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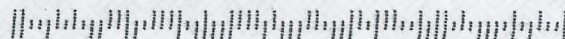
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MY NAME IS PAT VOLK, I LEFT HOME WHEN I WAS 18 YEARS OLD. I WENT TO COLLEGE FOR A COUPLE YEARS, WORKED IN MILWAUKEE AND THEN I VOLUNTEERED FOR THE DRAFT IN 1964. I SERVED IN A PERSHING MISSILE UNIT IN FT SILL OKLAHOMA 2ND BATTALION 79TH ARTILLERY FOR 19 MONTHS, AFTER BALLISTIC MISSILE SCHOOLING AT RED STONE ARSENAL IN ALABAMA FOR 3 MONTHS, WE WERE SUPPOSED TO BE DEPLOYED IN SOUTH KOREA, BUT A N.A.T.O. AGREEMENT MADE BY ^{THE} PRESIDENT DURING THE COBAN MISSILE CRISIS WOULDN'T ALLOW US TO DEPLOY. I WAS HONORABLY DISCHARGED FROM THE ARMY IN 1966, GOT MARRIED TO MY WIFE NANCYAN AND LIVED IN MILWAUKEE AND WORKED AT TAYLOR ELECTRIC COMPANY IN MEQUON UNTIL 1972, WHEN WE MOVED TO THREE LAKES.

MY WIFE BOUGHT A SCHOOL BUS AND SIGNED A CONTRACT WITH THREE LAKES SCHOOL DISTRICT. AND DROVE BUS FOR 50 YEARS. I STARTED A GARBAGE BUSINESS, A SEPTIC TANK PUMPING BUSINESS AND A PORTABLE TOILET BUSINESS WHICH I OPERATED FOR ABOUT 55 YEARS.

DURING THAT PERIOD OF TIME, WE RAISED 3 CHILDREN, THEY ALL ATTENDED AND GRADUATED FROM COLLEGE.

WE SPENT MOST OF OUR MONEY ON OUR CHILDREN'S 2
EDUCATION, AND SINCE WE OWNED OUR BUSINESSES, WE HAVE
NO PENSIONS EXCEPT SOCIAL SECURITY. WE LIVE IN A
HOME ON MIYWOOD LANE IN THREE LAKES WHICH WE
BUILT IN 1973. I AM 82 YEARS OLD AND NANCYAN IS
75.

DURING THE TIME WE LIVED IN THREE LAKES MY DAD
DIED IN 1982. HE DEEDED A LITTLE GAS STATION TO
ME WHICH I DIDN'T KNOW ABOUT UNTIL I RECEIVED
A TAX BILL. I IMMEDIATELY PUMPED THE GAS OUT
AND REMOVED THE ² PUMPS AND CLOSED ^{THE} STATION. A
FEW YEARS LATER, HARRY BACON FROM CLEARWATER
LAKE CONTACTED MY BROTHER AND WANTED TO BUY
THE STATION. WE HAD ATTORNEY BILL ANDERSON DRAW
UP A QUIT CLAIM DEED WHICH WE CONVEYED TO
HARRY BACON AT WHICH TIME HE GAVE US \$3200.00
IN FULL PAYMENT. HARRY BACON TOOK POSSESSION OF
THE STATION AND MOVED SOME OF HIS JUNK AND
CARS IN. HARRY INFORMED US THAT HE WAS IN
THE PROCESS OF GETTING A DIVORCE AND HE WANTED
US TO REMOVE THE PROPERTY TO HIS MOTHER. WE
TOLD HIM THAT WE HAD ALREADY SOLD IT TO HIM,
BUT WE WOULD GIVE HIM A QUIT CLAIM DEED
TO HIS MOTHER. HE POSSESSED THE LAND
AND PAID THE PROPERTY TAXES ON IT FOR SOME
20 YEARS OR MORE.

SOMETIME IN THE EARLY 2000'S THE
DNR CONTACTED ME AND ABOUT UNDERGROUND TANKS
I TOLD THEM THAT HARRY BACON OWNED THE STATION
THEY CALLED HIM, HE SAID HE WOULD REMOVE THE
TANKS. HE DIDNT REMOVE THE TANKS, HE QUIT
PAYING THE TAXES AND SINCE HE NEVER RECORDED
THE DEED HE SAID HE DIDNT OWN IT.

I BORROWED \$5000.00 GOT A PECCA CONTRACT
AND HAD THE TANKS REMOVED EVEN THOU I DIDNT
OWN THE PROPERTY, I HAD SOLD IT TO HARRY
BACON 22 YEARS PRIOR TO THAT. PECCA
PUT 2 NEW WELLS IN AND MONITORED THE
SITE UNTIL THE FUNDS RAN OUT.

DURING THE LIFE TIME OF THE STATION
I NEVER PUT EVEN 1 GALLON OF GAS INTO
THE UNDERGROUND TANKS NEVER SOLD 1 GALLON
OF GAS NEVER HAD ANYTHING TO DO WITH
IT EXCEPT PAYING \$15,000.00 TO TRY AND CLEAN UP
A MESS THAT I DIDNT CREATE. I HAD
THE UNFORTUNATE CIRCUMSTANCES TO BE BORN, NOW
I AM COASSED WITH A NIGHTMARE I DIDNT
CREATE. MY WIFE AND I ARE OLD WE WORKED HARD
OUR WHOLE LIFE, WE HAVE VERY LITTLE INCOME,
(SOCIAL SECURITY,

WE ARE LIKE MOST AMERICANS, WE HAVE ALWAYS TRIED TO DO THE RIGHT THING, WE HAVE RAISED 3 CHILDREN TO DO THE SAME.

WE DON'T KNOW WHAT TO DO OR WHOM TO TURN.

Pat Volk