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## Eagle Forum of California 17th Annual State Conference - a Big Success!

Under the theme of “Restoring America’s Liberty and Godly Heritage,” many outstanding speakers spoke before an audience of over 200 people who attended Eagle Forum of California’s 17th Annual Conference held at the Calvary Chapel Tustin, in Santa Ana, CA, Saturday, April 29: 9:00 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Some of the comments about the conference by the attendees were: “Excellent as always;” “Loved it;” “Very enlightening;” “Amazing, learned so much;” “Thoroughly enjoyable and very informative;” “Great Speakers;” “I am so glad that we attended.” “It is valuable teaching that only Eagle Forum brings to us.”



**Anne Schlafly Cori,**  
CEO of the National Eagle Forum and youngest child of the late Phyllis Schlafly, was one of the featured speakers.

She spoke about “Keeping the Legacy of Eagle Forum and Phyllis Schlafly Alive.” She told of the many “fabulous years of bold leadership” of her mother, and how we are now transitioning from “one powerful voice to many voices.” “Phyllis gave courage to those voices and did so with grace and style.” Anne stated that the greatest legacy left by her mother, who passed away last September at age 92, is the thousands of grass root Eagle Forum volunteers across the country, “all echoing the philosophy of God, Family and Country.” Anne mentioned that what she inherited personally from her mother, which she values the most, is her mother’s grit. She couldn’t wish for anything more. Her mother was also “an optimist and a happy warrior.” The audience loved Anne and gave her a standing ovation.

**Other outstanding speakers and their topics were:** Trevor Loudon on his book “*Enemies Within*;” Michael Shaw - “Agenda 21 and America, Is it Being Sabotaged or Skunked?” William Federer via skype about his books on the threat of Islam; Dr. David Lehman – “Taking Back our Schools from Progressive Ideology;” Orlean Koehle spoke about the book she is writing “*Islam Rising, Christianity Waning in Europe and the USA*;

Congressman Dana Rohrabacher spoke on “Putting Christians first on the Refugee Resettlement List;” Tim Donnelley, former California Assemblyman, spoke on his recent book *Patriot not a Politician*; Bill Koenig, “Can Christians Reverse the Damage of Obama and if so, how?”



Christina Hildebrand – “the Dangers of SB 18, the Rights of the Children Bill,” which fortunately was stopped in the Rules Committee, but will be presented again next year; Brunella Mohr – “The Mandatory Vaccination Bill in California,” which has caused her to move to Utah to protect her two children. She has a younger brother here who developed autism just after he had to have a whole series of shots before he could enter public school.

**Special “Bold Eagle Awards” were presented** for courageous actions to six outstanding people: Janet Nguyen - State Senator of the Year; Jeanette Finicum – Mother of the Year; Students of the Year went to two college students Caleb O’Neil and Joshua Recalde and high school student Christian Khan, and to valiant Pro-Life Leaders Bob and Bev Cielnecke.

At the end of the conference, Orlean Koehle, State President, expressed special thanks to the M.C.s: Bonnie O’Neil, 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President for Southern California and Sheri Miller, who recently moved to California from S. Carolina, where she served as the state President for CWA.

Orlean also thanked Pastor Loren Rossignold who opened and closed the conference with beautiful prayers. She also expressed appreciation to the Senior Pastor Barry Stagner for allowing the conference to take place in their beautiful church.

Orlean gave special thanks to David Lehman, Director of Eagle Forum of Orange County and Gloria Pruyne, Program Director, for all the extra-mile service that they both had done. Orlean thanked all of the Orange County board and the various members of the state board who also helped in the preparation of such a great conference. DVDs of the conference are available for only \$30.00 and can be ordered at [www.eagleforumofcalifornia.org](http://www.eagleforumofcalifornia.org). or by contacting David Lehman at 562-305-5003.



**Exciting National Eagle Council Sept. 14-17, Wash. D.C.** Several of our state board members will be attending the 46<sup>th</sup> national Eagle Council that will take place at the Crystal Gateway Marriott Hotel in Arlington, VA.

Michele Bachmann, former Congresswoman, will be one of the many outstanding speakers. There will be a Lobby Day and special tour of the Capital on Sept. 14, with the conference starting on Sept. 15 and ending on Sunday, Sept. 17. There is still room if you would like to attend. Go to [EagleForum.org](http://EagleForum.org) for more information.

