

Welcome to our Community News Bulletin.

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We are saddened to hear that Mayor David Schwan has resigned his position with the Town of Carefree, due to illness. I personally will always remember him for his kindness the day that Scott Dahne and I announced the creation of the Chronicle to the Carefree Council. His expressions of support and encouragement were so genuine that I knew we would grow long-term relations for the future. The entire community wishes him well as he deals with this illness. *Sara, John, & Scott, The Chronicle.*

### Editorial by Sara Vannucci... How stupid do you have to be to get it ALL wrong? Signs, my voter status, libelous accusations of crimes, and more!

Don and Linda:

If you're going to insult someone, at least try to get some of your facts straight. In one run-on sentence, every statement you made was wrong. It was stupid of you at this critical time when **your credibility** is the real issue driving this election. It was so easy to check... I am not a Democrat, have not been for a long time. I am not "issuing" campaign literature... our PAC was created for other citizens to contribute to issues they believe in by giving them a tool to contribute their funds and make THEIR statement... And I surely have not joined Adam Trenk, as he is well able to afford his own campaign expenses.

Your day is over. You have just shown the public that what we have expressed in the Chronicle is true: you have lied and defamed so many good people. You have called them bad names to embarrass them. You have accused them falsely of crimes, knowing that you had more money and the “bully pulpit”. You have misrepresented critical town activities, and you have aided Usama and others in the financial destruction of this town.

Get this, you two. We’re on to you. And most of the Town is on to you. Your day is over.

*Sara Vannucci, Editor*



### **Editorial by John Vannucci – THE FISCAL CONSERVATIVE CREEKER!**

**Editorial February, Friday13th, 2015**

#### **Letters from the Sorchych Asylum**

Welcome to Election 2015. Here we go again, the third election within a two year period. By now most Creekers are aware of the March 12, 2015 recall election. The campaign signs are popping up all over town along with the spring weeds. Campaign brochures will be in your mail boxes along with your Pottery Barn mags, and of course the local town tabloid. (Sorry Linda, your dictionary description of what a real 'newspaper' should be, does not change the slanderous historical record of your tabloid, in this case, size does NOT matter).

In your February 4, 2015 tabloid issue, the Usual Suspects have run amuck with their usual political laments and false outrage, aimed at the current Council members. In this edition of your tabloid, the following inmates in this asylum all repeated the exact same stories almost word for word. It reminds me of another classic movie, ' One Flew over the Coo coo's Nest' when all the inmates are screaming and yelling at imaginary figures, repeating the same nonsensical phrases, over and over again. So too, for more than twenty months your minions, Esser, LaMare, Lipsky, Saba, Clancy, B. Williams , Toal, Jacky Davis? ; have been howling at the moon, claiming the Town is in big trouble. All these folks have been given numerous opportunities to give their biased political views, 'for free', courtesy of the local tabloid.

It is true that the Town is in financial distress. However to imply that the current financial crisis was developed over the last 18/20 months is ludicrous! The current financial problems were created and developed during the 14 years your pal Usama ran the ship of state aground...no one else, period. Your minions complain loudly about 20 thousand dollar art horses, and 80 thousand dollar road studies; none of these expenditures come close to the 1.5 million dollars Usama wasted on the Neary water tank fiasco. This was only one of Usama's BIG financial mistakes.

Your candidates complain of the deterioration and dangerous conditions of our roads. Do you think these conditions happened over night? They developed over a long period of time because Usama did not want to spend the money for the maintenance and upkeep of the roads, washes, culverts, as well as the maintenance of the crown jewel, the 'Water Ranch'. These are the facts.

So when the inmates of this asylum become completely devoid of any common sense or reality, they will continue to cling to their delusional denial of the facts under the dominating influence of their puppet master Don Sorchych. Mr. Sorchych laments that we blame his 'broadsheet' paper for all of the political discord in this town. Well, it is not the Desert Foothills Chronicle that continually interjects partisan politics into town issues.

We do not exclude anyone who wishes to express their view points in our Letters to the Editor. We are not the ones seeking some sort of political power or favoritism; and we are not the ones who print sensationalized statements to inflame the citizens. The Sonoran News Tabloid 'IS' the reason this bogus recall has any traction. Anyone with any common sense can see your handprint on this recall, to claim otherwise is lunacy. It's time for the Sorchych Slate to get back on their meds.

