



Recipe Corner

Shrimp Bisque

ingredients

- pound of jumbo shrimp
- 4 cups of half and half
- ¼ cup of melted butter
- 2 tablespoons of celery, chopped
(skip for Larry Mills)
- 2 tablespoons of onion, chopped
- 2 tablespoons of flour
- 1 teaspoon of salt
- Pinch of paprika
- Pinch of pepper
- Pinch of parsley

Instructions

Chop the shrimp. Cook chopped onion and chopped celery in butter until tender. Blend in the flour, salt, paprika and pepper. Add the half and half gradually; cook until thick, stirring frequently. Add the shrimp; then heat. Sprinkle parsley over top.



Sci-Fi series by **James Corey** caught the attention of Amazon Prime...and they must have hired script writers from **General Hospital** as the TV version comes across like a sci-fi soap opera. It's good. Kept my attention and looking forward to see what they do with the characters even though Corey's stories have been kept fairly accurate. However, the lead actor has constant expression on his face as if he has hemorrhoids.

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All the news I see fit to print.

Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.



If some of you are missing Christmas packages...it wasn't porch pirates. Santa got hung up somewhere over Iowa.

Meanwhile, here are some interesting headlines the Monday before Christmas:

Over a Dozen People Shot in Chicago at Memorial for Man Killed Due to Gun Violence

British lawmakers finally approve Brexit after 4 years

China cuts tariffs on \$398 billion of import products

Rep. Jeff Van Drew said he decided to leave the Democratic Party when a party county chairman ordered him to vote to impeach President Trump.

First Muslim Elected To Pennsylvania House Pleads GUILTY To Stealing \$500K From CHARITY

HUD: Homeless population in California jumps by double digits. State's increase greater than total increase of every other state combined

Pelosi seeking 'quid pro quo' from McConnell after impeaching Trump for a...quid pro quo

California Gov. Newsom Signs Law Allowing Public to Refuse To Assist Police

Minnesota: Muslima allegedly forced to remove hijab for mugshot gets \$120,000 in jizya* settlement

**(Had to look this one up...it's a tax paid by non-Muslims to Muslim rulers.)*

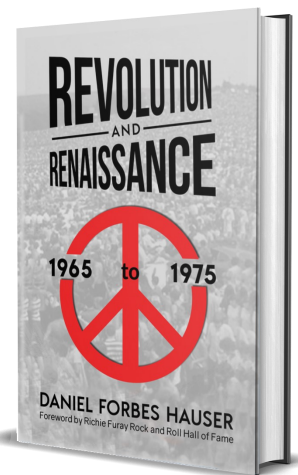
Bon Mots

**I'm on a wine diet.
Already lost three days.**



Book Report

January 1973 and the iconic "Buy this magazine or we'll shoot this dog" cover. Mad magazine epitomized the era.



Dan Hauser has captured all of the year-by-year extreme and bizarre events which occurred during 1965 to 1975. Assassinations, protest marches, sit-ins, Viet Nam, sex and drugs revolutions, Woodstock, Watergate, Civil Rights...the steepest bell-curve of cultural upheaval in our history. Both President and Vice Pres resigned. America was in a frenzy. This is NOT a political rant from the Right or the Left. Just incredible details surrounding extreme events. Were you there? Dan sent me an advanced copy...read more at: revolutionandrenaissance.com

Dog and gun sold separately.

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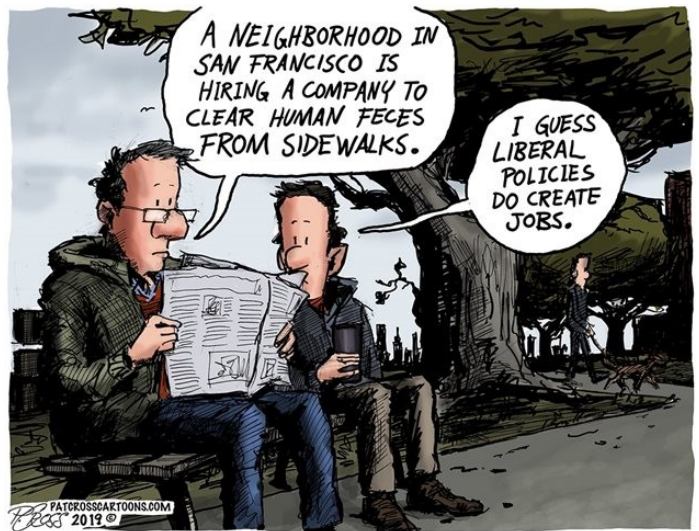
If you can't compete with your neighbors for Christmas...



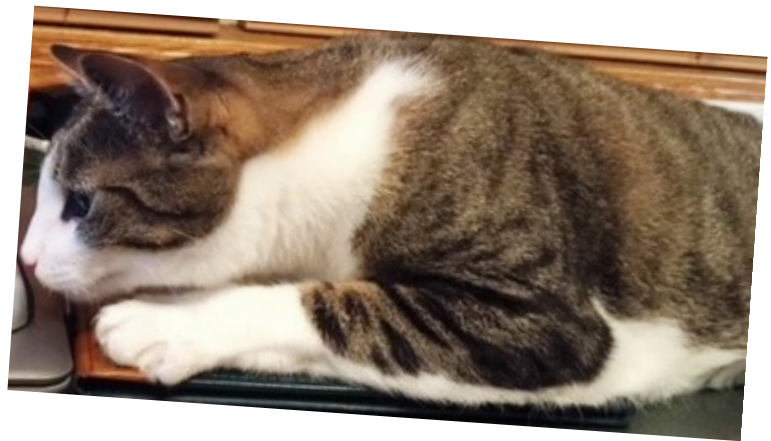
...there's always the day after!



I'm not sure if this was a present for me or The Boys. They seem to enjoy chasing this tiny drone better than the red dot from the laser pen. Once I master the controls, I may move to a larger one with camera and see what kind of videos I can capture. The drone came with extra parts in case The Boys are successful hunters. I still use the red dot laser and Paul's agility to turn lights off and on. That's him eyeballing it.



San Francisco's official "Poop Patrol" puts in a lot of work trying to keep the streets and sidewalks feces-free. Seven days a week, crews are on site, cleaning up around tent cities, identifying and neutralizing potential biohazards, and then manually sweeping streets and alleyways. 'The dawn-to-dusk work represents a \$32 million increase in street-cleaning spending since fiscal 2013-2014, an increase of over \$6 million a year. And the city expects to spend at least **\$72 million next year.**



So we're about to begin the roaring twenties...given virtue signaling and various progressive attempted makeovers of society, maybe we should call it the whining twenties. When you remember the state of the GOP and Trump's emergence, maybe the Democrats are about to get a new voice with Tulsi Gabbard. She sure doesn't sound like today's Democrat. Looking forward to 2024, a mini-me Trump and Tulsi might be a great follow-up to Trump's shakeup of the political scene. Drug testing of politicians has been suggested. I'd rather have their IQ tested...must be above room temperature.

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