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Dixon's Whoppers Debunked?

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Check out the [1] [Anthem VOICE web site](#) for the latest update on taxes by John Briggs.

He challenges Mike Dixon's recent excuses for the multi-million-dollar slush fund that our [Treasurer, Roz Berman](#), calls "surplus equity" and John calls "excess dues that the IRS says should be returned or credited to homeowners."

John helps members to better understand the [deceptions and misdirections](#) being promoted by most board members and members of the finance committee.

Bottom Line: Member dues can be collected in excess of the annual needs by operations and reserves, but if they are not returned or credited to the member accounts each year, most, if not all, of those excess dues are almost certain to be considered "profits" to the corporation by the IRS.

If SCA gets a surprise audit visit, SCA may have to pay more than a million dollars of back taxes and fines— plus interest for the past few years. But, if we approach the IRS with hat in hand to ask for guidance, we will either find out that no problems exist with our filings (extremely unlikely!) or we will get positive assistance on the revised returns.

We significantly reduce our exposure to paying unnecessary taxes and fines and interest if we approach IRS instead of waiting for the axe to fall! Ask anyone who has ever worked for the IRS before (we have many living within SCA).

Arm waving, outrage for being questioned, and loud protesting of innocence by the current leadership on the board and finance committee can not change that fact. [If the Finance Committee CPAs, Treasurer\(s\) and President have proof that SCA owes zero taxes, you can be sure they would have rushed to prove it and stop the complaints.](#) So far, the lack of facts from the "unity crowd" is a telling indictment...

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