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Importance: High

Post 12162 File

Good afternoon Gentlemen,

It has been brought to my attention that Conley has decided against letting us quietly surrendering our post and leaving the VFW due to the harsh way that Myself our Commander and our post has been treated these past few months. Starting with allegations of violating section 214 with no due process then it escalating into this horrible ordeal of allegations of money issues mainly Mr West accusing us of stealing money, to the most recent allegations of whatever they are trying to accuse us of . I'm sure Mr. West would gladly send those February 2019 charges to each of you if asked. When asked about myself making a sexual harassment charge against Juan Prieto in VFW Post 4853 I was told I cannot because I am a member of that post since 2017 when we chartered however I was at the time of harassment. When you receive the charges you will see why all of this is baffling to me. My next issue is the way a National Officer Namely Mr West conducted himself in our monthly VFW Meeting in Jan, Id like to add that this entire meeting was recorded by Andrew unsure of his last name and just by chance that video is misplaced etc each of Our members that attended that meeting recorded that meeting on their phones if anyone would like to listen to it I can put them on a cd or something for each of you. The current allegations were signed by Steve Mueller and myself accuser is Mr Roy Grona who is retired and is no way affiliated with or should have absolutely no reason to be in OUR VFW Post 12162 business minutes bank statements or any other part of our vfw. Mr Roy Grona was retired in Jan and Mr West was sworn in as State QM/ Adjutant why would Mr Grona even be at Department or have any thing to do with what is going on with our Post.

It has been brought to my attention that in the bylaws it states that " Notwithstanding the provisions above the Commander in Chief shall automatically revoke the Post Charter, if while under suspension, the Post fails to establish a meeting quorum or elect officers as required in Sect 216 of the Bylaws. That being said we elected NOT TO ELECT OFFICCERS as stated in our Jan meeting that we had to or our Charter would be revoked. I am not a disgruntled VFW Member My Post is being treated Very unfairly and if an investigation isn't done to stop the ones in charge more post will follow. The rate at which the state of Texas is closing posts is 2.5 a month and counting that as revenue which is perfectly acceptable for a failing organization. Mr West felt threatened by Steve Mueller running against him for State Quartermaster and in his attempt to defame him has defame our whole post. I will toot my whistle we chartered on 11 Sept 2017 we were not eligible to achieve All State and All American due to being new however if you look at our stats we would have made it because we are that good. Sept 2018 we were the # 1 post in the VFW and I had won award possible for our Post early bird got National Aide de Camp 2 times running we also earned every award from Conley, awards have been held even though I earned them fairly.

All I am asking for is someone to investigate this situation and maybe the accuser needs to be the accused. If at any time anyone wants to apologize formally and step down from their positions, Our post may consider not firing the

VFW franchise and moving on which we have done. Yes we fired the DEPT of Texas VFW for its constant harassment, when all we all we want to do is do for Veterans and that is what we will continue to do for the greater good.

Real eyes, realize, and real lies.

Some one listen, there are snakes around every corner.

Our members have a voice and I think we should be able to be heard

Respectfully

Stephanie Pino

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