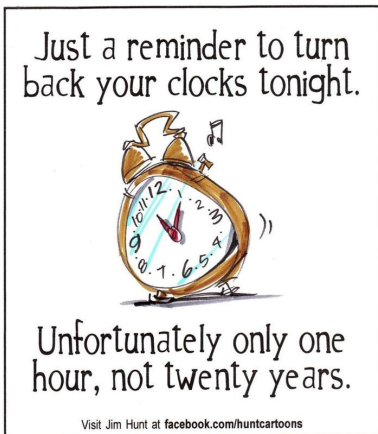




Recipe Corner

With the election just days away, this will be the last booze oriented suggestion to get us through the silly season. This keg holds about a quart of booze...type and vintage unknown as I received this as a gift and filled it so long ago I forgot what it contains. It will be tapped next week in either celebration or deep mourning. In the meantime, rest assured I've come up with some weird yet tasty recipes you'll want to try. For my Irish friend Sharon: *mashed potatoes are also known as Irish guacamole.*



Just what we need...an extra hour for 2020. Blame George Hudson (*entomologist*) for the messing around with clocks in 1895 just so he could chase bugs. At least the clock in my car will now be correct. Didn't have to figure DST out while living in Arizona. That state doesn't recognize it. Maybe it's time for everyone to tell George Hudson to "bugger off"?



10.31.2020 #250

All the news I see fit to print.

Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.

You're reading the 250th issue of this newsletter. Started out as a way to keep in touch with our five kids and a few friends. Over the years, it has been passed on to others who requested to be included on the subscription list. I learned more about the internet than I wanted but here's a synopsis: I rent (thus control) the server for my email account instead of using Gmail or Hotmail accounts. I use Publisher software to create the newsletter and then convert it to a PDF file which is smaller and easier to attach to an email. The email subscription list is maintained using Microsoft Outlook which allows me to send to the hundreds of subscribers with just a couple of clicks. I abhor Facebook and Twitter since they would have either banned me or gaslighted this newsletter many years ago. I am a member of Pi Delta Epsilon, the honorary journalism fraternity. That certificate is hanging—upside down—above my toilet. Most of today's "journalists" prostitute the profession, pimped by billionaires who have managed to buy most of the news outlets (*read this week's book suggestion for more on this*). This newsletter is a cathartic exercise for me and provides the two or three hours of writing every day suggested to maintain any skill level. I cringe when I see young kids flip off a quick comment using text or Facebook but have managed to convince my grandkids that the ability to express yourself with proper English is a skill level most employers appreciate. They are also amused at the large dictionary (*see below*) I have handy as well as a well worn Thesaurus. Ironically, the dictionary shares counter space with my router.

2,129 pages

Weights 5 lbs

Eat your heart out spellchecker!



Bon Mots

It's never too late to go back to bed.



Book Report

This one is spooky. Author runs a blog about politics:

politicallyincorrecthumor.com/meme-galleries

that I check each day. The plot: Navy SEALs lead a group of domestic terrorists in a deadly war against the media and Deep State. Reads like a Vince Flynn novel. FREE for Amazon Prime members. Democrats warn us that BLM and ANTIFA will respond with "peaceful protests" if Trump is reelected. This book offers a counter to that threat if Biden wins. Both are extremes. A few say my opinions in the newsletter are also extreme. They forget that I don't need their approval to express my opinions. I urge you to do likewise. The mechanics I use (*explained in center column*) may not work for you but even if you use Facebook...include your opinions and thoughts instead of what someone else said. The vast silent majority can surely overwhelm the half-vast Lame Stream Media.

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At least 30 Philadelphia cops were injured early Tuesday as violent mobs torched squad cars and charged lines of officers in a night of carnage sparked by the police shooting of Walter Wallace, Jr. who charged the police wielding a knife and violated the 21 foot rule (*look it up*). Meanwhile, in Minneapolis: after six burglaries, three car thefts, multiple illegal trespasses, an ongoing cocaine and alcohol addiction, committing two violent home invasions, three armed robberies, dealing Fentanyl and Meth, passing counterfeit money, beating four victims senseless and being arrested 23 (*no hyphen*) times since 1998, George Floyd hasn't committed a crime in four months. Anybody check Wallace's record?

Anybody?



Don't recognize me? That's OK; I Understand. My name is Antonio West. I was the child who was shot in the face and killed at point blank range by two black teens, who were attempting to rob my mother, who was also shot. I think my murder and my mommy's wounding made the news for a day, and then disappeared while Floyd's family received \$2 million.



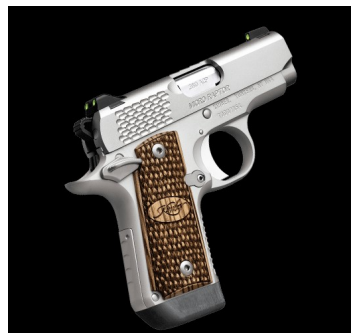
Apparently **only** black lives matter? Dozens of these buses were spotted in Florida. When are these people going to realize skin color is not the character of anyone. Hell, I'm pink, not white. Maybe I should holler racism?



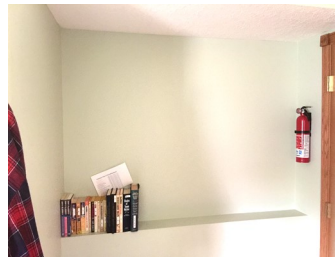
Law of Supply and Demand

3.17.2020 order of 250 rounds \$70.00...now 100 rounds costs \$200.00. **Tip:** if your magazine holds 7 rounds, keep just five to relieve pressure on the spring to reduce metal fatigue and misfire. If you need more than five shots? More time on the range!

Also spend the time to keep your CC weapon clean. Obviates the need to carry a backup. Fine tunes muscle memory in case of a jam or misfire.



BTW: online orders of ammo avoids MN sales tax and it's delivered to your door. Shhhhh Dem's don't know!



Finished the bookcase project. The new **Reacher** novel came. Happy to report it's as good as ever. You'll spot Lee's brother Andrew's contribution. The series is in good hands.

Grandson Shane Gurley started the USMC **Crucible** at 2am Thursday. He will finish today at 7am at Parris Island, S.C. He had never fired a weapon before Grandpa took him to the range. Anxious to see how he did with the Marines. I'm betting he'll qualify as expert given his range results. Mom Susan also had some great results at the range. Her four siblings considered her their DI.

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