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Subject: bernard baruch carman and the First in Freedom "Fake News in NC-11" article.

An article appeared on First in Freedom on 2/27/2020 entitled "Fake News in NC-11: 'Never-Trumper' Videos and WNC Congressional Republican Primary Drama", written by a **bernard baruch carman**.

https://firstinfreedomdaily.com/fake-news-in-nc-11-never-trumper-videos-and-wnc-congressional-republican-primary-drama/

This article was picked up by **Ken Henson**, HCGOP Chair, and placed on the HCGOP website and the HCGOP Facebook page.

https://mailchi.mp/457576e775f0/haywood-county-republican-party-1482703

[**Editor's Note:** Copy and paste the above addresses into your favorite browser.]

On 3/1/2020, Kyle Perrotti@themountaineer.com wrote Haywood GOP chair in hot water.

https://www.themountaineer.com/news/haywood-gop-chair-in-hot-water/article_149a429c-58e2-11ea-87cd-53d2e6b22691.html

In that article, Ken Henson was quoted as saying: "I actually don't want to be in the Republican Party anymore," **Henson** said. "I couldn't care less."

Ken Henson was asked by Jonathan Sink, NCGOP Executive Director to remove the article from both locations.

E-mail Dialog with Jonathan Sink, Executive Director, North Carolina Republican Party. 2/29/2020. 3/1/2020...

https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/200301SinkHensonPartyDisloyalty.pdf

Evidently, Jonathan Sink does not have the horsepower to get **Ken Henson** to remove the article - it remains.

Who is **bernard baruch carman**? A search on Google does not reveal much, other than he may have been a Libertarian once, he plays the keyboard, is an audio engineer and "I am sovereign".

https://www.facebook.com/infinityBBC? tn =%2CdK-R-R&eid=ARB-5oMGuDSEjpPLTq6LZ8Fe3f XbmnQN0KDrnnQDrYLtk4WFqnRjdAlZ86HGyI1P3W0jUgJiprVHxmN1&fref=mentions See also: E-mail dialog with Bernard Baruch Carman and Paul Yeager. 2/24/2020. 3/1/2020...

https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/200301BernardBaruchCarman.pdf

The best way I could think of to approach this was to copy the article, and then comment paragraph by paragraph on what **bernard baruch carman** wrote.

Here is an example of what follows throughout his article. The article is in italics. Comments by **bernard baruch carman** are in bold, underlined and colored Red.

My comments responding to his bold - underlined - Red comments are followed paragraph by paragraph, in square brackets, started with the words **Editors Note**:.

HERE IS AN EXAMPLE

I'm bernard baruch carman and I am going to tell a Whopper of a fib.

[**Editors Note:** Is this whopper real beef or made from plants?]

Make yourself some popcorn and read through bernard baruch carman article.

Monroe A. Miller, Jr. Haywood County Taxpayer. Fake News in NC-11: 'Never-Trumper' Videos and WNC Congressional Republican Primary Drama By The Wire - February 27, 2020

NC-11 — The scrum to win the Republican primary for North Carolina's 11th Congressional District following Rep. Mark Meadows ® surprise decision to not seek reelection has not been lacking intra-district squabbling and even a concerted smear campaign. Lynda Bennett, having been essentially endorsed by the Freedom Caucus (of which Meadows is the leader) and earning the support of several wives of key Freedom Caucus members, had a leg up on the competition, and thus a big target on her back.

[**Editor's Note:** The two (2) audio recordings I made on 9/22/2016 are as clean as the driven snow. Everything on www.haywoodtp.net is bullet proof.]

Enter a video, spread around the district, in which Bennett is raging as a proud 'Never Trumper' at a county meeting. A candidate with the backing of Trump allies, campaigning as a Trump supporter, exposed as a 'Never Trumper'? Not quite.

[**Editor's Note:** It was not a county meeting. It was a meeting Lynda Bennett called to organize precincts for the up coming election, held at the Haywood Republican Alliance head quarters. Bennett asked if she could hold the meeting there. Not Quite!? Let's read on...]

