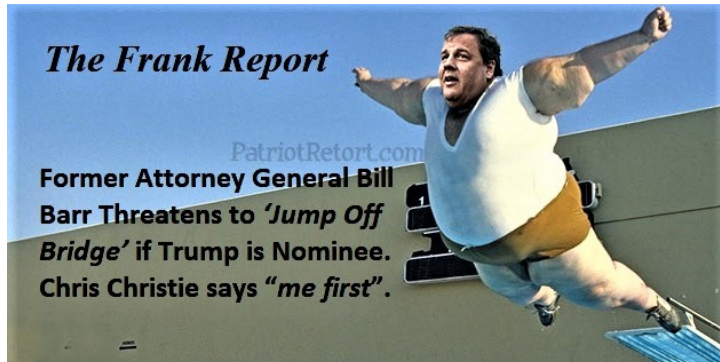




Recipe Corner

Yep...still playing with my air fryer. Best so far are the BBQ Ribs in just 30 minutes that are as good as the five hours in the oven or on the grill. Finally remembered to use internet search for recipes and have a growing list to try. The garden is about to explode with tomatoes which is great because I harvest them into marinara sauce using the freezer to de-skin them rather than boiling.

The seven herbs I planted are waging a battle with weeds I've never seen before but I hope to join the battle soon and see if the war is worth the time and effort. Got instructions on how to harvest some of the more expensive herbs like thyme and oregano. Cannabis is now legal in Minnesota but I'll refrain for the same reason I never drink to get drunk. My ego is too big to give up control of what I might do or say. However, at my age I also avoid being polite and can do or say whatever I feel should be done or said without help.



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All the news I see fit to print.

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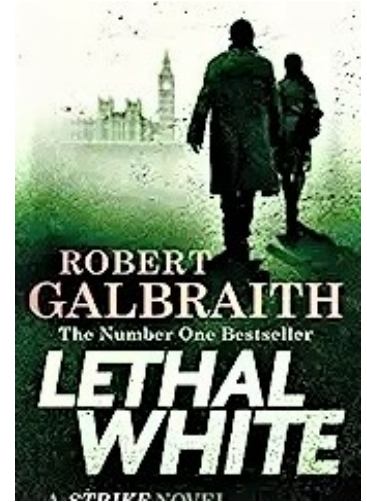
Years ago, we had mental institutions for people who thought they were god-like. Now we have political parties. Holding office must be an addictive situation as, once they have held any office, they believe they can rise in the hierarchy until they reach the highest levels. They look at election results and bask in the faith and allegiance the voter have shown with their vote...not realizing that most voters are voting against their opponent and mark their vote for the winner as the least of two evils. Our friend Chris up there doesn't realize that his belly flop is going to land in a pool that has no water.

Another interesting development in the political world is the fact that candidates can retire from office and take their campaign funds with them...BUT only if they are in a re-election status. These politicians may be mentally challenged but they are still very sly. You're waiting for my take on Trump?

To put it bluntly, Trump has an addiction. He loves to joust with assholes. He became a billionaire doing it in the NYC real estate market. That fed his addiction after defeating business rivals while the Lame Stream Media thought he was some kind of genius...until he saw another class of assholes called politicians.

Think about it...here's a guy with more money than he could ever spend...a beautiful family where even his ex-wife liked him...and real estate deals he pulled off like the Trump International Hotel that transformed the iconic Old Post Office in Washington, DC into a luxury hotel just down the street from the White House. I'm betting that deal exposed him to what was going on in the Capital and he discovered his next class of assholes and new target. *(Been checking my Thesaurus for a kinder word but I apologize as "asshole" just seems to fit best.)*

The 2016 election was a surprise to the Democrats who laughed at his campaign. They took him seriously in 2020 and that "election" is still being analyzed. Unlike politicians, Trump has rallies where tens of thousands provide the proof of his supporter's faith and allegiance. Let's hope the 2024 election allows them to join Trump's fight against assholes.



