eckrich has recommended that the city not pay for the lights and for Ameren to take them down.

This is interesting. St. Louis County felt the lights were needed and important for public safety. However, MoDot and the City of Chesterfield don't, despite increased traffic and development.

Here is the memo from Eckrich to City Administrator Mike Geisel:

DATE: February 15, 2017
TO: Michael O. Geisel, P.E.
City Administrator
FROM: James A. Eckrich, P.E. *JAE*
Public Works Director / City Engineer
RE: Long Road Streetlights



*Please forward
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In 2014 the St. Louis County Department of Transportation and the Missouri Department of Transportation (MODOT) transferred maintenance responsibilities for certain roads in western Chesterfield. Wild Horse Creek Road (from Kehrs Mill Road to Chesterfield Parkway) is now maintained by St. Louis County, while Long Road is now maintained by the Missouri Department of Transportation.

This section of Long Road currently contains 17 cobra style streetlights, attached to utility poles, from Chesterfield Airport Road to Wild Horse Creek Road. These lights are were previously funded by the St. Louis County Department of Transportation. However, since St. Louis County is no longer responsible for the maintenance of Long Road, it has notified Ameren Missouri that it will no longer fund these lights. MODOT has informed Ameren Missouri and the City of Chesterfield that these lights are not necessary and it will also not pay to provide service to these lights. Accordingly, unless the City of Chesterfield pays to provide service for the lights, Ameren will terminate electric service to the lights and eventually remove the light fixtures.

As you know, the City of Chesterfield generally does not fund streetlights, with few exceptions. These exceptions include decorative lights on Chesterfield Parkway (within landscaped islands), decorative lights on City owned Veteran's Place (near Central Park and the Amphitheater), lights at the Public Works Facility, and nine additional lights, located throughout the City, where streetlights have been authorized by City Council in accordance with Public Health and Safety Policy 7 (attached). The City of Chesterfield subdivision ordinance requires that streetlights within subdivisions are funded by the subdivisions.

Long Road is clearly a MODOT maintained roadway, and MODOT has determined that these streetlights are not necessary for the safe conveyance of traffic on Long Road. The City Staff believes that lighting a MODOT maintained roadway is not a good use of City funds. We fear that the City agreeing to fund these lights would not only encourage requests for additional lighting, but it could also result in future decisions by MODOT and St. Louis County to eliminate funding for other streetlights, given that the City of Chesterfield will likely fund the lights in the absence of State or County funding.

If the City of Chesterfield were to agree to fund the existing streetlights along Long Road, the cost would be approximately \$305 per month. For the reasons described above, I recommend that the City choose NOT to fund these lights. However, it is most appropriate that this decision be made by the Planning and Public Works Committee.

Action Recommended

This matter should be forwarded to the Planning and Public Works Committee for consideration of whether the City should fund 17 streetlights on Long Road; at an estimated cost of \$305 per month. Should the Committee concur with Staff's recommendation and vote against funding the lights, a letter will be drafted and sent to both Ameren Missouri and MODOT indicating such. Should City Council vote in favor of funding these lights, the matter will be forwarded to the full City Council for the necessary Budget Amendment.



This new gas station, store, car wash and bakery will add more traffic to the area. Across the street is the Tap Room that advertises 500 different beers for sale. We all know drunk drivers need more light.

The Planning and Public Works Committee voted to ask local state reps and senators to request MoDOT to continue to pay for the street lights. (Like that will be successful!)

NEW SECURITY AGENT UPDATE: At Westminster Dog Show time I happened to Google "Westminster" and a specific breed. Who should pop up but from a NY Times photo piece from a number of years ago? It was the late grandmother of our new Newsletter Home Office Security Agent. The dog's AKC registered name is Tail Gator. The new Security agent's AKC name is Investigator, AKA Gwen.



AKC Tail Gator, AKA Ali at a past Westminster AKC

Dog Show

Training continues! Below is intruder detection and removal.



AKC Investigator, AKA: Gwen during trespasser removal training.

MUSIC: This week on Saturday we were back out to the Parkside Grill in Wildwood to hear Valerie Tichacek and guitarist Paul Davis. They performed one after another from the Great American Song Book. It was a real treat. Besides that the food was very good.

