



Recipe Corner
Wild Rice

Latest harvest of wild rice is now available. I found a new source on the web that also gave me new info. Canadian wild rice is larger than Minnesota's...max 3/4 inch vs 1/2 inch. On left above is soup grade while the larger rice I use well beyond the usual side dish. Unlike the 2:1 cups liquid for white rice, I use beef or chicken broth for the 3:1 ration to cook wild rice. Cooking time is also longer...it's done when it blossoms open. I have four go-to recipes with my wild rice. Shrimp casserole a favorite of my granddaughter Gracie. Check out the history of wild rice and how it's harvested. Interesting stuff including the fact that it's not really rice but actually grass seed. Drop me an email for any of the wild rice recipes.

Wild Rice may get its name from the price they charge.

Which brings me to this little nugget:

The typical American household spends an additional \$11,434 annually to maintain the same standard of living they enjoyed in January of 2021, right before inflation soared to 40-year high, according to government data...

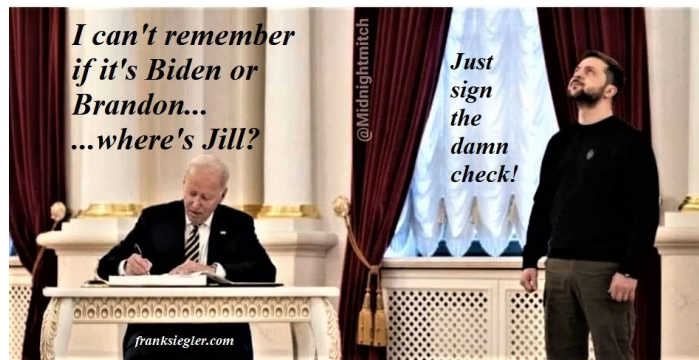
...and Joe wants four more years?



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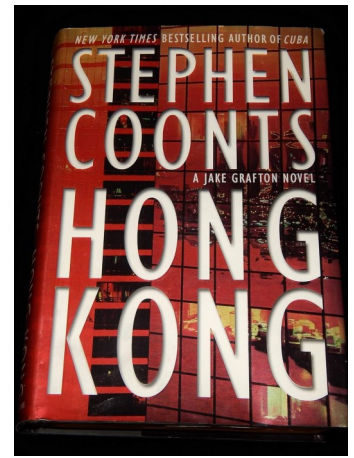
All the news I see fit to print.
Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.

John Kerry will step down as Joe Biden's Climate Envoy this winter or early spring, according to Axios. Kerry plans to help President Joe Biden's election campaign. Kerry, 80, was appointed as Joe Biden's Climate Czar in November 2020 during the transition. He was a private-jet setting hypocrite, operating in secret for three years. His Climate office costs taxpayers \$4.3M a year, yet he refuses to divulge names and threw a tantrum during congressional hearing that requested them. Eight of his top aides were paid up to \$186,680 a year with their median salary around \$170,000 per year.



American citizen and writer Gonzalo Lira died in a Ukrainian jail in 2024. The Zelensky regime jailed him for nothing more than using his free speech and videotaping what he was seeing in Ukraine. The Biden administration did not work to get him out of jail or publicize his plight. Even when he managed to get messages out to his family that he was being ill treated, the White House did nothing and Lame Stream Media ignored.

Meanwhile, Zelensky has received \$75 billion in assistance to Ukraine, which includes humanitarian, financial, and military support but he's not alone. Biden's State Department is paying \$22,800 to the Somali Women Journalists Organization (SWJO) to help close "the gender gap in Somalia's media industry" by providing video editing and graphic design training to 20 female journalists in Mogadishu, according to a federal database. *Maybe it's time to start educating the Lame Stream Media?*



Book Report

Have read 19 of his books so far with each providing, not only a fast moving plot, but memories of port visits while I was on active duty. He captured Hong Kong right down to the bars and restaurants I remember. Also the Subic Bay port in the Philippines; specially the town just outside the gate (Olongapo) and the bar made famous by the catapult shot into the river. If you were one of the unlucky ones experiencing that, you got an automatic two week isolation in sick bay...that river was an open sewer with little kids swimming in it calling for sailors to toss coins to them. They say Join the Navy and see the world...sure enough it's 90% water and other stuff no civilian would believe.

REACHER SEASON 3

is in the works with release around Christmas 2024. I'm net surfing trying to find a clue about which Lee Child book is next. There are 28, two of them bastardized by Hollyweird and Tom Cruise, so lots of seasons ahead.

*curmudgeon
quotes*



**Mexicans cannot vote
without ID...unless they
come to America.**

**You never know what I have
up my sleeve. Today it was
a dryer sheet.**

**If you can't find the needle,
maybe it's time
to burn the hay stack.**

**Why do some people
repeat themselves?
I ignored them the first time.**

**If people don't walk away
shaking their heads,
you're doing it all wrong.**

**If the thought
really counted,
I'd get arrested.**

**Life isn't really all that hard.
Some people just
complicate the process.**

**"I'm sorry" and "I apologize"
mean the same thing.
Except at a funeral.**

**Yes, I know I will have a
special place in hell.
It's called a throne.**

**Those voices in my head
have been very quiet today.
What are they planning?**

**If I'm squinting when talking
to you...be very nervous.**

**The flexibility of some
politicians amazes me.
Foot in their mouth and
head up their ass.**

**Don't ask me to agree with
you. Me pretending to listen
should be enough.**

**If they act like they can
live without you?
Help them do it.**



**Donald J. Trump was finally arrested and booked.
The following is a list of what he did that finally led
to his arrest and other ongoing indictments:**

- US energy independence
- Historically low unemployment rates
- Tax cuts for US citizens
- Tax cuts for business making them globally competitive
- Inflation less than 2%
- Middle class making real wage gains
- Manufacturing returning to the US
- Renegotiate trade deals that benefited the US
- Securing the border even without congressional support
- Global peace
- Making other NATO nations pay their fair share
- Removal of the US from the Paris climate hoax
- Iran silenced as the state sponsor of global terrorism
- Our military rebuilt
- Calling out the globalist institutions for what they are
- Calling out fake media and big tech for what they are
- the US respected around the globe

*Hillary says she warned us
about Trump and that he
stole the 2016 election that
was promised to her.*

*"Seth Rich didn't do his job
so I did mine," she said.*



Tidbits

*(a small and particularly interesting
item of gossip or information)*

Health and Human Services (HHS), gave \$700K Tax Dollars to the Center for Innovative Public Health Research for a text-messaging program. Seems transgender boys (*females*) are not using condoms often enough "when having sex with people who have penises."

Those illegal aliens getting into car accidents...*where in hell are they getting the cars?*

Florida federal judge ruled law prohibiting people from having firearms in post offices is unconstitutional. (*If it's a concealed carry, how would anyone know?*)

New York City is sending its excess illegal immigrants to Minnesota with a record 35,443 pending cases in Minnesota's immigration court.

Republican Party members met with Chinese Communist Party officials to plan and discuss the direction of US-China policy.

New York plans to spend \$2.4 Billion to shelter illegals after slashing the NYPD budget by \$132 Million.

The federal government has spent over \$1 million for a video game that aims to help LGBTQ youth stop "binge drinking".

Until next week...

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