

# The Voice



## *The 1st Amendment ... What Happened to Our Freedom of Speech?*

**I**t seems that our GRF Board is now moving in the direction of preventing LWV manor owners from speaking out. They want to implement this by means of a resolution that would restrict the residents during the “Resident Comments” that has historically been a part of the GRF Board Meetings. It is obvious that the Board is reducing the amount of time that an individual is allocated to speak. A three minute limit was given considerable leeway in the past, but it is now being adhered to and in addition, the resident is required to submit a card with his/her written question/statement beforehand so the Board can review the residents’ intent and then allow only the ones they wish to hear be allowed to speak.

Further restrictions are proposed which will prevent non-Clubs or Organizations from announcing their meetings as a “Residents Comment.” It is obvious that this is designed to keep “Residents Voice” from announcing our meetings. In addition, it is interesting to see who the proponents of this motion are. Certainly a key individual who would be expected to en-

sure that residents would be allowed to speak their piece would be a Director who has had experience with the law. It seems that Mr. Stuller is in support of implementing this limitation. But then, after hearing Mr. Stuller call another Director a “Pompous Ass,” what more could we expect from a Director who insists on being called “Your Honor” or “Judge.”

When acting in such a position, one might require that he/she be called by their title, however, outside of their work environment, a title is normally used as a means of conveying respect. I haven’t heard anyone on the GRF Board use either title when addressing Mr. Stuller.

August

Residents Voice  
Meetings;

Thursday, August 7  
Thursday, August 21

CH #5 6:30 pm

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