

Recipe Corner

Having lived in the Smoky Mountain area for a while, I came across their traditional bar b q recipe which differs greatly from the tomato based I was used to. Try it, you'll like it.

Dry Rub for Chicken or Ribs

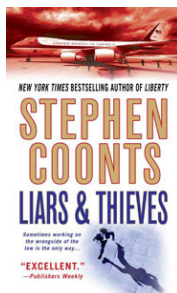
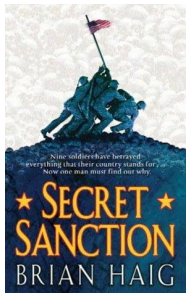
Ingredients:

- 1 T Ground black pepper
- 1 T Ground white pepper
- 1 T Sugar
- 2 t Cayenne pepper
- 2 T Chili powder
- 1 T Cumin
- 1 T Garlic powder
- 1 T Brown sugar
- 1 T Ground oregano
- 4 T Paprika (the sweet kind -hot)
- 1 t Dry mustard
- 1 T Celery salt
- 1 T Salt

Thoroughly combine. Rub mixture into the meat, wrap tightly with plastic wrap and refrigerate for at least 8 hours. Store leftover mixture in an airtight jar or in freezer.

Next week:

my favorite tomato based recipe.



Book Report

Haig's early novel explores reality of warfare and how it conflicts with patriotism. Coonts digs into the back alleys of politicians with interesting teamwork by a felon and patriotic CIA agent. Main characters in both now featured in subsequent novels by both...deservedly so. Been a satisfying exercise to find debut novels of my favorite authors. Try it with yours...you'll be rewarded for your search efforts. Happy with mine.

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All the news I see fit to print.

Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.



Term limits may not be the answer but drug testing and IQ's above room temperature should be mandatory. Better yet, hold elections end of April just after they've raided our bank accounts.

Netflix Appoints (former NSA under President Obama) Susan Rice to its board of directors

They need a national security advisor? Maybe they should check out Roseanne Barr's latest show. Guess they don't need my subscription. It may be the reason I'm averaging three books a week and the local librarian greets me by name. Seriously, how do they justify paying Rice \$250,000.00 for 12 hours a year? You read that right. Netflix is also gearing up specials for Obama. Obviously have so much money they don't need mine.

In Other News:

The Pope says there is no hell. Obviously never been taught by nuns in a parochial school.

The NFL announces male cheerleaders. Robin Williams beat them to it years ago.

Trump expels 60 Russians, Putin expels 60 Americans. Apparently a new form of immigration control?

Student March 10% students, rest are women. Savvy student requests permission for a march for life giving school administrators heartburn.

Larry King says Second Amendment Created to Fight Slave Uprisings. May have to believe him since he was probably there?

The Pope again: Says Priests should stay close to sinners. Maybe why four of them at my front door today?

KKKalfornia says Coffee Causes Cancer. Actually, it saves lives. Try talking to me before I have mine and see what happens.

Stormy Daniels Eyes Dilated.

I'll pass on this one.

Bon Mots

Definition of a teenager?
God's punishment
for enjoying sex.



"Every classroom has been equipped with a five-gallon bucket of river stone," Blue Mountain School District Superintendent David Helsel said in a testimony before members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives last week.

Will Helsel negotiate with Procter and Gamble for a Tide Pods discount for the school's lunch program? Before that smile on your face gets wider...this "super"intendent hires the teachers who are filling your children's and grandchildren's heads with similar brilliant ideas.

They also teach 1+3=13



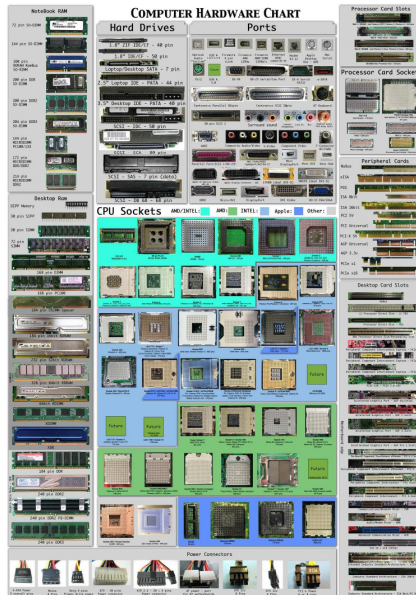
Home schoolers rank higher in test scores than any public education. The parents pay for public education but opt not to use it. Maybe we should have the home school parents run public education?

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Why ARE Men Happier?

Men Are Just Happier People. What do you expect from such simple creatures? Your last name stays put. The garage is all yours. Wedding plans take care of themselves. Chocolate is just another snack. You can be President. You can never be pregnant. You can wear a white T-shirt to a water park. You can wear NO shirt to a water park. Car mechanics tell you the truth. The world is your urinal. You never have to drive to another gas station restroom because this one is just too icky. You don't have to stop and think of which way to turn a nut on a bolt. Same work, more pay. Wrinkles add character. Wedding dress- \$5000. Tux rental- \$100. People never stare at your chest when you're talking to them. The occasional well-rendered belch is practically expected. New shoes don't cut, blister, or mangle your feet. One mood - all the time. Phone conversations are over in 30 seconds flat. You know stuff about tanks. A five-day vacation requires only one suitcase. You can open all your own jars. You get extra credit for the slightest act of thoughtfulness. If someone forgets to invite you, he or she can still be your friend. Your underwear is \$8.95 for a three-pack. Three pairs of shoes are more than enough. You almost never have strap problems in public. You are unable to see wrinkles in your clothes. Everything on your face stays its original color. The same hairstyle lasts for years, maybe decades. You only have to shave your face and neck. You can play with toys all your life. Your belly usually hides your big hips. One wallet and one pair of shoes one color for all seasons. You can wear shorts no matter how your legs look. You can "do" your nails with a pocket knife. You have freedom of choice concerning growing a mustache or beard. You can do Christmas shopping for 25 relatives on December 24 in 25 minutes.

No wonder men are happier



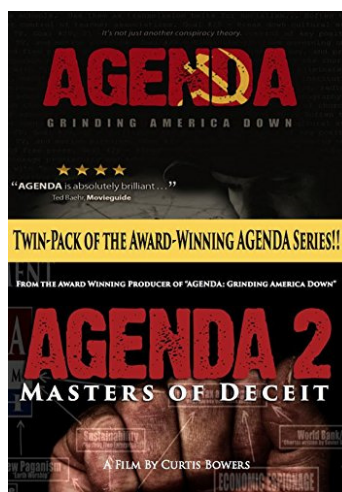
Software confusion is half the problem. **At left** are the many hardware configurations you're expected to figure out when connecting "stuff". I've mentioned the Bluetooth connection the VA has provided that lets me use my hearing aids with my cell phone. Newest gadget is Bluetooth USB connection to my computer. Haven't tried it yet but should be interesting to see what I can do with it beyond using it to Skype. BTW, Facetime on Apple products not available on PC's and Skype not available on Apple products...??????



Have begun my major spring projects...tankless water heater, air filtration unit for the furnace, insulation above the garage, heaters in the gutters, and sealant for the driveway. In the meantime, my neighbor seems to be working his way to the mailboxes; which reminds me that mine should be replaced.



Because I'm trying to figure out how you defy the laws of physics by turning five pounds of food into twenty pounds of poop...that's why!



Finally turned the TV on out of curiosity. Found these two movies on the Amazon channel...scary stuff. Detailed explanation of what's going on culturally and politically. Expected overwhelming push for religion and request for donations but was surprised at the problem/solution conclusion. I do recommend watching and let me know your reaction.

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