

Some background might be helpful in understanding my current three year fight against Spectrum.

I am a former Altar Boy disgusted and enraged by the Catholic Church's institutionalized pedophilia.

I am a disenchanted and disgusted veteran of the Army UN **Peace** Keeping force in S. Korea. A tricky Dick Nixon Vietnam-era draftee, who saw 55,000 of his generation sacrificed for nothing.

I am a disappointed and discouraged veteran of the US Peace Corps in West Africa, where colonialization and racism continue to be actively practiced to this day.

I am a discontented college graduate who had some unnecessary difficulty due to a substandard elementary parochial school, and public school secondary education.

I am a disgruntled and disillusioned former secondary and post-secondary public and private school teacher/professor, whose red pen edits were too hard on the sensibilities of adult students but yet appreciated by the young ones as acknowledgement of me having actually read it.

I am an angry and frustrated survivor as an urban public school board member, who has seen the excesses of public unions and the limitations of self-governing systems.

I am a disconcerted yet wiser and no longer naive former cog in a corporate machine, that lies and cheats as standard business practice.

I am a unsatisfied veteran of an private school online Master's degree program of the early 2000's where the costs were high and the methodology and end product was marginal.

I am a frustrated veteran of online dating sites of the early 2000's, where liars, cheaters, and fembots abounded.

I am a battle-hardened veteran of 20 year effort to create and run a non-profit organization despite overwhelming bigoted forces against and widespread indifference to it.

I am a fortunate business entrepreneur who was lucky, curious, and motivated enough to become part of the coming of age of the PC and Internet revolutions. But also unfortunate enough to be living through the transition from a PC driven world to a mobile and cloud environment where application program software has been *enshitified* to the lowest common denominator and has resulted in the functional degradation of web base "apps".

I am a pissed off senior curmudgeon who is tired of being taken advantage by corporations and contractors. (driveway sealing pricing estimated ranging from \$400 to \$950) Got it done by talking one down from \$750 to \$550 by questioning his measurements, wrong by a factor of 2, and offering Benjamin's as payment at time of service.

My first computer business joined and was paid off to the tune of hundreds of dollars, in a class action lawsuit against the major CRT monitor manufacturers for illegal price fixing.

My second computer business joined and was paid off to the tune of tens of thousands of dollars in a class action lawsuit against major memory chip manufacturers for illegal price fixing.

I just joined a \$2 million dollar class action lawsuit against a local hospital who put a Facebook tracking Pixel on their patient charting page to allow personal patient info to be scrapped by Meta. The claim alleges the defendants use of the Meta Pixel on its MyChart portal between February 1, 2017 and January 22, 2020, and on its public websites between February 1, 2017 to May 23, 2022.

My eyes have been opened for 50 years to the dirty world around me and I really just don't like it.

See my website if you want to read more realistic doom and gloom, or as my ancestors would say *Sturm und Drang*.

Especially this recent one [https://www.tcw.org/lefty/Short Stories/The Statue of Liberty is sailing out to sea.pdf](https://www.tcw.org/lefty/Short%20Stories/The%20Statue%20of%20Liberty%20is%20sailing%20out%20to%20sea.pdf)