P.S. Linda B.: Sara and I have NOT been registered Democrats for close to a decade, Hell, I voted for Reagan not once, but twice as a Democrat! Fact checking anyone?

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- **Candidate Town Meeting for all 8 candidates... Sorchych Slate a No-Show!**

Summary by Sonoran Truth.org:

## **Absence Speaks Louder than Words**

**A Sonoran Truth Editorial, February 13, 2014.**

***The recall election forum turned out to be a standing room only event! Approximately 200+ attended with Judge Clancy Jayne doing an excellent job filling in for the ASU professor that had to cancel as moderator.***

And, Team Sorcheeks was true to their word and boycotted the Feb. 12th Eight Candidate Recall Forum at our town hall. The final count was Team Councilmen – 4! Team Sorcheeks – 0!

What was the final assessment by the crowd? It was that the absence of Team Sorecheeks said so much more, and with far more honesty, than the words the “team” might have spoken if they had appeared in person. Each candidate was to have been seated beside their opponent. Instead, our Councilmen sat beside empty seats! Gaps of alternating empty spaces looked like a kids smile with a bunch of baby teeth missing. Large, bold name cards in front of each space made it obvious who was missing and not willing to face the crowd – OR the truth. Those empty spaces made a huge impression on the crowd and, I’ll tell you, it wasn’t a good one.

Our Councilmen did us proud responding to questions with enlightening facts, helping many understand how they’ve been misled by a tabloid and “team” that have been putting their own “spin” on things in their attempt to control the election. The audience listened quietly and respectfully, then enthusiastically applauded each response. One attendee asked questions of Esser and LaMar in absentia. So sad the two weren’t there to respond to the questions themselves. And, whose choice was that?

The absence of Team Sorecheeks only helped prove that they really have nothing to say about why they initiated this \$30,000 wasteful and bitter recall. Their absence made it crystal clear that they were not going to back up their reasons for the recall. When you get right down to it, The forum did a good job of separating the

men from the boys and – the Men won! Way to go, Councilmen! You sure get my votes. Boy! I guess Team Sorecheeks sure showed Team Councilmen who's in charge! It also confirmed for us voters that absence does speak louder than words. In the end, the forum was a smashing success, as expected. Thank you, Vice-Mayor Trenk, for organizing it.

Oh, and BTW – don't forget! The Councilmen will be at the Rancho Manana forum on Feb 21, BUT don't bother attending! It's CLOSED to the general public.

Posted on [February 13, 2015](#) by [admin](#)

Editor: We will have the full meeting on video in a few days. Go to: [www.desertfoothillschronicle.org](http://www.desertfoothillschronicle.org)  
Visit AZRepublic's fine summary on this: <http://www.azcentral.com/staff/16883/beth-duckett/>

## **Guest Editorial – Ray Sparks: Congratulations, Sara!**

The article on the front page of the Sonoran News could be the single largest gift "SoreCheeks" has given the sitting slate. To the Sonoran News haters out there, just seeing the headline "RECALLED SLATE CAMPAIGNING AGAINST NEWSPAPER" gives them motivation enough to vote for the sitting council members. You couldn't ask for a more polarizing and descriptive one-line title.

For people who actually slog through the insanity contained in that article, they'll see a definition of "tabloid," that leaves many wondering about the rest of the definition (from Merriam-Webster):

<sup>1</sup>**tabloid** - *adjective* tab·loid \ 'ta- ,blòid\

### **Definition of TABLOID**

1. compressed or condensed into small scope <tabloid criticism>
- 2.: of, relating to, or resembling [tabloids](#); *especially* : featuring stories of violence, crime, **or scandal presented in a sensational manner** <tabloid television>

So, by definition, the Sonoran News, IS a tabloid. Just like their journalism, they pick and choose facts that suit their case and ignore others that conflict with their agenda. This is the height of dishonesty. It is the high art of *deception*.

More lies about Abujbarah and Sorchych being opposites, ignoring the fact they had breakfast twice a week for years. More lies about \$80,000 for road software the town never spent, nor could they afford! More lies about Glassman. More chest beating about how the Sonoran News is the "OFFICIAL NEWSPAPER OF CAVE CREEK!" (Did you declare that, Don? You are not *my* paper.) And I love the ending: Make the issue the Sonoran News slanted coverage but, reminding us that the recall is still coming on March 12th.

