

Make Them Tremble At The Mention Of Certain Law Enforcement And Official's Names? And How Long Will This Kind Of Thinking Be Allowed To Exist? A Town Riveted By Fear. Is It Fear Of Some Form Of Retaliation? This Must Be Stopped. This Is Not The American Way.

No One Should Be Living In Fear Of Those Whom Their Hard Earned Tax Dollars Pay Their Salary. There Should Be Answers To The Questions. When You Are Denied Something In Town, They Should Have To Give You An Answer Why, A Legal Answer Not A Personal One, Not A Bias Or Racial One. Simply, Respecting Your Rights To Give You An Answer. That's Why The Organization **C.C. Of E, Concerned Citizens Of Eatonton**, Was Formed. To File Complaints, Write Letters To Congress With Good Intentions, Telling Of The Things That Are Going On Here. You Can Best Believe If It Is Happening To Us, It Will Soon Be Happening To You. These Ego-Tripping Officials Will Try To Infringe Upon Your Rights.

In An Article Written By Cheryl Fincher Of The Macon Telegraph, *Putnam Cult Charged With Having Illegal Nightclub, March 21, 1998* Falsely Insinuating To The Public That We As A Fraternal Order Are A Cult, Which Is Incorrect And That We Own An Illegal Nightclub, Which Is Mis-Information As Well. You Also State That Sheriff Howard R. Sills Told You That Alcohol Was Served At Rameses Social Club. However, Throughout The Whole Trial All Of The Witnesses Testified That There Was No Evidence At All, Whatsoever, To Prove That Alcohol Was Served. Could It Be That Sheriff Sills Knew What He Told You Was A Blatant Lie? Did You Even Try To Investigate His Statement For Validity Or Did You Just Take His Word For It Because He's The Sheriff? No One Is Above The Law. Because If This Was A True Statement, Then Why Didn't He Testify In Court That There Was Alcohol Being Sold? But The Fire Officials Said On Videotape That He Sees No Evidence Of A Bar.

The Mintues Of The Trial Are Available Upon Request And You Could Read Them For Yourself!! The Point Is Without The Story About Alcohol Being Sold There Would Have Been No Case, Because There Would Be No Reason For The Forced Entry On Private Property In A Private Club. You See The So-Called Violations Of The Social Club Came About After The Coming Out For The Sole Reason To See If Illegal Alcohol Was Being

Sold, And By Law That Should Have Been Stated In Advance As The Sole Reason For Going Out There.

We Still Stand On Our Statement That Rameses Social Club Was Shut Down Illegally As An Alcohol Selling Juke Joint. The Condition Of The Building Was In Superb Condition And There Was No Real Risk Of Injury At Our Social Club. Anyone Who Has Even Been Inside Of Rameses Social Club Will Tell You Themselves That It Is Free Of Danger Not To Mention The Beautiful Egyptian Atmosphere Having The Appropriate Amount Of Exits And Windows. We Mean Really Aren't There Some Shafty, Degenerate Trailer Park Homes That Are In Violation Of The Ordinances That You Could Be Checking Into? It Is Not Just Us Who Are Complaining About This Harassment, Injustice And Misuse Of Power. There Are Other Citizens In Eatonton Who Are Given The Run Around By The Planning And Zoning Board. You Are Starting To Hear About Them More And More. The Only Difference Is They Are Not Receiving As Much Media Play As We Are, And We Want To Know Why Not?

As We Have Said Many Times, We Never Had Any Problems With The Law Before, Until We Moved Down South, Where The Same Old Confederate, Racist Attitudes Still Exist, Where We Have To Deal With Building Inspectors, Sheriffs, Reporters, Attorneys, And Judges Who Are All Friends From The Same Town. The Officials Try To Use Anything Against Us, Just Because They Don't Agree With Our Principles, Beliefs Or Races Which We Are Granted The Freedom Of Under The 1st Amendment Of The U.S. Constitution.

They Say That We Continuously Break The Law, Which Is Just Not True. Their Verbal Accusations, Physical Harassment, And Exaggerated Actions, Only Confirm That They Are Acting On Personal Emotions, And Has Nothing To Do With The Law. However, In Different Newspapers, Sills Made The Public Statement That He Never Had Any Problems With Us, *"Besides The Zoning Issue There Has Been Relatively Few Problems With The Group, But Still They Make Me Uneasy."* And You Should Ask Yourself Why Is The Sheriff Acting Like The Zoning Inspector And Why Is The Zoning Inspector Acting Like The Sheriff? The Sheriff Comes Out Asking About Buildings And Have They Been Inspected And J.D. Adams Comes Out Asking Are We Violating Laws. What Is Really Going On?

