

Message #51 of 59 Sent Sun Jul 22, 2007 3:19 pm
Forwarding an email from Ray Tatar, Chapter 2 Member:

Fellow Unofficial Chapter 2 Email Group Members,

Forwarding an email from Ray Tatar, Chapter 2 Member:

Ray Says: Come join us for our end of the summer offerings The National tour of Marx in Soho by Howard Zinn . Legacy by award winning Los Angeles African American playwright Leslie David Perry.

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Marx in SOHO BY HOWARD ZINN (THE PEOPLES HISTORY OF AMERICA) plays three times only at 8:00 pm July 26, 27 & 28 See the amazing Jerry Levy portray Karl Marx come back to earth to set us straight with his funny and engaging one man show.

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Legacy ONCE ONLY: Leslie Perry will be in the audience on Sunday July 29th at 2:00pm California Stage actors present a one performance only stand up reading of his new work entitled legacy . This play leads boomers through a moving family analysis of lives spent on social change. Share the values of the Rasheed family as they compare their lives working for free speech, civil rights and African American history. Take part in the talk back after the play.

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California Stage theater seating is limited. Reservations are required Tickets are \$19.00 for General Admission, and \$15.00 for seniors, students, and SARTA/LOST members. California Stage is located at 1723 25th Street (enter on 25th Street between Q and R) in Midtown. Sacramento. Easy free parking available. Phone: 916-451-5822 for reservations.

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Ray Tatar

Here is the website for the California Stage:

<http://www.calstage.org/>

Check it out for great educational and progressive plays in Sacramento.

Bernie

Bernard E. Scoville, Webmaster of Chapter 2 Members
(<http://www.chapter2members.org/>),
Webmaster of Chapter 2 Members Free Speech Forum
(<http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/CSEAchapter2/>)

Message #52 of 59 Sent: Mon Jul 23, 2007 8:52 am
I love my TOTO (Japanese) Washlet S300 toilet!

Re: [CSEChapter2] I love my TOTO (Japanese) Washlet S300 toilet!

I have heard of this toilet. I know at least one other chapter 2 member beside myself who has this problem.

We have injured hands and it is hard to use the toilet.

However, at that price, I could never afford it.

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on 7/22/07 2:37 PM, Bernard E. Scoville at bscovill@pacbell.net wrote:

Fellow Unofficial Chapter 2 Email Group Members,

I love my TOTO (Japanese) Washlet S300 toilet!

I have always hated to wipe my ass with toilet paper. Now, except when I travel, I don't have to. About six months ago I purchased a TOTO Washlet S300 toilet. I am writing to report that for me it works very well.

After you poop, you can direct the TOTO Washlet S300 toilet to spray warm water on your ass so that it is clean. I typically confirm this cleaning with a shower or a wet washcloth. I find that most of the time the TOTO Washlet S300 toilet does a fairly good cleaning job.

Using the remote control, you can also dry your butt with hot air, but this feature does not work too well.

My TOTO Washlet S300 toilet cost me about \$1,800 installed. It is about \$1,400 uninstalled. It requires a water line and a dedicated electrical connection. Red's Plumbing Supply at 916-457-2438. and 4520 Franklin Blvd in Sacramento helped me with information and the name and phone number of an installer.

This was an expensive device, but for me it has been worth it. People who are overweight or handicapped may find this device even more important to them.

I am sharing something that has made my life better. It is my experience that products like the TOTO Washlet S300 toilet work quite well.

Bernie

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Message #53 of 59 Sent Fri Mon Jul 23, 2007 8:48 am

Re: This Free Speech Forum will end at midnight on July 29 July, 2007

I have said this before. If you name this something else, then Dick has no control over it. You can keep it going. Something unofficial like, Retiredstaters
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on 7/22/07 1:37 PM, Bernard E. Scoville at bscovill@pacbell.net wrote:

Fellow Unofficial Chapter 2 Email Group Members,

This Free Speech Forum will end at midnight on July 29 July, 2007. I am yielding to CSEA and Dick Mesa. More on this later. After midnight July 29, 2007, this webpage will continue to exist (<http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/CSEACHapter2/>), but it will no longer accept new messages.

Feel free to use this Free Speech Forum while we still can. I know I will.

As usual, let's be respectful and constructive.