When the video was initially circulated <u>weeks ago</u>, we at First in Freedom Daily did not run it, as the video was incomplete and lacked context. Turns out, that may have been by design. According to <u>sleuth/voter</u> in western North Carolina that took time to dig on the video origins and the rest of the <u>tape</u>, the entire thing <u>appears to be a dishonest smear campaign</u>.

[**Editor's Note:** The "video" had been circulated for years, not weeks. Later in this article, mr. noob credits Paul Yeager with the creation of the video(s). There was actually more than one. Sleuth/voter (referring to Carman), one needs to quickly check out to determine which party Carmen voted for in Buncombe County in 2018. Tape - Old school. These were digital recordings, recorded on a Sony IC Recorder, ICD-SX712 stereo recorder.

Trending: NC Primary Elections Round Up

From Bernard Baruch Carman of the Natural Rights Coalition.

[Editor's Note: In his initial e-mail to me,

https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/200301BernardBaruchCarman.pdf, he signed his name bernard baruch carman, all lower case. Usually, when one refers to someone's name in lower case, that is usually derogatory, but since he did it to himself, I will continue addressing him as bernard baruch carman, or mr. noob (see a little later in the article).]

"[...] After spending some time investigating into this claim <u>by certain individuals</u> that Lynda Bennett lied about her support of President Trump, <u>I have now found concrete evidence of foul play</u> on the part of at least two individuals in District 11.

[Editor's Note: The certain individuals Carman is referring to is presumably Eddie Cabe and myself. What about the person that created the "video" in the first place - Paul Yeager? Concrete evidence of foul play? Let's read on...

A cut (edited/incomplete) portion of audio from a GOP meeting on 9/22/2016, just prior to the November 2016 general election has been disseminated among various Republicans throughout WNC — especially Congressional District 11 where Lynda Bennett is running.

Eddie Cabe and Monroe Miller Jr., who are members of the Republican Party, are largely responsible for disseminating the cut audio. Paul Yeager who used the [cut] audio for his published YouTube video entitled "Lynda Bennet is a "Never Tumper" informed me that he received it from Monroe Miller. Therefore, Paul may just be playing the part of a "patsy", as there is no concrete evidence that he was at the GOP meeting in question, or that he was made privy to the deceit of Eddie & Monroe.

[Editor's Note: The earliest date I have for disseminating the cut audio is https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B29pgmvctntPb19xSF9wa0t3V0E/view, which is on 10/28/2017. If the link does not work, copy and paste it into your favorite browser. It is here that carman credits Paul Yeager with the creation of this [cut] audio. Paul Yeager informed carman that he received it from Monroe Miller? I never provided Paul Yeager with a copy of the original audio recording. The likely scenario is that when I copied the recordings to Jeremy Davis (no longer with us), Yeager copied them from Jeremy. Paul may just be playing the part of a "patsy" ...? WTF. Yeager created the video! Why didn't carman ask Yeager who created the famous Jib-Jab video's which triggered the famous Kebbie (Ken and Debbie) Button lawsuit? Paul Yeager was not at the 9/22/2016 meeting, and neither was carman.]



As perhaps merely a side note, on Monday, Feb 25, I received in the USPS four related slick color political ads upon which someone spent a lot of money. Two of these are different letter sized hit pieces against Lynda Bennett which allege this claim of her being a "Never Trumper" (... apparently because someone felt one just wasn't enough to get the message across). The other two (one of which is tabloid sized) are for the Dan

Driscoll campaign.

I find it interesting that all four of these are related — they are paid for by the same PAC: "Fix Congress Now!": https://www.opensecrets.org/pacs/lookup2.php...

<u>I personally have no dog in this race</u>, other than trying to figure out which of the Republicans on my ballot I ought to support. I just happened to meet Lynda Bennett at most recent local gun show and spent some time chatting to get a feel for her passion to serve publicly, especially regarding our Natural Right to Self-Defense which is under attack by both Democrats and even a growing number of Republicans (like Thom Tillis, for example).

[Editor's Note: I personally have no dog in this race, ...? The last couple of paragraphs in carman's article seem to have come directly out of the Lynda Bennett play book. Let's read on...]

<u>I left with a very good impression of Lynda</u>, which is why it just didn't sit right with me when I heard of these allegations claiming she is dishonest, and therefore not fit for holding office.

[Editor's Note: Lynda Bennett can be very convincing. The allegations are not only claiming she is dishonest, she is a liar.]

