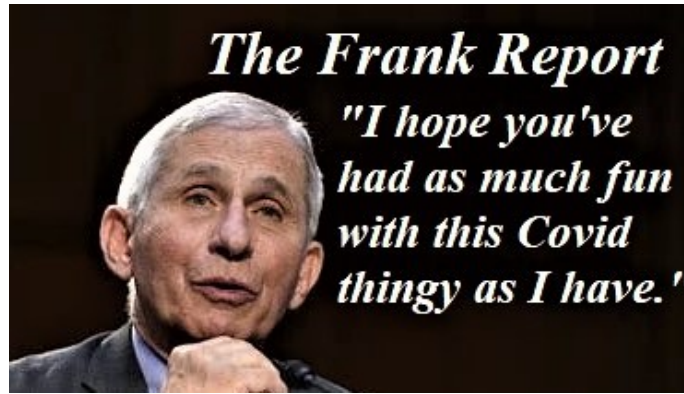




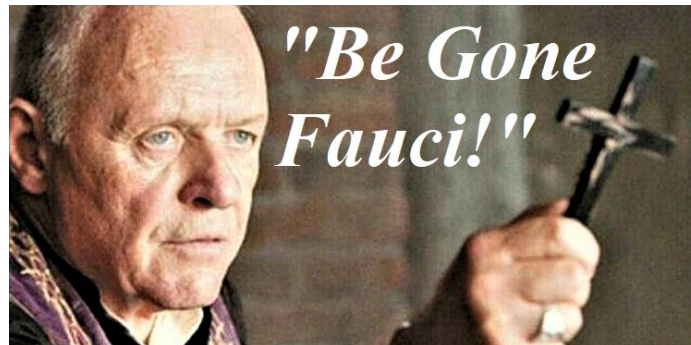
Recipe Corner *Happy Car Recipe*

My 1992 Mazda Miata has never failed me. I take good care of her using a preventive rather than repair philosophy that means frequent oil changes and likewise the belts, hoses, spark plugs and other elements that enable her to smile at winters in Minnesota. A crucial element has been the snow tires: Bridgestone Blizzak with very soft rubber intended to last two or three season but perform great in even the deepest snow or ice. Since I switch the tires each season with a jack in my garage, I hadn't paid much attention to how old the tires were since the light weight of the Miata means longer tread life. Much to my surprise, I found they were 18...that's not a typo...18 years old. With more than a foot of snow arriving this week, I asked Jimi at Impact Auto to replace them. His nation wide search came up empty so year 19 for this set of four Blizzaks is on. I'm fortunate to have found a mechanic as trustworthy as my doctor. He likes that Miata as much as I do and agrees with my philosophy that preventive maintenance is also a lot cheaper than car payments and to always buy snow tires in the summer.



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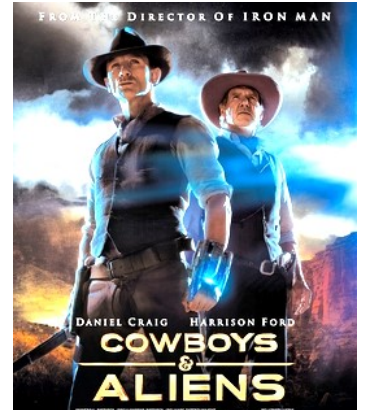
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Longest serving, highest paid with the largest retirement package ever for a government employee. With that kind of background, Fauci will easily find his way out of any "investigation" of just what damage he has done. Elon Musk has promised he'd publish Fauci's emails. I'm predicting that the main thing that will get him indicted is the patent on "gain of function". You cannot patent a naturally occurring virus as he claims Covid is...so any patent based on altering any virus by introducing that "gain of function" is against the law...ours and international law. I fully expect him to flood the discussion with verbiage designed to gaslight this issue. Senator Rand Paul, also a physician, has more than matched Fauci's elocution in past Dem controlled hearings with questions Fauci could not answer. Fauci is now facing new "leadership" (if the GOP can figure out who that is) and congressional hearings not as controlled nor enamored with the Fauci persona created by the Lame Stream Media.

From the 4.18.2020 Frank Report:

Gov Tim Walz of MN: beer flu model projected 74,000 deaths in Minnesota alone without social distancing, and 50,000 with the draconian measures our governor has implemented. IHME model (the one Dr. Fauci is using) projects 442 deaths in Minnesota. Obviously, someone is badly off the mark. Given that Minnesota currently has only 70 deaths (median age 88) and population is 5,700,000 so I'll let you do the number crunching.

