



### Recipe Corner

#### Pork Loin in Crockpot

One of the loins from the freezer (mentioned in news-letter 2.11.2023) was used in this recipe. Four loins with three meals from each comes out to about a buck a meal.

#### Ingredients

- 1 (2 pound) pork tenderloin
- 1 (1 ounce) dry onion bits
- 1 cup water
- ¾ cup red wine
- 3 tablespoons soy sauce
- 3 tablespoons minced garlic
- freshly ground black pepper

#### Directions

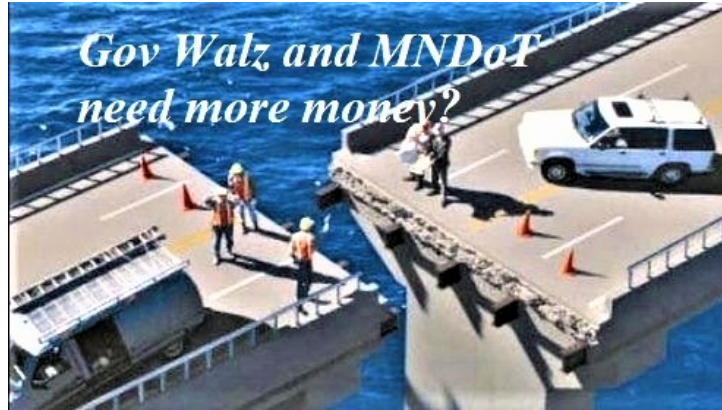
Place pork tenderloin and soup mix in a slow cooker. Pour water, wine, and soy sauce on top, turning pork to coat. Carefully spread garlic over pork, leaving as much on top as possible. Sprinkle with pepper.

Cover and cook on Low for 4 hours or until the internal temperature reaches 145 degrees F (63 degrees C). Remove pork from the slow cooker and let rest for 10 minutes. Slice and serve with cooking liquid as au jus. I add small boiled potatoes cut in half in the au jus but mashed potatoes works.

#### Discovered today:

I'm "based"...not caring what others think about one's personality, style, or behavior; focused on maintaining individuality. It's a term that originally referred to cocaine (free-basing), but has since been co-opted by the alt-right to mean worthy of praise. Just another advantage of my age related superiority?

# The Frank Report



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

MN Democrats will raise the license tab fee in the first year of your car's life by basing the tax on 160 percent of the (MSRP) Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price.

The tab fee increase is a 60 percent tax hike in year one, and more hikes in years two through ten. The tax increase will add hundreds of dollars to the cost of middle-class car ownership, at a time of record state budget surpluses. The cost of owning a \$40,000 car would go up by nearly \$800 annually. This amount is in addition to the thousands of dollars in taxes and fees you pay just to drive the car off the lot.

#### But wait, there's more...

Remember the last time they tinkered with the car tax piggy bank? MN spent \$93 million on a computer system that totally crashed and they had to do it all over. The license renewal charge then included a \$2.25 "technology surcharge".

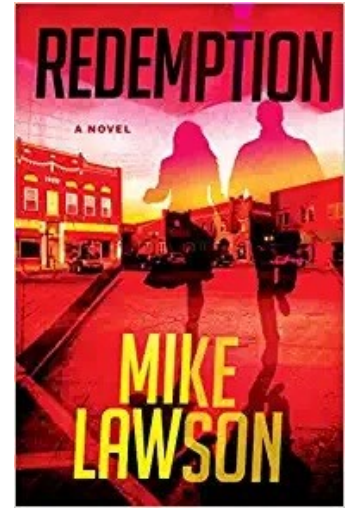
After investing nine years and \$93 million implementing a new licensing and registration system for the Driver and Vehicle Services...a Colorado-based IT company recently contracted by the state to handle the implementation of the coming MNLARS driver's license program—for a fee of \$26 million.

MNLARS Project Director Paul Meekin was fired and then paid \$43,000.00 if he would promise not to sue them.

Charging a fee based on a car's value that you never saw should be considered fraud. But at the MN legislature, it's just considered clever lawyering. They already did it with your property taxes. See how at my blog:

[franksiegler.com/property-tax-scam](http://franksiegler.com/property-tax-scam)

The good news...my 1992 Mazda Miata tabs will go from \$35 to \$30 a year for as long as I own it. I may get buried in it!



