

certain conditions, one of which that he would appoint Stanley Peterson as his Chief of Police.

3. Fact: Thomas A. Shipka turned over his information to the FBI and actually brought 13-14 police officers who had first-hand knowledge of gambling joints, prostitution, and other activities that they alleged Mr. Peterson was protecting.

4. Fact: Allegation of Mr. Peterson being involved in an illegal wiretap of a rival mob group was given to the strike force.

5. Fact: The FBI was informed that in 1969, Jack Hunter, a candidate for Mayor of Youngstown, was contacted by an intermediary representing organized crime figures who were well known. They wanted veto powers over Chief of Police in exchange for campaign funds. A high ranking official in the Sheriff's Department was to act as the bagman.

6. Fact: The FBI was informed that in 1971 an intermediary for organized crime contacted Mayor of Youngstown, Jack Hunter, expressing a desire for him to name Stanley Peterson as Chief of Police.

7. Fact: On two separate occasions during the period that Stanley Peterson was Chief of Police of Youngstown, concerned citizens took substantial evidence to the local FBI office implicating Peterson in promoting or protecting organized criminal activity in the City of Youngstown. The Youngstown Police Department took evidence to the FBI identifying over 30 specific sites where organized criminal activity was being permitted to operate within the city.

8. Fact: Evidence was presented to the FBI that Chief of Police, Stanley Peterson was disciplining certain members of the Youngstown Police Department to discourage them from taking action against operations being conducted by LCN figures within the city.

Source: Affidavits and testimony submitted during U.S. Senate hearings on Organized Crime (1984); Result: The FBI said they were aware of the information about Stanley Peterson and that they investigated same, however, the nature of the information lacked specificity; Finding: The evidence against Stanley Peterson was never brought before a Grand Jury.

1. Fact: Joseph Naples and James Prato who were aligned with the Sebastian John LaRocca Mafia Family located in Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania ran the organized crime faction in the Mahoning County, Ohio area which included: conspiracy to commit murder, murder for hire, aggravated murder, arson, bombings, burglary-criminal trespass, extortion, illegal gambling, numerous illegal campaign contributions, promoted the hiring of certain police officers, "signed off" on key elected officials, sheriffs, prosecutors and mayors.

Source: FBI Affidavits. Testimony, written statements and affidavits submitted to the U.S. Senate hearings on Organized Crime (1984 and 1988).

2. Fact: An informant who wished to stay anonymous for now, revealed the following: (1) Informant was a Youngstown, Ohio police officer during 1977 and 1978; (2) Informant during 1977 and 1978 worked for six months on Phillip Richley's campaign for Mayor of Youngstown, Ohio. Informant felt that his campaign work for Philip Richley would bring him a patrolman to white shirt and tie promotion with the Youngstown, Ohio Police Department. After Phillip Richley won the election and became the Mayor of Youngstown, Ohio, retired FBI Agent Stanley Peterson became the Youngstown, Ohio Chief of Police. Informant became angry when he was made aware that he was not going to get his expected promotion. Informant then contacted Lenny Strollo, who at the time along with Vic Calautti and Joey Naples reported

to James Prato. Immediately after informant told Strollo of what happened to him, Strollo made a telephone call. Immediately following Strollo's telephone call, Strollo told informant he was promoted to a white shirt and tie promotion. Informant did not hear Strollo's telephone conversation, however, he strongly feels that Strollo talked to Youngstown, Ohio Chief of Police, Stanley Peterson, the retired FBI Agent; (3) Informant revealed that when Stanley Peterson was an FBI Agent he was often seen at Standard Motors, 901 Andrews Avenue, Youngstown, Ohio where mafia affiliated often met. Informant said that FBI Agent Stanley Peterson "had a key to the place." Informant also stated that Stanley Peterson was Joey Naples' man.

Source: Affidavit of Congressional Lead Staff Investigator, Frederick V. Hudach; Result: The evidence against Stanley Peterson never brought before a Grand Jury; Finding: Stanley Peterson, friend of the mob.