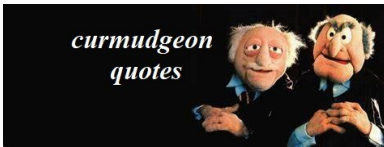


Book Report

Harrison Ford gone woke is almost as much fun as this movie. I could never figure out whether it's serious or a spoof. Now Ford is featured in spin off from **Yellowstone** but not from the same streaming service even though they use the same name. Was tempted to try Paramount but then there is Paramount+ with free, then starting at \$4.95/mo and other pricing tactics. No way in hell will they get my credit card info while they use deceptive language while splitting the two shows out of hundreds of their offerings into two "plans". I've got a plan...read more books.

US cable TV and satellite TV have lost 25 million subscribers since 2012, and are projected to lose another 25 million by 2025. Simple reason: they don't control content...just access. Content companies (like Paramount) charge them and their customers while quality of the content becomes woke and boring.

Podcasts on the internet will, in my opinion, take over and replace the "vast wasteland" of the 1960's which has become "half-vast".



The starfish has a mouth in the middle of its body with teeth that can crush stone. Disney's mermaids use them as a bra.

It amazes me how much you can get away with when you're over 80.

I'm multilingual: English, Sarcasm and Profanity.

I've learned so much from my mistakes...I'm thinking about making a few more.

My favorite childhood memory was not paying bills.

The hardest part of having five kids is explaining why only the first one has a baby book.

Be the reason someone smiles today. Or drinks. Whatever works.

If liberals don't believe in biological gender, why do they march for women's rights?

Why do they call some dogs a bitch when it's cats who have the attitude problem?

A conscience is what hurts when all of your other parts feel so good.

**"My purpose is to entertain myself first and other people secondly".
John D. MacDonald...my favorite author...of course.**

Sure, I set a bad example. Fortunately, my kids paid no attention to me.

SCOTUS Brunson hearing: (as I mentioned in the 12.17.2022 Frank Report)

The Supreme Court has agreed to hear a case that could conceivably overturn the election of 2020, throw out all the legislators who voted to certify the results and leave them ineligible to run for office ever again. The case is set for oral argument on Friday, Jan. 6, ironically, the second anniversary of the "J6 insurrection".

Raland Brunson of Ogden, Utah, and his three brothers seek removal of President Joe Biden and Vice President Kamala Harris from office, arguing members of Congress failed to fulfill their constitutional duty on Jan. 6, 2021, by not reviewing allegations of fraud in the 2020 presidential election.

Note that the Brunsons are targeting the process itself that took place during the certifying of the election on Jan. 6, 2021, not that the election was rigged or stolen.

"On January 6, 2021, the 117th Congress held a proceeding and debate in Washington DC. This was for the purpose of counting votes under the 2020 Presidential election for the President and Vice President of the United States under Amendment XII."

"During this Proceeding over 100 members of U.S. Congress claimed factual evidence that the said election was rigged. The refusal of the Respondents to investigate this congressional claim (the enemy) is an act of treason and fraud by Respondents. A successfully rigged election has the same end result as an act of war; to place into power whom the victor wants, which in this case is Biden, who, if not stopped immediately, will continue to destroy the fundamental freedoms of Brunson and all U.S. Citizens and courts of law."

Legal scholars point out that Supreme Court Justices may well see that the Court's intervention is necessary to prevent larger civil unrest resulting from constitutional violations that are undermining public trust and confidence in the outcomes of both the 2020 and 2022 elections. However, even if a majority of the Justices found merit in this case, would they be willing to do something this huge?

Until next week...

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Here's more background on the 2020 election and what VP Pence didn't do: the Electoral Count Act could have been used to force states with dubious election results into an investigation if Pence had refused to recognize those state electors. Instead, he ignored Trump's request for an investigation and the 2020 election was certified.

Now we have the SCOTUS hearing (middle column) that may do what Pence should have done.

As Democrats are wont to do...blame people for what they are doing...rigging elections. Chuck You Schumer claims that the "reform" of the Electoral Count Act in the bloated Omnibus bill just passed... "will make sure the next presidential election isn't stolen".

He forgot to add..."at least not by the Republicans".

While Chuckie was plugging this hole in their dike, the Democrats gathered an army of squirrels and named it the J6 Commission and promptly arrested 810 people across all 50 US states and in DC.

Most of them are still there.