

July 29, 2014

Rich Van Boxtel, Police Chief
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Dear Chief Van Boxtel:

On July 7, 2014, I contacted Owen Somers to address Security's position concerning B/C's conduct toward members at GTC meetings. I wanted to know exactly what Security's function is as they only respond to B/C orders while GTC members have no protection from their abuse and threats. The chairman begins the meetings with the threat of explosion for speaking out, when in reality, the B/C is not in session during GTC meetings and the chairman's only responsibility is to chair the meetings. Ed went beyond his responsibility by threatening and denying GTC members their right to speak and his threats were enforced by Security.

As I was attempting to explain this to Owen, he rudely interrupted me and said it was his turn to talk and now I had to listen to him. He expressed his bias about Frank Cornelius and the fact that, according to him, Frank did not have all the information concerning 7-Gens and they should never have been shut down, blah, blah. His outburst did not have anything to do with my question re Security's role at GTC meetings. As it stands, the B/C has all the power and control while GTC members are continuously being denied their right to speak. Greg Matson, who also chaired a meeting, issued an order to have the microphones turned off denying Frank and others their civil rights to speak, which was again enforced by Security.

I did not appreciate Owen's preoccupation with the 7-Gens issue, during work hours, when his focus should be upholding our constitution and protecting GTC members at meetings. His bias is obvious and affects his ability to function as a competent security director as he didn't have an answer for me regarding the protection of GTC members. Also, I witnessed security officers bullying and harassing members who mill around in the corridor area taking a break from sitting so long while smokers are not bothered when they take a cigarette break. All members have the right to be treated with respect and courtesy. Please address your response to Lou A. Green, 100 DUNBAR BLVD., Green Bay, WI 54303. Thank you

Sincerely,



Lou A. Green