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### BlackSDA \_ 3ABN \_ Shelton's Supporter....

**Posted by: Clay Aug 19 2006, 06:11 AM**

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Nominating committe was a treat. He and his family had already decided who should serve in what area. One of the persons put in a prominent place in leadership was a fellow who had allegations of "inappropriate behaviour" in a past church. But as you know, people who are suspected of such wrongdoing are shuffled to other churches, to let them deal with the problem. But I digress. Garwin picked him because he likes the way he teaches, and this fellow has been "chosen" to take our new pastor under his wing.

In short, Garwin is someone who likes to have "yes men" surround him. If you disagree with him, you may find your life made miserable.

**Posted by: inga Aug 20 2006, 10:29 AM**

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my thoughts exactly.... which is why I posted it....

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**Posted by: PrincessDrRe Aug 20 2006, 11:22 AM**

...apples don't fall far away from said trees.....

I'm jes sayin.....



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**Posted by: Panama\_Pete Aug 20 2006, 12:54 PM**

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He is also in the Unauthorized History threads, he shows up the first time in Chapter 4 in post number 67, *A Man of Influence...*

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**Posted by: princessdi Aug 20 2006, 07:50 PM**

Now, I am sure those who know the timeline will answer, and I understand your question as it

pertains to current events However, Daryl, it is more than a problem for me that it happened at all.

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I think she knew who the counselors primarily were. The problem was that she was expected to go to them to admit to a problem she did not have, which she did not want to do because she did not have that problem.

I don't know anything of the Garwin case, but in Linda's, Danny was actively in the process of convincing EVERYONE that Linda had committed "spiritual adultery", including the "counselors". Much has been said here about Danny, his personality, his authority, etc. But you really have to know him personally to know just how persistent he can be. His endurance to talk continually for hours and hours (literally) just wears people down. I think he has done this a lot to garner support regarding the issues we are discussing here.

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Re-reading this thread I am not sure if we are speaking of the same incidents. There are two major

occurrences involving Garwin McNeilus and two different GC presidents which have been posted on this forum are as follows. The first incident related in the 3ABN history thread, chapter 4, and the Televangelist are the same incident which occurred during the tenure of Folkenberg as GC President. The second incident in the thread, Who is it, titled the Contributor, has just occurred in the last two weeks and of course the sitting GC president is Jan Paulsen. Hopefully, this clarifies the situation between the two incidents. This may have already been obvious to you, but I thought it was better to make sure we are all on the same page in regard to these situations.

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**QUOTE(Daryl Fawcett @ Aug 20 2006, 07:25 PM)**

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That is correct Daryl. It is very important to note that the problems at 3ABN did not begin with what you call the "Danny-Linda incident", nor are they encompassed by things that are directly connected with the relationship between Danny and Linda. Many of us knew from the beginning that Danny's expulsion of Linda and his subsequent persecution of her were but the "red herring" that could be counted on to draw everyone's attention away from the problems that were already there and had been there right from the beginning.

Thus while some seem to think that it is inappropriate to bring things up which happened before the visible "D/L incident", these are, in fact, some of the most important things as they show the much wider depth and breadth and duration of the ongoing problems we are facing now.

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Yes, at the time that this came up in Sister's thread, Beartrap posted one of the documents, and I posted two others, so we could see exactly what the document contained that caused Gawin to go into orbit over it being an attempt to "CONTROL". I think there may have been some early discussion of this lost when Clay split a thread and formed a new thread to which he moved various "crucial documents", and I have not been able to find that. But the documents themselves, as well as our dialogue about those are in the thread called .....

3ABN crucial documents, starting with Post #12 and running to about #30, where the discussion veered away from the documents themselves. The direct url for Post #12 is:  
<http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=9194&view=findpost&p=129504>

There is at least one other document, and possibly more, that I didn't post at that time. If I can find it again, I'll post it somewhere ... probably in that thread, and reference it from this one. But that

may not happen any time soon.

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Not exactly. For starters, we don't know how many times this scenario has been played out, we have mentioned two specific instances, and alluded to a third, without identifying Garwin as the individual referred to in that document, though other evidence would cause us to conclude that he was the one. Besides that we have evidence that would lead us to conclude that in the circles where such things are played out, this latest incident is neither uncommon nor unexpected.