Thanks Don. This recall that was created by your ego and greed for power is as much about the Sonoran News' slanted, dishonest and deceitful coverage as much as anything. Thanks for making that crystal clear, Don.



**VOTE NO on The Sonoran News on March 12th!**

**Ray Stark**

## Letter to the Editor – Reg Monachino

### THE BEAT GOES ON....BUT WHERE'S THE BEEF?

The Sonoran News has beaten the recall drum week after week after week *ad nauseam*. In fact the editor, Don Sorchych, called for a recall even before I was elected. He knew the winds of change were blowing against him. Citizens were fed up with the issues of Property Tax, Enchanted Canyon, Area 25, and Morning Star. It was a Council that put the town \$62 million in debt. It was a council that allowed a water tank to be built on land the town did not own, costing the citizens \$1.2 million. It was a Council that turned a blind eye towards gross mismanagement of the town's affairs.

With the largest turnout in the town's history, the previous Council's policies were repudiated. Four of the council members received such a low total of votes in the primary that they quit the general election. Esser attempted to retract his withdrawal, but a Superior Court Judge said he could not quit and then decide to come back.

Despite rejection by the citizens, Don continues the drumbeat. Each week he has a guest editorial or letter to the editor by his camp followers in addition to his own tirade. They fulminate about the current Council's this or that but you have to ask "where's the beef?" Where are the suggestions, the alternatives, or a better way to do things? There are personal attacks by the barrel full. No solutions though. Criticism galore, but no plan. No meat on the bones.

And therein lay the seeds for the downfall of the recall.

A reasonable person would ask "why do they have no plans"? Maybe it's because the Sonoran News slate seldom if ever involve themselves in town business. For the last 18 months they are rarely if ever in attendance at Water Advisory Committee meetings, Planning Commission meetings or even a Town Council meeting. They do not attend the Mayor's weekly office hours. Instead of being part of the solution, they hope to hoodwink the voters with a constant barrage of rhetoric.

The voters will conclude that "NO" is not a platform. A candidate without an agenda or platform does not merit election.

The voters will ask "where's the beef"?

Reg Monachino  
Councilman  
Town of Cave Creek

**Letter from Bob Moore:** Please distribute to your list, and note change of email address.

Dear Former Neighbors:

Yes, I have moved, but that does not mean I suddenly have lost interest in the town of Cave Creek where I worked so hard to have citizens voices heard... so yes, I am still speaking out. And do I have an opinion as to who to vote for in this recall election... sure I do.

Yes, the incumbents have made some errors in their haste to dump the former town manager, but their judgment was correct; he had to go and quickly. He had been usurping his authority for years and the former town council did NOTHING to address it. Not even a professional performance review... not ONE review in ten years! They just let him roam and romp over the town. Is there any wonder that Don is supporting the anti-incumbent folks... he wants his revenue back... even tho it was clearly illegal for the town to be spending money in his publication as it did not meet the State of Arizona criteria for advertising. Regardless of some fumbling of the ball, these incumbents are far better than what we had... as they can and do read the financial reports which the former council never did!

Remember if you own property in the town limits, and live elsewhere, although you can't vote, you are a stakeholder by virtue of property taxes. Our council members are your representation for your property. Get involved!

I attended the candidate forum Thursday night; the challengers did not, they were a "no show" ! They missed a great opportunity to impress a SRO crowd at the town hall... and if you missed the event, you missed some good questions and great answers which were straight forward and very factual. Much of what you may be reading in Don's RAG of "yellow journalism" is purely intended to build readership and is even more pure "bunk" (aka known as BS). Try reading Sara's publication: [www.DesertFoothillsChronical.org](http://www.DesertFoothillsChronical.org) for the straight facts.

The challengers wish to go back to the "old days" ... remember those: the overbearing town manager who called the folks in BMS "whiners", the ignorance of all things financial, and the leading role of the local town paper owner? Remember the 60 million dollars in debt? This week I received a "robo call" from Jackie Davis ... a long ago town Mayor who was there even before Usama (who it was said was the best town manager ever)... so that is not saying much for her reign as Mayor and her selection of town managers... remember, just because she is an "old timer" does not make her right....

