TRIAL MANUAL COMPLAINT FILED AGAINST JANET WILSON FOR DISHONESTY, NEGLECT OF DUTY, CONDUCT UNBECOMING A MEMBER OF THE AMERICAN LEGION IN SANGER AFFAIR; BLUE CAP PATRIOTS WEBSITE FOUNDED TO PROVIDE NEWS AND COMMENTARY RE SANGER

Comrade "Blue Cap" American Legionnaires (and those White or Red Caps who remember the Legion's Founding Fathers intended the Legion to be "all about the 'Blue Caps'," and not about self-promoting Legion Politicians seeking to move from Blue Cap membership to White and Red Cap "ranking" offices.)

The just concluded regime of 2014-15 Department of California Commander Janet Wilson -- a Legion Politician who is already campaigning for  election as a "Red Hat" representing California on the National Executive Committee --  has resulted in the greatest internal controversy and divisiveness  in memory.

The cause of  that controversy and divisiveness is  the process by which Janet Wilson induced the Department of California Executive Committee (DEC) to "accept the [$860,000] contract" she initiated  to move the Department of California Headquarters from the War Memorial Building in San Francisco (where it was located since 1932 at a current cost of $500 a month donation), to Sanger, CA, by purchase for $860,000 of an abandoned bank there which had been on the market unsold for over three years.

The Sanger cost: an $860,000 purchase price; monthly payments estimated from $6,000 to 7,000 per month; with a $497,000 balloon payment at the end of ten years.

The ultimate cost to Blue Cap Legionnaires, including interest:  Over $1-million. Further, there are many still unanswered questions. For example: Is the Sanger building compliant with current building codes? Compliant with ADA requirements? Will there be further costs for asbestos removal? Is there earthquake insurance, and/or any risk of costs for earthquake retrofit?

Despite such questions, Janet Wilson has achieved, at least temporarily, relocation of the Headquarters to Sanger, aided and abetted primarily by her appointed (recently resigned) Judge Advocate John Bart (apparently anointed politically as the future Department Adjutant); NEC-Red Hat Hugh Crooks, and Past NEC-Red Hat Al Lennox.

NEC-man Hugh Crooks, a wily Legion politician who has expressed his desire to become the “first black National Commander,” distinguished himself in DEC debates at the Pre-Convention meeting by urging DEC members, according to the Reporter's Transcript,  to "have the balls" to decide the Sanger move itself with delay and not support motions to postpone the decision until unanswered questions could be answered, or to refer the decision to Convention Delegates to decide the important issue. (The maker of the motion to move to Sanger without postponement or referral of   the decision to the Convention delegates, was, alas, a female Legionnaire, NEC-man Hugh Crooks' crude call for DEC members, the Board of Directors, to "have balls”

to act then and there notwithstanding.)

The relocation is intended by Wilson to be "permanent," her "legacy" as commander, so to speak. “It’s the deal of lifetime that just fell into my lap,” she reportedly explained to a member with an inquiring mind.” However, it may ultimately be temporary: Opposition to Janet Wilson's Sanger move is continuing, and growing.

The very process followed by Janet Wilson has been objected to as egregiously flawed, treating Blue Cap members who will foot the bill for Wilson's Sanger contract like mushrooms to be kept in the dark and to have manure showered upon them from on high. But only Blue Caps , but members of the DEC themselves were kept in the dark, important information to them was deliberately knot fully disclosed by Wilson.

Whether or not the Sanger deal ultimately proves to be a good deal or a bad deal, the process to get to Sanger by Wilson has been and remains the subject of intense objection as a disgrace and stain on the integrity of the Legion  as a purportedly democratic membership organization of wartime veterans. Indeed, it is difficult to find support for Janet Wilson's process, the means she used to achieve her end of moving to Sanger, even among those who otherwise support the Sanger move itself

Most importantly: California Legionnaires generally have never been informed of either the financial issues involved in the Sanger contract, or the process carried out by Janet Wilson. Instead, Wilson published utterly false information on the Department's website ([www.CaLegion.org](http://www.CaLegion.org)), which she was compelled to remove when I demanded a retraction of her false claim to members that "after months of numbers crunching, the Finance Commission has given its seal of approval" to Wilson's Sanger Contract. The truth? Wilson never even submitted to the Finance Commission the Sanger contract for its review, in violation of Legion policy and practice.  She removed the false propaganda, but did not retract it, leaving those who were  misinformed and misled by her false claim  in that deliberately misinformed, misled state.

However,  information on Wilson's Sanger contract is now available to Blue Cap Legionnaires on a new website; and Janet Wilson's Sanger process will have its and her day in court. That is:

First, the Blue Cap Patriots website has been established to provide information and an opportunity for expression of views and commentary on the Sanger move and other matters important to the membership.  See, [www.BlueCapPatriots.com](http://www.BlueCapPatriots.com).

Second, on August 28, 2015, a Department of California Trial Manual Complaint was filed against Janet Wilson as Commander of the Department of California challenging the process she implemented to achieve the move to Sanger. The complaint accuses Janet Wilson of acts constituting dishonesty, neglect of duty--including by violation of Wilson's fiduciary duties of honesty and candor owed to every member -- and conduct unbecoming a member in the process she chose to achieve her end. The Accusers/Plaintiffs are Rick Martin, Commander of District 28 for 2014-14 and, thus a member of the DEC who was deceived by Wilson; and me, as Attorney for Martin, and as an Accuser/Plaintiff acting as my own attorney.

The Trial Manual complaint, In the Matter of Janet Wilson (Rick Martin and Rees Lloyd -vs -Janet Wilson)  is a serious matter. The Trial Manual complaint  details -- in allegations made by Plaintiffs "under penalty of perjury" --the true acts committed by Janet Wilson. Thus, Janet Wilson now will be compelled to answer for her actions "under penalty of perjury" for the first time.

The filing of the Trial Manual Complaint, in which the allegations against Janet Wilson are certified as true under "penalty of perjury," should end the efforts of supporters of Wilson and the Sanger move to defend Wilson by claims that the complaints against the process she carried out are "false," or "lies," or "sour grapes," or "politically motivated," or "motivated by hate" of Wilson.

Indeed, the allegations of the Trial Manual complaint are made under "oath," i.e., "under penalty of perjury." Therefore, Wilson, or any person who attempts to deny  Plaintiffs allegations against Wilson by the denigration of the Plaintiffs by character attacks or the aspersions quoted above, or any other reason, must do so "under oath,"i.e.,  "under penalty of perjury."  In short, Wilson, or anyone else who attempts to deny the truth of the allegations other than "under oath," i.e., "under penalty of perjury," is unworthy of belief.

Blue Cap Legionnaires have a right to know the truth of Wilson and the Sanger move. Therefore, a copy  the Trial Manual Complaint Against Janet Wilson by Rick Martin and Rees Lloyd is attached hereto as a file.

The Trial Manual Complaint Against Janet Wilson is also available on the Blue Cap Patriot website, on which Legionnaires may post questions or comments: www.bluecappatriots.com. ;

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