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Government Shutdown Causes Damage

FDA, National Parks and Newsletter Impacted

(Washington, D.C.) The political shenanigans coming out of the nation's capital has damaged some of the most revered foundational institutions in the government. "The most egregious one had to be Mom's Newsletter," said legal scholar **Doug Long**. "The framers of the constitution were very clear that the Newsletter was considered legal canon and exempt from partisan infighting."



The results were obvious with closed government buildings, suspended food/border inspections, air traffic controllers furloughed, and TSA workers without paychecks. But the lack of Newsletters for the first few months of 2019 caused the largest number of calls to Congress. "Where is the newsletter?" was the constant chant in my office," said Congressman **James "Snapper" Batchelder** (R-MN). "It made the shuttering the whole National Parks thing look like a nursery school tantrum."



"I was beside myself," said Nevada's **Curt Breeding** (see left). "I am a veteran and have killed more people with my bare hands than there are archived issues of the Newsletter. But all I want is my monthly update to catch up on the **Miller**

Family and see what hijinks **Bill** or **Ted** (the goat) are getting into. This is rare literature of the finest kind."

Similar comments were also heard in the power corridors in Washington as demands for Bingstock updates, shirtless pictures of **Don Smith** and **McMichael** sister scoops increased until the shutdown was finally averted. "There are some government entities like defense, agriculture, Mom's Newsletter and Commerce that cannot be ignored," said powerbroker **Sonja Buckham-Dapper**. "Hopefully the country gets its literary priorities in line sooner than later."

The staff has now returned to work with an aggressive publishing schedule planned through 2022 including a three-part **Mike Felix** retrospective timed to coincide with Pulitzer and Nobel prize award seasons.

2019 Updates: Peckerheads Reunite

Add Hot Keyboardist, Vocalist New Single Boffo

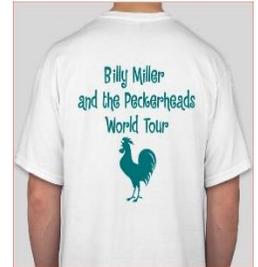
(Dundas) "We are reunited and it feels so good," said founding member **James Liverseed**. "The Peckerheads are back with a new lineup and a brand- new sound."

Amy Miller, industry icon, added

"This summer should be even bigger for the group including

the headlining act at Bingstock 2019. The band has formally added long time keyboardist Joanie Miller and the vocal stylings of **Raelene Kovaciny** and **Geraldine Anderson**.

Raelene has just finished releasing her new single (see next story) and is looking to sit in with the Peckerheads during their world tour. "We added the gals to provide a bit more eye candy," said **Bill Miller**. "That should help with college radio and our videos as well."



Doula, Doula Doula Do Ya Love Me is the hottest single to come from the family in a long time. Created as an homage to Raelene's alleged birth father, Bobby Sherman, the song merges her two favorite activities: natural child birth facilitation and song parodies. When asked about

the rumors about Bobby Sherman, **Mary Ellen Velzke** dismissed them with a sly wink. "We were just good friends and I was only on "Here Come the Brides" a few times."



The number of submitted casserole dishes combined with the government shutdown caused quite the culinary traffic jam (Ed: pun intended) at the Faribault

satellite office. The shutdown forced mail delivery to cease, causing a large, gooey mountain of baked goods to be lost prior to judging. All participants are urged to resubmit new baked goods with a focus on common cinnamon rolls and sticky buns. "Send them in," said office manager **Gary Lazarz**.