<u>Being that I'm no "noob"</u> to the continued massive political deceptions in and outside of the partisan duopoly, I found it most telling that people have spent so much effort and money in attempt to discredit Lynda Bennet, and therefore my gut continued telling me to investigate further.

[Editor's Note: "noob" - a person who is inexperienced in a particular sphere or activity, especially computing or the use of the Internet. Why would someone declare that he is not a "noob", unless he has been called one in the past, and have to defend himself against the term? I believe I will refer to carman alternatively as mr. noob. I have spent little to no money is exposing Lynda Bennett. It would be to carman's benefit if he could correctly spell "Bennett".]

I'm so very glad I did, for my continued investigation into this matter has now proven my "gut feeling" to **be 100% accurate!** Let us consider the evidence discovered in my investigation:

[Editor's Note: mr. noob misses the mark. Let's read on...]

• We have a "hit" YouTube video against Lynda Bennett published, including only the cut <u>portion of audio</u> <u>from the 9/22/2016 GOP meeting</u>, which alleges she is speaking about herself as being a "Never Trumper". However, even the cut audio clearly includes her saying, "... this is what I'm hearing," which blatantly indicates she is speaking about others.

[**Editor's Note:** There were a lot of people who had other preferences for the presidential candidate at the time (although I am not one of them). There is nothing wrong with expressing an alternate preference, as she may have heard, the problem is that she lied about having spoken she was a Never Trump person referencing the video clip, by saying the video was a hoax, fake news, the Never Trump tape has been doctored more times than Pelosi's eyes, etc., etc., etc... When confronted with the actual release of the full audio recordings on 2/6/2020, Bennett had to regroup and figure out another complete set of lies to cover the first set of lies. My mother had told me - "Oh what a tangled web you weave, once you practice to deceive".]

• To give those a fair chance to provide more conclusive evidence, I requested the rest of the cut audio from the video's author, Paul Yeager. He first gave me a "Haywood County Toeprints" website for me to try and find the full audio, then He also gave me the contact info of one Monroe Miller Jr., whom he said made the recording. I contacted Monroe via email but never heard a response from him. I know he received it because Paul later CC'd me on his email response to an email from Monroe scolding Paul for sharing his contact info without getting approval. So I have to wonder, if Monroe did not deliberately cut the audio where he did in order to spread disinformation, he would have either provided the rest of the audio upon request, or at least responded claiming he doesn't have any additional audio from the meeting.

[Editor's Note: Once again, mr. noob credits Paul Yeager, as the video's author. Paul Yeager did not co carman, I did! See: https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/200301BernardBaruchCarman.pdf. 100% accurate? B.S. I neither "cut" the audio. Paul Yeager is the person credited with the creation of the audio. I received the first e-mail from bernard baruch carman on 2/24/2016. I posted the two audio recordings from the 9/22/2016 meeting on www.haywoodtp.net on 2/6/2020. bernard baruch carman identified himself to me as "i got your email address from Paul Yeager, a ski buddy of mine at Cataloochee." Any friend of Paul Yeager (a.k.a. Richard Cranium, a.k.a. [expletive deleted] head) is not likely going to be a friend of mine. There was no reason on God's Green Earth that I would need to have any conversation with or respond to bernard baruch carman.]

• When I began to present a counter argument based upon the evidence thus far on Monday, Feb 25, one Eddie Cabe publicly chimed in on Facebook stating he was witness to the meeting from which the recording was made (his voice is actually on the recording) claiming that she was not speaking about others but about herself—this is his public witness. When I inquired of him about Lynda's clear statement, "... this is what I'm hearing," and about acquiring the rest of the cut audio, my questions were met with silence.

[Editor's Note: Not my place to comment on any conversations between Eddie Cabe and bernard baruch carman. I will let Eddie Cabe take care of that.]

