San Diego Homeless News

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This edition should have come out in late April, but was delayed by breaking news. See below.



Could you sleep on these rocks (above right)?

(1) City Mistreating Homeless. Amikas and Tiny Houses. Inhumane Treatment Increasing. (2) Homeless Anger. Think Tank Meetings. (3) Elections. Unauthorized History. Other News. (4) Hints and Kinks. Ideas. Snide Comments. Masthead.

Guest Editorial

Amikas is a tax-exempt charitable nonprofit organization, which has specialized in finding housing for homeless **female veterans**. This includes the widows and children of men killed in battle. Their website

is www.Amikas.org.

City Mistreatment of the Homeless, from Amikas via MAPSS (Metro Assoc. of Providers of Social Services)

Amikas and other advocates for our homeless neighbors are organizing a response to the horrific installation of "anti-homeless rocking" that was started on Friday on Imperial Ave. under the I-5 overpass, where many homeless people sleep. We will be delivering a shopping cart full of "rocks" to San Diego's meanest mayor, so he can put them on his bed, just like he's authorized cementing jagged rocks in the area under the I-5 overpass where homeless people have been sleeping.

"You can't treat human beings like pests," declared Amikas president, Jeeni Criscenzo. "These are human beings, not birds. They need to be treated with respect. This action is not only cruel and a waste of taxpayer dollars, it does nothing to solve the problem."

Amikas and the **Homeless to Housed Coalition** are offering a viable alternative to the misery endured by people who have lost their housing, often due to misfortunes beyond their control. Their tiny shelters can be quickly and inexpensively built on any vacant lot. But we have allowed the minority who lack the compassion and imagination to actually get people housed, to have the greater influence on our mayor and city council. Instead of creating suitable temporary and affordable housing, the city has wasted untold tax dollars and resources on daily "sweeps" that have only made life more miserable for the poor and shuffles them from one neighborhood to another. Now the majority of citizens who expect their city leadership to follow the example of other cities and create housing that is realistically affordable and sufficient safe emergency shelter, are making their voices heard. We will be delivering 9,000 petitions to the mayor's office following the press conference, demanding that the city assist in building a tiny shelter micro-community to serve as a prototype of what could be built on every vacant lot in the city. These carefully managed communities could house 20 to 30 people, including women, children, families, veterans and the elderly who are now living in tent and tarp encampments around these vacant lots. We will be speaking at the City Council in response to Item S5111 - Declaration of Homeless Shelter Crisis.

Jeeni Criscenzo, president of Amikas (non-profit) **END OF GUEST EDITORIAL**

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Amikas & Tiny Houses

(This is originally the idea of H2H, Homeless To Housed, and the project is being backed by Amikas, the nonprofit which represents female homeless military veterans.)

The best idea to come along in 30 years, Tiny Houses works, and cost-effectively, wherever it has been tried so far. Currently the plans are to construct wood dwellings costing about \$1,000 each, but that sounds like a lot. I once bought a spectacular garden shed from Home Depot for about \$600, which was large, had a wooden floor, windows, lockable door, and the selling company delivered and assembled it for no extra charge. I would also like to encourage folks to donate their used garden sheds. This idea competes with Father Joe and the Housing Commissions, so I expect that it will be not permitted, due to the corruption inherent in our government. It would work, so it will not be allowed. Bad for nonprofits bilking the government out of taxpayer money in order to make lots of cash.

City's Inhumane Treatment of Homeless Increasing

Per the request of the Sherman Heights Business Association, San Diego Mayor Faulconer spent \$57,000 of your money to install sharp rocks, held together by concrete, under the Interstate 5 and Imperial St. bridge downtown. This is where the homeless stay when there is rain, the bridge sheltering them from rain, avoiding pneumonia for those trapped into living on the streets. Amikas, above 2 articles, blasted the Mayor at a press conference, delivering a box of (movie prop) rocks to his office, so he can put them on his bed. It has also been pointed out that the daily (and sometimes hourly) "sweeps" destroying homeless possessions and forcing them to move, sometimes 6 times a day, are traumatic and cause great suffering. I called the whole process "extremely Nazi". Rather than declaring a State of Emergency via HEN, the Homeless Emergency Network, which would only make matters worse, I asked whether we should ask San Diego Mayor Faulconer to resign, or perhaps initiate a Recall, before the election in which he seeks to be re-elected.

In London, the homeless there burned most of the downtown area, and the government, lacking sufficient police to tackle them and their over 100,000 sympathizers, had to call in the British Military. Occupy London was blamed, and now called a Terrorist Group. San Diego? Homeless are angry, but not any more angry than usual (see next article on Homeless Anger.)

