

Whiplash at the Wells Point

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November was a month of extremes, starting with the relatively good news of the mid-term elections and ending with the optimism that Thanksgiving always brings. In between was cold weather, not a surprise, and Covid, which was a surprise. We both spent part of the month sick, isolating, and improving slowly through Paxlovid's magical power.



We were lucky to have survived for well over two years since the start of the pandemic without getting the virus. If you haven't had it, get your shots, keep your distance and keep masking. If you've had it, like me, I'm guessing you will never forget the metallic taste that Paxlovid caused. I described it as sucking on a rust-covered lolly-pop.



Thankfully (pun intended), by the time the holiday came along, we were back to normal and able to enjoy the annual over-eating events and the connected good company and conversation.



NEWS YOU CAN USE:

In November I posted an old recording of a Zoom talk I did during the early part of the pandemic, called: "[David Wells Mines his Archive.](#)" In this Zoom presentation I discussed how, at the start of the pandemic, I spent time mining my photographic archive. At this point in my career, the photo agencies that I

once worked with were returning my old film images which prompted me to ponder the ultimate disposition of my photographic archive and my life's work.



In that editing, which I explained briefly in the Zoom recording, I found photos of me when I had less gray hair along with images that I made throughout the

world. In that talk you will learn about my early career, see some surprising images, and probably laugh a bit.



I hope the talk prompts you to think about the future of your photographic archives and about the importance of our images as our legacies. A few of my favorite "finds" are interspersed throughout this newsletter.

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From April 2 - 13, 2023, I will be enjoying great Mediterranean light and partaking of wonderful Italian food while photographing Sicilians proudly performing

century's old Easter rituals during my workshop [Sicily - A Photographic Journey on the Island of Light](#).



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