



Recipe Corner

We're about a week away from the election. Our Indian friend here figured drinking firewater would get her elected. She's for open borders and gun control. I believe her ancestors made same mistake?

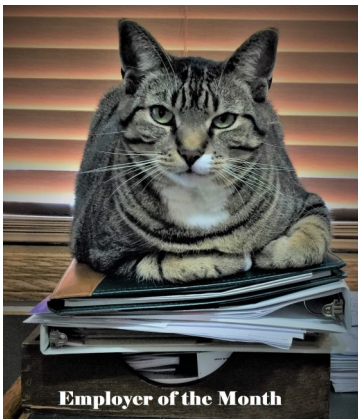
Been experimenting with new bread recipes...as soon as this silly season is over, I'll share. Joint birthday celebration (my 81st) requested bread as part of the menu. Daughter Margaret hosted. **Kitchen tip:** if cooking with tomato sauce, always wear a red shirt.



Update on The Boys...

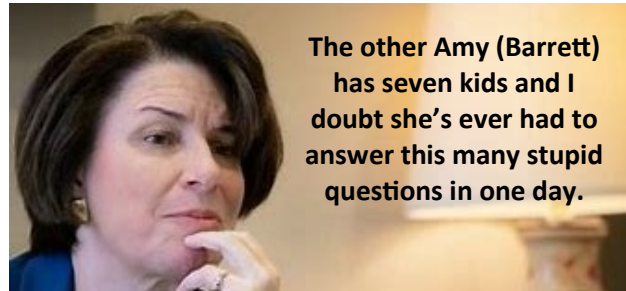
Paul continues to "help" with my computer tasks. They come running when they hear the dryer turn off...time to "help" fold clothes.

Very few visitors get to see Paul...believe me, he is always here. Peter prefers a supervisory role.



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



The other Amy (Barrett) has seven kids and I doubt she's ever had to answer this many stupid questions in one day.

In the politics of envy that permeated Senate Judiciary hearings for Judge Amy Coney Barrett, Senator Amy Klobuchar's lament that "I might have thought someday I'd be sitting in that chair" was the most revealing.

In Other News:

Twitter banned the tweets of Trump's top COVID adviser, Dr. Scott Atlas, who tweeted that the latest research shows that **mask-wearing is not very effective** in stopping the coronavirus from spreading.

World Health Organization Suddenly Decides Lockdowns Don't Stop Coronavirus

Big Tech Censored Trump and His Campaign's Social Media Accounts at Least 65 Times versus Biden's 0

Frontline doctors from across the US held a "White Coat Summit" in July in Washington DC to dispel the misinformation and myths surrounding the China coronavirus. The doctors were very concerned with the disinformation campaign being played out in the far left American media. From their website they shared: "If Americans continue to let so-called experts and media personalities make their decisions, the great American experiment of a Constitutional Republic with Representative Democracy, will cease."

215,085 U.S. Beer flu deaths – 12,905 died ONLY from Coronavirus and NOT with other complications in the U.S. (6% of total number)

2018 total **all** deaths: 2,839,205

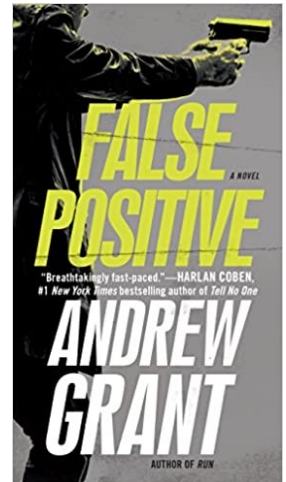
2019 total **all** deaths: 2,855,000

2020 total **all** deaths: 2,033,736 through Sept 24th. Predicted to be fewer deaths than 2018 or 2019.

(Betcha you didn't hear about these stories, did you?)

Bon Mots

Everyone has a right to be stupid. Some just abuse the privilege.



Book Report

Another good one by Lee Child's brother. (Lee Child's real name is James Grant) Andrew's first shot at **Jack Reacher** is Oct 29...on order (bday present from daughter Margaret).

Andrew's three **Cooper Devereaux** books present a complex character and should be read in order.