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Message #54 of 59 Sent: ue Jul 24, 2007 12:34 am

This Free Speech Forum will end at midnight on July 29, 2007.

Re: [CSEACHapter2] This Free Speech Forum will end at midnight on July 29, 2007.

It is a strange coincidence that when I sat down to my computer this evening, for the first time in about a week, I see an invitation to the play The History of America.....and in the same evening, read about this Free Speech Forum ending at midnight on July 29. The one (the play) is about the fight and struggle for free speech among other very important values....the other is about giving in to the pressures put upon the practice of free speech within the context of this WebSite.

Why are you giving in without making some effort at keeping the Free Speech Forum open, Bernie? As Linda said, "you can change the name" I think the opportunity for members of Chpt 2 to ocommunicate openly and freely with one another is very important, and it is a shame that is is ending without much more than a whimper.

I think I'll try to make it to the play.....I saw parts of that on the program Democracy Now. I urge you Bernie,m to change the name, but keep the Free Speech Forum open and alive....I'm with Linda on that issue...JF

--- "Bernard E. Scoville" <bscovill@pacbell.net>
wrote:

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> CORRECTED VERSION:
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Message #55 of 59 Sent: Sun Jul 29, 2007 9:19 pm
Recap of August 18 Meeting by Mary Barr for Kisha Alan Robertson for

Fellow Unofficial Chapter 2 Email Group Members,

Recap of August 18 Meeting by Mary Barr for Kisha Alan Robertson for J.J.

After we (J.J., CSEA President; Kisha Alan Robertson, Attorney; Dick Mesa, Chapter 2 President; Fritz Walgenback, Chapter 2 Vice President; Ben Smith, Former Chapter 2 President, and myself) met, I received this email:

"This email serves as a recap of our meeting this morning at which we met to discuss issues concerning the existing Chapter 2 website. At the conclusion of that meeting, it was agreed that Bernie Scoville would transfer his rights to the domain name "chapter2members.org" and its contents to Chapter 2."

"Additionally, Mr. Scoville will close the forum/chat room that he currently has in operation, and provide proof of such closure."

"Finally, Mr. Scoville will remit a bill to Chapter 2 concerning his costs for services rendered. Mr. Scoville will provide all of this information to me no later than August 1, 2007."

Bernie

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Message #56 of 59 Sent: Sun Jul 29, 2007 10:02 pm
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I will be out of the office starting 07/27/2007 and will not return until 08/01/2007.

I will respond to your message when I return. However, it's likely to take a few days to catch up.

Message #57 of 59 Message 57 has been deleted.

Message #58 of 59 Sent: Sun Jul 29, 2007 9:28 pm
My Reply to the Email in the Previous Message

Mary, Kisha.....,

First, here is the corrected bill:

I have sorted this bill so the actually billed items are at the bottom.

\$1,500 in total.

This includes:

1. Maintaining up to date computer equipment. Not billed.
2. Purchasing up to date software. My website software cost \$250. My graphics package cost \$125. Not billed.
3. Purchasing a fast Internet connection for about \$40 a month. Not billed.
4. Purchasing a state of the art digital camera and memory card for \$350. Not billed.
5. Purchasing a digital sound recorder for \$125. Not billed.
6. And other incidentals that I can't even think of now. Not billed.
7. Of course I will not bill for web classes at American River College, Folsom City College, and Sacramento City College to prepare for this job. Not billed.
8. Of course I will not bill for May 2007 attendance at the Government Technology Conference to learn about changing website standards. Not billed.
9. Plus, dispersions on my reputation that are reverse-priceless. Not billed.

10. Over a hundred hours of design time. Billed at \$25 an hour: \$2500.
11. Over a hundred hours of maintenance time. Billed at \$25 an hour: \$2500.
12. Two Domain name registrations costing \$50. Billed at \$50. \$50.
13. Website hosting costs \$20 a month for eight or nine months. Billed at \$180.

- 14.. Total billed: \$5,230. Reduced to \$1,500 as a special price to Chapter 2, and in accord with the original agreement.

Dick Mesa has said that I will be paid. I appreciate prompt payment of this bill.

I greatly appreciate the presence, support and leadership of J.J. He said that a website for Chapter 2 would be a good idea and that a free-speech area could be a good thing. He recognized that I have brought good speakers to Chapter 2. J.J, THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!!!