I had the Brisket sandwich and my wife had the Beer Battered Cod. They were both on the "Specials' Board." With Lent coming up we were really impressed with the Cod. The Tater Sauce is made on the premises.



This is one-fourth of our Beer Battered Cod order at the Parkside Grill

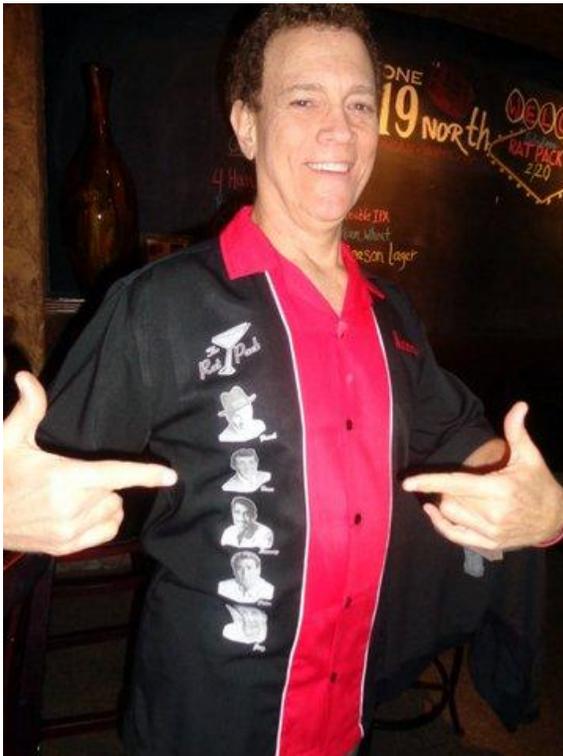


This was 100% of our entertainment at the Parkside Grill.

On Monday February 20th **we celebrated President's Day at the One-19-North** in Kirkwood for a Rat Pack Monday show with Chris Swan, Jim Manley and star Dean Christopher. It was great as usual. The highlight for me was when Porky Pig sang Beyond the Sea. You don't often hear someone stutter and then spit every time they come to the word "sailing."

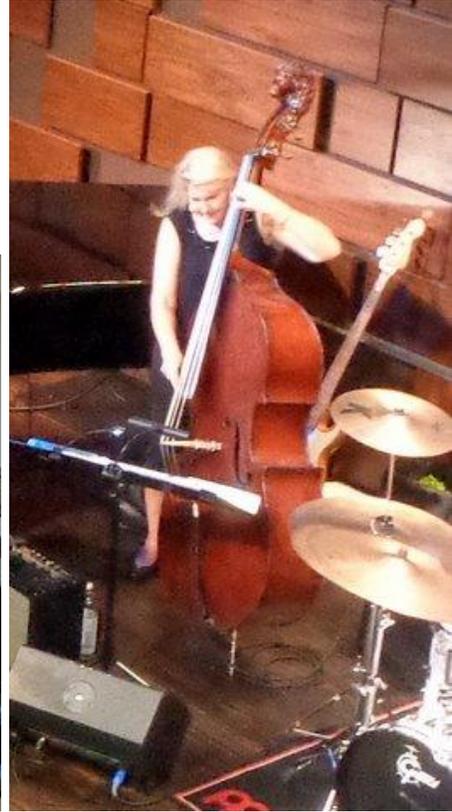


Dean with a fake cigarette, a real drink and a cowboy hat as Dean Martin Going Back to Houston



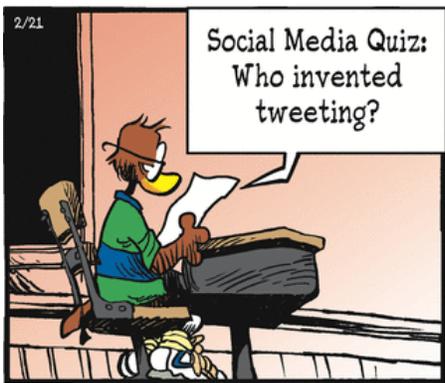
The official Rat Pack shirt, with (from top to bottom) Frank, Dean, Sammy, Peter Lawford and Joey Bishop.

