

“UNITED VOICES for SEX OFFENSE REFORM”
General Meeting Minutes (with Guest Speaker)
Tuesday, April 18, 2023

Attendees: 29

Overview:

- Updates to Old Business will be discussed at our next general meeting (with no guest speaker) on 5/2/2023
- Procedure for the meeting protocol with a speaker and for asking questions
- Information about tonight’s guest speaker and introduction

Group Discussion:

1. 4/4/2023 meeting minutes were approved and will be posted on the [website](#).
2. Introduction and welcome to our guest speaker [Bonnie Burkhardt](#), author of the book [“Manufacturing Criminals”](#).

Bonnie is a software engineer and president of her company, Blue Ridge Software Consulting. She has a top-secret security clearance and over 35 years of experience intercepting and analyzing signals for the Department of Defense. In addition to writing software, she has worked as a network protocol engineer, system administrator, and intelligence analyst.

- Bonnie’s presentation gave an overview of her book, and she provided examples of court cases and current methods used by law enforcement to skirt various existing laws and how this violates our privacy. She exposes the many Fourth Amendment violations by ICAC (Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force) and other state and federal law enforcement agencies who illegally conduct surveillance and sting operations and monitor private communications.
 - Bonnie has served as and is available as an expert witness. She welcomes anyone to contact her via email at bonnie.burkhardt@blueridge-sw.com or to call her at 703-505-2793.
3. Group question and answer session and discussion.

Various questions were asked about how law enforcement can get around existing laws regarding privacy, how to get an attorney to make a good argument using information that she provides in her book, and what individuals can do to fight against the serious infringements on our 4th amendment rights. Bonnie explained our 1st amendment rights to legally complain about how our government/justice system operates and options for demanding accountability and fighting against illegal arrests. Her book was highly recommended by those in the group who have read it.

9:06 p.m. Adjourn Meeting

Next Meeting Date is Tuesday, May 2, 2023, 7:30 p.m. EST