



Recipe Corner

Did the whole chicken in a crock pot thingy again. Too large a file so let me know if you want and I'll email separately. Get about two gallons of chicken stock and couple pounds of cooked chicken for later recipes. The stock frozen in two cup freezer bags. Excellent for cooking rice instead of with water. Well worth the effort.

NON-FOOD TIP

Those of you "fortunate" to live where it snows, make sure whoever mounts your snow tires does NOT use the pneumatic drill on the lug nuts. I switch my own but the new tires installed this summer made a typical 20 minute switch evolve into a 90 minute cussing session. The lug nuts should only require 65-87lb ft. I stripped a socket wrench and had to use a pipe wrench on the spare wrench to get the lug nuts off. Two ton jack was only \$20 so I save \$40 switching them as well as avoid the multiple trips since the tires won't fit in the Miata trunk. The Bridgestone Blizzaks snow tires are in their fifth season because of the light weight of the Miata (2200#). Handles great in the snow with its 55/45 weight distribution and still getting almost 40mpg after 165,000 miles and 26 years. Maintenance costs are a lot cheaper than car payments. Taxes and insurance also much lower than anything newer. The grandkids are eyeballing it but I told them I'm going to buried in it!



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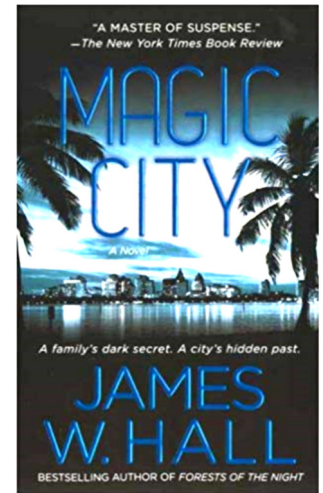
Looks like ANTIFA and CODE PINK joined forces.



The news aggregate website whatfinger.com has posted a link to my latest article *Crayons and Toilet Paper*. You can find it and 16 other articles they have linked at thefrankreport.net. Apparently the liberals have noticed my activities and have launched a cyber attack on me with the *espoofing* tactic I mentioned last week. Cowards that they are, they avoid a battle of wits proving their lack of ammunition. You can guess which finger I use in reply. My website provider has been very helpful in dodging the attacks while I develop additional articles throwing a spotlight on the idiocy that they espouse. I did send a link to Mr. Fuller at the Grey Lady but I have had no reply. I'm guessing he is close to retirement and doesn't want to rock the boat. It's amazing how one of his colleagues completely ignored his initial factual reports on the CA fire and went off on a tangent bashing Trump. As the cowards huddle in their safe spaces, I will continue to express my opinions and ask only for a calm, sane exploration of ideas.

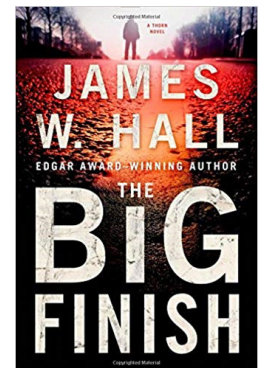
Bon Mots

The Path to inner peace begins with four words: not my freaking problem.



Book Report

Another *THORN* book from 2007 based on a true story about Cuba and Miami. Rogue CIA agents and Cuban patriots get tangled in the fast plot centered on the Cassius Clay Sonny Liston championship fight. Excellent as usual.



I read this one (#14 in the *Thorn* series) out of order and missed the setup of *Thorn* having a son. Great read as usual but you might want to start using this website to keep track of any author's list. The website provides search by author and character.

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Took the concealed carry permit class Monday. Gun range qualification is based on one and two hand timed 50 round shooting from 12, 21 and 45 feet. Minimum score to pass is 190 and maximum score possible is 250.

I shot a 224.

“Now we have to knock before we come in?”

Classic comment by son Chris.

Meanwhile...

*While brainstorming at a faculty meeting, professors at **Oakland University in Michigan** came up with the idea of handing out hockey pucks to students for protection against an active school shooter. The origin of the term “dumb as a hockey puck”?*

A rural school in Pennsylvania equipped all 200 of its classrooms with buckets of rocks.

Schools are also now suggesting that their students throw fire extinguishers or chairs.

In other academia news...

*Here in Minnesota, Eric Sprankle, Psy.D, an associate professor at the **Minnesota State University**, wrote: “The virgin birth story is about an all-knowing, all-powerful deity impregnating a human teen. There is no definition of consent that would include that scenario. Happy Holidays.”*

An Elkhorn, Nebraska principal told her staff that she was outlawing Christmas items in the school. Jennifer Sinclair told staff that some unacceptable practices included singing Christmas carols and using items with red/green colors. Candy Canes were outlawed as “historically, the shape is a ‘J’ for Jesus.”

Please make the stupid people shut up!



Facebook censored an image of Santa Claus kneeling before the Baby Jesus — warning that the image “may show violent or graphic content.”



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Democratic National Committee (DNC) Chair Tom Perez on Wednesday complained that voters are influenced by what they hear in church on Sundays. Perez claimed that Republicans have an advantage because “people buy” what they hear at church. ***Betcha he has no problem with churches giving sanctuary to all those new Democrat voters?***



You may be able to train a dog, but cats will train you. Paul shows up about noon every day and lets me know he knows where I keep the laser pen. As soon as the red dot chase begins, Peter appears and joins Paul. I swear he’s lost a few pounds. Whenever I read the news, I want to adopt more cats.

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