

Bob Frank Responds to DB's Latest Personal Attack

This is in response to David Berman's (DB's) blog's latest defamatory, personal attacks against me concerning the trumpets lease negotiations. It is impossible to respond to everything he does, and it is also impossible to ignore it all. While I have lost count of the total personal attacks by DB this year, they certainly could be counted in the dozens of primary attacks and hundreds of subsequent re-attacks and verbal attacks. Rarely a day goes by that David or Roz Berman does not attack me in writing or in person.

It makes one wonder, why? Is the truth such a serious threat to DB and Roz? What ever the reasons, it is safe to say that DB and Roz Berman have followed a vicious and hateful campaign to try to destroy my honorable reputation and lifestyle. Only the future knows if they will be successful, and if they can be held accountable for such evil behavior.

Normally, I would not use individual names in my postings as such comments should be about issues, not people. But, individuals like DB, who attack individuals instead of issues, and then refuse to allow open responses on their blog, have to be responded to by name. Otherwise, honorable members in a retirement community like this are unable to provide the facts and effectively defend their honor and personal reputations. And, when you think of it, what is more important to a senior person that his or her honorable reputation and self respect?

This problem is particularly serious at this time because this self-acknowledged forger and discredited/suspended former attorney has no moral ground to criticize anyone! But, that does not stop him from attacking anyone who disagrees with him. DB's attacks get worse every day, and there is no end in sight.

While the Bermans are obviously frightened that factual responses to their attacks might cause serious doubts about their credibility, honesty and past community decisions, David is compulsive about making massive postings and staying in the pubic eye.

It is one thing to disagree on matters of principle and policy, but DB's unique, personal attacks are seriously damaging to all of SCA's member's lifestyles. No one else in SCA has created such widespread anger and disruption to our SCA environment. Few would disagree that if DB had never started his blog (and was not blogging in the same fashion in another way), the community would be 90% better off. Without the Bermans' intense, negative energy injected into our environment every day, SCA would be a vastly better place to live.

Unfortunately, the Bermans appear to be incapable of facing their weaknesses and failings. Instead of respectfully disagreeing with other members, as most others do, DB and Roz personally attack and try to destroy those who dare to disagree with their opinions. And, if you think David's words are disgusting on his blog, you should see the crude and abusive style he uses to openly attack and bully the strangers he bumps into on other Internet blogs. He displays truly shocking attitudes and behavior!

And, for those who have not seen it, I highly recommend you read Kathy Matson's report in another part of this blog. Her report on the Trumpets Working Group's Managerial conflicts of

interest concerning the LuvRules company proposal is truly "eye-opening".

<http://blog.anthemvoice.org/2008/04/08/trumpets-working-group-truth/>

When you dig into Kathy's article, and then talk to some of the working group members who know of David Berman's 10-year relationship with trumpets team leader Patti Shock, and of her current personal/live-in relationship with LuvRules' project leader David Moore, you will begin to see where the true conflicts of interest were in that trumpets lease project. Many working group volunteers believe their reputations were being exploited all along to cover up back room deals to illegally award the contract to David Moore/LuvRules. But, LuvRules' bogus business claims about extensive restaurant management experience, and false statements about vast sources of financing, were simply too bad for anyone to ignore!

After months of efforts under the direction of Patti Shock, David Berman, Bob Sansing, Jose Madrid and Mike Dixon, about two-dozen well-meaning volunteers produced a best-qualified list of four candidates where three out of the four were found to be financially unacceptable. If that was not gross mismanagement by the leaders, or much worse, what could you call it?

No wonder the Bermans (and now Mike Dixon) has been desperately trying to divert attention away from their personal involvement in that leadership fiasco! By attacking me and others who blew the whistle on such apparent fraud and abuse they might be able to divert attention away from their own misdeeds.

When you think about it, DB and his friend Patti Shock's efforts to help create and promote the bogus LuvRules bid would almost certainly have been considered a criminal act if it had been attempted within the federal, state or local government procurement environments. So, where is the accountability for attempting to deceive Sun City Anthem? Are there no consequences?

Finally, why would DB's personal attacks on so many SCA members not be seen for what they are--false, defamatory and severely damaging to SCA's lifestyle? Why does this community continue to tolerate such widespread and sustained nastiness? How many members have to be hurt by the Berman's hateful postings and other behavior before something is done? How far will be DB be allowed to go before it is "too far"? What could/should be done to remove this cancerous behavior from our environment?

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