# NARCONON NOT YET APPROVED!

### LEONA VALLEY RESIDENTS STILL FEAR WORST. BUT IF WE PULL TOGETHER, WE CAN WIN!

#### Narconon bullies residents. How can this happen in America?

"We don't want Narconon to infiltrate our community with their intimidating behavior like they have our Town Council meetings." *South Leona Valley Resident* 

#### Public outrage stops Narconon in Georgia!

Narconon was prevented from setting up shop in Bowden, Georgia by showing that Narconon had "consistently lied about their intentions, qualifications, etc." *Professor D. Touretzky, www.Stop-Narconon.org* 

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## APPEAL HEARING REVEALS NARCONON THREATENS AND INTIMIDATES OPPOSITION.

Following are events Leona Valley and Bouquet Canyon residents have reportedly experienced. Because of intimidation and fear of future retribution, names have been withheld by request. These events are now a matter of public record.

"AFTER HEARING OF RESIDENTS BEING FOLLOWED, I OBSERVED STRANGE CARS PARKED ACROSS FROM MY HOUSE. WHEN I WOULD APPROACH, THEY WOULD DRIVE OFF!"

North Leona Valley Resident

"A COMPUTER HACKING EXPERT SAID MY EMAILS WERE BEING HIJACKED."

AFTER A TOWN COUNCIL MEETING I BROKE DOWN IN TEARS FOR FEAR THEY WERE WAITING FOR ME IN THE PARKING LOT, OR AT HOME.

South Leona Valley Resident

"THEY HAVE A HISTORY OF WIRE TAPPING PHONES. THERE IS EVIDENCE OF WIRE TAPPING IN OUR HOMES AND OTHERS. THE IDEA OF THEM EAVESDROPPING INSIDE OUR HOMES IS CREEPY." Bouquet Canyon and South Leona Valley Residents

"PHONE CALLS TO SMEAR A NEIGHBORS' REPUTATIONS SAYING THEY ARE THE TYPE THAT BLOW UP BUILDINGS WERE PLACED TO LEONA VALLEY COMMUNITY LEADERS BY A MAN FALSELY POSING AS A NEWS REPORTER." North Leona Valley Resident

#### IT'S SCARY HOW MUCH LEONA VALLEY IS LIKE BOWDEN GEORGIA. READ THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT OF HOW THEY KICKED OUT NARCONON.

#### EXCERPTED FROM THE CARROLL STAR NEWS

Citizens of Carroll County will have the opportunity to provide input on the proposed building of a controversial new drug rehabilitation center, (NARCONON) to be located on sixty acres at 80 Cumbie Road.

The organization's connections with the Church of Scientology has been in question practically since its inception. Officially, Narconon has denied a direct connection. However, as early as 1980, an expose' by the Detroit News revealed a solid connection and that the ulterior motives of the program were to recruit converts to the Church of Scientology. The Detroit News also discovered during the Michigan investigation that monies paid to Narconon were being laundered back into the Church of Scientology's coffers.

Throughout the 1980s, the program branched out internationally; controversy followed it every step of the way on a variety of fronts including:

- The Newkirk Herald Journal in Newkirk, Oklahoma revealed that Narconon had used private investigators to probe into the private lives of people who had spoken out publicly against the program.
- Narconon programs have been established and licensed, only to have their programs terminated by State governments, in California, Connecticut, Oklahoma, and Michigan.

If you've been following thus saga you're probably confused as can be over what's really going on with these people and who represents what. And you know what? That's exactly the way they want it. We've now been visited on several occasions by both representatives of Narconon and the Scientologists, and I wish each and every one of

you reading this could have been present at these meetings.

They were caught in lie after lie after lie, and when confonted with the truth, they opted to lie more. I think what galled us all the most wasn't so much that they chose to lie so much, but that they thought so little of our intelligence that they genuinely believed that we would swallow the garbage they were trying to feed us.

You know, when I first started looking into all of this Narconon/Scientology stuff, I was somewhat amused by it all. My attitude ran along the lines of, "I can't believe this is for real!" But after numerous communications with these people, my focus has been much more serious. This is grave business. And it is very much for real.

It's my opinion that we're dealing with a potentially dangerous situation here. But make your on decisions, then act, for yourselves, and for the good of your community.

The final word ... it appears that Narconon's bid for Bowdon is officially over. In the end, we've gained much more than they have. They completely exposed themselves, maybe sold a few papers for us, got us a few more subscribers, and, most importantly, showed the local citizens here the power they have when united for a cause. That's what newspapers are all about, and that's why the First Amendment is as important as it is. The thing here is that zoning wasn't what was stopping them at all. What stopped them was public outrage, which, here in Carroll County, is an incredibly powerful force. If these people are as smart as everyone is telling me, that should be a major factor in where they decided to settle.

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