**“California Screaming Eagles” vs Eagle Forum of California:** There has been some confusion and concern expressed over a new group that has started in California under the name of “California Screaming Eagles.” This is a group that is affiliated with the national group that calls itself “Phyllis Schlafly’s Eagles” under the direction of Ed Martin. We have written about this split in leadership in our fall Sentinel 2016, and more can be found under the title “True Eagle Forum” on the national [EagleForum.org](http://EagleForum.org), and “Notice to Eagle Forum Members,” the first thing listed on our California website, [www.eagleforumofcalifornia.org](http://www.eagleforumofcalifornia.org).

As both Eunie Smith, the national President, and Anne Cori, the CEO of [Eagle Forum.org](http://EagleForum.org) have stated, Phyllis Schlafly would have never approved of the name “Screaming Eagles.” She never screamed and did not believe in screaming. As Anne Cori stated, “We don’t have to scream to be effective.”

If you are asked to join the new group “California Screaming Eagles,” let the person know who asked you that [Eagle Forum](http://EagleForum.org) is already alive and well in California and we do not need any screaming eagles, that such a name would be an insult to Phyllis and her calm, reserved and refined demeanor.

**Why the ERA (Equal Rights Amendment) Failed and Should Continue to Fail** by Orlean Koehle: As some of you are aware, some evil and bad things just can’t ever totally die. One of those is the ERA. It was just passed in Nevada this year.

I was recently interviewed about the subject of the ERA for a video publication done by Buzz Feed in Los Angeles. They are giving the pros and cons of the subject.

I so appreciated the information that was given to me by phone by Anne Schlafly Cori in preparation for the interview. It was like talking to her mother about it – she did not hesitate and expressed all the arguments against it so succinctly. Here is a short history of the ERA and seven reasons to oppose it as I told the producer Alison Vingiano of Buzz Feed:

**History of the ERA:** The Equal Rights Amendment was passed by the house in 1972 and by the Senate in 1973, and then sent out to the states for ratification. It was immediately adopted by 30 states, then slowly by 5 more states, but it needed 38 states to become an amendment to the Constitution. Even though Congress extended the deadline for another 3 years, they could never get the last 3 states. It was ruled null and void in 1982.



Phyllis Schlafly in 1972 with a Stop ERA button on her jacket.

**Five States Rescinded their Ratification:** They were Idaho, Kentucky, Nebraska, South Dakota, Tennessee.

**Why Did the ERA Come to a Screeching Halt?** Historians give the credit to Phyllis Schlafly, who began her Stop ERA campaign. She began traveling to almost every state legislature speaking out against it. Her reasons why the ERA would be so devastating for family and for religious values caused religious groups from every denomination to join with her to back her and fight the ERA. She is given credit for starting the pro-family movement.

**Seven Main Talking Points Against the ERA:**

1. **It was very poorly written.** It reads: “Equality of rights under the law shall not be abridged by the United States or by any state on account of sex.” Notice there is no mention of women, just sex. This was creating sex-neutral laws. How does one define sex? – it is both a noun and a verb.
2. **Section 2 of the ERA, gives all control over sex and enforcement of the ERA to Congress,** taking away states’ rights over marriage, family law, divorce, alimony, custody, adoption, property, sex crime laws, prison regulations, public and private schools, insurance, and anything else impacted by gender.
3. **It would overturn all restrictions on abortion:** partial birth, third trimester, parental notification of minors seeking abortions. The language used to justify these claims was: “Since abortion is unique to women, restricting abortion is a form of sex discrimination.”
4. **It would actually not provide equal rights for all women, but take away rights and overturn laws that do benefit women** (viewed as giving them preferential treatment) such as the following laws:
  - a. Workplace or labor laws that give special accommodations for women.
  - b. Government programs that give benefits to women with children. (Continued on page 3)

**If the ERA Were Passed, Laws to protect Women would be overturned** (Continued from p. 2):

- c. Social Security benefits for stay-at-home moms based on the spouses' income.
- d. Exemption for military draft for women. If there were a war going on and a draft declared, women would have to be drafted just like men, whether they have children or not.
- e. Laws that support women: alimony, child support, laws that require husbands to pay for dependent wives' medical bills.

**5. Laws that protect the privacy and safety of women would be renounced** such as gender designation for jails, prisons, bathrooms, and hospital rooms.

**6. The gender gap in pay would not be affected.** The ERA would not give women any more rights than what they already have through the Federal Equal Pay Act of 1963, which Phyllis always felt was fair.

**7. The ERA was not necessary** (if its intent was to really help women). Women already have the same rights as men through the 14<sup>th</sup> Amendment, such as equal pay, education, credit eligibility, housing, public accommodations, etc.

