



THE STERLING CLUB NEWS

THE FIVE MOST CONSEQUENTIAL ASSASSINATIONS IN AMERICAN HISTORY

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During the civil rights movement, anybody who stood up for the rights of African Americans was a possible assassination target.

Often times the assassinations were carried out by white supremacists, who were not convicted for their crimes due to racism in government, or even by police departments. These assassinated leaders have served as martyrs for the civil rights movement and the struggle for African people in America and abroad

Civil rights activist Medgar Evers was assassinated by Byron De La Beckwith, a member of the White Citizens Council. Evers was a World War II veteran who would become the Secretary of the NAACP in Mississippi helping to integrate the University of Mississippi. Beckwith would shoot Evers at his home in Jackson, Mississippi. It would take over 30 years after Evers' murder for Beckwith to be convicted in 1994.

Fred Hampton, a leader for the Black Panther Party in Chicago, Illinois was killed in his apartment during a police raid while sleeping, unarmed in 1968. The police raid was in retaliation for a previous shoot out police had with members of the Black Panther Party that killed two policemen. The policeman who killed Hampton were acquitted in court, but members of the Black Panther Party would call it an assassination.

Harry and Harriette Moore were a husband and wife team of civil rights activists and teachers who founded the NAACP in Brevard County, Florida. In 1951, the couple's house was bombed and both of them were murdered. 55 years after the bombing, the state of Florida concluded an investigation into the bombing and found that three, since deceased members of the Ku Klu Klan were responsible.

Malcolm X, one the the most prominent Black leaders of the 20th Century rose from prison inmate to spokesman for the Nation Of Islam. While Malcolm X would clash with the government and other Black leaders, it would be members of the Nation Of Islam who would be convicted of his killing. Years later, it would be revealed that the FBI used COINTLPRO agents to infiltrate the Nation Of Islam and cause tension between them and Malcolm; and created false letters between the Malcolm and the Nation.

Martin Luther King was the face and voice of the civil rights movement. Martin would serve as a martyr for the movement after he was killed in Memphis in 1968, while supporting striking black sanitary public works employees. King would be shot while outside his hotel room in Memphis. Escaped convict, James Earl Ray would confess to killing King but would later recant his confession. While their have been allegations of a conspiracy, no charges were ever made

Notes from Your President



Welcome to March, Sterling Club members, the days continue to lengthen with daylight savings time. As we begin to think about spring cleanup of our yards. I hope that you as sterling members of this elite club will also take some time to think about those less fortunate as we rapidly approach Easter. It's time for us to step up and do something for the less fortunate

. Our Sterling Club member of the month award goes to Ron Scott for his tireless efforts to reconcile past and present member dues. He has provided stability in record time, to a position that has been in flux for a long time



With the impending escalation of the coronavirus or Covid-19, we need to be prepared for an uptick in the number of infected individuals. We as a club must be proactive in what steps we will take as the virus takes hold here in our city/state.

March madness is fast approaching, as in previous years we will have a board downstairs, posted by the pool table so make sure you fill out your brackets. What's new for this year is that we have all college basketball games from now through the championship, on all screens in the basement.

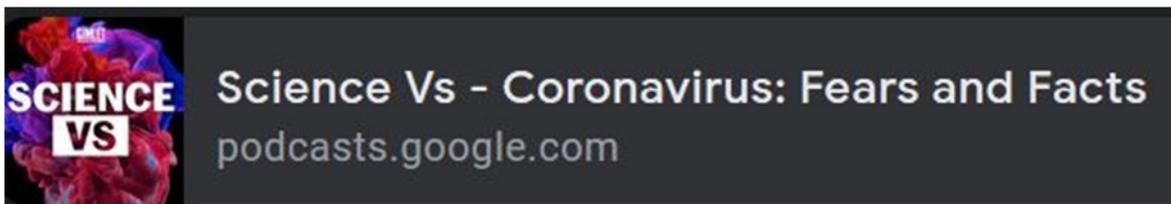
All of the members should take note that we cannot rely on only a few of the members to take care of the myriad of details that in need of care. In order to keep the club running efficiently we all need to contribute to elevate to our clubhouse, to create a place we are happy to hang our hats. We are a quality organization let's make sure that everything surrounding us is at the same level of excellence.

In celebration of our black Irish brothers we will have at this month's meeting have corned beef and cabbage for our dinner come and enjoy, bring your recommendations, your fellowship and your dues.

