

## **ELECTION FALLOUT**

The shock and awe of Donald Trump winning the Electoral College vote upset many personal relationships, alienating family members and close friends from one another, according to a Wall Street Journal/NBC News poll (December 2016). A third of those surveyed said they had avoided discussing politics or got into heated arguments during the runup to the election. And of those embroiled in the bad political vibes, 60 percent were women and only 40 percent were men. Also, half of the respondents reported that a friend or relative had shared a “fake news” story with them during the presidential campaign.

## **OH, HONEY, YOU SHOULDN'T HAVE**

High in the Himalayas, there's a kind of honey that can get you high and enhance your sexual performance. The stuff goes for as much as \$166 a pound on the black market, according to the “[Hallucinogenic Honey Hunters](#)” episode of National Geographic's Explorer documentary series. Himalayan honey hunters climb ropes through clouds of smoke hundreds of feet up the cliffside, swatting away swarms of big angry Himalayan honeybees, the largest bees in the world. The bees feed on local rhododendron trees whose nectar contains gyanotoxins that alter mental states and produce hallucinations. A U.S. Food and Drug Administration webpage describes [honey intoxication](#) (also known as mad honey intoxication or rhododendron poisoning). It is rarely fatal and generally lasts for no more than 24 hours. Generally, it induces dizziness, weakness, excessive perspiration, nausea, and vomiting shortly after

the toxic honey is ingested. Other symptoms that can occur are low blood pressure or shock, bradyarrhythmia (slow heartbeat associated with irregular heart rhythm), sinus bradycardia (slow sinus rhythm, with a heart rate less than 60), nodal rhythm (pertaining to a node, particularly the atrioventricular node), Wolff-Parkinson-White syndrome (anomalous atrioventricular excitation), and complete atrioventricular block. Jenge, the local Kulung trader who manages the Sadhi honey hunters, tells filmmaker Renan Ozturk that within a few minutes of eating the honey, you have an urgent need to defecate, urinate, and vomit. After purging, "you alternate between light and dark. You can see and then you can't see," he says, adding that a "jam jam jam" sound pulses in your head like the droning of a beehive. Then you lose all motor function. "The paralysis lasts for a day or so," he says. (Source: natgeo.com)

### **APPLE'S THIRD MAN**

Ronald Gerald Wayne (born May 17, 1934) co-founded Apple Computer (now Apple Inc.) with Steve Wozniak and Steve Jobs, providing administrative oversight for the new venture. But he soon sold his share of the new company for just \$800. Later, he accepted \$1,500 in exchange for forfeiting any future claims against Apple. That \$1,500 would be worth \$9,200 in today's dollars. What would his share be valued at today? As of April 2016, if Wayne had kept his 10 percent stake in Apple Inc., it would have been worth almost \$60 billion.

### **SWAMI SEZ**

“What’s another word for thesaurus?” (Steven Wright)

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