**Where is Evidence of Russian/Trump Collusion?** Ever since the presidential election last November, where Trump, to everyone's surprise, soundly beat Hillary Clinton and was elected America's 45<sup>th</sup> president, "the deep state," which consists of: Obama's operatives with George Soros' funding; globalist elite; leftist politicians, academia; brainwashed students; and media, can't believe it or accept it. They have tried every possible way to discredit Trump and his family. They decided to center their opposition on the old mantra that the Russians somehow colluded with Trump, rigged our voting machines, or did something else to steal the election. All the while, the real truth is staring us all in the face – it was the Clintons colluding with the Russians, hiding facts and e-mails, as this cartoon so well depicts – all splattered in blood:



**Classy, Conservative First Lady Melania Trump:**

On recent trips to the Middle East, Europe, and Russia, the media is becoming more silent about Melania or actually praising her as they have done in Saudi Arabia. The press praised her for an "elegantly, respectful, KSA (Kingdom of Saudi) look."



**The Trumps Received as Royalty by Poland:** When Trump and Melania visited Poland, they both spoke before a thunderously happy crowd of thousands. Melania spoke first warming up the crowd with a speech about how "all people should be able to live without fear, no matter what country they live in."

When Trump spoke, the crowd kept interrupting his speech to chant his name. Below are highlights of his speech:

**"The West Will Never Be Broken":**

*The fundamental question of our time is whether the West has the will to survive. Do we have the confidence in our values to defend them at any cost? Do we have enough respect for our citizens to protect our borders? Do we have the desire and the courage to preserve our civilization in the face of those who would subvert and destroy it? We can have the largest economies and the most lethal weapons anywhere on Earth, but if we do not have strong families and strong values, then we will be weak and we will not survive....*

*Our freedom, our civilization and our survival depend on these bonds of history, culture and memory. And today, as ever, Poland is in our heart, and its people are in that fight.*

*Just as Poland could not be broken, I declare today for the world to hear that the West will never, ever be broken. Our values will prevail, our people will thrive, and our civilization will triumph.*

The Trumps greeted warmly by Polish President Andrzej Duda, as well as the first female President of Croatia, Kolinda Grabar-Kitarovic.



Poland has endured endless invasions and centuries of sufferings at the hands of totalitarian regimes. That is why Poles realize

that communism leads to poverty, and Islam is a threat to the country's national identity. That is why they appreciate Trump trying to take a strong stand against both and trying to preserve Western civilization.

### CNN's Rating Hits Rock Bottom for Continual Lying:

Three CNN journalists resigned May 26 after publishing a story that proved to be false. Then a CNN investigative journalist connected a Trump transition team member to a Russian investment bank in a story based on one anonymous source. The story was eventually proven false and removed from CNN's website and social media.

Then CNN was hit with a number of undercover videos from Project Veritas that showed many CNN's own employees dismissing the network's coverage of the Trump-Russia collusion story. And on June 6, a top CNN editor was criticized after he tweeted and promoted a video that purportedly showed Poland's first lady snubbing President Donald Trump during a meeting in Warsaw. However, a wider view of the video showed this not to be true. As has already been shown in the previous articles, Poland's president and first lady treated Trump like royalty

It appears CNN's ratings are now beginning to reflect the lies and "fake news" they have been reporting. While Fox News and MSNBC continue to dominate cable news ratings, CNN for the week of June 26-July 2, dropped to 13th in the overall cable ratings competition, according to TVNewser.

Fox News dominated with an average of more than 1.8 million viewers, while MSNBC trailed with 1.34 million viewers. CNN, on the other hand, only averaged a mere 711,000 viewers.



### Trump Revamping the VA – 526 Employees Let Go:

For many years, we have been hearing tales of incompetence and corruption that have tarnished the Veterans Administration.

Morbid stories of thousands of veterans dying because of lack of money for medicine and treatment, plus tales of the VA spending \$420 million of desperately needed funds on solar panel for its hospitals, etc. What has made it worse is that few, if any, of the guilty VA employees have been punished. Only a handful were ever fired, and those that *were* let go invariably got a luxurious golden parachute to take with them.

**But then Trump was elected president.** "You're FIRED!" is now vibrating through the halls of the VA. Since taking office on January 20, Trump has seen to it that not only 526 VA employees have gotten the axe, but 27 have been demoted and an additional 194 suspended for longer than two weeks. And he's only been in office six months. Now you know why military personnel are flooding the White House with applications to serve a president who finally defends them!

### Latest Attempt to Discredit Trump through Trump Jr.'s Meeting with Russian Attorney Crumbling as More Truth is Revealed:



Russian attorney Natalia Veselnitskaya is shown seated behind Ambassador McFaul in a House Foreign Affairs Committee hearing. She had a 20-min. meeting with Trump Jr. in June 2016.

