



**Recipe Corner**

Apology for last week's recipe for pickled Northern Pike?

**Beer Batter**

- Walleye (or other fish) fillets
- 1 cup flour
- 2 teaspoons salt
- 1 teaspoon garlic salt
- 1 teaspoon lemon pepper
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 1 cup beer
- 1 or 2 eggs, as desired

**Directions**

Combine eggs and beer, then mix in dry ingredients. Batter is too thick if it sticks to a finger without dripping slightly, too thin if it runs off altogether. Adjust in either case by adding more beer or more flour. **Important:** Dry the fish on paper towels so the batter sticks to them. Dip fish in batter. Deep fry until golden brown (either in a deep fryer or deep skillet). Batter won't spoil and can be reused if refrigerated. The next day, it won't look very good; just stir it, again adding more beer or flour.

**THE FRANK REPORT**

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All the news I see fit to print.  
Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.

**In one week I have seen Democrats attack a man who stopped a church shooting and defend an Iranian terrorist.**

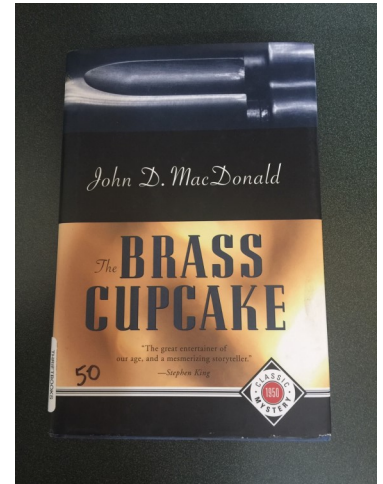
**...which may explain this:**



Silly season is upon us. Bloomberg has spent \$200 million and I have polling numbers that match his. Hollyweird is threatening to leave America...again...if Trump is re-elected. God, please make it so...at least just to get rid of them. Ricky Gervais is still alive and several "comedians" have noticed his publicity. They have begun to jump aboard the bandwagon. Liberals are going to suffer greatly unless the Lame Stream Media ignores the hilarious and truthful comments about their heroes.

**Bon Mots**

**You're drunk if you feel sophisticated but can't say it.**



**Book Report**

I firmly believe **Jack Reacher** is the reincarnation of the **Travis McGee** character from John D. MacDonald. His first literary appearance under another name came in 1950 in a debut novel that works well even after 70 years. You'll find other authors (*Paul Levine most obvious*) trying to be J. D. MacDonald wannabes but will never match gems like:

*"We are all comical, touching, slapstick animals, walking on our hind legs, trying to make it a noble journey from womb to tomb, and the people who can't see it all that way bore the hell out of me."*

My all time favorite J.D. quote:

*"The early bird may get the worm. I'd rather own the worm factory and sleep late."*

Lee Child is a big J.D. fan and wrote the forewords to many **Travis McGee** reprints.

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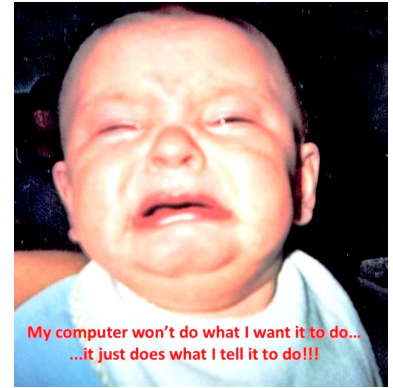
Daughter Mary with Scott holding her 33 inch Pike while grandson Hunter competes with one he caught. Both from ice fishing even though our weather has been weird fluctuating between zero and upper 30's.





**For those of you that have kids in college:  
It's a reverse kidnap/ransom scenario.  
If you don't pay the tuition,  
they send your kids back home.**

It's 1pm and I'm still in my bathrobe at my computer. I'm thinking "too bad I couldn't find a job that would allow this."  
My daughter Susan is smiling.



**My computer won't do what I want it to do...  
...it just does what I tell it to do!!!**



Susan and Jenna are back from Europe. Jenna was an exchange student in France. Mom met her there for couple of weeks and visited my favorite winery. May explain those huge smiles and why Jenna is holding Mom up for the picture?

Growing up, Jenna thought she had learned a lot of French words but discovered they weren't French when her Mom said: "Excuse my French".

**FROM 1999-2014, UKRAINE DONATED MORE MONEY TO THE CLINTON FOUNDATION THAN ANY OTHER FOREIGN COUNTRY. BIDEN, PELOSI, KERRY, & ROMNEY ALL HAVE CHILDREN WORKING FOR UKRAINIAN GAS COMPANIES.**

**All of these people want Trump impeached.  
Are you connecting the dots yet?**

**Don't forget that Democrats voted to penalize citizens if they didn't buy insurance and now offer it free to illegal immigrants.**

**Want to see something scary?**

**Copy and paste this in your search:**

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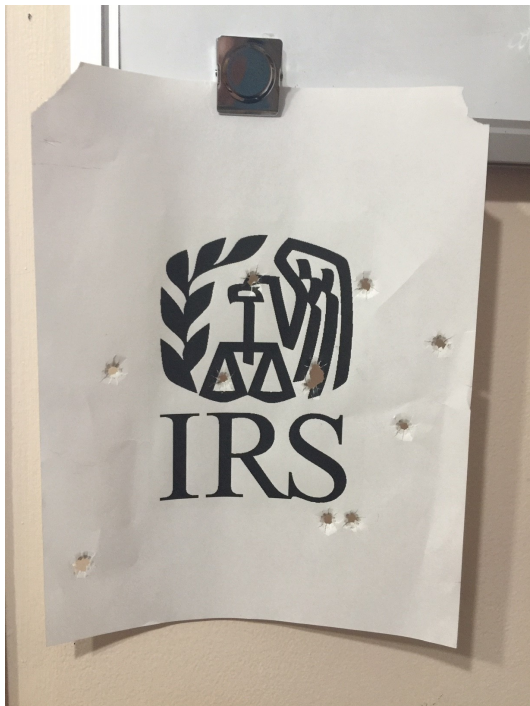
**Wonder if they would drop ship to Washington DC?**

Years ago, there was much complaining about politics being conducted behind closed doors in smoked filled rooms. With those doors wide open today, we're getting some idea of what they were smoking...and probably why the number of states are legalizing marijuana. Back in the 60's, I was voted chair of the caucus I attended. Haven't been to one since so I'll try it just to see what passes for politics today. I'll let you know. If you don't hear from me, start a GoFundMe for the bail money.

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Hit the gun range again. I bring my own targets. The range master was laughing. Good grouping at 20 feet with a Kimber Micro 380ACP. That's an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet. Slide hung up a couple times so need to give it a good cleaning.