LENINE STROLLO/FRANK FASLINE—TELEPHONE CONVERSATION, NOVEMBER 23, 1996

Fact: Lenine Strollo told Frank Fasline during a November 23, 1996 telephone conversation: that FBI Agent Robert Kroner was on Joseph Naples payroll; that FBI Agent Robert Kroner said in essence that he has lots of friends, that they can do whatever they want to do in this valley as long as they cooperate with him; that the FBI got away with illegal activity in the Mahoning Valley and the FBI was planning to get away with illegal activity again; that the FBI got involved in illegal activity and that the FBI wanted to make him (Strollo) a scapegoat again.

Source: FBI transcript of telephone wiretap titled Government Exhibit #4; Result: Lenine Strollo recanted above statements. Lenine Strollo in a plea bargain kept over \$10 million in assets; Finding: Lenine Strollo traded the truth in exchange for his assets.

ASSOCIATE OF LENINE STROLLO PROFFER

Fact: (1) He caught Youngstown Police following him in Campbell and he heard that the FBI was across the road, in the mill with binoculars. Paulie told him not to worry about it because they had an "inside guy" in FBI. (Page 4); (2) Lenny Strollo told him about Biondillo running stags in the City of Youngstown and they wondered how he was able to do it. Lenny Strollo told him he heard that money went from Biondillo through Vic Calautti to the Randall Wellington campaign and that Biondillo had to have the okay from Wellington to be able to hold stags inside the city of Youngstown. (Page 45). He said that he heard that Biondillo paid \$25,000 to Vic Calautti to donate to Wellington's campaign. (Page 49); (3) Lenny Strollo and he thought that the guys at the Center (Youngstown United Music) were doing business with FBI Agent Kroner as they were operating without any pressure and therefore must have had the FBI's okay. Lenny or Danny Strollo told him that Biondillo was talking to and dealing with the FBI. (Page 58); (4) Lenny Strollo told him that an agent told someone who told Strollo that FBI Agent Kroner and those guys were on the Naples payroll for years. He heard from Strollo that someone went to Kroner's father to see if he could control Kroner. That person found out that his father had no control over what he did. The reason for this was to see if Lenny Strollo could have control over Kroner like Naples did.

Source: The Proffer of a Lenine Strollo Associate given at the Euclid City Jail, Euclid, Ohio on 5-28, 6-4, 6-9, 6-30, 9-1, 11-13, 1998 in the presence of Assistant U.S. Attorneys, FBI Special Agents and a Special Agent of the IRS; Result: Information within Proffer suppressed; Finding: Obstruction of Justice-

Misprision by Assistant U.S. Attorneys, Special Agent FBI and Special Agent IRS.

Fact: Informant, who wished to stay anonymous because of fear for himself and family revealed the following: during the early fall of 1997, Lenny Strollo, reputed leader of Youngstown, Ohio Organized Crime, told me at his now closed restaurant, at the northwest corner of Calla Road near Market Street, North Lima, Ohio that Joey Naples had told him the following: (a) he (Joey Naples) owned the FBI; and (b) he (Joey Naples) made payoffs to the FBI through Special Agent Lynch.

Source: Affidavit of Congressional Lead Staff Investigator Frederick V. Hudach; Result: FBI cover-up; Finding: FBI Agents on Joey Naples' payroll.

JUDICIAL CORRUPTION

Fact: Five separate crimes reported to the Youngstown office of the FBI and the Department of Justice, and three separate crimes reported to the Youngstown office of the FBI and IRS who used their authority in aid of and in furtherance to conceal the reported crimes by refusing to investigate and prosecute members of the bench and bar in both Mahoning and Trumbull Counties, Ohio; Source: Robert A. Frank Affidavits; Result: FBI and Office of the U.S. Attorney refused to totally investigate and prosecute; Finding: FBI, IRS and office of U.S. Attorney has carried out and made effective a pattern of selective prosecution and in some cases became an accessory after the fact.

Fact: An Investigative Chronology Exposing Extortion within the Trumbull County Common Pleas Court System of four Defendant's families for buyouts from prison was presented to both the FBI Offices in Youngstown and Cleveland and to the IRS Office in Youngstown; Source: Affidavit of Congressional Lead Staff Investigator, Frederick V. Hudach. Affidavit of Carl Stere; Result: No action taken by the United States Department of Justice; Finding: Selective Prosecution. The FBI/IRS/U.S. Attorneys will not prosecute their criminal friends for political reasons.