Amikas objected to the City using pest-control techniques (a termite shelter in the past, and now sharp-rock pigeon spikes, so what's next, Zyklon gas?) to control the homeless problem it created. *(1) Everyone is encouraged to register and vote in the upcoming election.

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Faulconer's other problems as Mayor include the closing of the 2 major tent-shelters in a shell game where no new beds were really added in their place (only designation changes as to shelter classifications), and, of course, he opposed a tiny increase to the Minimum Wage. He also consistently reduced the number of downtown toilets, having homeless with no toilet availability arrested for the sex-crime of "Public Indecency" when they need to toilet. **Somebody needs to tear the swastika right off of the Mayor's chest.** (I do write about preventing another Hitler, elsewhere in this issue.) Maybe we can kick all 8 of his "escorts" out of his office, too.

Methinks the City wants us to bring 2-4 million homeless in from elsewhere, which we can, and other cities would love it. Instead, in the meantime, let's take back our city from the Democrats and Republicans of the Mafia Bar, using the elections process, even though San Diego is reputed to have the most corrupt electoral processes in the nation. *(2) I have personally spoken to quite a few folks on the inside, who told me that hundreds of absentee ballots are frequently discarded because the voter made the "wrong choice" or had the Neil Good Homeless Center for their address. I have said it before, but San Diego is at least 5 times as corrupt as Tijuana, yet nobody knows because the news media is in on it. The City's response? More propaganda, more Public Relations campaigns, and less help of any kind. Let them eat cake.

- *(1) A three-year-long investigation and trial in Federal Court resulted in the City of San Diego being blamed 100% for creating its homeless problem.
- *(2) Michael Wu, current Registrar of Voters, had his top people in Cuyahoga County, Ohio, sent to prison for Electoral Fraud. Locally, Ray Lutz was arrested for registering voters. I asked the question, "How Nazi is that?"

Homeless Anger

The homeless are angry about being repeatedly lied to for years by the press, the government, and above all, by the religious ministers. They are angry about being used, made homeless, treated like slaves, and being fed poisoned food to keep them homeless and out-of-touch. They are angry about how they were treated before becoming homeless, and doubly angry about how they have been treated since.

Art has been suggested as a help tool, but from a homeless perspective is a form of gentrification, making things more pretty and expensive, increasing the number of homeless. What we need is ever-uglier neighborhoods, more noise, more stench, more sidewalk poop, to illustrate the reality of the issue, reduce rent prices, and give back to society the awfulness that it so richly and rightfully deserves for creating a homeless underclass of people. We know from our experiences that life is not a blessing, but a curse. Fortunately, your life experiences were different.

Not only are the San Diego homeless (except the really stupid ones) aware that there is no God, heaven, hell, Satan, etc., but we also know that every minister is aware of this, too. Most of us are aware of the other planets with intelligent life, and the other universes, too, as this is a Navy town. The bible? The Roman Empire wrote the New Testament, in order to continue its power thru religion, when its military power had faded, circa 300 C.E. (A.D.) The bible also seeks to promote peace between religions.

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Think-Tank Meetings

Note that two different MAPSS meetings are both covered in this issue, all in chronological order.

MAPSS, the Metropolitan Association of Providers of Social Services, met Wednesday, March 23, with 20 present. The low turnout is thought to be the confusion between "Fourth Wednesday" versus "Last Wednesday", which causes a low turnout any month that has a fifth Wednesday. Announcements: If your group does anything with Immigration, call County Legal Aid for a presentation. • Rapid Rehousing funds currently are available for those communities that are unincorporated, outside any city limits. • Salvation Army seeks case managers for its housing programs. • YWCA was the featured agency, and the question they ask is, "What is your next plan, after us?" Their Domestic Violence 24-hour hotline is 619-234-3164. Becky's House allows a 30-90 day stay for victims of Domestic Violence, and that includes men beaten up by their wife. They also have 4 different Transitional Housing programs, which require you to be working, and provide you with one year of housing. Currently there are no waiting lists in some programs. Cortez Hill has a 2 or 3 month wait, currently. Passages, for single women, has a one year program focusing on mental health, adjustment, active job search, and independent living. YWCA also has legal training for survivors of domestic viiolence, to learn about family law, restraining orders, child support, and similar. . Next month, the featured agency will be the Salvation Army Door of Hope. • January Streetlinks got the comments that it was well-organized, had a good location for parking, and that having a huge panel helped. The sign-in sheet needed bigger blanks for containing the information to be filled out. Next meeting (April) bring in your ideas for the next StreetLinks. ◆◆◆◆◆◆

