

My purpose today is to address the unethical bait and switch of last night's RMAC meeting held at the Coloma Grange Hall. On Saturday March 16th at 8:55 AM Lori Parlin's appointee to the Parks & Rec Commission, Julia McIver, distributed on CLNews a message which states in part, *"Noah and Nate have posted here, and it's worth reiterating a headsup. While it's billed as an RMAC meeting so all the RMAC members could legally attend, the meeting promises to be more comprehensive of Lotus Coloma Valley concerns...While the future of RMAC needs to be determined, CLNews has seen recent posts on other issues, including residents losing our homeowners and fire insurance, the Lotus Fire Station, the art project at the intersection of Lotus and 49, the mobility plan, etc."*

But then on Monday at 10:12 AM Noah Triplett distributed the following message via the CLNews: *"Tonight's RMAC meeting is a public meeting. It is a Brown Act posted meeting. If you have not done so already I would recommend signing up for notifications from the County through the govdelivery system."* CLNews is run by River Mafia Mob, ultra liberals who have a penchant for censoring conservatives. They do NOT represent the voice of the community.

After Howard Penn announced his sponsorship of the COMMUNITY meeting, then Lori took the floor and announced that not enough RMAC members showed up for a quorum to have a Brown Act meeting. Then she asked, "Does everybody know what a quorum is?" No quorum meant everybody could "speak freely" since it was now a "community" meeting. There wasn't any county staff or even an audio recorder in the room. It was apparent by Lori's handouts before the meeting started that her bait & switch was deliberately set up so the River Mafia Mob could conduct themselves outside the restrictions of the Brown Act without any transparency or accountability.

Lori also announced that RMAC was officially disbanded, however they still have meeting dates posted for the remainder of the year on the government calendar. The BOS and county counsel is permitting them to operate outside of the law with their knowledge and blessing, a topic that was discussed during yesterday's Taxpayers meeting.

Nate Rangel and Bob Smay were the only RMAC members present and they were allowed to talk as long and as often as they wanted. But when I finally took my turn to explain about how RMAC continues to operate outside of the law, Lori kept interrupting which served to encourage the crowd to heckle me. She did NOT like my statement that it was very disingenuous to pull the bait & switch tonight and other Bureaucratic Shenanigans. Lori demonstrated exactly the same unethical legal manipulations described in the notice of legal responsibility addressed to Vickie Sanders that was posted to the RMAC agenda and which you've all received. In so doing Lori is empowering the River Mafia Mob and pitting neighbor against neighbor thereby dividing rather than uniting our river community. Those are very dangerous politics, too reminiscent of Saul Alinsky's **Rules for Radicals**.

I'll end with a quote from Ayn Rand, *"There is no difference between socialism and communism, except in the means of achieving the same ultimate end: communism proposes to enslave men by force, socialism by vote. It is merely the difference between murder and suicide."*

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Sent: Monday, March 18, 2019 10:12 AM

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Subject: Re: [CLNews] meeting at the Grange this Monday

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Here is that link: https://www.edcgov.us/landing/I%20Want%20To/Pages/email_subscription_service.aspx

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On Mon, Mar 18, 2019 at 9:31 AM 'Diana Giroux' via Coloma-Lotus News <cnews@googlegroups.com> wrote:

Hi. Just trying to understand, are Coloma/Lotus residents invited? or is this a closed meeting? The initial post sounded as if the community is invited to attend, however, the last post sounds as if we aren't.

Thanks.

On Sunday, March 17, 2019, 11:12:49 PM PDT, 'Greg Jorgensen' via Coloma-Lotus News <cnews@googlegroups.com> wrote:

Denise, and others,

in relation to the Denise's statement "us all," please remember that this list is not inclusive of the entire CL community. And this list also has many participants who do not live in the CL valley.

Are there any stats on this?

On Mar 16, 2019, at 9:08 AM, 'Denise Hansen' via Coloma-Lotus News <cnews@googlegroups.com> wrote:

Well put, Julia. Thx for reminding us all about the importance of having a voice in the future of our community.

Denise

On Saturday, March 16, 2019, 8:55:02 AM PDT, Julia McIver <mciverandcompany@gmail.com> wrote:

Noah and Nate have posted here, and its worth reiterating a heads up on the meeting at the Grange this Monday at 6:30. While it's billed as an RMAC meeting so all the RMAC members could legally attend, the meeting promises to be more comprehensive of Lotus Coloma Valley concerns. Supervisor Parlin will be facilitating discussion of the valley's needs and how to best establish an effective communication route to the ED County agencies and departments and the Board of Supervisors. While the future of RMAC needs to be determined, CL News has seen recent posts on other issues, including residents losing our homeowners and fire insurance, the Lotus Fire Station and the time and distance from emergency services its closure causes, the art project at the intersection of Lotus Rd and 49, the mobility plan, and future

projects at Henningsen Lotus Park. This not an exhaustive list, but examples of issues that don't fall under RMAC but need County attention and interaction with our community - how do we get it?

This is an opportunity for us to highlight issues for our Supervisor, but maybe more importantly for this meeting, establish a local voice to work on these issues and make sure our community voice is heard going forward.

One proposal that will be discussed can be found at:

<https://eldorado.legistar.com/DepartmentDetail.aspx?ID=22202&GUID=A9D70CA1-A7D1-4B05-AA9E-B109E2698FFE>