

POLICY 4.10 VICTORY

I had a short commentary already written, almost ready to go, and guess what? God had other ideas. Our battle with the County, Big Energy, Big Unions, and Big Bureaucrats has required years of effort on the part of relatively few individuals who give and give and give of their time and attention. They receive little appreciation because most desert residents are not aware of the threats to our desert way of life or how people are fighting for them.

This last week, we finally got our issue front and center before the County Supervisors, where it was the only subject on the agenda of a special meeting, and we got their full attention for once. Many of those who went asked for God's help, so unfair as it is to fight with that much Power on our side, we (or He) prevailed. Here is Sir William's account of the meeting.

BIG POLICY 4.10 VICTORY FOR LUCERNE VALLEY AND OTHER HIGH DESERT COMMUNITIES, THANKS TO GOD OUR FATHER!

By Bill Lembright (aka Sir William)

On Thursday, Feb. 28, twenty-two Lucerne Valley residents and several from other Desert communities endured a journey on Interstate 15 grid-locked with traffic, fog, rain, accidents, and road repairs, to fight for the protection of our desert communities against the onslaught of humongous industrial-scale renewable energy projects pushing in to destroy our beautiful desert home and critically devalue our investments in our houses and properties. During our journey, we not-so-religious folks pulled onto the shoulder of the road to ask God to give us victory and a safe trip. Another four residents drove to the remote County government center in Hesperia to speak from there. In the chambers of the County Supervisors we were slightly outnumbered by an army of renewable energy executives, plus MANY uniformed union members who were electricians, pipefitters, and construction crews. Our odds of success didn't look good.

We all got a chance to speak, so during the lunch break, about a third of our Lucerne Valley defenders had to leave because of previous commitments. Our odds of suc-

cess were plummeting! However, as busy as our local leader Chuck Bell always is, he hung in there for hours at the Hesperia conference room. His speech was excellent!

After all 60 public speakers on both sides of the issue had spoken, the County Board of Supervisors deliberated. Supervisor Robert Lovingood turned out to be a hero as he moved to adopt what is known as Policy 4.10 to protect our desert from exploitation by the renewable energy industry. His speech was excellent, and he was greatly supported by Dawn Rowe, our new District 3 County Supervisor. But, then Curt Hagman, chairman of the Board, advised against adopting Policy 4.10 calling it too restrictive. Support for 4.10 started waning and some of us started begging God to step up for us again! Then Lovingood asked Hagman to call for a vote. To our amazement, four voted for our desired Policy 4.10 and only Hagman voted against it. **WE WON!** It took a few seconds for us to realize it was official, but then we started clapping and cheering for joy and



hugging each other (and believe me, I'm not normally a hugger)!

On the way back home, our carload stopped at In-and-Out Burger where we held up our sodas in a toast to God and thanked Him! It was an incredible day with an unbelievable outcome! We now have a legal border wall to protect us from any new projects, though at least four big projects got approved by the County while we waited for the bureaucrats to get their act together, so now we must fight to stop each of them, one at a time. With God's help we will not only fight but win, preventing these from ever being constructed.

So far, we have seen articles about this meeting in the VV Daily Press, the San Bernardino Sun, and the L.A. Times. Why such extensive coverage? Because it represents the major battle between in our unapologetic view, the Good Guys (us, of course) and the

Bad Guys (the "Bigs" mentioned at the beginning). It represents in microcosm the rapidly forming deep, possibly unbridgeable chasm between us Normals, aka the "Right" (a most appropriate name for us!), and them-thar Un-Normals, aka the Left, Elites, or Ruling Class.

Maybe our battle is not so "micro", but rather "macro" or major in its implications. Maybe that's why the LA Times noticed. The immediate issue is the urgent need for 100% renewable energy to combat man-caused, carbon-based Global Warming. (Oooooooo! What a threat! Makes me tremble.)

At the next level, we troglodyte Normals have the audacity to reject the flimsy fictional narrative of man-caused Global Warming, seeing through their efforts to cloak greed for power and money in some alarming half-truth that will scare enough people to vote them in to "fix" it. So we reject becoming their targets, giving up our treasured lifestyle to advance their nefarious agendas.

God gets involved because we Normals tend more toward faith and belief in Him (and some of us loudly proclaim it), whereas the Left tends to reject Him and to replace Him with their other gods, whether of Nature or of Humanism, or maybe even the Enemy, the Liar, himself. That gives us an unfair advantage since we have the Power of the Almighty Creator of the Universe on our side.

Now that's something to celebrate!!

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ON THE LIGHTER SIDE

Contributed. From the Web.

An old Doberman starts chasing rabbits and before long, discovers that he's lost.

Wandering about, he notices a lion heading rapidly in his direction with the intention of having lunch. The old Doberman thinks, "Oh, oh! I'm in deep s _ _ t now!"

Noticing some bones on the ground close by, he immediately settles down to chew on the bones with his back to the approaching cat.

Just as the lion is about to leap, the old Doberman exclaims loudly, "Boy, that was one delicious lion! I wonder, if there are any more around here?"

Hearing this, the young lion halts his attack in mid-stride, a look of terror comes over him and he slinks away into the trees.

"Whew!," says the lion, "That was close! That old Doberman nearly had me!"

Meanwhile, a squirrel who had been watching the whole scene from a nearby tree, figures he can put this knowledge to good use and trade it for protection from the lion. So, off he goes.

The squirrel soon catches up with the lion, spills the beans and strikes a deal for himself with the lion.

The young lion is furious at being made a fool of and says, "Here, squirrel, hop on my back and see what's going to happen to that conniving canine!"

Now, the old Doberman sees the lion coming with the squirrel on his back and thinks, "What am I going to do now?," but instead of running, the dog sits down with his back to his attackers, pretending he hasn't seen them yet, and just when they get close enough to hear, the old Doberman say, "Where's that squirrel? I sent him off an hour ago to bring me another lion!"

Moral of this story--

Don't mess with the old dogs... Age and skill will always overcome youth and treachery!



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