CBDSD, the Coalition for Basic Dignity - San Diego, met as guests of the Girls Think Tank (now called "Think Dignity"), Thursday, April 7, with 15 present, which is average. They meet the first Thursday of every month, 6 PM, at 705 N. 16th St., their new location, and meetings are open to the public. Free pizza is served. • Transportation was the first issue, and took up most of the meeting. • Medi-Cal will pay for 3 bus passes a month, but the lack of transportation means most homeless must stay downtown, where all services are walking distance. • Art projects were also discussed, but so many persons involved in past art projects committed suicide, that there is an uncertainty as to whether that is appropriate. I do not see art or beautification of an area as something the homeless situation will accomodate nor appreciate. You're putting your own values upon us. It was also suggested that increased drinking fountains, security, and toilets would be beneficial. Agreed. • There was a subcommittee present on Womens Issues, but they did not get a chance to speak, due to time constraints. In general, this was a very poorly-organized meeting, and did not accomplish anything, the opposite of last meeting.

I will try to address **Women and Homelessness:** I learned as a taxi driver that there is a lot of what I call "Sex Housing" in San Diego, where one man, usually in Pacific Beach or La Jolla, may have as many as 30-50 women living with him, who might otherwise be homeless. Technically, this may be against real estate laws, but it does exist as a fact. This could be considered an "advantage" of being a woman (provided it is voluntary!), but there are more disadvantages than advantages.

Imagine not having the protection of a bedroom and a house around you when you sleep. Now imagine being a small woman, and sleeping in the vicinity of a number of men recently released from prison (overcrowding) who were serving time for rape. Imagine your husband or boyfriend (or even your girlfriend) throwing you out of the house and you have nowhere to go. There are shelters, but what about transportation? What about your belongings? Many battered women (and even some men) become instantly homeless.

In general, women usually have a more difficult time defending themselves against an attack, and sleeping on the sidewalk does produce attacks daily of some person or other. Women also have a harder time finding a high-paying job (on the average), as they are still paid less than men. Children often make matters even more difficult, and homeless women are more likely to have children with them than homeless men are. There are psychological and emotional conditionings that women go through, as do men, and there are chemical and

instinct factors as well. And, add to that, society has always had a tough time getting those who have been mistreated to immediately demand help. Systems are designed as if a victim is to blame for having spoken up. The Secret Societies (Cabals) also help to enforce all of this, and, of course, nobody can prove anything. A homeless female usually develops psychological and emotional damage more easily than a male. Men were taught as a Boy Scout, for example, how to live in a tent on the side of a mountain. Times are changing? Yes, so take your daughter backpack camping. Women still have a tougher time, on the average, dealing without toilets, showers, running water, that sort of thing. Societal brainwashing given to little girls.

Your input is appreciated. I am male, but fought many years for the rights of women. I am White, but fought for racial equality, particularly for Blacks, too. I am Hetero, but fought for the rights of Gays and Lesbians. I also fought 30 years for the rights of the homeless, but that category I have been in the past 8.5 years (not in the beginning). I also fight for the rights of drug addicts, but I do not myself use drugs.

Dr. John Kitchin, Ph.D., Psychology, Publisher, SD Homeless News. ◆◆◆◆◆◆

MAPSS, the Metropolitan Association of Providers of Social Services, also met Wednesday, April 27, with 22 present. • YWCA has cut its 120-day programs to now just 90 days. • Downtown senior food distribution is on the 3rd Thursday, 1-3 PM at St. Paul's Cathedral on 6th Ave. • The format which works for getting subsidized housing is to apply while the building is being built. By the time a low-income building is ready to be occupied, it is already full. New buildings are Atmosphere, Paradise Creek of National City, Iowa Street Senior Housing, and a few more. • Landlords who accept vouchers from veterans are now getting a \$500 cash incentive. There is also a Contingency Fund for any damage to the building caused. • Neil Good will be closing in July, and moving to the old Mosaic Baptist Church, near the 12th and Imperial Transit Center. • Problem Solving: How do you get someone onto SSI who is handicapped but turned down repeatedly? Best solution is to get them onto General Relief, and then ask San Diego County to help get them SSI. • Featured Agency, the Salvation Army housing plans. Haven Interim Housing has a 9-family building, plus 8 beds for single women. The wait for families is currently 1 month, singles 2 months. Must be employable, usually program deals with substance abuse or recovery. Contact Anita Burt, (858) 505-3965. The other Salvation Army plan is called Door of Hope, and it is a Transitional Housing plan for women with children only. 24 apartments, 3 of which are only for human trafficking victims. Must be literally homeless (outdoors) and not just couch-surfing. Must be employed or employable, sober, and pay 30% of gross (not net) income as rent. Contact Billie Berry, (858) 505-3961.