This meeting has skyrocketed Veselnitskaya to media notoriety as the media has tried to portray something illegal being done by Trump Jr. as he met with her. But both of them have said that there was nothing that came out of the meeting. Trump Jr. was in hopes that Natalia would have incriminating evidence against Hillary Clinton, but it appears she was actually a supporter of Hillary and well connected to many Democrats.

Her real purpose for being in America was to lobby against the Magnitsky Act, which imposes sanctions on Russia for alleged human rights violations connected to the death of a Russian lawyer, Sergei Magnitsky, who had claimed to uncover fraud performed by the Kremlin. Of course, the Act is opposed by Russian President Vladimir Putin. There are pictures of Veselnitskaya inside both Republican and Democrat congressional offices as she was doing her lobbying. According to Breitbart, July 13:

*"While critics have accused her of being a high-level Russian agent trying to help the Trump administration, there is no indication she ever wanted to help the Trump campaign, and there are indications she actually opposed Trump's election."*

### Some of the many connections Veselnitskaya had to Democrat congressmen and organizations:

- Former California Democrat Congressman Ron Dellums was a hired lobbyist for Veselnitskaya.
- She worked for years on a case with Democrat Glenn Simpson, the founder of Fusion GPS, a firm that produced a widely discredited dossier against Trump.
- She worked with Democrat Christopher Cooper, the founder and CEO of Potomac Square Group, which has had such Democratic clients as California Governor Jerry Brown, Democratic presidential nominee Howard Dean, and Joe Trippi,
- Obama's Attorney General Loretta Lynch granted her an extension in late 2015 to stay in the U.S. after her visa was due to expire, under "extraordinary circumstances." She was granted an extension through January, but it's not yet clear how she was able to be in the U.S. in June 2016, when she met with Trump Jr. and again January 2017.

**Trinity County Election Fraud Court Case moved to Aug.**

**8:** We reported in our last newsletter on Diane Richards and her daughter Firenza Pini who won their historical appellate court case, so now their case about election fraud in Trinity County must be heard by the local federal judge, who had originally refused to hear it. But he keeps moving the trial date. It is now set for August 8<sup>th</sup>.

Diane and Firenza are now members of our state board over election integrity issues. They have become great experts on this subject, and we so appreciate all that we have learned from them and pray for them that they can win this battle. It is an historical case in California. If they can possibly win, it will open up a whole kettle of worms leading to other similar cases, which continue to be denied any hearing by a judge.

We thank so many of you for your donations to their court case. As we have stated in prior e-mails, they have to raise their own funds - \$15,000 to cover the attorney expenses, but their opponent gets his costs paid by the county, which is essentially coming from tax payers, many of whom voted for Diane who was running for supervisor in the last election. Diane only lost by 28 votes, but over 100 votes were not allowed to be counted, and many people in the rural areas were disenfranchised - never receiving ballots in the mail and were assigned no polling place in which to vote.

If you can continue to help Diane and Firenza raise the funds, it would be most appreciated. They still are in great need. Please go to the following go fund me link: <https://www.gofundme.com/election-fraud-in-california>. If you prefer sending a check in the mail, send it to Firenza Pini, PO Box 501, Hayfork, Ca 96041.

**Voter Fraud in Virginia:** The phrase “vote early and vote often” may need the addendum: “...even when you’re dead.” According to Truthvote.org, “eighteen spry dead people took time out of their busy schedule to register to vote for the November 8, 2016, election.” And, amazingly, they all registered as Democrats.

Andrew J. Spieles from Harrisonburg, a student at James Madison University, who was paid by the Democrat Party so much money for each person he got to register, pled guilty to registering eighteen dead people and will spend 100 – 125 days in prison.

Cases like this help make a compelling argument for voter ID laws. Yet, opponents say such laws are “discriminatory.” Yes, that is exactly what they are intended to be. Having to show a valid ID card would reveal those people who are alive and legal voters and discriminate against those who are dead and illegal.

Canada, Mexico, and countless other countries hold fair elections with the “burdensome” requirement of showing identification. The UK and the USA are the only Western countries who do not require ID at elections. And guess what two countries have the most voter fraud? You guessed it. Other countries are shocked that such modern, progressive countries hold elections not requiring any ID by the voters.



