



Recipe Corner

Sandbakke cookie tarts

Brenda found these while digging through “stuff”. I remember these and have the following recipe:

Ingredients

- 1 cup butter, softened
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar
- 1 large egg
- 1 teaspoon almond or brandy flavoring
- 2 1/2 cups all-purpose flour

How to make

Combine all ingredients except flour in bowl. Beat at medium speed, scraping bowl often, until well mixed. Add flour; beat at low speed until well mixed. If dough is too soft, cover; refrigerate at least 2 hours until firm. Press 2 to 3 t dough evenly into each 3-inch mold. Place molds on cookie sheets. Bake at 350 degrees 8-11 minutes or until lightly browned. Cool 3 minutes. Remove from molds by tapping on table or loosening with knife. Cookies served plain or filled with fresh fruit, fruit filling, pudding, whipped cream, tequila...no wait! OK, simply a delicious delivery system.



Dad Joke

***My new white board...
...is remarkable.***

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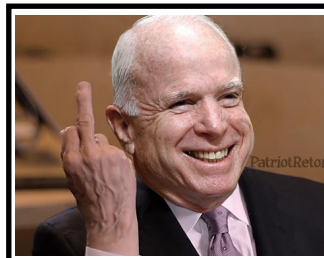


Ordered my first lawn sign for the political season.

This guy is not a lawyer but is running for the top lawyer spot in a state that would elect anybody if they were a democrat even though there is video of him abusing his girl friend. What could possibly go wrong. Wonder if MN will adopt sharia law to replace our constitution? This guy's 5th congressional seat may be filled by a woman he is promoting; Ilhan Omar. May want to see if she is Keith's favorite type of woman e.g. Assata Shakur, a cop-killer he supported while she was the first woman on the FBI's top ten most wanted list.

Doug Wardlow, his opponent, is a lawyer.

Local paper called Wardlow homophobic because he objected to transgender bathrooms. Go figure!



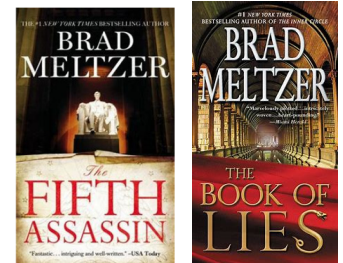
Only this guy could take shots at his perceived enemies beyond the grave. His USNA nickname was “punk” and “songbird” during Navy days. ‘nuff said!

This is Kris Paronto, Army Ranger and member of the CIA annex security team during the 2012 Benghazi ordeal. Hillary and Friends ordered him and his team to keep thier mouths shut and go along with the “Muslim video” story. He refused and lost his security clearance. Guess who took it? John Brennan.



Bon Mots

***If Liberals don't believe
in biological gender
then why do they march
for women's rights?***



Book Report

Thought I wandered into an argument with a bunch of drunks when trying to read these two. Plots were very disjointed and all the characters clichéd and unbelievable. Not sure what Meltzer was drinking but I think

I want some.

I do NOT recommend. I've been checking on my list of favorite authors. Seems they all have books coming out after the summer is over. I keep a file of favorites in my search (*DuckDuckGo.com*, of course) and check it periodically so I know which books to order from the local library. Another tip: get to know your local librarians and ask them for recommendations. Found several of my authors that way. Also track down the first book from your list. Werx fir mi as you phonetically challenged spellers would say.

In the meantime, TV still sucks but did manage to find the original season of **Blue Bloods** and very happy with the way the show maintains it's anti political correctness. Reminds me; check out Tom Selleck in the movie **Quigley Down Under**, one of his best.

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Making sawdust...TV stand/cabinet was purchased without my input. None of the components (*except the TV, of course*) fit in the openings. Am beginning a project to replace this cabinet. End result (*I hope*) will match the other furniture I have been building over the years.



First load of lumber using 2"x2"x8 foot select pine for the frame and 3/4"x10"x8 foot solid oak boards for the top. The dimensions should match the speaker enclosures I built a few years ago. Weird working upside down but most of the joints are made using a Kreg tool...highly recommend for you woodworkers.



Pause in the process waiting for delivery of my new belt sander and for a run to Home Depot for the 1/4 inch oak plywood that will be the shelving, back and side panels. Finish will be Golden Oak stain followed by four coats of polyurethane. Had the garage insulated anticipating winter but also found it keeps cool during hot spells.

This thing is getting heavy! Given the number of times I've had to move it, I may have discovered a new aerobics exercise?

Keeping track of the cost so when I sell the other cabinet, I should at least break even while keeping busy.

The Boys may get a cat tree?



Must be around 2pm...**Peter** waiting for the red dot to appear or some other activity The Boys expect from their official activities director. Can't recall being in that meeting when I was elected. Paul pushes it a bit further by jumping on my lap no matter what's going on.



Paul...the lap sitter.
Unlike his brother, he likes to be held.

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Update on my Miata: they recommend replacing the shocks every 50k miles. I'm at 164k with original shocks. Going best quality for about \$1,000.00 which is about three car payments...which I haven't made for the last 25 years.

Sounds like a deal to me!

Until next week...

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