Elections: Harris or Saldaña?

So, do we elect Ed Harris, or Lori Saldaña to be Mayor of San Diego? Soldaña is a professional politician and running as an Independent, not a Democrat nor a Republican, and we like that. As for Harris, he is closer to our city's politics. Good stuff there, too. Saldaña's connection to the state government makes her a slightly better pick. She is certainly the "Bernie Sanders" in this group. Will we get an election that is fair? Highly doubtful, but maybe Elections Fairness Guru Ray Lutz can help get us one.

Unauthorized History: Hitler

Please understand that the reason for research into the truth regarding Adolph Hitler has to do with **preventing another Hitler** from ever happening. Unless we know what really happened, aside from historic propaganda, we are vulnerable. How did Hitler get so much power and become so well-liked, early-on? What caused him to sieze the assets of the German Jews? What caused World War Two? What were the prison camps all about? Was there a Holocaust? As a college course, these are the questions in the Final Exam. The original research involved a group of Jews in Tijuana that gathered

every day at an internet cafe. They quickly found that the web is full of wrong and conflicting information. In the end, they used mostly Time Magazine accounts, from non-library, non-tampered paper-and-ink issues, to find out much, including some things they did not want to know. I was the only Gentile affiliated with the group; I went to 2 Jewish universities a total of 8 years.

The short answers: This is greatly compressed, condensed, and simplified, although longer and clearer articles do exist. Hitler came to power because of the Great (Hoover) Depression, when in 1929 the wealthy encouraged everyone to buy stocks, and then withdrew all of their money from the stock market at one precise moment, Black Friday. Except for the super-wealthies, everyone was ruined. A politician, Hitler helped re-building and employment, much like FDR (President Roosevelt) in the United States. A good man, Hitler? No, just a politician. Hitler planned a shared Germany, both Aryan and Jew, sort of like we have today in the United States. At one point, almost all wealth and good-paying jobs were in the hands of the German Jews, so he began confiscating their assets. Right thing to do? Hardly, because that caused World War Two. War had Internment Camps for those suspected of being in league with a nation's enemies, and even the US had Japanese Internment Camps in California. Both sides employed tens of thousands of Secret Police, to find saboteurs. Every person Hitler sent to a prison camp had a trial (in absentia) where the Secret Police gave testimony, sometimes even resulting in execution. Similar things were done in the US. When Germany surrendered, Hitler's last order was to kill everyone in all of the Internment and Prison and POW camps. Both Soviet and British forces tried to get to these camps before the executions were carried out, often unsuccessfully, and filmed the piles of bodies they found. This footage is sometimes seen on PBS television, and is what the "Holocaust" was really all about.

NOTE: The above is over-simplified and does not give adequate explanations, which takes a lot more time and space. Refer to the complete story, Milwaukee Free University Course **099**, if it ever becomes published.

Addendum: When Hitler "died" (his friends say he took a submarine to Brazil), everything he ever wrote was re-written. The same thing happened to Karl Marx, and the "new, fake" writings of Marx inspired the Soviet Union. Marx actually wrote about North European Socialism, the opposite of Communism. (In Socialism, the people control the government, and in Communism the government controls the people.) Who else got everything re-written after his death? Jesus of Nazareth. The New Testament was not written by the friends of Jesus but by the Roman Empire, circa 300 C.E. (A.D.) Per usual, there was the attempt to destroy everything written by the followers of Jesus, but one real copy was found, and most libraries have a copy, the Nag Hammadi Library. It was buried in a cave, where the Roman and Jewish leaders could not "delete" it.

Other News: Feeding Programs

FEED Updates via D. Bruce Seamont:

Horizon Park Church at 6th and Fir is closed.

Mariner's Point Sunday Group (Presidio Park on Thursdays) is discontinuing Sundays for a few months.

54th and El Cajon Blvd. plans to discontinue Mondays.

Food available at Kalalna's Restaurant, Encinitas (next to 7-Eleven) at 5 PM.

Also at Fill-A-Belly, Encinitas and Carlsbad, Tuesdays at 7 PM.

St. Francis of Asisi in Vista 6 PM Monday nights, usually.

Mary Star of the Sea, La Jolla, will be closed a few months.

Regal Cinema at Horton Plaza, downtown, has 8:30 AM 4th floor coffee and breakfast, also hands out box lunches and sometimes lets you see a free movie.

