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**Subject:** Twist of Irony. Terry Ramey announces Smoky Mtn. Event Center slapped with \$8K IRS Penalty.

The Honorable Terry Ramey [R], Haywood County Commissioner, announced at the Buttered Biscuit last Thursday that the Smoky Mountain Event Center [re: Buncombe County 22CVS2094 lawsuit] was just slapped with a penalty of over \$8,000<sup>+</sup> from the IRS! Imagine the Irony, **Cory Vaillancourt!** Put that in your pipe and smoke it.

**‘Haywood commissioners issue joint statement on Ramey’** Written by **Cory Vaillancourt**, Tuesday, January 17, 2023

<https://smokymountainnews.com/news/item/34975-haywood-commissioners-issue-joint-statement-on-ramey>

The Concerned Citizens of Haywood have a great recipe and normally meet every Thursday evening at 5:30pm with an interesting and informative array of speakers. On [www.HaywoodHappenings.org](http://www.HaywoodHappenings.org)

**‘Greenway and Splat GMO This Evening/ ISCA Merged with Big Pharma and Partners with Bill and Melinda Gates Fdn.’**

<https://haywoodhappenings.org/content.haywoodhappenings.org/viewtopic.php?t=321&sid=ec7e9ac7662b8bdbf943284ab974a92d>

There is currently a waiting list of speakers for this group extending out into May (with a notable exception of **Jennifer Best**, who balked, when she was re-invited to speak). On [www.haywoodtp.net](http://www.haywoodtp.net)

[Jennifer Best Balks. Snub's invite to the Buttered Biscuit to speak before the Concerned Citizens of Haywood. 3/16/2023...](#)

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/230316BestBaulks.pdf>

A lawsuit against the Smoky Mountain Event Center was just announced on [www.haywoodtp.net](http://www.haywoodtp.net)

[22CVS2094 \(Buncombe\). Eugene "Gene" Blankenship v. SMOKY MOUNTAIN EVENT CENTER lawsuit. Tommy Long and Ben Wilder, along with all other Board Members getting their \[expletive deleted\] sued off. 3/21/2023...](#)

<https://www.haywoodtp.net/pubII/230322-22CVS2094Buncombe.pdf>

Named specifically were **Tommy Long** and **Ben Wilder**, plus the other Board Members. Details of this IRS penalty will be forthcoming, as soon as these documents can be pried out of the current chair of the Smoky Mountain Event Center, Vicki Reece. It is not clear at this point if this IRS penalty had anything to do with some of the elements of the lawsuit by Gene Blankenship regarding the original COMPLAINT, Paragraph 26, or dealt with some other infraction(s). [re: pdf page 82 as posted on [www.haywoodtp.net](http://www.haywoodtp.net) ].

Terry Ramey [R] had been named as the County Commissioner to be on the Smoky Mountain Event Center Board of Directors, replacing **Tommy Long** [M]. So imagine the irony that it is Terry Ramey turning the tables on the rest of this county commission board to be the one to expose the nefarious activities of the Smoky Mountain Event Center falling out of compliance with the IRS with tax issues. Look for more details (as soon as they can be pried out of this 501 (c) 3 corporation).

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