I'm sure Lee will be working with Andrew to keep the **Reacher** character focused rather than the multiple sub-plots in the **Cooper** books though all three are good.

1. **False Positive**
2. **False Friend**
3. **False Witness**

I have a special area in my bookcase for debut novels. Diane Capri (mentioned in previous newsletter) started with a bang publishing five in her **Justice** series as a starting point. Looks like I better get busy building the new bookcase.

Wonder if I can get into the lumber yard bare faced? -

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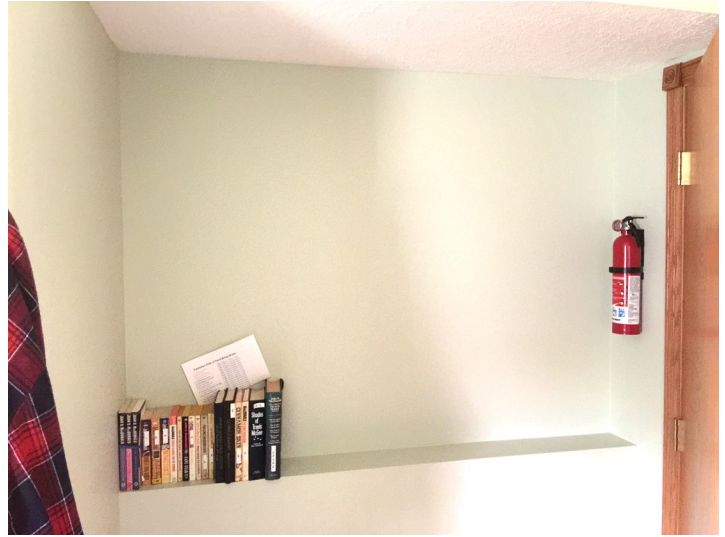


Eight inches of snow on Tuesday meant mounting the snow tires on my '92 Miata. Bridgestone Blizzaks supposed to last about two seasons (*very soft rubber*) yet here we go for the eighth winter. Probably because she's so light in weight.

Used to make four trips (*small trunk*) to get the tires changed at \$40...but then I found a two ton jack for \$20. Takes me about half an hour to switch in my heated garage. Lucked out this year as Grandson Hunter stopped by and helped: 17 minutes! Highly recommend this brand as the Miata has no problem handling Minnesota winters. The five forward gears gets me around and the stick shift is a guaranteed theft prevention feature.



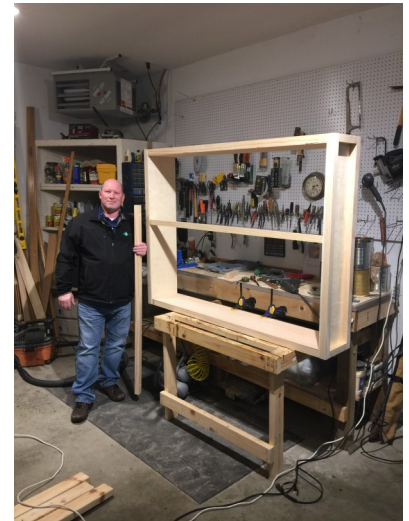
Our five kids grew up on a 20 acre farm. Developed their immunity the natural way. Kid shown isn't one of them. I have pictures that are "better".



Wall behind door in bedroom seems ideal for a bookcase. Ten inch clearance needed when door open...check. Should be able to get three shelves in the four foot high by five foot wide area.

Note the fire extinguisher. Could never figure out hanging them in the garage or kitchen. That's where most fires start. Having one in the bedroom makes more sense to me. If I wake up and smell smoke I sure as hell want one nearby. Handy to knock out a window if that's the only exit option.

Son Chris is my lumber hauler. I came up short on my parts list and he dropped more off to keep the project going. The frame is done and now installing shelves. Everything fits perfect so far. I attribute that to frequent wine/pipe breaks and the recliner I have in my garage. The Boys haven't made it into the garage yet but are very curious.



Yeah...I watched it. Poor Joe. That has to be senior abuse to let him try debating with The Donald. C'mon Man!

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