Sundays at 5:30 PM the Hare Krishna temple has a Vegan feed at Grand Ave. and Cass in Pacific Beach. PAGE THREE, San Diego Homeless News, 5-1-2016.

News Media News

Editors generally alter stories to make them palatable to the advertisers. I have been working without an Editor since July 2015 or so, and thought I'd cover what Editors do. When 70 (approx.) restaurants in Tijuana were caught with dog meat in their food, the story told in the news was that one Chinese restaurant had been caught. Dogs are on the menu in China, so this is not so surprising. I ate dog at the 1979 World's Fair in Knoxville, Tennessee. The China Exhibit did not tell me in advance what it was. When Starbucks Coffee was caught containing a lot of human blood, that was reported instead as insect body parts and larvae. Should either the dog or blood stories have been run straight and unedited?

I get bored with what I do every 7 or 8 years, so maybe being the Editor will help me change a bit. Dr. John Kitchin, Ph.D., Publisher-Editor. A Publisher-Editor is called an Editor-In-Chief.

Mexico

Mexico is now not allowing many types of businesses to accept US coins, including the dollar coin. For many years, tourists gave coins to beggars and the poor, but now they cannot spend coins. Some businesses are exempt, such as taxicab and bus companies, so they can exchange coins.

Hints and Kinks:

Aging and Homelessness: Getting older, it becomes more difficult to go long times without urinating, or sitting down to rest, or getting food. When homeless, the problem is even more complicated. Fortunately, there are perks, too. An MTS bus and trolley pass is only \$18 a month for those 60 years old or older (with picture ID). And, Section 8 Housing gives older folks priority. Social Security can usually be started at age 62, and those over 65 are automatically eligible for SSI, which consists of about \$650 a month, plus \$200 in SNAP, EBT, Food Stamps, Cal-Fresh, and/or whatever they're calling that program this month. Add about another \$100 a month if you are homeless. None of that will pay the lowest-price rent, of course, but all are a help.

Ideas:

MTS should send at least one bus, the 932, to Palomar Trolley, and at least one of the 700-series Chula Vista Transit buses should go to Iris Avenue. It is currently too difficult to get around in certain areas because of city-versus-city territoriality. This also happens between El Cajon and La Mesa. Spend money in town, not elsewhere, so we get the sales taxes. Okay, but that also does not allow people from elsewhere to get into your town and spend money, either. Sandag and MTS were both created to deal with city-city cooperation, because California does not have County Laws, binding upon the cities in that county, like the other states have

There should also be **MTS trolley** turn-outs, permitting a badly-behind train to be easily passed by the train behind it. This also permits Express routes, such as a 5-car non-stop trolley from San Ysidro to 12th and Imperial. Regular local trolleys will get out of its way.

Outlaw Real Estate Foreclosures, forcing Reverse Mortgages instead, if equity exists in the property. So, the bank pays you every month, since you are too short of money (looking for a job) to pay your mortgage. When you get a job and catch up financially, you can then re-reverse your mortgage. This makes tons of sense because banks lose money on most foreclosures, but always make money on Reverse Mortgages. At the conclusion of a Reverse Mortgage (the bank has paid for your house and owns it), it can sell it, maybe even to you. All these things can be stipulated in advance.

Snide Comments:

Family Values? Never sell your family no matter how much the Republicans say you can get for them. • Daylight Savings Time: My clock sprung ahead, but my body didn't. • "Ground Floor" sounds like an ingredient in a House Salad. Ask about the shingles in their House Dressing. • Donald (Duck) Trump: Trump University, Trump Vodka, Trump Cellular, Trump Airlines, all of them failures. He inherited his money, and has not managed to lose all of it yet. Not a trump card, just a joker. • Dracula's favorite beer? Bloodweiser. • Mickey Mouse's favorite cheese? Mouse-a-rella. • New Schools: College of Sadistic Management, University of Unrepentent Liars (I think that's a law school), College of Unnecessary Medicine, School of Impractical Solutions, USD (University of Sunken Dreams), Godfather State University, Religious Seminary for Whacked-Out Practices (They issue the degree "D.B.", Doctor of Bullshit). · Donald Trump for President? Well, we would make a nice statement about hiring the Mentally Unstable. Will he nuke Detroit? • How about artificial coffee to go with the artificial sugar and artificial creamer? • Is a crab shack a sleazy brothel where people catch the crabs? • Some of this you just can't Today, 4 McDonald's employees are having breakfast at Jack-in-the-Box. I have also seen 4 KFC employees eating at Church's Chicken. •

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Being homeless on the sidewalk is a lot like being at the zoo, except you're the exhibit.

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