



Recipe Corner

Son William and grandson Jack took over the kitchen while I figured out if my foot was going to fall off. I've had the opinion that kitchens and cooking are better suited to men than women. Think about it...recipes are exacting parts you put together to create something. Women cook to taste...men follow instructions. The best Chef's insist on creating the same dish every time while women will "experiment" with recipes.



I'm proud when my sons take over kitchen duty and enjoy creating meals. My daughters are also good cooks but prove my conclusion that the recipe is a suggestion for them while my sons treat them as rules. I'm not arguing, I'm just explaining why I am right. *That should get the conversation flowing. No fair throwing in recipes for leftovers or those MN hotdishes!*



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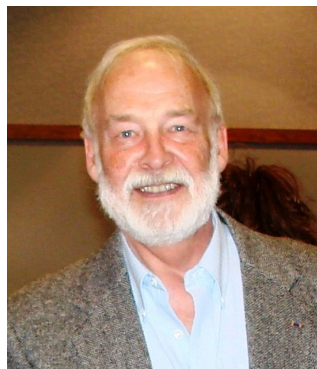
*All the news I see fit to print.
Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.*



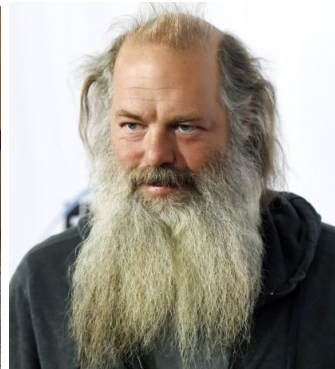
Well of course I would finish this year with the first broken bone I've ever had in my 80+ years. Had an argument with an icy driveway and the driveway won. Fractured the lateral malleolus with 4-6 weeks with the boot Peter is inspecting and then an orthopedic surgeon to decipher the results.



Paul also had to check out the boot. Honestly thought he was going to lift his leg and provide editorial comment. Then I remembered only dogs do that.



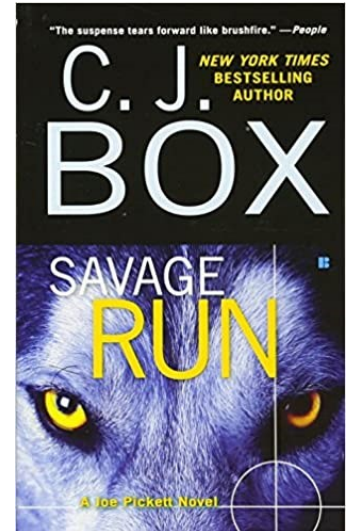
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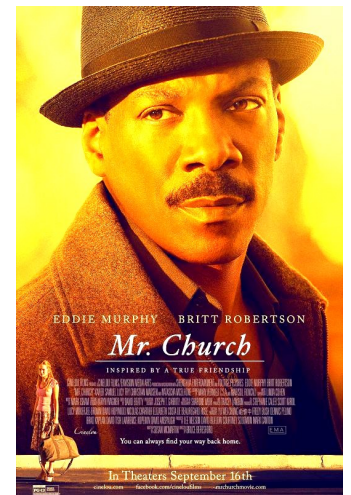
Bon Mots

Why do we call them bad habits when we enjoy them?



Book Report

Joe Pickett runs into some ecoterrorists and exploding cows. This one combines some serious fun with a serious topic.



Free on Amazon Prime with best Eddie Murphy performance yet. Based on a true story and obviously ignored by the elite critics. Takes a lot to get me to turn on my TV but this one was well worth it.

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First beer flu stimulus check was \$1200.00 and cost of an AR15 is \$1100.00 Leaving \$100.00 for ammunition?



Second stimulus check is \$600.00 or about what my next purchase will be (Taurus 380UL). Millions of guns in the hands of citizens kept the Japanese from invading during WWII. Now 400 million to keep Chinese and Democrat buddies at bay? And, of course, there are idiots out there that would deny us the right to spend OUR MONEY on guns. They have no problem with OUR MONEY being spent on "gender programs" in Pakistan (\$25MM) and \$250MM for Palestinian "aid". As well as \$2BB to Africa and Asia. Oh, and illegal immigrants will get \$1800.00 checks three times what tax paying citizens get...get, my ass. They are returning OUR MONEY. Show me one way government makes (makes...not takes) money besides their fraud with printing presses and deficit budgets.

THE MASKS SPEAK...



Mal Mots

***A cat has 32 muscles in each ear.
But they will still ignore you.***



Some of my gang here for Christmas eve dinner. Son Bill (far right) did a huge prime rib while daughter Mary did all the other fixings. SiL Scott cleared driveway after 6 inches of snow graced us. Grandson Jack used my recipe for bread and now I have enough leftovers for about six weeks. It was 46 degrees above then the snow arrived with winds of 30mph and a wind chill that tracked the falling temperature to reach 40 below. The rest of the gang will be in and out as I become proficient in not falling on my face while wearing Das Boot.



I did manage to buy a present for myself from a master pipe maker in the Ukraine who inherited the shop from his grandfather. Took three weeks to get here but is a great, sweet smoke with the custom blend of tobacco from the shop in Tennessee I found while living only four blocks away (Knoxville). It's a real work of art.

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