

June 26, 1993

Dear Jane:

I am sure you have been inundated with calls and notes of thanks for all the work you did to stave off card clubs in Oxnard. Tom and I want to add our thanks too.

We watched the entire proceedings from our home, electing not to get caught up in the stress of the meetings—a no-no for us these days.

We admired your organizational ability, and it certainly paid off.

We drew a sigh of relief when Plisky capitulated so quickly, and suffered with Tom Holden as he made his decision. It was a great victory for good for the community.

I have enclosed a clipping from the same paper that announced the card club victory. Thought it might be of interest to the Council, members of which have asked for assistance with other problems which confront them.

The clipping points up a major problem at City Hall— It takes too many levels of authority to make a decision and then to carry out the orders.

I am suggesting that what could have been handled by one person with a broom and a dustpan, disrupted 20 workers, and by count 2 department heads, a special inspector and the problem hadn't gotten to staff yet!

It would seem that one of the first thing the Council should do, is to simplify the rules and regulations that control the decision making. It's an article like this that makes the citizenry say, no more taxes until you clean up City Hall. True?

Just wanted to share the thought with you. Not intending to suggest more work for you!! You should be able to rest on your laurels for awhile.

Again, thanks so much for all your work. Sorry we were of little value to your program. We were with you in spirit and prayer.

Sincerely,

*Winnie & Tom*

The Millhams