



Recipe Corner

Sherry is not just for grandma. I discovered it during a Navy cruise to Spain that included the town of Jerez (*pronounced her-reth*) a center of wine-making since 1100 BCE which then led to brandy and fortified wine. Sherry is produced in a variety of styles such as fino and Manzanilla. There are other versions that have been allowed to oxidize as they age in barrel, like oloroso and Amontillado. The tiny bodega I visited gave me an overview of how a flor forms on the top of the fermentation and then drops to the bottom giving the sherry maker about 24 hours to go to the next step in the process. My favorite (*above*) is fino with oloroso a close second. Both are as good as, and as expensive as my favorite 12 year old The Glenlivet Scotch.

Caveat: remember I'm old and pipe smoking may have turned my tongue into leather so I may taste things very differently than you will. I'm honest about it unlike the wine "experts".



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All the news I see fit to print.

Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.

Christy Crème Christie is doing everything he can to stay in the spotlight during his run for president. He's another politician who doesn't quite understand the term "self-awareness".

Not quite as bad as California's governor Newsome: an illegal California lab run by a Chinese biotech firm, Prestige Biotech, was recently discovered in a warehouse in Reedley, California. The lab contained mice which were genetically engineered to spread COVID-19. Court documents show that the Centers for Disease Control (CDC) conducted tests on the more than 800 chemicals found at the site and that over 20 infectious agents were found present, including Hepatitis B and C, streptococcus pneumonia, chlamydia, rubella, and Herpes 1 and 5."

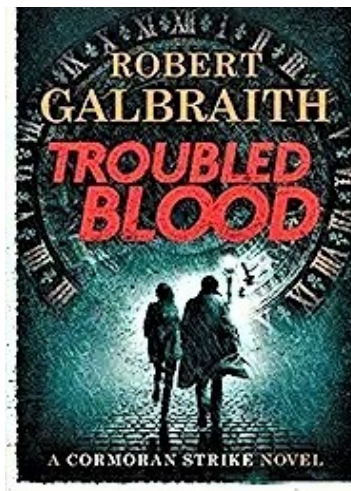
A document released on March 24, 2019 by Governor Newsom's Office of Business and Economic Development, reveals that \$500,000.00 of our taxes was given to this illegal lab. OOPS!

Oregon ended its ban on self-service gas pumps after 72 years: confused motorists turned to 'how-to' guides and the station attendants' union slams the change as 'blatant cash grab'.

I remember one of the attendants threatening to call the cops when I, recently arrived from MN, tried to fill the Miata. *Now I know where that dent at the filler cap on my Miata came from.*

Scottish National Party (SNP) ministers have admitted to felling close to 16 million trees to make room for wind farms on public land after the Scottish government plans to get all of its power from renewable energy this year. Mairi Gougeon, the Rural Affairs Secretary, conceded that around 15.7 million trees have been cleared since 2000 from areas presently managed by Forestry and Land Scotland (FLS)...over 1,700 trees felled daily.

Remember Epstein's girl friend? *Feds Fight To Keep Jeffrey Epstein's Trove of Documents Secret – **Comey's Daughter Maurene Comey Is the Prosecutor** Asking For 'Withholding' To Keep From Influencing Ghislaine Maxwell's Possible Retrial"*
 BUT Maxwell is broke and can't afford a new trial.
 Makes you wonder if Comey knows the way to Epstein's island?



Book Report

Fifth in the *Strike/Robin* series, this one is 940 pages and offers the largest cast of suspects (so far) with surprise at the end. J. K. Rowling's detective novels have complicated plots but her ability to create memorable characters is the main strength that will keep you returning to this series.



That *Twitter bird* has your back! If you've ever been punished for something you posted on social media, you may be entitled to compensation. At least, that's if Elon Musk has anything to say about it. The owner of X — formerly known as Twitter — has promised to fund the legal bill of those who were "unfairly treated" by their employer because of their activity on his social media platform. He added that there would be "no limit" to his financial legal aid.



