

Dear Johanna and Emily,

Bill Bricker died while under arrest, awaiting extradition, prosecution and imprisonment. Had he died six months before his arrest, his legacy would have been as a hero - a World War II hero, Citizen of the Year in Winnetka, the Scoutmaster of more Eagle Scouts than any other in history, the senior staff member of Teton Valley Ranch, etc. But instead, Bricker's final legacy is simply a pedophile, thanks to the bold actions of Prosecutor Steve Weichman and Sheriff's Deputy Dani Spence and Wyoming having no statutes of limitation.

Bricker's victims are estimated to be 200+. Something that is extraordinary, but unrecognized is that the significant number of his victims who committed suicide as a result of Bricker.

The unwritten story of Bricker and Teton Valley Ranch Camp is about money and the silence it bought. The silence of Stuart Palmer, Matt and Judy Montagne was never seriously investigated. Stuart Palmer, Matt and Judy Montagne "failed to report a crime". Is that because they were financially rewarded for hiding Bricker's crimes and providing years more access to children?

Stuart Palmer received a substantial payment for leaving his Co-Camp Director job and for not going to the authorities as he had promised. Stuart's and the Montagne's silence led to many more years molestation of defenseless kids. There is no question that Stuart's silence was bought and paid for. Stuart Palmer sat quietly knowing he left the fox in the hen house. Now he's busy rewriting history trying to "regain his reputation" by changing critical facts of his personal behavior. Good journalism will challenge every fact he attempts to manipulate as he tries to make his behavior seem benign.

Matt Montagne stayed on as "Co-Camp Director" and his wife, Judy, and took over as the other "Co-Camp Director" doubling, or more, the Montagne family income. Matt, ironically a Bricker victim himself, wasn't going to say anything anyhow, but this sudden increase in income ensured it.

Wendell "Weenie" Wilson owned the camp, was a very wealthy man and was rumored to have finally sold the camp property in Kelly for \$37 million - just a piece of his overall wealth. Wilson blindly and aggressively defended Bricker. He was quoted in the JHN&G - "We are not mentioning this to anyone". Did Wilson participate in buying Stuart and Matt's silence? It's not unreasonable to think his zealous defense of Bricker, the camp's reputation and the extraordinary value of the camp land resulted in his paying them off.

Bricker himself offered to give the camp \$500,000 (reported in the JHN&G), not a small sum for a retired elementary school teacher. Did any of Bricker's money end up silencing Stuart and Matt and buying continued years of access to children?

How fortunate for the Montagnes, retired Camp Directors and amateur artist, to be able to afford a home in Jackson Hole and a second home in Hawaii.

Follow the money - something that has not yet been investigated. The truth about buying silence and additional years access to innocent children has yet to be unearthed. That's the untold story of Bill Bricker and Teton Valley Ranch Camp.

Sincerely,
A Bricker Victim