

Recipe Corner Recipes For Disaster I'll continue to highlight gadgets like my pasta machine, but after almost 200 recipes in this corner, I'm looking for input on any of your favorites. In the meantime, I'll note disaster recipes like combining Pelosi with the role of Speaker and ...



THIS is Biden's asst secretary of health. Biden assures us that a transgender woman will fight every day to improve the health and well-being of all Americans. Not real sure if that "toxic warning" tattoo does much to reassure the pubic...but then: *his body...her choice.*

(Stop laughing you racist!)



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Now we're cooking...here's a website I just discovered: www.thegloriousamerican.com

Sample headlines for their hilarious articles:

Stacey Abrams Banned For Misinformation After Tweeting 'I Fight For A Cause Bigger Than Myself'

BREAKING: Joe Biden To Be Placed Into Medically Induced Coma Until After The Midterms

Odd: All Crime From Dangerous Trump Supporters Stops During FBI's Company Picnic

Fully Vaccinated, Nancy Pelosi Tests Positive For Rabies

US Military Storms In To Help Cuban People After Hearing They Only Know 2 of the 63 Genders

Extremely Rare All-White Humpback Spotted, Immediately Shot By Antifa

Biden Accidentally Grants Trump Immunity From Everything After He Buys One Of Hunter's Paintings

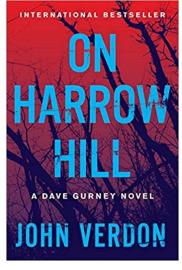
Judge Rules Piles Of Street Poop Will Count As Votes For Gavin Newsom

New York Murder Rate Sharply Plummets After Guy Who Tabulates All The Homicides Is Shot

(Chicago mayor) Lightfoot Enters Solitary Confinement After Vowing To Only Talk To People Who Look Like Her

Bon Mots

Aliens are flying by the earth and locking their doors.



Book Report

Verdon has several out now, all highly recommended for ingenious yet believable plot and great character build. His debut, **Think of a Number**, surprised both him and the critics...thus the rest of the stories (Sorry Paul).



Unlocked is a free Amazon prime movie starring Noomi Rapace who you may remember as the original *Girl with the Dragon Tattoo*. She is great in this movie as CIA agent, with sequel hint. The plot is mediocre but she makes it work really well.

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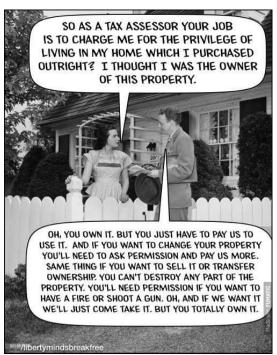


In Vino Veritas

OK...brandy is distilled from wine. Maybe the "veritas" is a bit stronger too? With that in mind, I opened a bottle and the following thoughts resulted from that experiment:

What if we prevented lawyers from running for office since their profession is tasked with interpretation of the laws generated by politicians? That's a clear conflict of interest!

Next thought: home ownership is the biggest investment most people make. By the time of retirement, the home mortgage is paid off. However, since real estate agents work on a commission of what any home will sell for, they keep pushing the prices higher. Enter the tax assessor who sees the new, higher price for that now mortgage free (but not for sale) home and the real estate tax (what lawyer/politician came up with that?) now starts eating away at the retirement funds. Not to worry...here comes Tom Selleck with a reverse mortgage plan!



The conversation at left will explain things as only a bureaucrat can. Sounds like a giant HOA scheme to me! Weird thought: wonder how long it would take any bureaucrat to come up with a rule against the elephant I would rent and keep in my front yard? (That brandy is working overtime). Another quick thought: Find the name and address of your local tax assessor. Then use the internet to find out what his property tax is? I did and my property tax went up the next year (this happened in MN several years ago). How about capping the assessed value for tax purposes to what you actually paid for the property? That stabilizes the tax burden for that property until it is sold again. Sorry...too much common sense?

Three branches of government: executive, legislative and judicial. The judicial branch confirms or denies constitutionality of any law the legislative branch comes up with. It underscores my contention that lawyers, by definition, cannot be involved with laws...like the property tax fiasco. If I buy stock at \$100 (which I paid income tax on) and it goes up in value to \$150..."they" do not tax the increased value until I sell it. So...how do "they" justify taxing me on the increased value of my property BEFORE I sell it? Damn! That brandy is really starting to kick in! Then there is their ubiquitous sales tax. Guy sells something and "they" make him pay a sales tax which is included in the cost to the buyer. You need an accountant to keep track of the amount of sales tax you're to send to "them" and the cost of that accountant is also included in the price you charge. What if you bypass that process and just send "them" a list of customers, what they bought and how much they paid...let "them" collect their own damn sales tax! BTW: I paid about 4 cents a round for 380ACP ammo a year ago. It is now selling for about 96 cents a round. Hmmmm

Mal Mots

What you see in the mirror in the morning? Sorry...it's accurate.

You're welcome.

WE NOW LIVE IN A NATION WHERE DOCTORS DESTROY HEALTH, LAWYERS DESTROY JUSTICE, UNIVERSITIES DESTROY KNOWLEDGE, GOVERNMENTS DESTROY FREEDOM, THE PRESS DESTROYS INFORMATION, AND OUR BANKS DESTROY THE ECONOMY.

China is buying land in the US...how about we *give* them Washington DC with the caveat that they have to build an immediate wall to keep the congress critters inside. Then we move the capital back to Philadelphia after the election audit and pest exterminators have done their job on the politicians in that city. Next, we abolish all bureaus like FBI, CIA, ATF and others. The money saved then goes to local police forces...our neighbors. States resume control and politicians elected only after background checks which would be published and posted at all polling places and the internet.

Until next week...

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