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RAMESES SOCIAL CLUB ILLEGALLY CLOSED?

We Would Like To Ask You A Question, And We Would Like For You To Answer Truthfully And Honestly. But First, Here's A Brief Look At A Situation That Is Happening Right Now As We Speak. Have You Ever Visited Alice Walker Drive Right In The City Of Eatonton? Those Streets Are Unsafe For The Public, Especially For Children. Just Look At The Condition Of Those Streets Which Are In The Process Of Being Fixed For At Least 3 Months Now. Shouldn't This Be One Of The Public Safety Issues The Officials Concentrate On?

It Is Stated In The **August 13, 1998 A.D.** Edition Of *The Eatonton Messenger* That The Sheriff Was Going To Close **"The Strip"**. For Those Who Don't Know, The Strip Is A Street In Eatonton That Is Notorious For The Selling And Buying Of Illicit Drugs, Prostitution, Gambling And Loitering. All Of These Are Crimes. There Are Stores And Bars In That Area That Are Full Of Violations. Again, The Sheriff Claimed That He Was Going To Close The Strip. To Date, The Strip Is Still Open And Operating In Full Swing. "The Strip" Is Obviously A Place Where Crime Thrives.

Now Let's Analyze This. Rameses Social Club Is Alcohol And Drug Free. The Strip Is Alcohol And Drug Infested. Rameses Social Club Doesn't Harbor Prostitutes. The Strip Is Known For Prostitution. Rameses Social Club Attracts Productive Citizens. There Is Only One Type Of People That Hang Out On The Strip. Now Ask Yourself This, As A Law-Abiding, Peace Keeping Citizen Of Eatonton, Which Would You Keep Open? Exactly, You Would Keep The Rameses Social Club. So Why Was Our Club Closed Down Which Is Free Of All Kinds Negative Vices And The Strip Allowed To Stay Open? Why Was The Electricity Shut Off In Rameses Social Club And The Lights Of The Strip Continue To Shine Brightly? And Were They Shut Off Legally Following All Procedures?

Why Would Anyone Pay Money Out Of Their Own Pocket And Hire A Lawyer To Have Rameses Social Club Padlocked So That Not Even The Owner Can Get In To Correct The Problems That Were Supposedly Cited By A Fire Marshal Who Himself Stated "This Is A Social Club And Out Of My Jurisdiction". And After Being Coerced To Pay Attention To The Minor Violations To Be Used As An Excuse, The Fire Marshal Listed Easy, Repairable Violations That Were Intentionally Prevented From Being Corrected Which In Itself Would Create A Dangerous Hazard. The Owners Of The Social Club Told Me That They Wanted To Repair Those Minor Things, But Is Being Blocked Intentionally. Why? Why Would Anyone File An Injunction To Have Rameses Social Club Demolished Because Of A Few Minor Violations When A Place Like The Strip Exists And Is A Haven For Crime?

Who Would Allow The Strip To Stay Open? We Will Tell You Who. A Person Who Needs Crime, To Stay Employed. A Person Who Without Crime Can't Make Himself Out To Be A Hero When He Makes A Few Arrests Now And Then. Just **October 8, 1998 A.D.**, There Were Some Arrests Made Along This "Strip" With Charges Ranging From Selling Drugs To Gambling. Isn't This The Same Strip That Was Supposed To Be Closed A Few Months Ago?

Yet, Running Ahead Of The Legal System And Running Out To Rameses And Closing It Before Following All Of The Legal Procedures. So In One Case, Haste Is Being Used And In The Other Case Moving So Slow That More Crime Is Being Allowed To Happen. Why? Why Do You Think This Crime Infested Area Remains Open? I'll Tell You Why, Because This Is To Paint The Picture Of A Person Who Is Really Fighting Crime, A **Super Cop**. He Creates Crimes And Crime Scenes To Look Good To Others. Be They Town Officials Or Sheriff, They Can Let Their Position Go To Their Head And Become Addicted To The "Pat On The Back" To The Point Where, When There Is No Crime They Have To Go Out And Incite It.

The Excuse Was That Rameses Was A Nightclub Not A Social Club Which Is Legal On An A-G (Abbreviates Agriculture) Which Is What The Land Where Rameses Sits Is Zoned As. So A Social Club Is Legal. And Then To Say That The Original Plan Was Altered By Victor Greig From A Storage To A Night Club Was A Flat Out Lie. There Was No Alteration Presented In Any Court

Case Showing That Anything Had Been Altered From Any Papers That Were Issued From The Town Of Eatonton. So Why Would They Make These False Statements? Simply To Create An Excuse To Harass Those People Because Of Racist And Bias Opinions That Say "Blacks" Or "Negroes" Should Not Be Able To Create Their Own Club, Have Their Own Social Club, Health Club, Or Have Anything Else Of Their Own For That Matter Especially If It Is Created By Their Own. This Is The Old Racist Slave Master Mentality At Work Here. Those Days Are Gone!

