



Recipe Corner

Wouldn't be complete without including my wife's favorite. She couldn't pronounce connoisseur but she was a connoisseur of the **perfect Bloody Mary**

- 2 shots Vodka
- 4 shots Tomato Juice
- 3/4 shot Fresh Lemon Juice
- 3 Dashes of Tabasco
- 3 Dashes of Worcester Sauce
- 1/4 of a Teaspoon of Horseradish
- Salt & Pepper to Taste (*celery salt works the best*)

Garnish: 1 lemon or lime wedge, 1 celery stick with leaves, 3 or 4 olives on a stick

Gently roll the ingredients from one shaker to another until the mix is chilled (*don't shake or the tomato juice will foam*).

Strain into an ice-filled highball.

Self testing for Covid-19.

Pour a measure of whisky, gin or rum into a glass, then see if you can smell it. If you can, then drink it and if you can taste it it's reasonable to assume you currently free of the virus.

I tested myself nine times last night and was virus-free each time, thank goodness. I will test myself again today because I have developed a headache which can also be a symptom.



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Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.*

BALLOTING MATERIAL—FIRST CLASS MAIL

To:

ENV#3 STG 11/03/2020
CITY OF FARMINGTON
430 3RD ST
FARMINGTON, MN 55024

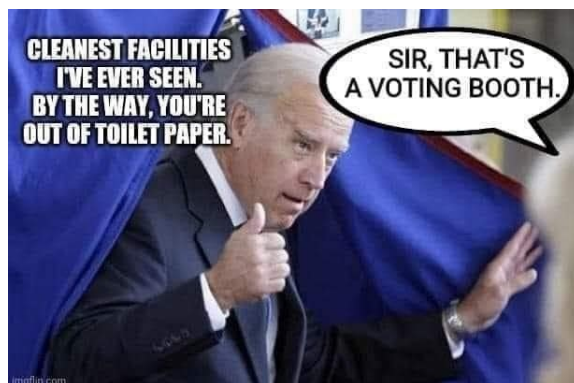


Absentee ballot return envelope has a weird code. Minnesota voter registration is by party. I'm registered as a Republican. There is an R on the outside return envelope. The Postal Workers Union has endorsed Joe Biden. I have asked several government sources what the code is for...no answers. Am I being paranoid?

Hell yes!!!

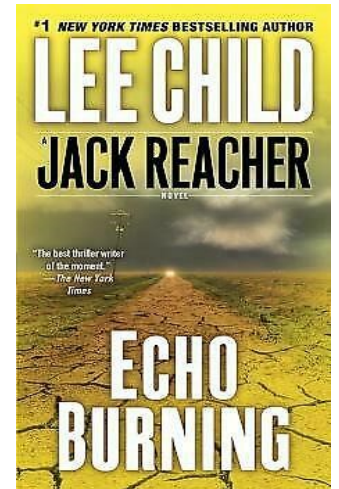


Another thing I noticed: the envelopes were prepaid which means any dropped off in the collection boxes rather than through the postal system still cost 50cents. That's money wasted on thousands of envelopes rather than using a postal permit which costs only if used. The good news: that weird square next to the postage allows you to track your absentee ballot to make sure it was received. There is even a website in MN and most states to do this. Absentee ballots seem to be safe...except from Omar?



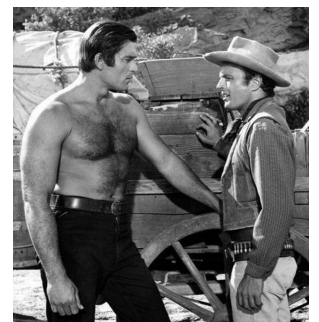
Bon Mots

Patience is a virtue, but not one of mine.



Book Report

This is the one that put Lee Child at the top of the mystery/thriller genre. Clues galore in the plot but they don't come together until the last chapter. His brother Andrew (*also an author*) has been handed the reins for the **Jack Reacher** series. I have ordered his brother's debut novel to find out if he's up to the challenge. Meanwhile, I've been trying to remember the name of the actor who I see as **Jack Reacher** in the next film rather than the short, grinning Tom Cruise. Got to be someone like Clint Walker from the old Cheyenne TV series.



Guy on right is 6'4" ...and then there is Clint Walker!

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Of course I have a comment about the “debate”



...and the best shot by Trump:

1973 - Biden Elected	1997 - Senator
1974 - Senator	1998 - Senator
1975 - Senator	1999 - Senator
1976 - Senator	2000 - Senator
1977 - Senator	2001 - Senator
1978 - Senator	2002 - Senator
1979 - Senator	2003 - Senator
1980 - Senator	2004 - Senator
1981 - Senator	2005 - Senator
1982 - Senator	2006 - Senator
1983 - Senator	2007 - Senator
1984 - Senator	2008 - Senator
1985 - Senator	2009 - Vice-President
1986 - Senator	2010 - Vice-President
1987 - Senator	2011 - Vice-President
1988 - Senator	2012 - Vice-President
1989 - Senator	2013 - Vice-President
1990 - Senator	2014 - Vice-President
1991 - Senator	2015 - Vice-President
1992 - Senator	2016 - Vice-President
1993 - Senator	2017
1994 - Senator	2018
1995 - Senator	2019
1996 - Senator	2020 - Now he's going to fix things

Interesting accumulation of mail and emails from congress critters...whole bunches around election time but absolute crickets before with the exception of MN State Senator Matt Little (*I sent a review Thursday about him*). Haven't received anything from the MN GOP about any of the local MN candidates. Have received constant and very expensive mailers from national GOP that are written at about the 8th grade level. Very condescending and, of course, I need to send them money or the world will come to an end.



I have a large container full of wine corks. Apparently, I've been saving the wrong part. Interesting landscaping idea. Maybe keeping the wine bottles out of the recycling bin will stop the trash hauler from leaving pamphlets from Alcoholics Anonymous when he empties it?



White House press conference Thursday was hilarious. Most of them were hollering about white supremacy except for the guy who lost a river. He was particularly obnoxious including the haircut that always looks like his mother used the wrong size bowl when she cut it for him. I was going to name him but for the life of me I couldn't find him on the internet after almost a half hour search. The fact that I don't know his name is probably salt in the wound as they grandstand to get their face in front of the camera at every opportunity. It's worth the search to watch this one. You won't get anything from the press questions but you'll find it worth the giggles.

<https://videos.whatfinger.com/2020/10/01/live-white-house-press-briefing-with-press-secretary-kayleigh-mcenany/>

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