



Recipe Corner

With outdoor grilling starting, here's a reminder to avoid this:

Don't forget to click the tongs at least twice.

With that out of the way, here's a Bar B Q sauce that's worth the effort:

24 oz. ketchup

1 cup diced tomatoes

1/4 cup cider vinegar

1 cup brown sugar

4 oz chopped green chilies

1/4 cup mustard

1/2 cup Worcestershire

1 tsp. red pepper sauce

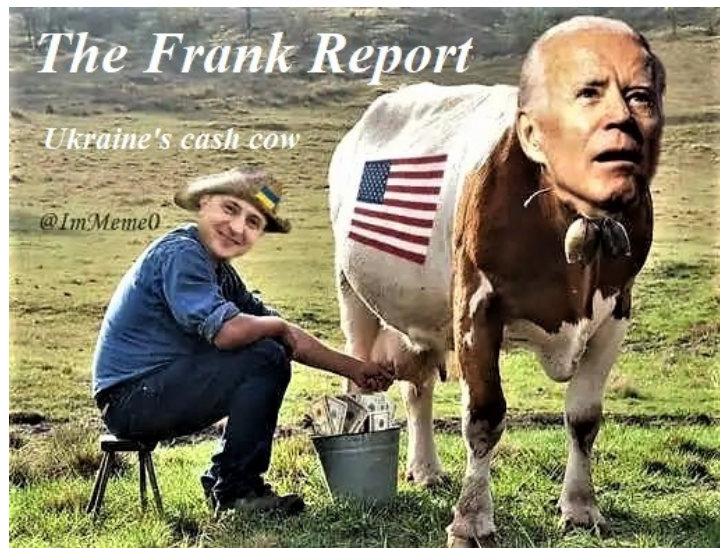
1 tbs. liquid smoke

ground pepper to taste

Combine all except for the ketchup, in a large sauce pan and bring to a simmer over medium heat. Cook, uncovered, until all the ingredients are dissolved, stirring constantly. Whisk in the ketchup and bring to a boil and whisking as the ketchup will splatter. Add salt and pepper to taste. Reduce heat slightly and gently simmer the sauce uncovered until dark, thick and richly flavored, about 30 minutes, stirring often. Cool to room temp, into a container and refrigerate.

Keeps for months.

BTW: if you hold Chicago style pizza to your ear, you'll hear gunshots. You're welcome.



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All the news I see fit to print.

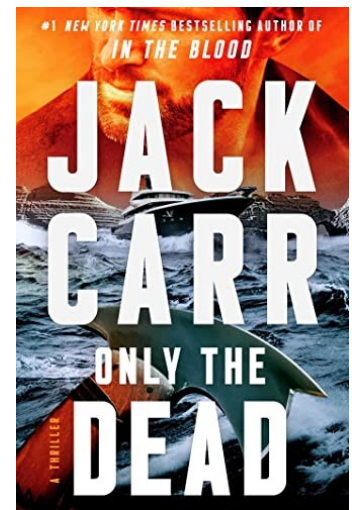
Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.

In 2016, Netflix bought the rights to the Ukrainian TV series "Servant of the People" starring comedian **Volodymyr Zelensky** for \$11 million. The Netflix rights lapsed in 2021, but were renewed in March 2022, shortly after the Russian invasion of Ukraine 2022. In 2018, Netflix signed a deal with Barack and Michelle Obama's Higher Ground Productions. It is unclear how much Netflix paid the Obamas. In March 2018, Penguin Random House signed the Obamas to a joint book deal for \$65 million.

Now let's connect the dots:

Susan Rice sat on the Netflix board. The "Servant of the People" series is owned by Ihor Kolomoisky, founder of the neo-Nazi Azov Brigade. Kolomoisky is also thought to be the real owner of corrupt natural gas company Burisma Holdings that "hired" Hunter Biden for \$4 million. Zelensky started a political party also named "Servant of the People" and backed by Kolomoisky. Former Ukraine president Petro Poroshenko was shocked to be upstaged by actor Zelensky who suddenly had a bigger media budget than him. An investigation by Poroshenko charged Kolomoisky of using Zelensky's companies to launder over \$41 million. Joe Biden forced Ukrainian President Petro Poroshenko to fire Ukrainian Attorney General Victor Shokin, who was investigating corruption at Burisma. The Ukrainian government diverted up to \$800 million from the International Monetary Fund's \$17.5 billion with part used to fund Hillary Clinton's campaign, funneled via Austrian Meindl Bank, Kolomoisky's Privatbank. U.S. taxpayers have (so far) paid \$46.6 billion in weapons shipments to Ukraine, \$26.4 billion in financial aid, and \$2.9 billion in humanitarian help and committed to over \$113 billion, more than the military budget of most nations.