It Is Obvious That Mr. Sills Is Merely Looking For A Reason To Come Out Here. We Are Open For Tours Everyday. If You Simply Want To Come Out Like All Of The Other Hundreds Of Visitors We Get Daily, Of All Different Nationalities And Religions. Such As The **Buddhists Monks** And The **Interfaith Pilgrimage Of The Middle Passage** Who Both Came Out To The Property In October 1998 A.D. And Made Their Pilgrimage. We Have The Pictures To Prove It. So Contrary To Popular Belief, **Tama-Re, Egypt Of The West**, Is Not For Members Only. And Don't Mistake That With Rameses Social Club Which Is For Members Only And They Were Allowed To Bring Their Friends. They Had To Present A Membership Card And They Gave A Free Will Offering For The Maintenance, Upkeep And Cost Of The Performing Artists. It Also Provided A Small Kitchen So That There Were Hot Dogs, Sodas, Chips, Burgers, And Hoagies. All In All It Was A Nice Clean Sociable Place. There Was No Reason To Close It, Other Than Personal Dislike For A Specific Group Of People. You Know, A Racial Thing.

Now Getting Back To The Point, When Sheriff Sills Came To The Land To Padlock The Doors, He Drove Up Here With An Entourage Of 17 Squad Cars, And Armed Officials From Two Other Counties Just To Change A Few Locks On 6 Six Doors Of Our Social Club Which Was Done By One Man, A Local Locksmith. Was All Of This Necessary? No! He Overreacted, And His Personal Feelings And Dislike Of Our Organization For No Apparent Reason Got Involved.

And Those That Accompanied Him Showed In Their Actions And In Their Communications With The Nuwaubians Who They Met When They Arrived, That They Were Deceived. And What They Saw Was That There Was A Great Overreaction On The Part Of Mr. Howard Sills, Who Had Prepped Them To Think That They There Would Be Some Resistance Or

Confrontation. And In Talking To Them Later, They Even Said That They Felt They Were Being Used By A Man For Personal Reasons With A Personal Vengeance. Even The Commissioners Of This County Did Not Support His Actions.

Then His Superior, The Elected Senator **Floyd Griffin**, Commented Inside Of The *Union Recorder*, May 8, 1998 That Sheriff Sills Did Overact And We Quote "I Was Concerned That There Were Some Bad Perceptions Out There That Could Lead To Some Things We Don't Need To Have In Our County" Sen. Griffin Went On To Say "I Said They Needed To Do All They Could To Get The Thing Under Control. I Told Them I Thought The Sheriff Could Be Overreacting. In My Opinion, Based On What I'm Reading And People Are Telling Me."

But Then Sen. Griffin Went Out There One Evening To See For Himself. He Even Went And Visited And Talk At Length With Malachi. Malachi, Who Was A Republican, Changed His Party From Republican To Democrat. Listen, We Simply Say This, If The Purpose Of Our Social Club Being Closed Was For The Safety Of The Public, Why Are There Clubs On The Strip Right On Marion Street Still Open For Business? These Buildings Are Eye Sores And Full Of Obvious Violations.

There Are Trailer Homes, Streets, Playgrounds, Etc. Right In The City Of Eatonton That Are Dangerous And Unsafe To The Public And Are Still Allowed To Function. So Our Social Club Could Not Have Possibly Been Closed Because Of Fire Hazards When There Are Streets In Eatonton That Children And Elderly People Walk Along Everyday Where A Pipe Can Erupt Spewing Toxic Fumes And Poisons All Over Them And The Neighborhood. Our Social Club Could Not Have Possibly Been Closed Because Town Officials Care About The Welfare Of The Youth When They Closed Down The One Place Where The Youth Could Come And Have Good, Clean Fun All Weekend. Why Are These Things Allowed To Happen?

Who Is Keeping People In Fear Of Not Standing Up For What Is Fair And Right? What Authority Can Interfere With Their Lives Or Hold Things Over Them? Why Haven't All Of These Violations Of The Law Been Brought To The Public's Eye? Why Are All Of These Board Members Resigning, Being Fired And Sued Since They Started Their Campaign To Destroy Us? What's Going On In The Little Town Of Eatonton And What Type Of Hold Do They Have On These People That