Book Report

From 2018 and third in the series by J. K. Rowling, this one ran 650 pages and provided two pleasurable quiet evenings with The Boys curled up next to me. One more of this series is on my "to read" shelf with the seventh ordered for Sept delivery date. The **Strike** and **Robin** characters will stay in your head like **Reacher**.



AND...Season Two of the Amazon **Reacher** hit series will air December of this year. Even more great news...they have already started filming Season Three.

Season Two will be based on Lee Child's **Bad Luck and Trouble**. The 28th book in the series, **The Secret**, will be available Oct 24th.



I came, I saw, forgot what I was doing, retraced my steps, got distracted on the way back and have no idea what's going on.

And now I have to pee.

It is time to remove all warning labels and let nature work its magic.

To avoid sarcasm, please avoid stupid questions.

Most politicians seem to be ambidextrous: foot in their mouth and head up their ass...at the same time.

I'm not interested in intelligent life on other planets. I'm happy when I find some on earth.

I push all the buttons on some people while I'm looking for mute.

Ever notice that all the closed minds have open mouths?

I pressed one for English and got someone I couldn't understand.

Tip: duct tape won't fix stupid but it will muffle the sound.

I don't regret burning bridges.

I regret certain people weren't on them.

Democrats are rewriting history so fast, you won't know what will happen yesterday.

I no longer take orders. I barely take suggestions.

Reminder: I didn't get to this age by being stupid.

A large group of Karen's is called an HOA.

There will always be one more idiot than you counted on.



Less-than-truckload carrier Yellow Corp. , founded in 1929, ceased all operations according to a notice at its terminals. After months of negotiations with its Teamsters workforce, the carrier has been unable to reach terms over proposed operational changes it has said were required for its survival. The company maintained all along that the Teamsters' refusal to approve the change of operations would eventually lead to its closure. Teamster bosses didn't believe them. The bankruptcy leaves 30,000 Yellow employees, including 22,000 Teamsters, without jobs. The teamsters bosses will continue to receive their pay. Yellow Corp was the third largest trucking company so the effect on the supply chain will be significant. Maybe the Teamsters should use those union dues to buy the company and see if they could run it better?

"My campaign just filed a Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) demand to uncover *exactly* what the White House communicated to Merrick Garland & Jack Smith about the unprecedented indictment of a former U.S. President ."

Nope...not Trump's campaign but Vivek Ramaswamy who is running against Trump. Given there are now three (soon to be four) indictments, and probably convictions given the judges assigned and the location of the juries, Vivek is positioned as a credible defender by upholding Reagan's admonishment that Republicans quit bashing each other. Each of the four indictments follow exactly the day after Biden gets caught in an actual crime. The Deep State's third indictment about the J6 "riot" will actually help Trump since it opens the door to Trump's subpoena power in the J6 case and will be able to relitigate the election fraud allegation since that fraud has, like the Hunter laptop story, begun to get traction as Trump allies continue to uncover proof of the election fraud.

The Deep State plan is to keep Trump in court and spend money on lawyers...rather than at rallies and fund raising.

This is going to backfire with a huge bang n 2024.

Food for Thought:
(that may give you heartburn)

When the average Roman finally understood how the Rome they knew, loved, and would have fought and died to protect had become, they turned inward towards their community and even closer to their families... no longer willing to fight or die for that greater entity now that they understood that greater entity no longer represented them or their values. Given the politically correct idiots being placed in military "leadership" roles, wonder how long before they start the draft again because the average American is no longer buying what politicians are selling?

January 2025 is going to be a very interesting month at the federal level. The local scene is falling apart faster...Illinois has just approved hiring illegal aliens as law enforcement officers, complete with guns and arrest authority. Wonder if the MS13 gang will go for the same jobs in Los Angeles? And apropos of the lede article, MN Gov Timmy Walz was in Iowa testing the presidential waters.

I am NOT making that up.

Just to be clear: those who like my newsletter are happier, more intelligent and better looking than those who don't...according to a study that I did make up.

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