For the first time that I know of, I received compliments from Dick Mesa. He liked my work bringing speakers for Chapter 2 and parts of the website. THANK YOU, DICK!!!

I have had several people tell me that Dick Mesa is a great man. I hope to see more of that greatness.

I hope that we can look forward. Instead of digging up bones, we should be carving up a nice steak.

I have sent another domain name (chapter2members.org) release to Kisha. I have also sent her confidential information on using FTP to get files from this website. I have told her that she can do whatever she wants, but please don't release this information until I am paid.

We should be clear about this. Transferring a domain name does not transfer content. I could be wrong about this, but I doubt it. In fact, transferring a domain name may destroy content. CAUTION.

I recommend File Transfer Protocol (FTP) to GET these files before you do any domain name transfer. All the files you need are on the Internet at <http://www.chapter2members.org/> . Later you might use FTP to PUT these files to make sure you got them correctly.

I am willing to help in some ways, but please don't come to me latter and ask me to spend three or four weeks emailing you what you already have access to.

Bernie

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Websites:

<http://www.sacramentoskating.com/>

<http://www.samm.netfirms.com/>

http://www.geocities.com/bscovill_98/

<http://members3.clubphoto.com/bernard244447/>

http://www.geocities.com/bscovill_98/flash/principles_of_effective_living6.swf

http://www.geocities.com/bscovill_98/flash/commercial12.swf

http://cis.scc.losrios.edu/~cisw304a_stu014/

<http://www.dlc789.org/>

<http://www.calcseachapter2.org/>

<http://www.wonderfulwebwork.com/>

<http://chapter2members.org/>

Message #59 of 59 Sent: Sun Jul 29, 2007 11:56 pm
Summing It Up & Winding It Down

Summing It Up & Winding It Down (Sent twice to reorder in proper sequence)

Linda Roberts is right that a Forum under a different name could not be legally touched by Dick Mesa or CSEA. But I can't just change the name of a Yahoo Group. I would have to start a new one. This would be a fair amount of work, and I don't want to do it.

At the July 18 meeting J. J. was wonderful. He said that a website for Chapter 2 would be a good idea and that a free-speech area could be a good thing. He recognized that I have brought good speakers to Chapter 2. J.J, THANK YOU SO MUCH!!!!

Dick Mesa then said that I could not be trusted, and that he did not want a chat-room (free speech Forum). He would not compromise, even to have the Forum partly separated from the Chapter 2 website. No free speech Forum for Dick Mesa.

I have talked with Dick about this several times. He feels that if the members can contact the officers, that is all the free speech they need. I guess that if I would email him about the new toilets (<http://finance.groups.yahoo.com/group/CSEEachapter2/message/52>), he would tell all the members about them :-).

Marian Neuberger died recently. A Forum message could have told Forum members about her funeral. Or Dick Mesa and the Chapter 2 officers could have contacted all of us :-).

I am sure that Dick is sincere about this. On this point we will probably always disagree.

One point that Chapter 2 Officers made several times was that the CSEA website does not link to any message area. If it did, they would be more inclined to want such a group for Chapter 2. I agree that the CSEA website is a fine helpful website and that it does not link to any free speech area. But maybe it should. Perhaps with a caveat. J.J. has said that such a free speech area could be valuable, and he has given me these union discussion area links:

1) <http://www.uniontalk.org/talk/YaBB.pl>

2) <http://www.csea4us.com/discus/>

Here is another one. It has a staff focus

3) <http://webmaster2350.proboards30.com/index.cgi>

Perhaps the CSEA website should link to one of these sites or to another free speech site.

I expect to stay in CSEA. I will probably stay in Chapter 2. I do not know how active I will be in Chapter 2.

I have been hurt, but I am recovering fast.

I want to thank Linda Roberts, Clara Smith, Lois Chojnicki, Ray Reynolds, and others who publicly supported me and my efforts. I also want to thank J.J. for supporting me at the 7/18/2007 showdown meeting. !!!!!THANKS FOREVER!!!! May everyone, at least once in their life, have the opportunity to work for an inspiring, empowering, enabling, and appreciative boss like Ray Reynolds!

Bernie

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