

## Warning!

### Legalized Gambling coming to Anson County!

A Casino is coming to our county!

Read about it online by searching:

#### “Gaming Market Analysis: Potential New Gaming Options in North Carolina”

Our elected officials said, “the NC Education Lottery would bring more money in for our schools”

Where are our teacher’s raises? Where is the money for a new Middle School?

It’s like Forest Gump’s million dollar wound? “I haven’t seen a dime of that money.” Are we receiving double the funds now for our schools?

The **House Bill 347 “Sports Wagering”** has passed through the House and is headed to the Senate.

Looks like the “Casino” is going to be added to the budget? Already elected officials are counting on (betting) on money that is not even here yet? It has not happened yet though? Could be the week of 5/30?

How many gambling addicts has online **“Sports Wagering”** created already? How many young men have accumulated gambling debts they can’t pay?

#### **Proverbs 13:11 TLB**

**Wealth from gambling quickly disappears; wealth from hard work grows.**

Money can not buy happiness or holiness!

#### **Matthew 6:26**

**“For what is a man profited, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?**

**Or what shall a man give in exchange for his soul?”**

Our elected officials say we need an **“Entertainment District”**! A place where Anson County residents can get a motel room, dine and watch entertainment. (They say, “you don’t have to go into the Casino and gamble”, but the Casino gambling is where the money is made)

#### **Galatians 5:9**

**“A little leaven (sin, corruption) leaveneth (corrupts) the whole lump.”**

They say money is “leaking” out of Anson County because we don’t have a Casino. The Casino owners will make the money not Anson! the Cartels and the gangs are coming! I am so tired of going to funerals of young men who have been murdered in gang violence!

These new gangs are not coming with names like “the bloods” or “the crips” they are named

**Economic Development!** They will be wearing suits and ties not bandannas! They will sell out Anson County and make huge profits and our children will pay dearly for it in the years to come.

Jesus dealt with a similar “gang” in His day! Their name was **RELIGION!** Religious works can never earn salvation!

#### **Ephesians 2:8-9**

**“For by grace are you saved through faith, and that not of yourselves; it is the gift of God; Not of works, lest any man should boast.”**

Jesus said in Luke 23:34 TLB, **“Father, forgive these people,” Jesus said, “for they don't know what they are doing.”** And the soldiers gambled for his clothing, throwing dice for each piece.

#### **John 19:23-24 TLB**

When the soldiers had crucified Jesus, they put his garments into **four piles**, one for each of them. But they said, “Let's not tear up his robe,” for it was seamless. “Let's throw dice to see who gets it.” This fulfilled the Scripture that says, “They divided my clothes among them and cast lots for my robe.”

They stole all of Christ’s earthly possessions (sandals, turban, outer coat, belt) and then gambled for His inner garment! Hey, if you don’t believe that Christianity is the only true choice for righteousness, look at this.

In Psalm 22:18, David prophesied hundreds of years before, about this event that happened to Jesus.

He said, “They divided my clothes among them and cast lots for my robe.” Go God! In His word there are many more prophesies that prove Jesus is the only “Savior”!

How did Jesus feel when the soldiers gambled for his clothes after they had just nailed Him to a cross?

The same cross that he willingly stayed on, and substituted His life for them and me! The cross He shed His blood on, to wash them and me clean, and to save us from all of our sins!

How do you feel about a casino coming to Anson County?

The **Casino “4 piles”**, gambling, alcohol, drugs, and prostitution

It will be place where our sons and daughters will have easy access to gambling and alcohol.

It’s hard enough to raise up Godly children today, let’s not make it even harder!

**Please say no and take a stand against this Casino coming to our County!**

How about it Pastors?

#### **Proverbs 27:23**

**“Be thou diligent to know the state of thy flocks, and look well to thy herds.”**

How about it Born-Again Believers?

#### **Psalm 108:13**

**“Through God we shall do valiantly: for he it is that shall tread down our enemies.”**

Make your voice heard:

#1 In Prayerful Petition to Our Father who is on His throne in Heaven! The Hallowed and Holy One!

#2 Call your State Senator: David Craven 919-733-5870

#3 Call your State House Representative: Mark Brody 919-715-3029

#4 Call your County Commissioners

Elected Officials remember this Proverb well, when you vote for something that God is against. For it may cost you and your family dearly in the future!

#### **Proverbs 17:13 KJV**

**Whoso rewardeth evil for good, evil shall not depart from his house.**

#### **Matthew 12:37**

**“For by thy words thou shalt be justified, and by thy words thou shalt be condemned.”**

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