But more precisely..... the incident which Sister described so graphically and which has to do with the documents mentioned, involved a meeting of the 3ABN board..... NOT a meeting with a GC President. The incident described by Jorgan VanBraun, which Sister posted in the "Who Is It?" describes a very recent incident, and she has given all the identifiers that can be given publicly at this time. I can add, however, that I have email which does identify the person who reported the incident, so I can attest to the validity of her description.

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Oopsie..... wrong thread ..... it is actually to be found in the "NEWS FLASH" in the "Who Is It" thread, Post #38. The direct url to that is:  
<http://www.blacksda.com/forums/index.php?s=&showtopic=10304&view=findpost&p=144100>

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[color=#CC0000]Hi Wathcbird and thanks for the welcome!

I have been reading (sometimes invisibly and other times under my forum name) since last Thursday night (17th) when my brother first told me about this site. I've lost a lot of sleep □ because I couldn't pull myself away from all the postings. But I did want to acquaint myself with as many of the postings as possible, especially since I know a close family member of D.Mundall's, who first in June of 2004 and since, has told me a LOT of stuff about the questionable goings on at 3ABN. Until I started reading the BSDA re 3ABN, I had never heard from anyone else about these same things that were told me previously. So I have found it extremely informative..... (Incidentally, I have never met D. Mundall personally, but only know of him through this particular family member of his...) So in June 2004, when I first heard about Linda's being ousted, I could not blindly accept the reasonings given for such an action. So right away I was skeptical concerning the 'spiritual adultery' thing....So have kept my ears tuned for more info. Then I was recently directed to this forum and wow, it has

been nearly TMI, but I am tasting and digesting slowly the additional info divulged by others on BSDA!

[color=#CC0000] I also thought the article "The Contributor" was a skillfull way of letting some facts be known. Just like "The Televangelist" which I printed off for my husband to read!

[color=#CC0000]I totally agree with protecting the privacy of the victim who is now coming forward--and really didn't want or need to know the name--was just kinda 'thinking out-loud' when I wrote that I wondered who... But as I said I have pretty well pieced the 'who' part together in my mind. It takes a lot of courage to come forward with that type of testimony and I am praying for 'whomever' it is, that she will experience peace of mind and healing because of it.

[color=#CC0000]I also agree with you that there really is nothing 'the church' can do from a legal standpoint---- But maybe these persons who've been sexually abused will eventually be able to take legal action, and consequently DS may be forced out of the top leadership at 3ABN and its restructuring could then take place. But then again, the statutes of limitations may have long ago 'run out' for the victims' legal cases. Plus to actually come forward with any personal testimony, could only re-open their wounds and worst nightmares, forcing them to relive it all over again! Possibly not a viable option for them....It just makes me sick to think of those who were so abused--my heart goes out to them!

I know some people take practically everything DS says as 'the gospel truth' so they wouldn't be open to things that have been posted in BSDA. Some people I know are in "The Contributor's" inner circle of friends and family, (though I am not personally). That is how in 2004 I found out about the PI trailing Linda and that evidence was 'supposedly' found to prove to the 3ABN board she was 'unfaithful' to DS. But the details of the actual evidence were never shared with me, and thus I was skeptical (and still am) of the supposed evidence!

Although I am a newbie to BSDA, my mind was wide open to this topic before, and certainly is now that I have come to the BSDA forum. Its made for many hours of very intriguing reading for me!! (Since I am new to this, I am still learning the "how's" of replying. So hope it comes across okay.)

~~cottageK

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FYI for "justme":

"The Contributor" is found under the topic, "Who Is It? a guessing game" where "Sister" posted another article written by Jorgen VanBraun entitled, "The Contributor"

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Linda needed desperately help to provide the 3ABN with a letter for the meeting the following morning. Something went wrong with her software, but I was able to help her. Both Dr. Arild Abrahamsen and I went there to help her at her daughter's apartment.

Let me make it clear that both of us had come all the way from Norway to testify before the board of Linda's innocence, so we were staying at a hotel near Thompsonville while Linda was in Springfield where her daughter lived. But Danny Shelton chased us away and said he'd have the police arrest us for trespassing private property.

Our testimony would have voided Danny's alibi to divorce Linda and marry Brandy, so you can understand he was desperate!

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This is really incredible, the lengths to which he would go in order to "twist" the evidence his way!! I certainly does show how desperate he was to prove his case. Doesn't sound like he was trying to be reconciled, or "work things out" with Linda, contrary to what he has claimed, does it?! Sick minds truly act out in sick ways it seems. But I guess the end is supposed to justify the means. Hmm...

