

Recipe Corner

Skip and Go Naked

2/3 cup cold beer

2/3 cup frozen pink lemonade

1/4 cup vodka

1/4 cup tequila

1/4 cup dark rum

Fill blender half way with ice; pour all into and blend. Garnish with pineapple and lime slices.

Tiny umbrella optional.

First had this at Fort Derussy in Hawaii. If you finish one at their bar, and can stand, the second one is free. Had three but woke up on the beach the next afternoon.

Fortunately, the ship didn't leave without me.



Making sawdust again. Building a coffee table for TV room like the one (shown here) I built for the living room. Price of lumber going up or I must be selecting better components. Every project also an excuse to buy new tools. The Boys think I built this one for them. Their favorite place is underneath.



New tankless gas water heater passed inspection though inspector needed installation manual to inspect...probably never seen one before? **New air filtration system also installed.**

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All the news I see fit to print.

Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.



THE UNCONTESTED ABSURDITIES OF TODAY ARE THE ACCEPTED SLOGANS OF TOMORROW.

They come to be accepted by degrees, by precedent, by implication, by erosion, by default, by dint of constant pressure on one side and constant retreat on the other - until the day when they are suddenly declared to be the country's official ideology.

— Ayn Rand

Headlines this week:

Nudists welcomed into Paris art gallery for the first time.

New York Times: Teaching Children to Delay Having Sex is 'Anti-Science'

Facebook accused of introducing extremists to one another through 'suggested friends' feature.

MUSLIM illegal Uber driver who slammed his car into pedestrians, injuring 11, isn't charged with terrorism.

European Commission President Praises Karl Marx's Contributions to European Union.

74 people shot in Chicago since Monday.

A New Jersey high school has ended tryouts and will allow every applicant to join the cheer-leading squad, after parent complains her daughter not making the team.

California's planned transition of state jobs from citizens to illegal aliens by 2020 will help to avoid bankruptcy and save money for social programs for illegal aliens.

Pelosi: 'We have to impeach the president in order to find out what we impeached him for'.

OK...last two fake news but believable.

Conundrum: Lame Stream Media use "clickbait" headlines designed to get aggregate websites (*Drudge/Whatfinger*) to list them. They deny access to anyone using an ad blocker from reading the article then wonder why traffic does not improve. Foot meet bullet!

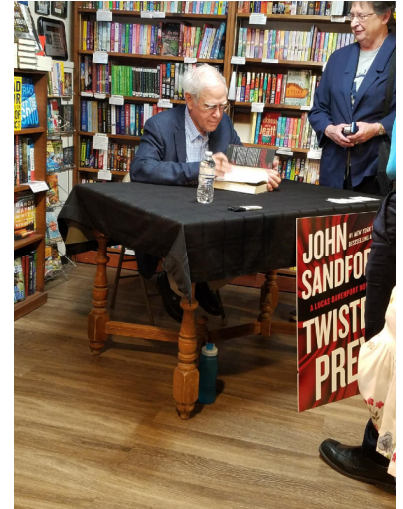


I guess proof reading is also a lost art at newspapers?

Bon Mots

If at first you don't succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried.

If at first you do succeed, try not to look astonished.



Book Report

As mentioned in a previous newsletter, daughter Mary attended book signing with John Sanford's release of **Twisted Prey**...and I got a signed copy. The 28th in the Prey series with Lucas Davenport hero and cameo by his other hero (*Virgil Flowers; ten in that series*). He also has four others in the Kidd hero series and just might have introduced a new one. Time will tell and all are good but Flowers series my favorite. Sanford (real name John Camp) now lives in New Mexico with no mention of family. Wonder what happened to have him move from MPLS?



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Beer vs Ferrari

Woman: Do you drink beer?

Man: Yes

Woman: How many beers a day?

Man: Usually about three.

Woman: How much do you pay per beer?

Man: \$5.00 which includes a tip.

(This is where it gets scary !)

Woman: And how long have you been drinking?

Man: About 20 years, I suppose.

Woman: So a beer costs \$5 and you have three beers a day which puts your spending each month at \$450. In one year, it would be approximately \$5400 ...correct?

Man: Correct

Woman: If in one year you spend \$5400, not accounting for inflation, the past 20 years puts your spending at \$108,000 ...correct?

Man: Correct

Woman: Do you know that if you didn't drink so much beer, that money could have been put in a step-up interest savings account and after accounting for compound interest for the past 20 years, you could have now bought a Ferrari?

Man: Do you drink beer?

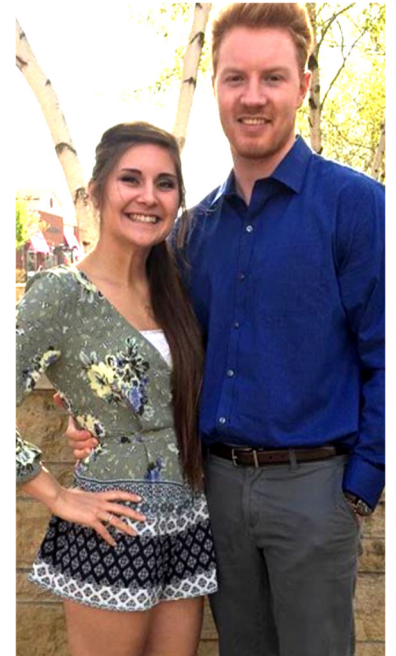
Woman: No

Man: Where's your Ferrari?



Grandson Hunter (*the tall one in this picture*) is scheduled for ACL repair on Monday from a football injury. Figured a pizza would help in pre-op so he and Rebecca stopped by so I could indoctrinate her in the fine art of pizza creation.

Gracie (*left in picture above*) has a summer job at an ice cream store. Mr. Z has been offered a job after graduating from tech school with welding a specialty. Previously reported Shane is working at the Dunkin Donuts...glad to see the grandkids learning work ethic.



Some interesting bits for you Google search addicts:

Stormy Daniels was planning on running for the Senate in New Orleans as a Democrat when David Vitter got into trouble. It was back in 2009, and her campaign slogan was going to be, "Screwing People Honestly." Her current lawyer was an opposition-research expert for Godfather Rahm Emanuel, who is now the mayor of Chicago. In the meantime, her lawyer was on CNN 65 times and counting...and garnered a total of \$175 million worth of air time. No one knows who's paying Stormy's legal bills unless her lawyer is doing it *pro bono* (couldn't resist). Meanwhile, the Mueller "probe" has reached its first anniversary and the last accounting was \$17 million cost BUT update on the cost has been stonewalled at this point. You probably won't find this stuff on Google because of the *filter bubble* (which you could look up) but using search engines like DuckDuckGo avoids the censorship.



Soooo....I'm on my third cup of coffee, sitting in my bathrobe, and it's noon. This retirement thingy is tough work but somebody's got to do it.

Remember those naps they forced us to take in kindergarten? Bet you wish you had some of them now. There is a study underway to prove taking naps increases the quality and quantity of work. Volunteers for the study are in their sixth year and some had to drop out because they kept sleeping through their morning alarm clocks.

My Pillow ,sponsor of the study, has renewed for the seventh year.

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