My recommendation for this month is a podcast:

Science Vs The Coronavirus Fears and Facts.

Can be found using any podcast app on both Android and iPhone





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| <i>PHIL CLOMON</i> | <i>MARCH 4TH</i> |
| <i>RICHARD M MANN</i> | <i>MARCH 8TH</i> |
| <i>ODELL JOHNSON</i> | <i>MARCH 21ST</i> |
| <i>RICHARD GRIGSBY</i> | <i>MARCH 29TH</i> |
| <i>JONATHAN PRICE</i> | <i>MARCH 31ST</i> |

| MONTH AT A GLANCE | |
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| BOARD MEETING | MARCH 6TH |
| START DST | MARCH 8TH |
| GENERAL MEETING | MARCH 13TH |
| ST PATRICKS DAY | MARCH 17TH |
| SPRING EQUINOX | MARCH 19TH |



DON'T FORGET- THERE WILL BE NO REGULAR MEETING ON MAY 8TH! INSTEAD, WE WILL MEET AT MANCINIS RESTAURANT FOR THE PRESIDENTS DINNER

MORE INFO TO FOLLOW-

SC PRESENTATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Nathan Jones has a business partner whose wife works for the Minnesota Department of Revenue. In honor of Black History Month, the department held an employee forum On the 26th of February 2020 at 11: AM. They showed a short video “Beyond the Pavement” which is about the effects to the Rondo Neighborhood from the I-94 construction.

Nathan approached me and asked if I would be willing to say a few words to the audience about the Sterling Club and it’s relationship with the community during and since that period, as well as the period during Urban Renewal.

Mark Beecham and myself first met with The Director and Assistant Commissioner on February 3rd,

After the video, Nathan and I presented a speech to a well attended room of around 75 attendees. -It was remarked that it was the most they’ve seen in quite a while- The report was well received and met with applause and questions afterwards.

We were given a certificate of appreciation, a gift card and candy treats. It was truly a rewarding Experience.

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Good News!

The Sterling Club is purchasing a Defibrillator and a CPR class.

-Stay Tuned

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The Celebrating *Billy Peterson*
Community Conscious Leader
Athlete, Coach, Umpire, Volunteer
and Fitness Guru-
Event Scheduled for April 4th 2020
has been cancelled.

SPECIAL REPORT: Woman from Minnesota Paralyzed By Pain Discovers Breakthrough Relief Called 'Nature's Oxycontin'

Retired doctor (92) who experienced nonstop agony discovers a novel treatment for chronic pain, inflammation, arthritis, and muscle spasm. Sounds too good to be true?

Mary suffered two major strokes in 67 days!

Miraculously, Mary survived, but her arthritis raged hopelessly out of control as a result of the strokes.

Doctors pumped her full of their strongest drugs, but her pain sprang to unbearable levels.

Desperate for relief, Mary began looking for answers on her own.

Twelve agonizing months later, she stumbled upon a surprising pain remedy used by ancient healers.

Mary was surprised the major ingredient turned out to be concentrated Cannabidiol extracted from the marijuana plant (CBD).



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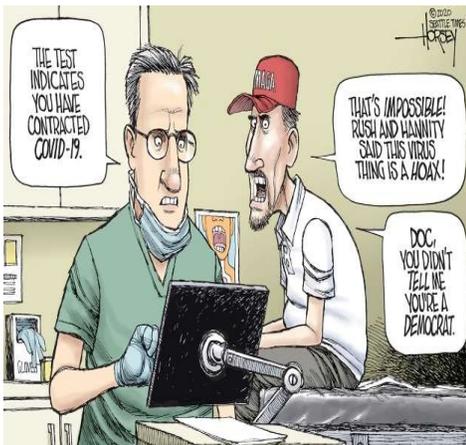
Politics are one of the most important aspects of this society today!

I am so disheartened, angry, and sad that the many people I talk to, usually 40 and under, have no clue about what's going on around them. The person in office creates, and enforces the laws that tell you what to do and how to act. It affects every part of your life. What you eat, the air you breathe, where you go, your kids education, the fate of the planet.

How can people stand idly by while the world is ever changing. If people do not take on the responsibility to preserve the good parts of our past evolution and discard the bad, we and our children are doomed on this planet.

-Al

EVERY VOTE COUNTS FROM THE SCHOOL BOARD TO THE PRESIDENT!! (Especially the House and Senate)



WELCOME BACK PHOENIX GOLFERS

