

**Message #21** of 59. Sent: Wed May 16, 2007 9:46 am  
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CSEChapter2] 5/7 Speaker, Director of Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission, Rhyena Halpern

I can not believe some people are so ill informed, outdated, etc. that they would terminate your website. These tools are in common use, EXCEPT FOR THE MOST OUTDATED, AGED, NOT WITH IT, POPULATION!!!

It would be a real asset to every younger new member, as I feel certain everyone of them is computer literate and updated to this most marvelous and fast form of information delivery system!

Again, I must be dreaming. It can not be possible CSEChapter2 is so backward.

This obvious ignorant stance assures me they are not to be trusted in anything and everything else they do! If they can be so out of touch with reality on this, there is no telling how out of touch with reality they are on any and every other issue!

Sincerely,

Clara Smith, a 72 year old - but halfway computer savvy citizen...

-----Original Message-----

**From:** CSEChapter2@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CSEChapter2@yahoogroups.com] **On Behalf Of** Bernard E. Scoville  
**Sent:** Wednesday, May 16, 2007 2:21 AM  
**To:** CSEChapter2@yahoogroups.com  
**Subject:** [CSEChapter2] 5/7 Speaker, Director of Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission, Rhyena Halpern  
Fellow Unofficial Chapter 2 Email Group Members,

I want to share with you information on our May 7, 2007 speaker. I would just update our website to share this information with the whole world, but our officers have terminated our website. So below is a link that takes you to a page that has information, a picture, an audio file, and links relevant to our May 7, 2007 speaker, Director of Sacramento Metropolitan Arts Commission, Rhyena Halpern.

As I have mentioned before, to best see these web pages, you need a browser that supports style sheets, such as Internet Explorer 7, a recent version of Netscape, or a recent version of Firefox (my favorite browser by far). You can download a free copy of Firefox on the Links page of our terminated website.

[http://www.calcseachapter2.org/meeting\\_speaker\\_2007\\_0507.html](http://www.calcseachapter2.org/meeting_speaker_2007_0507.html)

Bernard E, Scoville, Former Chapter 2 Webmaster

Message #22 of 59 Sent: Fri May 18, 2007 10:22 pm  
Thanks to Ray Reynolds for DLC 789 Website!!!

Fellow Unofficial Chapter 2 Email Group Members,

After the officers of Chapter 2 terminated the Chapter 2 Website ( <http://www.calcseachapter2.org/> ), I was invited by DLC 789 ( <http://www.dlc789.org/> ) to post information on their Forum about this termination. I did so. I believe that what I posted explains the bad situation we are in, (No website when we need one.) Below is what I posted:

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DLC 789 Members,

It was one of the peak experiences in my life to design, build, and maintain your website. I am still honored and "joyed" by our association. Especially an honor is working for and with Ray Reynolds. It isn't work; it is fun, and an honor.

I have designed and built a website for Chapter 2 of the Retired Division ( <http://www.calcseachapter2.org/> ), but the website has been terminated. The President, Dick Mesa, is a good man, but for me he was hard to communicate with and very control oriented. He wanted to approve every word and every graphic on the website before it was posted. This would be very slow and likely to cause errors. He also wanted to be sure that we would have no Forum (Free speech) area, because this might lead to a lawsuit.

I think it will be several years before Chapter 2 has a current website. And they may never have a website with a Forum for opinions and free speech. You can see their terminated website at <http://www.calcseachapter2.org/> .

So you are very lucky. You have a website that is averaging 50 hits and 13 visits a day. You have a website that does very well in search engines including Google. And you have a website that allows free speech.

But most of all, you are lucky because you have the enabling leadership of President, Ray Reynolds.

Warm regards.

Bernie

Bernard E. Scoville, Webmaster of DLC 789 ( <http://www.dlc789.org/> )

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Bernie

Bernard E, Scoville, Former Chapter 2 Webmaster

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

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Message #23 of 59 Sent Sat May 19, 2007 4:00 am  
J.J. Jelincic/CSEA is out of the office.

J.J. Jelincic/CSEA is out of the office.

I will be out of the office starting 05/18/2007 and will not return until 05/21/2007.

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

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Message #24 of 59 Sent: Sun Wed May 23, 2007 11:28 am  
Thanks to Ray Reynolds for DLC 789 Website!!!

Re: [CSEACHapter2] Thanks to Ray Reynolds for DLC 789 Website!!!

I was impressed by your letter. Hang on to your website you designed. Remember nothing in this world ever stays the same, change is a constant friend ( or foe).

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Message #25 of 59 Sent: Wed May 23, 2007 8:50 pm  
Sacramento Democratic Party

Fellow Unofficial Chapter 2 Email Group Members,

I just learned of this today. There is a Democratic Party of Sacramento County. They have new headquarters at 2729 P Street. They have a website at: <http://www.sacdems.org/> .

They use Yahoo Groups, but they screen their members. I signed up. I think they will let me join.

Bernie

Bernard E. Scoville, Webmaster of the Bernard E. Scoville website for Chapter 2 use ( <http://www.calcseachapter2.org/> )

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**Message #26 of 59 Sent: Sun Wed May 23, 2007 9:44 pm**  
**Sacramento Democratic Party**

RE: [CSEChapter2] Sacramento Democratic Party

Dear Bernie:

Thank you for this information. I will visit them soon at their headquarters as I want to learn how to sign people up to vote and explain to them about how easy it is to do in one's own home, etc.