As you were...

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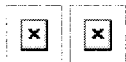
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I am disgusted about Danny marrying Brandy, but what proof do you have that he was making plans for her years ago?

I don't care that Danny and Linda couldn't work it out. But, I think if she would have handled some things differently Danny would not have had the ammunition that he has had.....Hindsights 20/20

I would like to believe Linda is innocent but I do have some questions....I would hope it is OK for me to ask them without being attacked....

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Linda was staying at her daughter's apartment in Springfield. The Dr. was not at "her house almost all night." The Dr. was not in "her home." And he certainly wasn't in Alyssa's apartment alone.

The Thorvaldsson/Abrahamsen party was asked to leave the 3ABN campmeeting, and they drove from Thompsonville to Springfield, where Linda's daughter's apartment was located. Alyssa works as a Physician's Assistant in Springfield.

What did the Norwegians do in Springfield? They were going to help Linda write a letter to the 3ABN board for the board meeting on Sunday. Remember, the Norwegians were asked to leave the 3ABN campus and not return, under threat of arrest. So, a letter would be the next best idea.

As for the late night writing episode, have you ever been a student who sat up until the wee hours of the morning writing an important term paper on short notice to meet a deadline? I have.

Secondly, the doctor was in Norway and Linda was in the United States. From the time Linda left Norway to the weekend she was fired, the Dr. did not see Linda.

As for being watched, if you're not doing anything out of the ordinary, why should you hide? Why is the ultimate burden put on your shoulders just because you are being watched by hired goons? The last time I checked, this was still a free country.

In the end, I doubt it would have mattered who counseled Linda, who befriended her, or where she lived. What makes you think "someone else" (or anyone else) would have been more acceptable? Remember, Linda's friends were being asked not to talk to her. Apparently, they were all unacceptable. Every one.

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Who produced any pictures? As far as I know, they have photos of some Norwegians standing in front of Alyssa's apartment building after being evicted from the 3ABN campmeeting? Big deal.

Mark Finley had a program called "**It is Written**" which airs daily on 3ABN. Finley reportedly told Thorvaldsson, "If you defend Linda Shelton, you'll be left out in the cold, too."

Finley seems to have been too much of a coward to defend anyone Danny Shelton doesn't like. I think he had too much airtime on 3ABN to lose. That's blunt, but most likely the case.

Even now, I think the General Conference men are afraid of Danny Shelton and Danny's wealthy supporters. They want to pretend they're in control of things, but they've lost control of the Adventist Church, it seems.

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Linda is a soft-spoken LADY. Just the opposite from his personality. There is place for each in it's time and place.

If you have ever lost a job, or a friend, or whatever because you were lied about, then you can understand how it happens.

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By the way, Uncle Sam, what becomes of all the money I send you every year.

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**Posted by: Truly Blonde Aug 23 2006, 10:39 PM**

I have a question. The thread I read this on has been closed and this is the closest thread I can find to my question. Two weeks ago the contributor was supposed to be at the GC making his threats about his donating to missions. What happened there, do we know? I am very concerned about our leadership of the church. If they don't take a stand who will? It is not about what is good for the church it is about what is the right thing to do as a christian. There is a big difference there. My father was a pastor and my uncle was a VP of the GC and I have a really hard time agreeing we should do something because it is for the good of the church. The church is made up of human beings that are fallible you can't rely on them for absolute truth You can only go to God and the Bible and ask for divine guidance. I fear that if the wrong decisions are made (for the good of the church) we may be in for a very big fall before this is all finished. It won't be just Danny & Linda it will be the Adventist church of which you and I are a part



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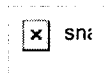
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But I just couldn't let this off-repeated accusation stand as factual. Go to

<http://www.ellengwhite.info/jewelry-contradiction-a.htm> and see just **which picture has been modified** (i.e. tampered with). The way I see it, the whole White Estate picture is much darker, not just the "brooch." How do you know it was "air brushed"? Do **you** have the "real original" in your possession that you write with such assurance that the "original" has been tampered with?

Yes, I very much appreciate your posts, especially when you write in dialect. But why do you feel compelled to put down Ellen White and/or the Adventist church so frequently? While your put-downs could be answered much like this one -- where you choose to believe the worst possible interpretation -- it usually takes the conversation off-topic.

Again, why do you do this?

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