FBI refused to help a citizen of Trumbull County, Ohio who was being extorted by members of the Aryan Brotherhood. If the extortion money was not paid the citizen's son would be killed in prison; Source: Affidavit of Congressional Lead Staff Investigator, Frederick V. Hudach; Result: Troopers of the Ohio State Highway Patrol saved the life of the son of the citizen and arrested members of the Aryan Brotherhood; Finding: Members of the FBI were deliberately indifferent to their jurisdictional responsibility.

Fact: Two Investigative Summaries exposing police perjury and a bogus autopsy which occurred in Trumbull County, Ohio was submitted to Members of the FBI and the Office of Professional Responsibility; Source: Correspondence between Congressional Lead Staff Investigator Frederick V. Hudach and members of the FBI and member of Office of Professional Responsibility; Result: Assistant U.S. Attorney decided they did not have jurisdiction; Finding: Assistant U.S. Attorney practiced selective prosecution.

PAYING TRIBUTE TO FRANCISCO GARCIA

HON. SCOTT McINNIS

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2002

Mr. McINNIS. Mr. Speaker, it gives me great honor to stand before you today and praise

the accomplishments of Mr. Francisco Garcia. Mr. Garcia is the Founder and CEO of Integrated Information Technology Corporation, and through his company he has provided employment opportunities to 360 Coloradans in his eight offices. Francisco Garcia lives his business life by the motto: "Treat others with the same level of respect, professionalism and fairness that you wish to be treated", and I am proud to bring forth his accomplishments before this body of Congress.

Francisco has two degrees, a Bachelor of Science in chemistry from the University of Texas-San Antonio, and a Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering from Ohio University in Athens. He also served our country in the United States Air Force as a Communications Officer where he achieved the rank of captain. Later in life, Mr. Garcia established his own company to provide important satellite, communications, network and installation services to the state of Colorado. His good fortune and quality business ethics have earned him many awards, including the SBA Region VIII Subcontractor of the Year in 2002, the Denver Post Minority-Owned Business of the Year in 2001, the Family Business Award in 2001, and also the SBA's National Minority Small Business Person of the Year in 1996.

Mr. Speaker, I am honored to recognize the accomplishments of this pillar of the Denver Business community. Francisco Garcia has been a great asset to the State of Colorado and to the world of communications. Francisco, I wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

JULY 4TH ADDRESS BY MAYOR
ROBERT BLOMQUIST OF
OLMSTED FALLS, OH

HON. DENNIS J. KUCINICH

OF OHIO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2002

Mr. KUCINICH. Mr. Speaker, I am grateful for the opportunity to share a 4th of July speech given by Robert Blomquist, Mayor of Olmsted Falls. Mayor Blomquist eloquently spoke of the values and principles on which our country was founded that we must remember and cherish on Independence Day.

Welcome to the City of Olmsted Falls 4th of July festivities. Five weeks ago we gathered here to honor and remember the members of our countries' armed forces whom paid with their lives for the ideas behind the event and document that we celebrate today, the anniversary of the signing, and adoption, by the continental congress, or the declaration of independence.

Today is just not about the birth of a nation. Today is a day in which we pay respect and tribute to the men that pulled together in one document, the most comprehensive and complete ordered thoughts about the nature of man, the nature of government, and how human beings can exist to pursue life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. The careful thinking that is the fabric of our great nation. A statement of how we can be free as individuals, but still coexist in a structured and orderly society.

When I think about the history of our country, I am so grateful that I am a citizen of the United States, that my children and I are the beneficiaries of the ideals of the best human nature.

Think with me for a moment.

This land is the product of a unique confluence of the evolution of technology, economics, politics, and the nature of man. In the 17th century it became technically and economically possible for European powers to claim and settle lands beyond their boundaries. Politically Spain, France and Great Britain competed to exploit their claims in the new world and expand their influence.

The original 13 colonies were settled between 1607 and 1732, by Great Britain. It took 125 years and began 170 years before the birth of our nation. People first came as agents of the king to exploit the natural resources, and later came to escape the king and a situation where men were not recognized as being created equal, but where it was believed that men were given rights by station of birth.

