

THE FRANK REPORT

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Recipe Corner

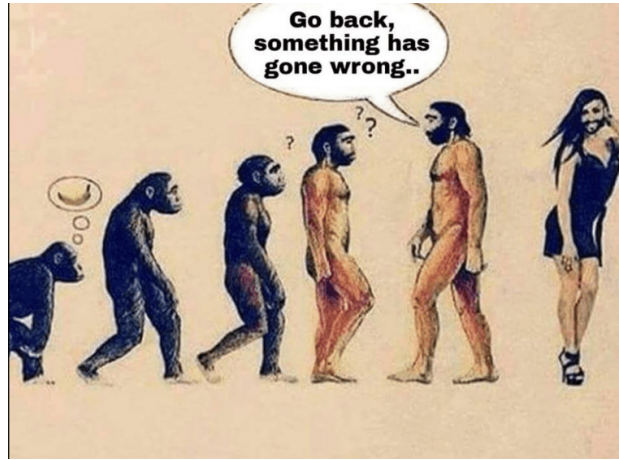
Fresh Raspberry Balsamic Vinaigrette

- 1 cup fresh raspberries
- 1 tablespoon white sugar
- 2/3 cup balsamic vinegar
- 1/4 cup olive oil
- 1 tablespoon honey
- 1/2 teaspoon salt

Mix raspberries and sugar together in a bowl; set aside until mixture is juicy, about 10 minutes. Mash berries using a fork until liquefied. Pour berry mixture into a jar with a lid; add balsamic vinegar, olive oil, honey, and salt. Cover jar with lid and shake until dressing is mixed well. Store in refrig.

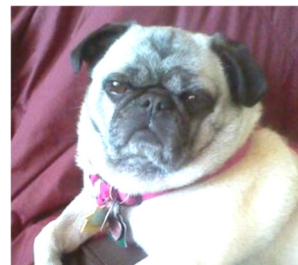
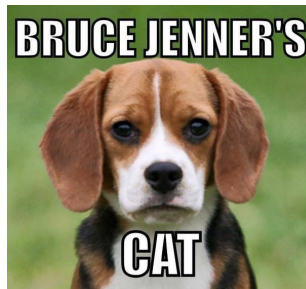


Fish gonna be on the menu as son Chris and grandson Hunter shared the bounty. Given our warm winter, it was probably a bit nervous as thousands of dollars of ice fishing equipment was sitting on thin ice above six fathoms. The fishing lessons started young. Below is from "a few" years ago.



God created man and woman.

Liberals have invented all the other genders...



Identifies as a wolf

...apparently they've only just begun.



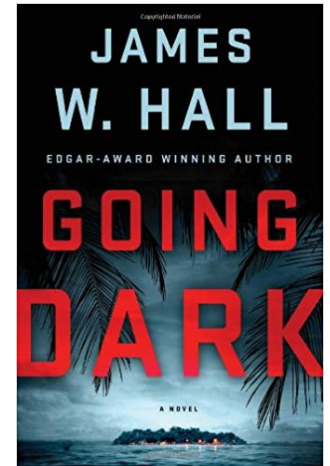
Identifies as an Alaskan, Eskimo, Inuit, Minnesotan.



Granddaughter Gracie and Paul share the humor of the liberal idiocy. 2019 promises to be even more hilarious as POTUS continues to shine the spotlight on the Chuck You Schumer and LSM outrage . Guess nobody is falling for their rhetoric.

Bon Mots

I now believe I will never be old enough to know better.

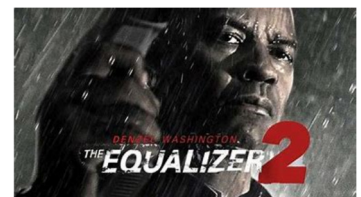


Book Report

Finished the 14 *Thorn* series...all good, some better than others. Also has me searching for the John D MacDonald books.

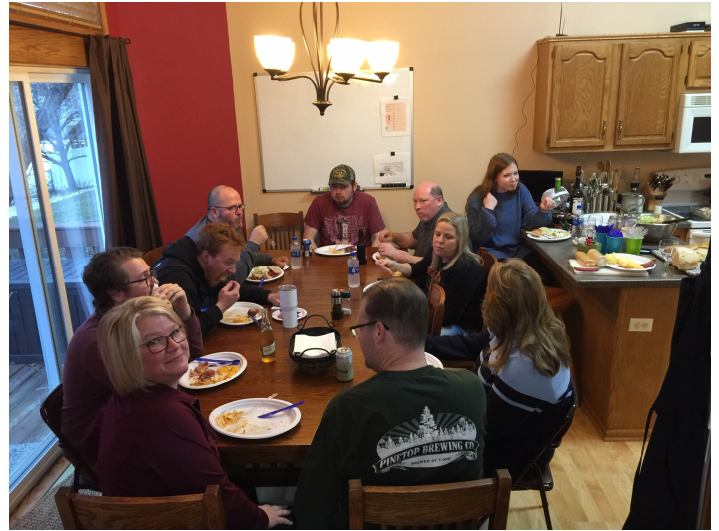


Yep...bought it. It's not as bad as the reviews and Ron Howard did a good job capturing some of the prequel story.



Good follow-up but probably because of Denzel Washington. Lost what I thought was a key character but then I don't always agree with Hollyweird. Enough action to justify watching often.

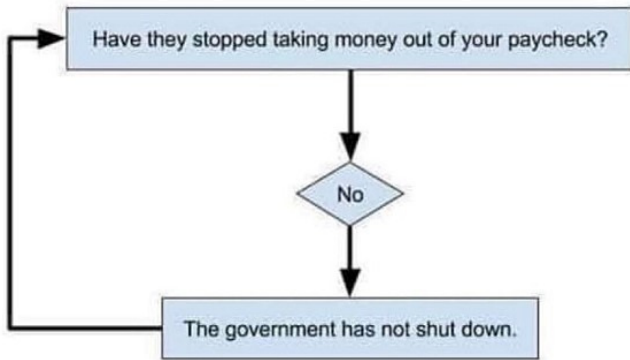
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Kids were here for Christmas...early birds got the best seats. Daisy commandeered the spot usually occupied by The Boys who, as usual, hid until the crowd dissipated. Peter is getting brave when a few visit but over a dozen visitors at one time was even more than he will handle. Susan was still in Boston but the magic of the internet allowed her to share some moments with the gang here. Grandson Mr. Z traded his MAGA hat for a Las Vegas Pawn Stars hat acquired the day before as his parents treated him to a trip to Las Vegas (and a few bars) in celebration of his 21st birthday. Grandson Hunter received a box of assorted adult beverages for his 21st and forgot to take it with him. I was going to send him a thank you card but he showed up the next day to claim it. The kitchen was spotless and my refrigerator was stuffed with leftovers when they left. Roselee would be proud of them.



**As you try to make that 8 you write
look like a 9 next year;
remember that although time flies...
...you're still the pilot.**



Most of the people affected by the shutdown are Democrats so I'm guessing it will be short lived. They work so well together!



**TO ALL THE PEOPLE
THAT COULDN'T STAND
ME THIS YEAR, JUST
LETTING YOU KNOW
NEXT YEAR IS GOING
TO BE EVEN WORSE**

GPA/DAD/UNCLE/ETC

**Gracie took my picture
and then started
giggling.
Now I know why!**

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