### Book Report

Mike's stand alone novel has scary ending when you consider what's happening in America these days. He has 16 **Joe DeMarco** novels and three **Kay Hamilton** thrillers. If you're familiar with these two, you'll understand why Mike decided on the stand alone choice for a very interesting conclusion of what happened to the subversion of America that started in earnest in the 1960's. Fast paced, great character development and witty dialogue, I can't figure out why Mike hasn't garnered greater recognition. He's a master of the thriller genre and certainly deserves it. His books are easy to read but you'll do it slowly to savor the wit and wisdom of the plots he's created that are eerily prescient. There are lots of thrillers out there but Mike has the talent for **Joe** and **Kay** to endure for the long run like the C.J. Box and Lee Child characters.

**Yes...I am a fan!**



**If you work hard enough you can replace depression with exhaustion.**

**Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms (ATF) is a convenience store in Texas.**

**Advice: "do one thing every day that scares you." Getting out of bed count?**

**Hey IRS! Stop with the riddles. Just take my money.**

**If your beliefs fit on a sign...think harder.**

**Punishable by fine really means legal for a price.**

**Sometimes the worst place you can be is in your own head.**

**Space Force pilot: "Unidentified aircraft, I say agin; what are your pronouns?"**

**Jellyfish have survived for 650 million years despite having no brains. Great news for some people.**

**Sushi is Japanese prank to get people to eat bait.**

**Grandkids tip: The trick to staying out of trouble is to not get caught.**

**I'm only responsible for what I say and not for what you understand.**

**My day starts backwards. I wake up tired and go to bed wide awake.**

Missouri hobby group - claims its \$13 weather balloon near Yukon on February 10 - hours before F-22 brought down UFO in SAME area with TWO \$400k missiles...first one missed.

FBI's Richmond office circulated a document classifying "radical-traditionalist Catholic ideology" as a potential national security threat. (ATF gonna check the wine?)

Meanwhile, the pope said getting the vaccine was an act of love. (Isn't a forced act of love called rape?)

Democrat Senator John Fetterman checked himself into Walter Reed medical center to "receive treatment for clinical depression. While John has experienced depression off and on throughout his life, it only became severe in recent weeks. (Me too, John, me too!)

"When they call the roll in the Senate, the Senators do not know whether to answer 'Present' or 'Not Guilty'." - Theodore Roosevelt

More than 200 private jets left Arizona after the Super Bowl.

Donald Trump announced decision to travel to East Palestine, Ohio, the site of an ecological disaster caused by a Norfolk Southern train derailment...then the Federal Emergency Management Agency's reversed its earlier decision to deny Ohio federal disaster relief.

Related: The CDC updated the toxicity profile for vinyl chloride, removing information about how the chemical affects children and massively increasing the lethal exposure level, days before the train derailment in East Palestine, Ohio, which released highly toxic chemicals into the environment.

BTW: Why was that train carrying 300.000 gallons of a chemical that was banned in 1974...and purposely set on fire after the derailment and burned for three days?

Biden has appointed Susan Rice to be the chair of the new "White House Steering Committee on Equity" to conduct a sweeping "racial equity" progressive makeover of the federal government with the establishment of "Agency Equity Teams" in all departments that answer to Rice who will have power and funding to transform the federal government by "Delivering Equitable Outcomes Through Government Policies, Programs, and Activities."

Rent control was passed in St. Paul. Mpls still considering it. St. Paul saw its building permits decline by almost 50 percent. In 2022, 919 of the total permits in MPLS were for taxpayer-funded units. Private construction permits in MPLS are 23 percent below their 2019 peak. (DUH!)

New Hampshire school board will allow male students to use urinals again after banning them as part of a new transgender policy. Susan Rice will be visiting them?



Grandpa can show you how to get in trouble in ways you haven't thought of yet. I'm not supposed to tell you that those wheels on shopping carts work great for home made go carts. And about those self checkout lanes in grocery stores now...do I get an employee discount?

If I wanted to mess with a computer, I would have used Amazon rather than the self checkout lane.

Liberals wanted \$15/hr minimum wage so Big Business countered with self checkout.

Cashiers fired after self checkout installed have been rehired to repair the self checkout machines.

Two security guards have been hired for every self checkout cashier fired.

Take your time on self checkout or they'll make you a shift supervisor.

If you help anyone at the self checkout, a line will form and you'll be there all day.

We used to call self checkout "shoplifting".

**Until next week...**

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