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Don't Wake Me Up

by Dale Thomas
WVRWF President

The dictionary defines **woke** as an adjective meaning "alert to and concerned about social injustice and discrimination" Synonyms include -revolutionary, progressive, reforming, leftist, left-wing, socialist, anti-capitalist, extremist, fanatical and militant. Antonyms include conservative, reactionary and moderate. I guess they forgot sane.



Is there anything else you need to know? As conservative Republicans we are not generally considered to be woke. At the risk of offending anyone I just want to say that, personally, I prefer not to fall into that category.

Apparently that makes me a transphobic, privileged, white supremacist who is a racist and anti-gay and anti-education. I am no longer capable of being in charge of children, their education, their sexuality.

When did I and others like me (who, by the way, represent the majority of our population) become an enemy of the state. I am supposed to be supportive of watching the next generation be taught to choose their sex in kindergarten when all they are still deciding between the green and blue crayon. I am supposed to support a 12-year-old being taught how to masturbate and have anal sex. I can check "other" when I apply for a driver's license and you need to refer to me as they. I know I am a female and have been for more years that I care to admit.

Wait one minute here folks!

When did a very small minority of people start deciding what is right for the rest of us. When did a small group of people who have chosen a different lifestyle to mine become the dictators of the social norm. I don't know about you but I am DONE.

How you choose to live your life is your business not mine. So quit shoving it down my throat. You can wear rainbows all day every day as far as I am concerned but don't tell me to. I have my pride flag — its Red, White and Blue and represents the UNITED States. If you want to identify as something other than what you are, that's your business. I identify as thin and rich. It doesn't always work.

Stop shaking your head in disbelief. Stand up and fight back against those who are pushing this narrative. This is not the America we grew up in. This is not our America. What are you doing about it? If nothing then.... **this bud's for you.**

God bless, Dale

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On March 25th members enjoyed an afternoon celebrating their 2nd Amendment Rights at the Oak Tree Gun Club in Newhall, CA.

Instructors assisted first time shooters while seasoned gun owners enjoyed the practice!







Jennifer Horn, Host of the radio program The Morning Answer on AM870, delighted us with her wit and wisdom during dinner on May 16, 2023.











The Elephant in the Room by Jeanne Llewellyn

'Darling, you got to let me know, should I stay or should I go?'

This 1982 'Clash' hit asks a simple question from a simpler time: Reagan and Thatcher were laying the ground-work to bring down the wall between East and West Germany, Republican George Deukmejian was elected California Governor, and both the Country and California were about to enjoy economic recovery like never before with 12 years of Republican Leadership in California and the Whitehouse.

Ah, the good ole' days...

Californians are now up against 16 years of Democrat rule since the 2010 return of Jerry Brown and the catastrophic term through 2026 of Gavin Newsom. Side note: Diane Feinstein's term and impending retirement is up Nov2024, but Pelosi's will likely stay on the Government Dole until term limits are passed ... don't hold your breath there. Schiff will hopefully be going down in flames for Criminal Conspiracy Charges and our Republican Warriors Kevin Kiley and Kevin McCarthy are fighting the good fight in Congress with likely reelection.

So, California is up for a Renaissance.

The stakes this time however, are more than tax reform and deregulation, although they are certainly on the table too. Our problems are more unruly and bloated after the last 16 years of "cumbersome business regulations, high taxes, public debt, failing education system, skyrocketing cost of living, water shortages and more — and their reforms are up against the entrenched power of the state's government unions and the politicians whose campaigns they bankroll." (Ca Policy Center)

It may sound overwhelming, and many in California are fleeing at the thought. Native California's remember a better time and most have faith that those times can and will return, hopefully in our lifetime.

It is time now to get involved, stay informed, and NOT REMAIN SILENT!

Remember, 'How do you eat an elephant? One bite at a time!'

Take the first bite on Jun27th! Join WVRWF for our infamous Happy Hour!

We'll be hearing from **Will Swaim**, President of the California Policy Center. A 30 year veteran Journalist, USC Grad, a California Regents Fellow from UC Irvine. Will is a seventh generation Californian and currently hosts National Review's weekly Radio Free California podcast.

We'll be digesting current legislation, action items, and a hard look at the future of California and what is needed to return to the Golden State that has given us so much.

Don't miss this one!

Learn more at California Policy Institute

WVRWF Upcoming Events

June 27 - Will Swaim, California Policy Institute

Buy your Tickets Now!





Will Swaim President of the California Policy Center

Join us for a WVRWF Happy Hour to discuss the California Exodus Project which has been tracking the people and businesses leaving the state. You'll hear some surprising facts from the man who knows California Policy.

Tuesday, June 27, 2023

- 5:30 pm Social
- 6:30 pm Program/Speaker

Sunland Winery

1321 Thousand Oaks Blvd, Thousand Oaks, CA

Tickets Available

Cost: Member \$20.00 - non-Member \$25.00

Please RSVP by Jun/22 2023.

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No Host Bar - Light fare will be provided

Payment options:

- 1. Pay with Zelle; use payee: wvrwf.treasurer@gmail.com
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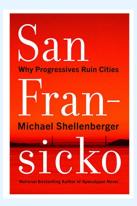
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An Elephant Never Forgets WVRWF Book Club





Our book club, Elephants Never Forget, is going strong into summer, as we finished reading Gad Saad's *The Parasitic Mind* in May and are moving on to Michael Shellenberger's *San Fransicko* in June.

Both books have fascinating human psychology tidbits, as they discuss the "why" behind some of the insane policies we have been seeing lately, from college wokeness to homelessness.

We get together to discuss books, but also to socialize, munch on delicious refreshments, and discuss current events, so come and join us even if you haven't read the book! You can contact me at julialbach@gmail.com to find out when and where the next book club is being held, but we generally meet on the first Thursday of the month at 5PM. Come join us!

For more Book Club information - see our section on the **WVRWF Events** page.

WVRWF Events



Member Spotlight



Sandra Jennings is a long time resident of Ventura County, having lived in Oak Park for 15 years and in Thousand Oaks for the last several years.

She is happily engaged, a working mom with two children and two step children. She has an entrepreneurial spirit and is a recruiter of personnel, likes to help businesses grow and offers financial services.

Sandra is a fitness enthusiast and enjoys her gym work outs and walking her Boxer, JAX. A fine dining aficionado she has discovered the amazing steak house in Newbury Park, HOLDRENS.....highly recommended! Shopping is another enjoyable experience; you may find her at HEART BOUTIQUE In Westlake Village.

Sandra is happy to be a member of WVRWF and to be with the amazing like-minded women of the club.



Dive Deeper: Victor Davis Hanson's latest podcast for the latest news!

The new crudity in politics, Kim Jong-Un on the WHO board, Chris Christie entering the presidential race, the DC swamp, teacher' unions, Bud Light's new angling, and student loan forgiveness.

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