

Opinion

A Few Good Men!

When confronted with a critical situation, one would always like to have someone next to him who will stand up and fight for what is right. These kind of men are what heroes are made of and don't necessarily have to be liked by everybody.

The Marines come to mind when we are looking for, "A Few Good Men." Their reputation for being rough and ready, and someone you'd like to have by your side is known worldwide.

These are the types of men and women that will undertake a task and attack without thinking about retreat or surrendering. It's true that there are times when they get off on the wrong track and then it's, "Damn the torpedoes, Full Speed Ahead." That is tolerable and far better than functioning with the attack mode of a jelly fish.

Believe it or not, jelly fish can kill large animals by the many tentacles that they use to inject their poison. They can kill the strongest swimmer, not by chasing and attacking him, but when the swimmer inadvertently swims into an area containing jelly fish.

We have, "**One Good Man**" who has swum into the jellyfish arena and is being overwhelmed, Mike Curtis, on the United Mutual Board. The Board has paralyzed him with their poisonous actions and what could be a true symbiosis (man and jellyfish living together in harmony) instead has resulted in a one-sided battle that has PCM sitting on the sideline laughing all the way to the bank.

Few people have the business knowledge that Mike has when it comes to running a corporation and his

ability to see potential errors in how a business is being run, overshadows the knowledge of the rest of the Board members.

Mike knows where the bones are buried. When he asks for the General Ledger information to help understand and analyze the business, PCM shudders and does everything in their power to hinder his requests. One of the ploys of PCM is to place the blame on the Boards; i.e., "United Board members must have GRF Board permission to look at GRF data." Of course, PCM has seen that the GRF jellyfish do not want any symbiotic relationship with Mike either. Their president is a judge and has all the knowledge necessary to run a corporation, **under the guidance of PCM**. It is obvious at a GRF Board meeting that the General Manager spends a good part of the meeting whispering instructions to the Judge/President.

It will be interesting to see how the new board members will relate to Mike and if they concur with his ostracism from the 2nd floor of the admin building and all closed meetings. Unfortunately, we are also a part of the problem since we take no steps to rectify the situation.

But we can! Voting for, "**A Few Good Men/Women,**" could make all the difference in the world.

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