At the time this land was being settled. The ideas of what is the true natural state of man. What is freedom and liberty? What is the role of government? What are the divine rights of the king as a sovereign? Should a king truly govern without the consent of his subject people? These ideas were being explored by such philosophers as Thomas Hobbes, John Locke, and Jean Jacques Rousseau. At the time the colonies were flourishing.

These ideas flourished with the American colonies. They took root and grew in the minds of both the intellectual and the layman as natural state of the human desire to be free and independent itself.

We know that this led to the events of our American Revolution. As we openly rebelled against an unjust king we still tried to organize ourselves and our government to better reflect mans desires.

The declaration of independence when you read it was nothing more than an indictment and redress of grievances in the literal sense. It was an announcement to the world of the reasoning behind the rebellion. When Congress adopted the declaration of July 4, 1776, England virtually ignored it. It received a 6 line mention in the London Morning Post, just below a theater notice. But on these shores it galvanized a people, to expend treasure and lives to fight for the ideals of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness that we still enjoy today.

The Declaration of Independence was the product of the best thinking on social and political philosophy of the time. It became the blueprint of our constitution. And continues to this day to inspire men to pledge their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honor.

In the year that has just passed, between today, and last year's celebration we again find it necessary to defend the foundation of our freedoms enjoyed as Americans.

At the time Jefferson wrote it and 56 men signed it and were declared treasonous, and sentenced to death, no one knew what would happen as a result of the Declaration of Independence. We have the advantage of 226 years of history to evaluate and appreciate this event.

Shortly before his death in 1826, Thomas Jefferson also had the advantage of the passage of time to reflect. The following is a passage of a letter written by Jefferson, as he had to decline an invitation to Washington City to celebrate Independence Day because of ill health. Expressing his regrets that he could not join with the small group of worthy gentlemen who created and signed the declaration, he said, "I should have indeed delighted to gather with an exchanged congratulations with those who joined with us to have elected to not submit to the sword, and to enjoyed with our fellow citizens after a half century of prosperity to continue of the choice we made. To assume

the blessings of self government that restores the right of the exercise of reason and freedom of opinion. All eyes are open to the rights of man. For ourselves, let the annual return of this day forever refresh our recollections of these rights and our devotion to them."

A TRIBUTE TO REBEKAH REVELS MISS NORTH CAROLINA 2002

HON. MIKE MCINTYRE

OF NORTH CAROLINA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2002

Mr. MCINTYRE. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to pay tribute to Rebekah Revels who was recently crowned Miss North Carolina 2002. A native of St. Pauls in my home county of Robeson and a teacher at my alma mater, Lumberton Senior High School, Rebekah's recent accomplishment is a source of immense pride throughout our county and all of south-eastern North Carolina.

The American historian, James Truslow Adams, once said, "Seek out that particular mental attribute which makes you feel most deeply and vitally alive, along with which comes the inner voice which says, 'This is the real me,' and when you have found that attitude, follow it." With dedication and determination, Rebekah has followed her heart and mind and become Miss North Carolina 2002.

Rebekah is a woman of dedication who does not rest on her laurels. Having held the past titles of Junior Miss Lumbee, Miss Lumbee, Miss University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Miss St. Pauls and Miss Fayetteville, Rebekah has kept the fire and energy alive to reach her dream of Miss North Carolina. She is a woman of dedication who provides a positive example for all to follow.

Rebekah is a very determined young woman. She set the goal of becoming Miss North Carolina and worked tirelessly to achieve this high distinction. She now will use this same drive and determination to inform people all across North Carolina of the devastating effects of Alzheimer's disease.

Rebekah, thank you for your dedication and your determination. We wish you continued success, and may God's strength, peace and joy be with you as you begin your reign as Miss North Carolina 2002 and as you compete for the title of Miss America.

TRIBUTE TO THE REGISTERS OF WILLS AND CLERKS OF OR- PHANS' COURT

HON. BILL SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, July 11, 2002

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Registers of Wills & Clerks of Orphans' Court (ROW/OC), comprising Pennsylvania's 67 counties, for their 75th Anniversary as a state association. This organization is a collective group of elected professionals who have come together to learn from one another and to work as one body. By doing this, they have succeeded in creating one set of standards, procedures, rules, and statutes that are used statewide.