Get the feeling they're not done?



Book Report

Sixth in the series with hero **James Reece** taking on the bad guys. Author is ex SEAL and continues his dialogue about what's really going on with politicians and the world. Carr connects the dots with easy to understand explanation of current headlines. Lots of action with great detail about how to maim and kill your enemies. Even includes weapon recommendations.



Another Netflix series stars Kiefer Sutherland as survivor of attack on government that kills president and all but two politicians. First season very good but segue into second season looks like cliches and rehash of plots already delivered in several books on my shelves. Sutherland as good as he was in **24** tv series and Kal Penn shines bright as the press secretary delivering frequent surprise bits of humor. I do recommend.

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QUOTES**



Given the number of whistleblowers, how soon before Democrats propose a new tax on whistles?

Ever notice how unproductive people are the ones who want to hold meetings?

Fair share and income distribution are buzz words for stealing income you worked for.

Shoplifters don't quite understand the concept of a free market.

Politicians have almost destroyed our Constitution with amendments. Now they're going after the Bible.

The Deep State war on Trump was so focused that they forgot to start wars anywhere else.

Juneteenth - we celebrate the 1865 Republican victory over the Democrats that ended slavery in America.

**Nobody in congress reads 5,000 page bills.
Slip in term limits,
IQ and drug tests?**

You can lead a wokester to knowledge but you can't make them think.

Why does everybody look at me when we're in a "don't laugh" situation?

**My multi tasking:
doing something else
while I try to remember
what I was doing
in the first place.**

Don't worry about artificial intelligence. Worry about artificial stupidity.

**Stairway to heaven.
Road to hell.
Traffic forecast?**



Judicial Watch (Tom Fitton) lawsuit finally revealed John Kerry's boondoggle:

The organizational chart is titled "Special Presidential Envoy for Climate Big Picture Org Chart" and dated April 15, 2021. The positions include:
eight full-time employees (FTEs) positions;
28 temporary direct-hires
three "contractor" positions
three "detailees;"
two "fellows;"
and

one Intergovernmental Personnel Act position

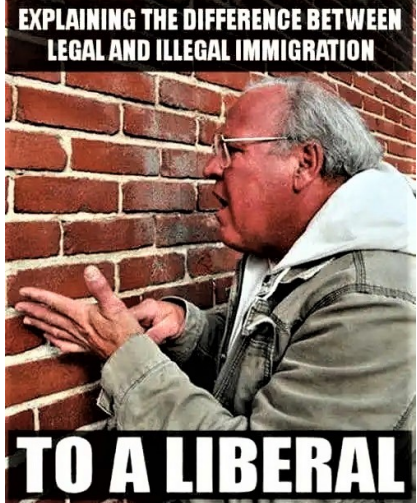
Kerry and his personal staff assistant at the top of the organization, with three separate divisions reporting to him, including a chief of staff, principal deputy envoy for climate, and a deputy envoy for climate. Additional offices reporting to the three divisions include: public affairs, communications, and stakeholder engagement; liaison to the National Climate Task Force; implementation and ambition team; negotiations team; global innovation and competitiveness team; public finance team; and private finance and multinational corporate strategy team...with a \$16.5 million annual budget.

So...what's he doing with this gang?

"Cutting greenhouse gas emissions from agricultural production is essential to the global fight against climate change" Kerry said.

But wait...here's more idiocy:

Rather than arrest and jail criminals, Democrat controlled cities are now suing car manufacturers for making their cars too easy to steal. Car jackings at an all time high so they are suing Kia and Hyundai because thugs keep stealing those cars.
My Miata has a manual transmission and I actually get an insurance discount because they consider that theft protection. You can't make this stuff up.



At least 1,047,528, people have been apprehended or reported evading capture. The total is greater than the estimated populations of Delaware (1,031,985), South Dakota (923,484), North Dakota (780,588), Alaska (732,294), Vermont (647,156) and Wyoming (583,279). Compare the numbers with the apprehension percentage of 30-50%. Conservative number of 50% claimed by Biden doubles the actual number of illegal aliens.

And a personal note:

The VA has rejected my requests for appointments for almost three years now because I won't submit to their mask mandate due to my CS (common sense). I contacted Rep Tom Emmer, chair of the VA committee and provided a stack of data showing the VA mask mandate to be political. The mask mandate has magically disappeared and the VA not only provided an appointment, but permission to go outside the VA for medical services. Patience not one of my strengths but paid off.

Until next week...

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