

Mayor, Councilmen

June 20, 1993 speech to Council

1. Don't spend more money looking into a card club. It's an invitation for corruption. We don't want corrupt city employees and corrupt councilmembers. We would have them if you approved a card club.

2. It would be difficult to find a single act that could cause more harm to Oxnard than inviting a card club.

3. It does not matter where it is located. It's the corruption of our city gov't that is the issue.

4. There is no such thing as squeaky clean in this business. We take 3 daily newspapers and I have read every article about the card club. It was interesting that one potential applicant offered another potential applicant \$20,000. a month for life if he would join forces with him. How would we know if that sort of offer was made to a councilman or a city employee? I doubt that it would be in his disclosure filing. Who will or can examine the bank accounts of our councilmen and city employees? And how often?

Councilmen, please don't gamble away our city on a card club.

*This is what I said 6/8/93
at the council meeting
- Joe Toluad*