Racist: anyone who wins an argument with a liberal.

Joe Biden is biting people and they're blaming his dog?

My day was going fine until 10am. That's when I woke up.

You're never too old to learn something stupid.

Whoever snuck the "s" into "fast food" is a very clever person.

If Biden gets reelected, look at the mess he will inherit.

Glad you're learning how to laugh at yourself. It was getting awkward for the rest of us.

So...everywhere you go there seems to be a problem. Guess what!

Some people understand me. Others think I'm angry, sarcastic or just an asshole.

At my age, I no longer need nor want to make a first good impression.

Why do liberals keep trying to turn off that light at the end of the tunnel ?

Either I'm playing my cards right or I'm not playing with a full deck.

I always pray for patience. If God gave me strength, I'd need bail money.

Tomorrow I'm going to act like a normal, happy and mentally stable person. Wish me luck!



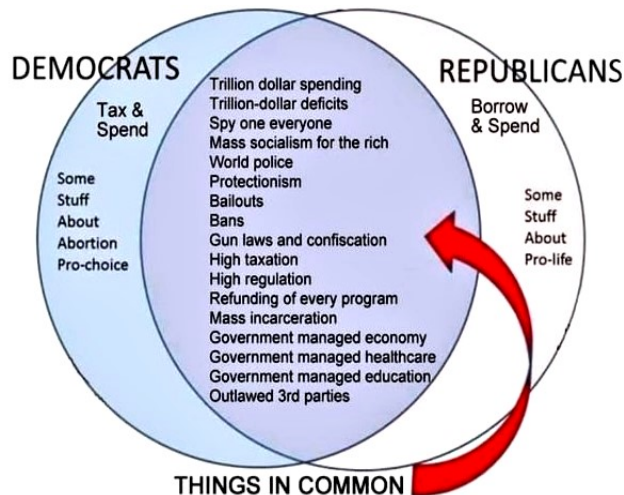
Chris Christie's visit with Zelensky appears to have been very successful...for both of them. Ukraine has another \$20 Billion n Zelensky's pocket...enough to build TWO border walls around the United States.

New York City predicts it will spend \$12 billion to house and support migrants through the summer of 2025, which is more than former President Donald Trump estimated it would cost to complete construction of a wall at the southern border, (D) Mayor Adams said.

Proterra, the electric bus company promoted by the Biden administration, is now filing for bankruptcy. Remember Solyndra, the green energy company that was promoted by Obama and then flopped?

The Biden administration has given Taliban-controlled Afghanistan more than \$2.3 billion since its chaotic exit from the country two years ago. From the Special Inspector General for Afghanistan: since our military left Kabul with 13 U.S. service members killed and with billions of dollars in equipment left behind, money has continued to flow in.

Sen. Bernie Sanders sent \$200,000 from his campaign to his wife's nonprofit institute, which does very little work and pays six figures to her son. His name Hunter?



This chart will explain why the term Uniparty is so popular.

Major network coverage of the current "news" scandals:

Trump: 162 minutes

Biden: 7 minutes

Meanwhile, the three hosts of the late night shows haven't been seen for three months because of the Hollywood strike going on. Can't think of their names at the moment, or any moment in the future. But we still have Greg Gutfeld.

There are 1500 newspapers, 1100 magazines, 9000 radio stations, 1500 TV stations, 2400 publishers...



Owned by only 6 corporations.

With the writer's strike going into a fourth month, I wonder who's making up all those stories that the "news readers" are offering?

Also wonder how they will "report"

this: The January 6 Committee defied a demand last year by incoming Speaker Kevin McCarthy (R-CA) that it preserve all of its records, evidence, and transcripts, and has destroyed much of what it collected over more than a year of investigation. So any J6 prisoner can now go free for lack of evidence?

We having fun yet?

Until next week...

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