



WE WANT FAIR, COURT-
SUPERVISED ELECTIONS

The counting of ballots in the recent phony, rigged election is highly questionable. The election results can not be verified. It would have been very easy for anyone who had the ballots printed to have extra ballots printed and to "stuff the ballot box".

Also, a number of members did not receive any ballots! And, some members received TWO ballots!

Does Mr. Herrick really expect the membership to take seriously the recent election results??

If only Mr. Herrick had not illegally and unilaterally dumped the legal proposed election that everyone (including Mr. Herrick) agreed to at the mid-winter meeting last March, all these problems would never have happened.

Why is Mr. Herrick so afraid of fair court-supervised elections??

Without any authority nor justification, Mr. Herrick unilaterally devised a "slate" system. This arbitrary division of candidates, without everyone being consulted, embittered many candidates. This unauthorized method denied the members the right to choose their own individual Directors.

Just like in public opinion polls, or in public referendums, how they are worded determines the response. Mr. Herrick knows this, and so it was no surprise to anyone that the election results favored Mr. Herrick and his cronies. Only Mr. Herrick and his cronies contrived this phony, rigged and totally unfairly-worded ballot. The pro-reform members had absolutely no input nor even prior knowledge of it. Really, a dastardly act - totally unjustifiable in view of the election agreement that everyone had agreed to at the mid-winter meeting.

WE DO NOT WANT FRAUDULENT ELECTIONS

Even more wicked was that the Supply Line containing the ballot was filled with nothing but 10 pages of Mr. Herrick's biased and one-sided propaganda. Were the pro-reform members given an equal 10 pages?? Of course not!! Again, it was no surprise to anyone that the election results favored Mr. Herrick's side.

Actually, some 4,500 members were badly misinformed and misled by this act that was clearly ethically wrong and morally unjustified.

WE WANT TIMELY PUBLICATIONS

Members should receive their publications in a timely manner. For many members, this is the only benefit from membership in MVCC.

Question: When did you receive your last Supply Line??

Answer: The August 1986 issue has never appeared....

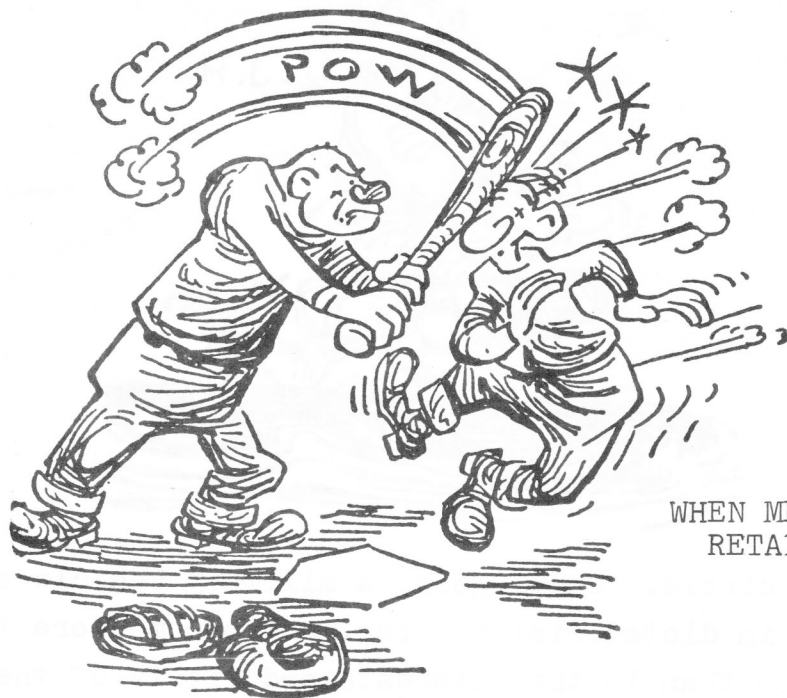
Question: Will we ever see the October 1986 issue?? Is Supply Line's Editor, Jerry Cleveland (one of Mr. Herrick's staunch supporters) more interested in reporting football than he is with his responsibility to the MVCC membership??

Conclusion: Integrity, fairness, and timeliness no longer seem to be considerations in club publications. Was it wise management of club funds to have 10 pages of Mr. Herrick's one-sided biased propaganda in the last Supply Line (June 1986, published in July)?? Shouldn't a club publication provide for opinions and suggestions of all its members?? Is Supply Line's main purpose to serve as a political forum for Mr. Herrick??

WE WANT FINANCIAL RESPONSIBILITY

Recently, Mr. Herrick paid an accountant to conduct a more detailed audit than had been done in the past. However, this Financial Statement, proved nothing except that the books still balance! It was a total waste of club money - an extra \$1,800! It was not even authorized by the Board of Directors!

What is REALLY needed?? An independent in-depth investigatory audit. In this case, qualified professionals would look for misuse of club funds and assets, co-mingling of club funds with personal funds, and other practices that "current club management" might prefer not to let the members know about. Examples include: outrageously high telephone expenses, and possible travel expenses covertly paid to selected Directors to attend Board meetings.



WHEN MEMBERS ATTEMPT TO
RETAIN THEIR RIGHTS

WE ARE FRUSTRATED WITH "THORNTON TYRANNY"

More and more members from throughout USA and Canada, from coast-to-coast, are calling for the resignation of the main figure in the current turmoil, Mr. Herrick, the Secretary/Treasurer. We know that Mr. Herrick, as Secretary/Treasurer, is definitely doing the club MORE HARM than good. WithOUT Mr. Herrick, the lawsuit would immediately end, and goodwill and integrity would replace the evil animosity and ruinous effects of Mr. Herrick's dictatorial politics.

As more members become informed of Mr. Herrick's pernicious drive to consolidate complete political power in his own hands, and the resultant mismanagement of the club, these members are asking themselves:

Would not any "normal" person, serving with the good of the club at heart, resign (or, resolve the conflict) quietly and quickly, after creating such a horrible controversy within the club by his many questionable acts??

Think about it!! Apparently, ego has won over all!!

WHY THE LAWSUIT?

Simply, to ensure the restoration of honesty, integrity, and accountability to MVCC management. Any other method proved ineffective.



SUMMARY

In 10 years we've come full circle. Once again, a military vehicle club management, with ONE person in dictatorial control, has become more interested in self-perpetuation than in the interests and rights of the membership. The majority of members of the present Board of Directors is obviously puppet-like...

We need your help to prevent further decay in the MVCC. Your financial contribution is greatly needed. Many have contributed already, but more is needed to bring this matter to a decent conclusion....

I believe that MVCC "current management" should be accountable to its members, which includes democratic membership elections, and fiscal responsibility.

Enclosed is my contribution to help pay the necessary legal expenses:

\$10 \$25 \$50 \$100 Other-----

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