Some of you will be getting your ballots this week, I just hope you will vote for all the incumbents ... or you might be facing another referendum on property taxes again... remember Steve LaMar financially sponsored that effort and voted FOR it.... Please show Don (again) that he cannot control the town with his vile ink! A vote for this Sorchyk slate of challengers is a vote for Don!

**Please check out this week's newspaper The Desert Foothills Chronicle:  
[www.desertfoothillschronicle.org](http://www.desertfoothillschronicle.org) or email Sara at: [creekerlady@gmail.com](mailto:creekerlady@gmail.com)**

Please check out the Town's recent Newsletter sent out by Mayor Francia and Staff this week if you haven't already received it in the mail. Also contained in the most recent issue of the Desert Foothills Chronicle.  
<http://www.cavecreek.org/DocumentCenter/View/2490>

**Send this on to your list please. Be an informed voter!**

**Bob Moore /** Phone: 480-595-0349 / E-Mail: [RAMoore@FabricLink.com](mailto:RAMoore@FabricLink.com) //(Please note new email address)



Visit the damage to the incumbent political signs all over town; Carefree Highway & 52<sup>nd</sup>;

Is this the American Way?

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February 14, 2015

Governor Ducey;

It is admirable to aggressively target so-called administrative costs in public schools and to try to cut them versus classroom expenses. That is exactly what I have been helping our district do since I was elected a board member in 2008. Each year when we look at how to absorb seemingly endless budget cuts we always look to non-classroom expenses first. The problem with your solution as outlined in the proposed budget is that it would cut essential non-classroom services like school counselors, school nutrition and social workers. You see the Auditor General counts those as 'administrative' costs. Not the type of costs you would want to see cut and certainly not cuts parents will be understanding about.

Perhaps some school districts have layers of administrators. After so many years of budget cuts this is unlikely but... perhaps. We do not. There are many other expenses classified as 'administrative' that are essential. I am sure you could work with the auditor general to change their definition of administrative expenses so essential services are excluded. Then analyze if more cuts are wise.

Please be open minded to changes in your proposal otherwise the unintended consequences will be severe. Efficient districts will be punished and student issues that could have been handled in school will be pushed off to other less equipped places to be dealt with. More kids will leave school unprepared and without diplomas. That is an outcome that none of us can accept.

**David Schaefer**  
**Father, Taxpayer and Governing Board Member**  
**Cave Creek Unified School District #93**



- **Art Announcements :**

**Holland Fine Art – Artist Reception Saturday 2-14-15 4 to 6 PM 2015 Contemporary Art Exhibit: Reminder of Reception at the Fine Arts Center on Valentine’s Day!**

- **CAVE CREEK TRAIL RUN**



CAVE CREEK TRAIL RUN

Presented By



**Event:** 6th Annual Cave Creek Trail Run

**When:** April 4, 2015

**Distances:** 2K Kid’s Desert Fun Run, 5K Run/Walk, 10k Run

**Time:** 10K Run starts at 7:00am, 2K Kid’s starts at 7:05am and 5K Run/Walk starts at 7:15am

**Where:** North of Cave Creek by Spur Cross Conservation Ranch

**Why:** A big change this year, we have a naming sponsor, REI. REI and the CCTR have the same goals, preserve open space land for future use in outdoor recreation, conservation and preservation. The Town of Cave Creek, in partnership with Desert Foothills Land Trust, is engaging in a monumental effort to preserve 4, 000 acres of pristine Sonoran Desert lands surrounding Cave Creek. This trail run is not only a fundraising event; it is also an event to raise awareness of our beautiful desert. All of the proceeds will go towards the purchase of this open space land.

**Race Description:** The route will take you through some of the most pristine Sonoran Desert found in Arizona. The primitive trails will take you through sandy washes, up over hills and down the other side, over loose rock and stiff ones too. There is going to be one egg hidden on each route. Whoever brings it back to the finish line will receive a special prize. The scenery is so beautiful you’ll almost forgot you’re working hard. You will be in the middle of a tremendous amount of flora and fauna; a perfect setting for a trail run, and a perfect place to save from future development.

**Web Site:** Please go to our web site [www.cavecreektrailrun.com](http://www.cavecreektrailrun.com) in order to get all the route information, to sign up for the race or to volunteer.