• I was also given a link (which I cannot currently locate) to various PDF's including Monroe Miller Jr.'s handwritten minutes from the recorded meeting in which I found evidence of his conveniently omitting Lynda Bennett's comment included in the disseminated audio that clearly states, "... this is what I'm hearing." This exemplifies inaccuracy at best, and deliberate deception at worst. I had taken a partial

screen snapshot in order to shed more light on the apparent intentions of Miller which I've uploaded to my box account here: https://app.box.com/s/ey7yf78dhxjhsba468zfupy0gxh7zcq3

[**Editor's Note:** "which I cannot currently locate ..." WTF! Is bernard baruch carman a noob? All bernard baruch carman had to do was to look me up on Google, using the search phrase "Lynda Bennett Never Trump". Conveniently omitting ...? As I mentioned in https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/200206LyndaBennettRecordingPart1.pdf, I indicated the following -

"... I was prompted by **Jane Bilello**, Asheville TEA*PAC, who after sending Eddie Cabe and I an e-mail on 12/20/2019, saying "...This is not what Republicans and those on the Right do. This is what the Left does. Right out of Saul Alinksy's Rules for Radicals. ...", to drag out the recordings I made on 9/22/2016 and listen to them for the first time.

As I did, I took hand written notes, so that others listening to these recordings would be able to follow what was going on, and to a large extent, correlate voices on the recordings to people in the room.

I am not to the point of transcribing these audio recordings, and it is a very time consuming activity.

"... a partial screen snapshot in order to shed more light on the apparent intentions of Miller ..." Here is the snapshot -

This came from https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/200206LyndaBennettRecordingPartII.pdf which shows that mr. noob was capable of checking out the descriptions I posted on www.haywoodtp.net describing these audio recordings, but somehow, mr. noob missed the following section -

Lynda Bennett was standing away from me by the lengths of two white fold-up tables. I had my recorder on the table, which she could clearly see, and I pointed to it, after her tirade. **Lynda Bennett** announced that she was being factious.

If **Lynda Bennett** was being factious, why has she never used that excuse for her behavior, but rather used every other excuse in the book - <u>'Never Trump' tape 'has been doctored more times than</u>

Pelosi's eyes,' Bennett says, a hoax, Fake News, misleading, etc.

Additionally, in practically the same breath, she goes on to further criticize Donald Trump by saying Trump "says all kinds of weird things. I don't know what he is going to say next".

Expect that **Lynda Bennett**, after her memory has been refreshed by this audio recording, will change her excuse for the Never Trump recording to: "Oh, I was being factious."

Seems to me that bernard baruch carman is doing the same thing he is accusing me, Eddie Cabe and Paul Yeager (who he throws under the bus) of doing - Taking things out of context.]

- Next, one "WNCBlueRidgeGrannie1" comments on Paul's YouTube video sharing a link about this so called "Haywood Five", which just so happens to include Monroe Miller Jr., Eddie Cabe, and Paul Yeager—those who have spent considerable time attacking Lynda Bennett over what continues to appear to be not only false allegations, but deliberate deceit the further I investigate:

 https://www.themountaineer.com/.../article 26127dce-c94b-11e7...
- Now the real smoking gun is discovered: <u>I have now finally found the rest of the cut audio which has been disseminated by members of this so called "Haywood Five" and it's very revealing</u>. It was on the link Paul had shared with me <u>(thanks Paul!)</u>, <u>but was difficult to locate as there are a lot of similar looking links:</u>

[Editor's Note: "finally found the rest of the cut audio"? I have to hand it to mr. super sleuth/voter for finding the audio recordings on my website. As of this date, 430 other people have found the audio and downloaded it from www.haywoodtp.net. "Paul shared with me..."? When exactly, mr. noob, did Paul Yeager share with you the link? Was that before you sent me your first e-mail declaring that you were a ski buddy of Paul Yeager? Yes, mr. noob, there are a lot of links on my website, but I expect they should not have posed a problem navigating those, mr. noob.]

http://haywoodtp.net/pubII/160922 002.MP3

(secondary link: https://app.box.com/s/obk9b3423wqksbfrsh2y2viu359aipmc)

At 1:15 is where the disseminated audio began where Lynda *appears* to be speaking of herself as being a "Never Trump" person.

[Editor's Note: *appears* - WTF. Once again, bernard baruch carman "appears" to be attempting to cast doubt that it was really Lynda Bennett on the audio recording.

At 1:27 it is revealed Lynda is speaking about other people within the GOP when she plainly states, "...

that's what I'm hearing."

