



Recipe Corner

Homemade Chicken Stock

This is what's left after a whole chicken is cooked in a crockpot. After pulling the good stuff off the carcass, the remains are then set at low overnight with water up to the brim. Managed to process another two gallons of stock that is so much better than that salty canned stuff. I use freezer bags with two cups in each bag. I use it to cook rice and add it to mashed potatoes. The process is easy though messy and time consuming. Send me an email if you want the recipe. The good stuff is also packed in freezer bags with a bit of the stock with it. I use portions consistent with recipes like the chicken quiche; thawed in refrigerator overnight you'd never know it was frozen. The stock can be added when freezing the good stuff to maintain the flavor and texture of the chicken.



Happy Birthday (yesterday) to the guy who taught me that ***A Boat is a hole in the water into which you pour money.***
Jim Hammonds
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The boat is a 1977 Chrysler Valiant I restored starting with a wreck I spotted in a yard. Jim and I shared two major things...service in Vietnam and very tolerant wives. Linda and Roselee would meet for coffee and smile at our shenanigans. Yes, Jim bought a boat too.

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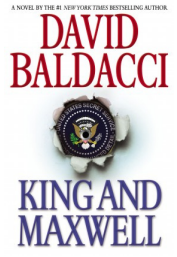
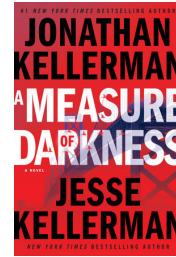


This aggregate news website is getting better each day. The latest giggle is the proposition of a sitcom starring James Woods and Roseanne Barr as a brother/sister team in a family business. The reader response was hilarious and I am guessing it may come to fruition. The premise is she is in a witness protection program so can't use her name in the sitcom thus avoiding any litigation by ABC for the use of her own name. It also explains her "death" in the original show now offered as The Connors. You may not be familiar with James Woods fight with twitter...he won...they backed down after banning him for speaking truth. WF carries his twitter feed thus another reason to visit the website.



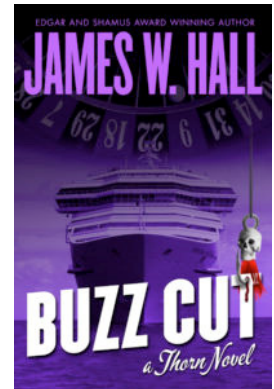
Bon Mots

***Birthdays are good for you;
 the more you have,
 the longer you live.***



Book Report

Couple of older ones from my list of favorite authors. The **Kellerman** book has a coroner as hero/detective complete with background info on what a coroner does. **Baldacci** has paired two former Secret Service agents with obligatory banter that works.



Hall back in form to page turning action complete with high IQ villain no match for Thorn and Sugarman's brawn. Lots of info on cruise ships.



Before and after...Rich Tauer is another Vietnam vet with a tolerant wife as we explored some of the huge lakes (*yes, you read that right*) LAKES in Arizona. Rich always volunteered to jump in the water to launch or recover the boat as it had a closed bow so tricky handling at the boat docks. **-more-**



Last week I mentioned Grandson Hunter becoming "legal"...

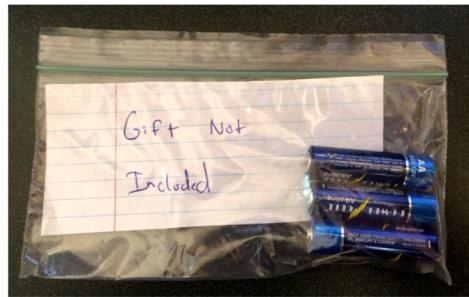


...Zachary hits that milestone on the 22nd. Mom Margaret hit that milestone on the 26th many many many years ago (*I'm gonna catch hell for too many many's?*)



Margaret at prom prior to many of the many's...guy looks nervous like he's never seen someone hold a camera and a shotgun at the same time.

I normally ignore my birthday but this year had an opportunity to go bar hopping with two of my daughters so I wore my favorite T shirt. While gone, Chris, Brenda and Gracie stopped by with best wishes and left a note... → ...along with a baskets of gifts. In the basket was another note (below). Chris not only has inherited my warped sense of humor, he preempted what I had planned sending for Christmas gifts.

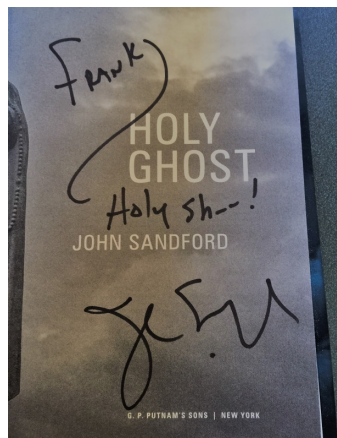


Jenna's brother ~~Theodore~~ Shane visiting Bryant University but neither has answered my query about the significance of the pink flamingo. Since I am quite familiar with what it means (*from Navy days in Florida*) I just may have created an embarrassing "gotcha" moment? Grandpa may be old but he's not senile. Party on!!!



Susan sent me a new best bud...he smokes incense! Challenge accepted!

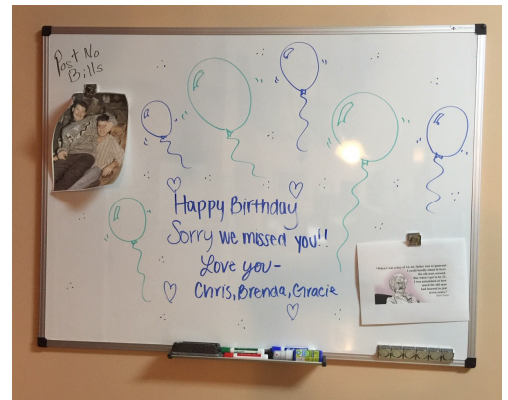
Mary gave me another signed book by my favorite author. From the note, he must have asked how old I was?



Don't forget to check my blog at www.thefrankreport.net for the latest outrageous article that whatfinger news has linked. So far no pickets on the front lawn but it's just a matter of time before they find my address and the "tolerant" opponents show up. Meanwhile, I've gathered the paperwork for my kids to change their name.

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Granddaughter Jenna made the Dean's List at Bryant University and will be traveling to Malaysia in January. I told her I was sending her a suitcase...with me inside.



I hope I'm spelling Theodore correctly...at least he's making his bed!

Love ya kid!!!