If you’d like some photos of last year’s race or have any questions please contact Korina at [cavecreektrailrun@gmail.com](mailto:cavecreektrailrun@gmail.com) or 415-606-1946



Desert Foothills Library's latest programs and events, for posting and/or distribution. Please have a look and pass it along! A note to our presenters, we welcome you to like us on facebook and add comments when we post your program information.

## A Few Highlights:

(Note: Lewis & Clark Air Rifle, and Poker programs are full.)

Thursday, February 26, 10 a.m. – Noon

### Arizona Authors Showcase

Join four local authors, as they briefly tell about their stories. Following the book signings (please bring cash or check), we'll celebrate with cake and tea.

**Carrie Shubert:** *Living in the Third Dimensional Soap Opera...A Spiritual Guide to Sanity.* Wisdom gathered from life lessons of a renowned psychic.

**Paula Dieck:** *I Look Like Me.* A child adopted at birth searches for meaning and explores the struggles she experiences into her adult years.

**Rob Stearns:** *The Question.* If you could have THE answer to only one QUESTION, what would you ask?

**Nancy Rossman:** *Nothing for Tomorrow, A Memoir.* Honoring a friend's final wish, even though it goes against one's own beliefs.

## Coming in March:

Thursday, March 5, 2 – 3 p.m. - **Tracking Pandemic Spread**

Matthew Scotch, PhD, MPH an assistant professor of environmental security at the Biodesign Institute, ASU, will discuss tracking pandemic spread, including Ebola, Chikungunya, and influenza viruses. Register:488-2286.

Friday, March 6, 6:30 p.m. - **Mark Holland in Concert**

Native American flutist Mark Holland returns to the Library for his third concert. Tickets are \$20, including light refreshments. Please call the Library on 480-488-2286 to reserve your seats.

Tuesday, March 10, 2 – 3:30 p.m. - **3-D Printing Live! Presentation and Demo (for Adults)**

Join us for a presentation on 3D printing technology, where it's been and where it's going! Watch 3D printing live, with a Q&A session after. Presented by Chris Guerra, Arizona State Library Project Specialist. Register: 480-488-2286.

Monday, March 16, 11 a.m. – 1 p.m. - **Protect Your Money:**

- From fake/biased financial advisors
- From the next stock & bond market collapse
- From higher taxes due to the Affordable Care Act
- From running out of money in your retirement years

Brown bag: bring your lunch. Presented by Dr. Harold Wong, PhD Economics, who writes the AZ Republic money column. Register: 480-488-2286.

Dereth DeHaan - Marketing and Program Manager - Desert Foothills Library

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## 2015 SkyRanch Air Fair Saturday February 28, 2015

9:00am to 3:00pm ("pilot speak" for 1600 to 2200 Zulu)



At the SkyRanch at Carefree Airport,  
8305 E Cave Creek Road, Carefree Arizona

Come one, come all, it is Free to all who attend  
Antique, homebuilt and modern airplanes  
R/C (remote controlled) model airshow

Food service available through the  
Cave Creek Smokehouse

Automobile displays

[SkyRanchCarefree.com](http://SkyRanchCarefree.com)



Photo by Herbert Hitchon, Carefree



<http://www.cavecreek.org/DocumentCenter/View/2490> for your copy of the Mayor's Water Information Letter.

**We hope you will enjoy both the expanded news and our Art Journal of talented local artists.**

*Our Cave Creek-Carefree- North County venue necessarily will discuss various election issues. Responses directly to the editor at: [creekerlady@gmail.com](mailto:creekerlady@gmail.com). Opt Out at same email. Advertisers requiring a full page or more for a flyer/event may obtain same for \$50. Nonprofits & Church events may have a full page at no cost, + at our discretion. "The Chronicle welcomes photographs intended for sharing on our website and newsletters. By submitting these images, the artist and end reader agree that this use is a limited license for personal enjoyment and social sharing, but no commercial re-use of the image is intended or permitted without written permission of the original artist. The Chronicle disclaims any ownership rights in any submissions provided to us."*

*Please watch for our Chronicle Art Journal on alternate weeks, for current news on art and library events. Your art events & showings are welcome, at [creekerlady@gmail.com](mailto:creekerlady@gmail.com).*

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