



EVRWP NEWS

CAN YOU BELIEVE IT ?????

Saturday, June 6, 2026 | Vol. 27

HAVE WE ALL BECOME SISSIES???

While I was trying to think of what our next EVRWP Newsletter was going to be about, I was reading a historical novel about WWII. It was a reminder of all the sacrifices our parents and grandparents had made during that time in our country's history. While we complain about the high cost of gas, they were standing in bread lines and using their ration cards for food.

These are the true Patriots, proclaimed as "the Greatest Generation". This is the generation that understood that they could lose it all and came for the fight. They built ships, planes, and tanks, while their husbands and young sons went off to war. At Normandy, thousands stormed the beaches and were lost. This generation understood the danger that was coming, and what needed to be done.

Trump understands the danger of a radical Muslim country obtaining a nuclear weapon and aiming it at our country. Blackmail and the threat of annihilation by Iran and their radical IRGC would become a reality. And what is our young generation fretting about while Trump is removing the threat of nuclear annihilation....the high cost of gas? How about losing it all? They do not understand. They have not learned history and the sacrifices that need to be made in order to live free.

As I listen to their complaints, I remember the stories of my Mother and Father about the Great Depression, and the CCC and WPA camps where the young went to work so they could help feed their families. I learned about the ration cards, and the bread lines they stood in to buy food, and the holes in

their shoes covered with cardboard. These were not poor immigrants. These were Americans who had lost everything during the depression years when the banks failed, the stock market collapsed, and people lost their homes and their farms. And then WWII came, and the losses and sacrifices continued and increased tenfold, until through sheer strength and commitment, they won back their country, their lives and their freedom. And then the economic recovery began, and the country prospered.

With the rise of the “Democratic Socialists”, I fear for our country. It seems the young does not understand that it is because of capitalism that our country has thrived, while those countries governed by socialism have stagnated. Entrepreneurship creates new inventions, new ideas, and new businesses which create and promote jobs, and improves lives. Risk and reward go hand in hand. Socialism stifles the incentive for success, until those in its sphere eventually give up. Why work hard when the government will take what you have earned and give it to someone else? As Margaret Thatcher famously said, “The problem with socialism is that you eventually run out of other peoples’ money”.

Since the Great Depression and WWII, our country has prospered. We have met many challenges, and have come through it all. I am sure many of our generation remember the 1970’s when we waited for hours in long gas lines on our designated days to get gas for our cars. And, I am sure we all remember when mortgage rates hit 15%-16% during the 1980’s, or when the Savings and Loan banks failed and many lost their savings, or when the stock market collapsed during the 1980’s and many lost much of what they had saved and invested. These experiences, however, are blips compared to what our parents went through. But, we came through them, and we have grown and prospered as a country.

Our children and grandchildren have not experienced what our parents’ generation had experienced. They have been safe to pursue their dreams. They have been given a safety net in the form of social security, welfare, food stamps, and healthcare, and yet they complain when prices go up. ***There are no bread lines, there are no gas lines.***

President Trump is pursuing a foreign policy that will keep us safe in the future. He has secured the Panama Canal, which is vital for trade, and removed the threat of China in this part of the world. He has removed a dangerous communist dictator in Venezuela, who seized American petroleum companies and businesses, and was poisoning our country with fentanyl. He has re-negotiated international trade agreements in order to stop the loss of factories and manufacturing in this country. And now he is at war with Iran to dismantle their nuclear weapons program, a country which has chanted “Death to America”, and has been at war with us for 47 years. Does anyone not think that Iran and its IRGC would not use such a nuclear weapon against the U.S. or Israel if given the chance?

So what have we sacrificed for all this safety? Increased gas prices? I am embarrassed for our country. I am embarrassed that during this time we have not remembered the actual and real sacrifices of our parents and grandparents to protect the great American dream of “Life, Liberty and the Pursuit of Happiness.”

***Can You Believe It?
YES!!!***

GO TRUMP!!!

This article was authored by Carol Emmons, opinion editor for Can You Believe It?