**Rioting in Hamburg against Capitalists” at the Annual G20 Summit - Joined by NY Mayor de Blasio**

At the G-20 Summit of World Leaders held in Hamburg, Germany, July 7-8, terrible rioting occurred and hundreds of policemen and security personnel were injured. Along with posters such as the one above “G20 = White Capitalists,” there were others saying “Welcome to Hell,” which was essentially their chosen theme. And boy did they make it hellish! They broke shop windows and police car windows, burned cars, and threw bottles, bricks, and stones mainly at police,

What evil thing was the G-20 concocting that caused such violent and aggressive turmoil? It is called Capitalism. These rioters were mostly Europeans (except Mayor de Blasio, who journeyed all the way from New York to join them). The rioters were raised to believe that government can and must provide for all of the needs of all of the people all of the time. They are against capitalism because capitalism implies struggle and competition. But capitalism also promises great rewards.

According to the Hal Lindsey Report of July 14, because of the industrial revolution and the free enterprise system that started in the United States, capitalism slowly pulled billions of people in the world out of “extreme poverty.” Still in the early 1990s, 30% of the world were living in poverty conditions. How did that change and drop down to under 10% in the last 25 years? Two things happened. The Soviet Union fell, and former soviet countries and China converted to a market economy. In other words, *as capitalism grew, poverty declined.*

Yet the protesters in Hamburg want to stop what has literally pulled the world out of “extreme poverty.”

Dr. Francis Schaeffer, the great Christian philosopher, once wrote, “*We must realize that the Reformation world view leads in the direction of government freedom. But the humanist world view, with inevitable certainty, leads in the direction of statism. This is so because humanists, having no god, must put something at the center, and it is inevitably society, government, or the state.*”

Lindsey wrote, “The chosen slogan ‘Welcome to Hell’ is probably more prophetic than the protesters realize.” Chaos, disorder and upheaval will help usher in a candidate who will promise order and civility and statism in Europe. Desperate people seeking order will vote for him in mass. “The Bible refers to him as the Antichrist.”

**1962 Pamphlet Discovered Revealing Communist Ties to California Governor** (Thank you to Sylvia Calhoun for the following): A 29-page pamphlet was found in the garage of a patriot who recently passed away. It is entitled *California Dynasty of Communism*, published in 1962 and written by Karl Prussian, a former FBI Counterspy who had infiltrated a communist ring in California.

What this booklet documents is the early beginnings of the “Collectivist” agenda in California. It shows how Governor Pat Brown (father of our present governor Jerry Brown) advanced the goal of Marxism/Communism in the early 1960s in Sacramento.

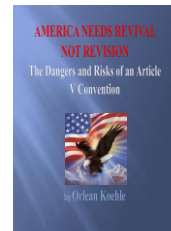
The second paragraph in the Preface states: *‘To all Communists in the United States, California is the pilot area. The Golden State has been chosen to be the model Soviet State.’* Fifty-five years later, we are there.

Alan Cranston, former State Controller of California, was an unabashed Globalist of his day. His legacy to destroy the excellent economy California used to enjoy was immense.

One does not have to read every page of this document to get the gist of what has happened to California, how our experience is a cautionary tale for the other states in the US, and why the effort to Make America (and California) Great Again must forge ahead. (The entire pamphlet can be read on our website [www.eagleforumofcalifornia.org](http://www.eagleforumofcalifornia.org).)

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**Speaking Tour of Orlean Koehle, State President:** Orlean spoke June 26-27 before three different large groups in Southern California. She spoke about her book *America Needs Revival Not Revision – The Dangers and Risks of an Article V Convention* before the VIP (Volunteers in Politics) in San Diego; she spoke about her latest book that she is still finishing: *Islam Rising, Christianity Waning in Europe and the USA* for a combined Toastmaster and Tea Party meeting in Orange County and for North Coast Conservatives in Escondido.



Orlean Koehle’s books can be found at [www.booksfortruth.com](http://www.booksfortruth.com) and on Amazon.com. She can be reached at 707-539-8393.

**News of EF Chapters:**

**Orange County** – meetings are held on a Sunday 7-9 p.m. at the Huntington Valley Baptist Church, 9779 Starfish Ave. Fountain Valley, CA 92708. Check website for dates, speakers and topics [EagleForumOC.com](http://EagleForumOC.com). or call David 562-305-5003

**Sacramento** – meetings are held the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed: 7-9 p.m. at 1000 La Sierra Dr. Sacramento, 95864. Call Karen (916)712-8889

**Sonoma County** – Summer break until Sept. 23, 9:00 a.m - 1:00 p.m. when the annual Constitution Celebration and potluck luncheon will be held at the Lomitas School House, 2421 Lomitas Ave. Santa Rosa. Call Carol 707-823-6762.