You are so kind to share with us your knowledge and resources.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Clara Smith

-----Original Message-----

**From:** CSEChapter2@yahoogroups.com [mailto:CSEChapter2@yahoogroups.com] **On Behalf Of**  
Bernard E. Scoville

**Sent:** Wednesday, May 23, 2007 8:51 PM

**To:** CSEChapter2@yahoogroups.com

**Subject:** [CSEChapter2] Sacramento Democratic Party

Fellow Unofficial Chapter 2 Email Group Members,

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Bernard E. Scoville, Webmaster of the Bernard E. Scoville website for Chapter 2 use ( <http://www.calcseachapter2.org/> )

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**Message #27 of 59 Sent: Wed May 23, 2007 11:35 pm**  
**Sacramento Democratic Party**

Re: [CSEChapter2] Sacramento Democratic Party

I was invited to their open house. Rick and I found it very funny that they did that because the two folks who invited us, Sam Catalano and Greg Larkin, know us and know that we have been Peace and Freedom Party for

years. In fact, Rick and I ran as candidates for public office in the last election as Peace and Freedom Party folks. Ir

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Message #28 of 59 Sent: Wed May 23, 2007 11:39 pm  
Sacramento Democratic Party

Voter Registration

The way to learn to sign up folks to vote is by going to the training (lasts about 15 minutes) at the county voter registration office. Then, you are allowed to take large numbers of voter registration forms out at a time. I have had the training.

The county office is behind the London Fog outlet at Florin and 65th Street. love, Ir

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Message #29 of 59 Sent: Tue Jun 12, 2007 10:24 pm  
Effective and Offensive (Not Merely Defensive) Money Management

Re: [CSEChapter2] Effective and Offensive (Not Merely Defensive) Money Management

Can you believe that I just now looked at this e-mail and many more. i've been too busy to check my computer.....anyway....I appreciate the information and will check it out. I'm really shocked by the reponse that you got from Dick Mesa and the fact that your Web Site has been cancelled (the Chpater 2 one). I heard about the May meeting as well as the june meeting.....I've been working and could not make the meetings. Anyway....talk with you later.

--- "Bernard E. Scoville" <[bscovill@pacbell.net](mailto:bscovill@pacbell.net)>  
wrote:

> Effective and Offensive (Not Merely Defensive) Money  
> Management

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> Fellow Chapter 2 Email Group Members,

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> I have a few basic ideas and principles to share to

> avoid going broke,

> which is easy to do if you live to be 100 – more and

> more likely.

> These ideas are available at my "Effective Living

> Principles" website

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> ([http://www.geocities.com/bscovill\\_98/flash/principles\\_of\\_effective\\_living6.swf](http://www.geocities.com/bscovill_98/flash/principles_of_effective_living6.swf)

> ) in the "Investment Principles" section.

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- > 1. Begin early. Don't wait to save. There are only
- > two components of
- > saving, time and rate of return. If you wait, you
- > are throwing away
- > much of your saving power. If you need an
- > operation, a trip, or to
- > fund a charity, or whatever, it is nice to have some
- > savings.
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- > 2. Use compound interest. Don't withdraw money from
- > your savings.
- > Let the growth compound for you. Allegedly Albert
- > Einstein said,
- > "Compound interest is the greatest mathematical
- > discovery of all time."
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- > 3. Invest in equities. Long term (periods of 10
- > years or longer),
- > nothing beats stocks. This has been demonstrated
- > repeatedly in the
- > Ibbotson Studies and in "Stocks for the Long Run" by
- > Jeremy Siegel.
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- > • To invest in equities, you can buy mutual funds
- > and/or the stocks of
- > individual companies. This is a great opportunity;
- > you can own part
- > (shares) of successful companies. Your money can
- > work for you 24
- > hours a day.
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- > 4. In Sacramento we are fortunate to have two
- > self-help investment
- > education organizations: The American Association
- > of individual
- > Investors – 916-858-1845 and Better-Investing
- > (formerly the National
- > Association of Investors Corporation) –
- > 916-927-8625. I am a
- > life-time member of both of these organizations.
- > They helped me
- > retire, and I recommend both of them.
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- > Nobody should end up on a very limited fixed income.
- > These principles
- > and ideas have helped me. I hope they will help
- > you.
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- > Bernie

> Bernard E. Scoville, Webmaster of Chapter 2  
> ( <http://www.calcseachapter2.org/> )

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Message #30 of 59 Sent: Sat Jun 16, 2007 5:51 pm  
"Qui tacet consentit." Silence implies consent.

Fellow Unofficial Chapter 2 Email Group Members,

"Qui tacet consentit." Silence implies consent.

I do not consent to being abused by President Dick Mesa at Chapter 2 meetings. I am a paid up member of CSEA and an elected delegate. I should be treated with respect.

At the June 4, 2007 meeting President Dick Mesa mandated that I turn off my recording device so that I could not record our speaker, even though the speaker had no objection to being recorded. So I was unable to pass on the audio of a great presentation to our members.

As part of new business Dick brought up an incident that happened when I was a delegate in 2004 to publicly humiliate me. He said that he told me not to pay for my room because it would be paid for by others. I did not hear him tell me not to pay for my room. I am not even sure that he said this. When I got to the hotel, they very wanted me to pay for my room. So I did. I have discussed this several times with Dick. I am surprised that he would bring it up again in a Chapter 2 meeting.

Then Dick started talking about cancelling a speaker has been scheduled to speak in November, just because I scheduled the speaker. The California State Parks: Superintendent of Park Operations. It would not make sense to cancel a speaker like that,

I cannot be sure of this, because I was in shock. After the meeting Dick called me a "lying son of a bitch" and a "dumb shit".

I don't like being abused at our Chapter 2 meetings, and I won't be silent about it. It is wrong. Not only does it make me feel very bad, but it makes our President, a man who has usually been a good leader, much smaller in stature.

Bernie  
Bernard E. Scoville, Webmaster of the website for  
Chapter 2 members ( <http://www.calcseachapter2.org/> )

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