

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS MEETING
April 11, 2017

"For all items *NOT* on the agenda"

(Each Speaker Limited to 3 Minutes)

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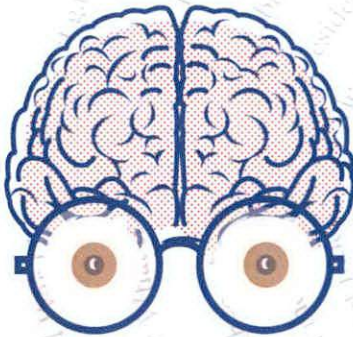
Charles L. Crancio

Best-Selling Author
Amy Stewart
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Humor Judge

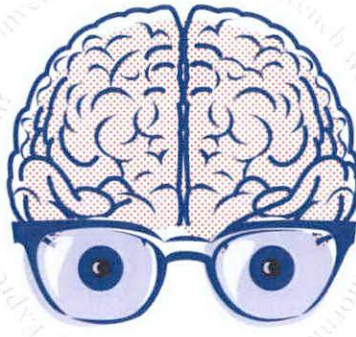
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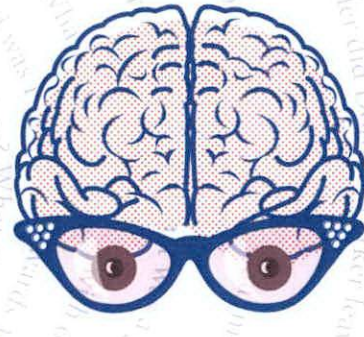
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Date: 4/10/17
To: Everyone
Subject: Real World

I started with nothing. Being 73 years old, been a hunter, fisherman, skin diver, living a rural life, **working for a living with a family**, working in Mendocino and Humboldt Counties/Ruth/Kettenpom/Fort Bragg/all over northern California, been all over western USA, testified in Washington DC, working under others (Crawford, Georgia Pacific, Louisiana Pacific, Jim Able Consulting) who I left because of death, being fired, and disillusionment, learning about private land owners, timber owners, logging, manufacturing and sales of wood products, and rural life, I am forced into retirement. As illustrated by those who do not read what I provide in writing, **I see life is not fair and balanced for everything**, and my history and what I have learned is not recognized especially in Humboldt County. Not giving up, I present the following.

Sadly, I can see **little attention is given to older wiser more experienced folks** who have been around the block a few times. As a person with a disable son and having a disabled dad (who is not with us anymore), I see it sad many do not learn from older, wiser people. My mom (bless her heart) and dad died with nothing. By overcoming many hurdles (see my resume which I have already provided), and with developing minds of mush (like mine was), I see many who do not realize coming real world realities. I see misapplication of taxpayer funds and some fat cats getting fatter. I have learned **diplomacy works better when the sword is sharp**, and when you do not have good health, life is a bitch. With the world in a mess, especially in the middle-east, **Ayn Rand and my dad are right saying revolution and World War III are coming**.

Sadly, I see **rural areas losing at the voting booth**. I voted for Trump, but I am skeptical Trump and politicians (surrounding themselves with well-off folks, not having to worry about life's realities) and others will help working folks, their families, and world situations. **Living among timber and ranch workers in an area around half supported by taxpayers**, and with requests for more tax money, I see private sector going down hill.

Sadly, as I said many times, media, preservationists, protectionists, lousy PR by timber industry, well-off, politicians (who talk too much), legalese (which is all over the place), and **Fourth Branch of Government (regulators) put-out information dividing this country and the world**.

Sadly, living a rural life, as an experienced field forester for fifty plus years, as evidence by all the signs including 80 % of the wood used in California coming from out of the state, as evidenced by the demise of timber industry in Humboldt County, and as a small timber owner feeling his way through all the regulatory agencies to harvest some trees, I see especially young folks getting into harvesting of trees being SOL. Timbered landowners (especially small timber owners) are treated badly, and they are giving historical groups a lot to discuss. Having been in marijuana gardens, refused bribes, having a friend killed in a marijuana garden, and believing marijuana and tourism will provide short term jobs, not replacing long term private timber industry jobs, I am discouraged. I know how to properly grow a big tree, harvest this tree, and to grow another big tree; when fire is bad and it is good; and when preservation is good, when thinning is good, and when clear-cutting helps many things, but I am being ignored

Sadly, I see all forms of **hi-tech media as useful in many ways and destructive in many other ways**.

Sadly, as someone who has been around awhile, been on many juries including Grand Jury, teaching at college and many other ways, and participating in organized and unorganized groups, it is hard to believe anything any more.

If interested, buy me a coffee, read my two books, and seriously pay attention to what many older folks like me see coming. So be it! It is what it is!

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I am a Mendocino County transplant. Starting with nothing, being hit on the head a few times, and as an old timer, I provide in writing (copies) what I have learned. I find what I know doesn't mean much in Humboldt County.

As a 73 year old field experienced forester who worked for others like Crawford, Georgia Pacific, Louisiana Pacific, and Jim Able Consulting, I have learned a lot from real world experienced people in Mendocino and Humboldt counties, Ruth-Kettenpom, Fort Bragg, and other northern California areas. Because of death, being fired, lack of attention, and as a working stiff, I was forced into retirement.

Today, I present a list of thoughts about private ownership, rural life, ranching, growing a tree, logging, manufacturing and selling wood products, needs of many species, current mess in middle-east, and working for a living with a rural family.

1. Without good health, the world can be a bitch.
2. Life is not fair and balanced for everything and diplomacy works better when the sword is sharp
3. Many busy working while taking care of their families may never experience real world realities and do not adequately vote.
4. I see, especially in the middle-east, the world in a mess. I am skeptical Trump (and well-off others surrounding him) and others (who do not live real world realities) will do any good.
5. I learned what many species and humans need.
6. I see media, preservationists, protectionists, lousy PR by timber industry, well-off folks, politicians, legalese (that is all over the place), and Fourth Branch of Government (regulators) putting-out thoughts that divide this country and the world..
7. As a field experienced forester, I learned how to properly grow a big tree, harvest this tree, and to grow another big tree; when fire is bad and it is good; and when preservation is good, when thinning is good, and when clear cutting helps many things, but I am ignored. I have been in marijuana gardens, refused bribes, had a friend killed in a marijuana garden, and seeing marijuana and tourism providing short term jobs never replacing long term private timber industry jobs, I am discouraged.
8. I see all forms of hi-tech in many ways helpful and in other ways destructive.
9. Someone who has been on many juries including the Grand Jury, taught in many ways including colleges, participated with organized unorganized groups, seeing more requests for tax money, as a small timber owner feeling his way through all the regulatory agencies to harvest some trees, the demise of timber industry especially in Humboldt County, and finding more truths in sci-fi, I have a hard time believing anything any more.

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