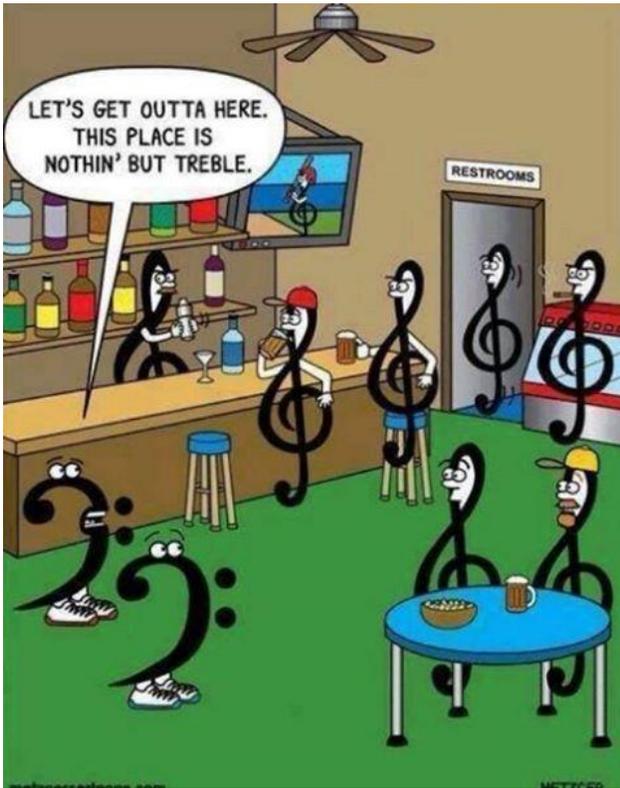
On Wednesday it was the Route 66 Jazz Orchestra at the Crestwood Elks Club.

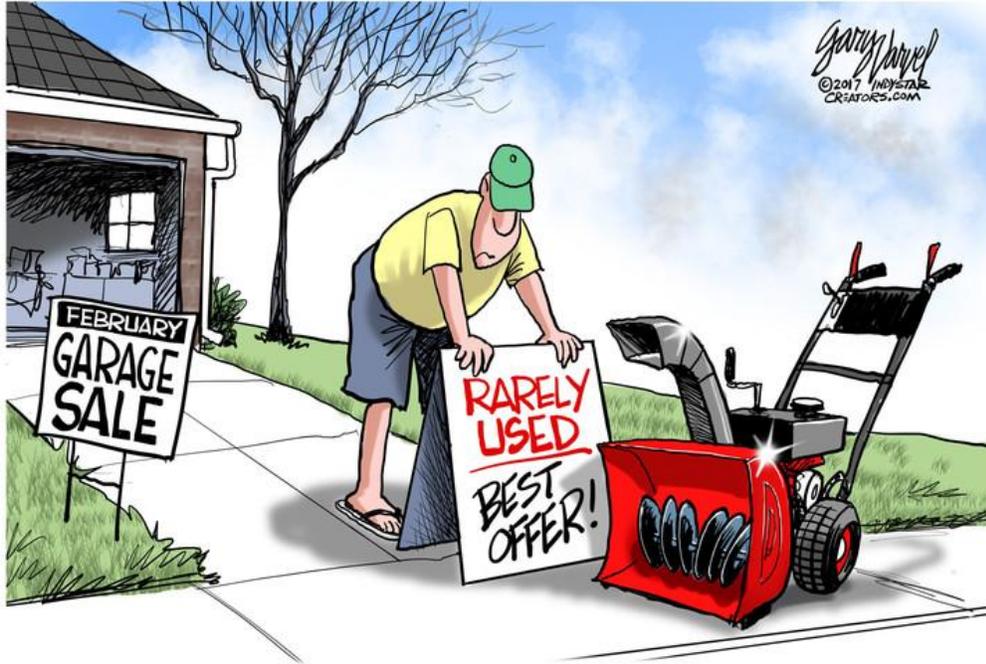


The audience doubled the 21 piece band (3 vocalists) but one thing was missing. The big lion's head bass and Julia Clemons playing it. Julia Clemons left the band. She was on the bass when I came back to St. Louis in 2006. She still plays with Trio Monaco, often at Truffles, one of the top spots for phony-baloney 40-to-50 year-old Laduites.

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