

Neighborhood Alert

White Power Leaders Organizing in Your Backyard

Did you know that hardcore white nationalists operate in your neighborhood?

The house at 121 Ridgeland Way – with post boxes marked 115, 117, 119 and 121 outside – is owned by white power leader Sam Dickson. Dickson and his close associates operate from this space. Here is information about four people we have tied to the 121 Ridgeland Way property. We would like more information about these characters, or anyone else staying or visiting at the Ridgeland Way white power hub.



Sam Dickson (left) and Evan Anderson (center) attending the bloody “Unite the Right” white power rally in Charlottesville, Virginia last year.



Sam Dickson speaking at American Renaissance, an annual “suit-and-tie” white power conference.

Sam Glasgow Dickson

Sam Dickson is a decades-long white nationalist leader . In 1978, Dickson ran for Lieutenant Governor of Georgia on a segregationist platform. As a lawyer, Dickson repeatedly worked for Klan members. Dickson has been involved in a string of racist organizations, such as the Council of Conservative Citizens, American Renaissance (he always speaks at their conferences), the pseudo-intellectual Charles Martel Society and the Holocaust-denying Barnes Review.

Dickson made a fortune by purchasing unpaid tax debts, then using them as leverage to obtain properties at bargain prices. Dickson sells these properties when neighborhoods gentrify. Dickson has been accused of using “bullying” tactics to gain title to property. Dickson has also helped other far-Right and white nationalist leaders invest in the Atlanta property market. Dickson mentors younger “Alt-Right” racists. A leaked online chat between younger “Alt-Right” militants discussed a gathering at the Ridgeland Way address, to which the budding bigots were invited.

Evan Thomas Anderson

Evan Thomas Anderson – who legally changed his name from Evan Thomas Kuettner – uses the Ridgeland Way address. Like Dickson, Anderson is active on the Atlanta property market. Anderson was listed on recent property documents as a member of Dickson’s “Hickory Hill 1185” and “Belfare LLC” companies, and he also has his own companies such as “Sun Rising LLC”.



Evan Anderson speaks at May 2017 racist rally in Charlottesville, VA

Evan Anderson participates in Identity Evropa, an explicitly white nationalist organization. Originally from Michigan, Kuettner/Anderson arranged multiple events for Canadian white supremacist/Holocaust-denier Paul Fromm there.

More recently, Evan Anderson booked a Charlottesville, Virginia park for a May 13, 2017 white nationalist protest led by notorious Alt-Right figure Richard Spencer. This May event in Charlottesville was a direct precursor to the August 2017 “Unite the Right” rally in that city, which culminated in white supremacist violence and murder. Both Dickson and Anderson attended “Unite the Right.”



Shawn Young

Shawn David Young

We have also linked Shawn Young to the Ridgeland Way address. Young has been an associate of Dickson’s for several years and has assisted with Dickson’s property efforts in the past.

While not as visible a figure as Dickson or Anderson, Shawn Young’s racist affiliations are clear. Shawn Young was recorded as part of a white nationalist group that chanted “Alt-Right!” and targeted a Stone Mountain Park visitor with sexist and antisemitic jeers. Shawn Young was also documented at an election night party for white nationalists and of the Alt-Right, as well as at racist leader Richard Spencer’s 2017 speech at Auburn University in Alabama.

John Legrand Weatherman

John Weatherman gives his address as “115 Ridgeland Way” – one of the post boxes at the 121 Ridgeland Way house. In an online biography, Weatherman describes himself as a “sometime accountant” who “tries to invest in real estate.” Weatherman’s property dealings are unsurprisingly linked to Dickson’s.



John Weatherman

A 2007 article in Creative Loafing describes Weatherman at a Dickson-hosted gathering for Canadian white supremacist Paul Fromm. (Longtime Georgia Klansman Ed Fields also attended.) Weatherman demanded to know from the journalist “Does your Jewish editor, Ken Edelstein, approve of you being at a meeting like this?” Like Shawn Young, Weatherman is not as visible a white nationalist activist as Dickson or Evan Anderson, but apparently Weatherman does his part for the cause.

If you have further information on the residents of 121 Ridgeland Way – including any not listed here – or about goings-on at the house, please get in contact.

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