At 2:12 Lynda says, "Eddie, I am being facetious!" (followed by laughter of at least a few folks in attendance). According to Merriam-Webster, the definition of "facetious" is: 1. joking or jesting often inappropriately; 2. meant to be humorous or funny: not serious.

*** Now take a moment to consider: Could Eddie and Monroe (who were present) have in any way accidentally missed the FACT that Lynda was clearly speaking about others within the GOP rather than herself when she made the mention of "that's what I'm hearing"? Perhaps, but I doubt it. Regardless, is there any chance whatsoever Eddie and Monroe could have misunderstood her when she loudly said directly to Eddie, "Eddie, I am being facetious!", obviously referring to her mimicking the voices of others...? CERTAINLY NOT!!! All this was obviously deliberately cut by either Eddie or Monroe from the audio which has been disseminated. However, just in case there is any doubt whatsoever, let us continue.

[Editor's Note: You know, words mean something. If mr. noob is going to be 100% accurate, he needs to make sure when he uses quotation marks, it is an accurate representation. Lynda Bennett did not say "Eddie, I am being facetious", she said at 2:12 into the second recording, "Okay, I am being facetious". Let's get it right. The rest of his paragraph is not relevant, as explained earlier. Let us continue...

At 2:24 Lynda continues mimicking others, even obviously changing her voice to sound like someone else other than herself, followed again by laughter. She is also obviously conveying her being very frustrated and upset about the situation of trying to work with others who are so opposed to Trump.

At 3:40 Another lady in attendance who is evidently confused about Lynda's mimicking begins to explain to Lynda that Trump is up in the polls, and if she says she is "Never Trump" she is handing over the 2016 election to Hillary.

At 3:55 Ken Henson says (speaking to Lynda), "I believe she thinks you're not for Trump."

At 3:59 Ken Henson says (about Lynda), "She really is for Trump... hey, she really is for Trump, she's just ... (inaudible due to many individuals speaking simultaneously)."

At 4:-05 Lynda breaks through all the commotion and says, "I'm using "Never Trump" as an example, because there are people [in the GOP – as previously stated] that are like, "Never Trump...!"

*** Leading up to this point, if there was ANY honest confusion among the attendees at this meeting about Lynda's mimicking of the "Never Trumper's" she was frustrated with in the GOP, that confusion was certainly put to rest by now. Eddie & Monroe — among apparently many others — were witness to this FACT. Yet, somehow we are now supposed to believe this new story of Eddie and Monroe who are suddenly claiming otherwise???

[Editor's Note: Yep.]

All this proves beyond a shadow of doubt that both Eddie Cabe and Monroe Miller have acted as deceivers in this instance and have destroyed their integrity — who could ever trust them after this stunt?

[Editor's Note: Stunt?]

Cabe & Miller should not only never be trusted in the future with regard to ANY political position (public or party), but should be barred from Republican Party meetings, and be prohibited from ever being GOP delegates.

[Editor's Note: Well this certainly sounds like it came directly out of the Lynda Bennett play book. Perhaps bernard baruch carman was unaware that I was ousted as Precinct Chair of Allens Creek in a kangaroo court chaired by David Lewis (sorry, no formal notification of this), that I was issued a No Trespass order by Tom Stark (now dead),

https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/180320NoticeOfTrespass.pdf, and being convicted of being party disloyal by the NC Central Committee (sorry, no formal notification of this)? And where did his comment about our never being a delegate? How long did bernard baruch carman spend time with Lynda Bennett to concoct this article?

It's not clear as to whether or not Paul Yeager was involved with the deliberate deception, as he may have been duped as well by these deceivers who were present at this meeting where the recording took place. However, at this point if Paul continues to join in on this ongoing deception, he is as much to blame as the others and should be likewise punished by the GOP.

[Editor's Note: Time for bernard baruch carman and Lynda Bennett to throw Paul Yeager under the bus.]

What is fascinating to me is the ignorance those responsible for crafting this deception exemplify in apparently assuming no one would ever discover the truth about their deception!

Shame on those who have taken part in this deceit against a LOT of Republican voters in WNC, especially in District 11, which only serves to further corrupt a very corrupted election process.

BUSTED!!!"

[**Editor's Note:** Who just got busted?]

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