



Bet Speaker McCarthy has second thoughts about taking the job. Rep Gaetz is in his face (*as he should be*) as the only Republican that is shining a bright light on what's wrong with Congress. He is forcing the Speaker to consider all spending bills *individually* rather than lumping them all together as they have since the 1990's. That bright light then hits the pork and graft thus allowing amendments to pry them out of the bills. Gaetz just did that with the DoD appropriations bill preventing any more tax money to go to Ukraine's (*and Biden's*) money laundering machine. McCarthy is scrambling and negotiating with the D's to make up for the five seat deficit the D's have. He gets their support to maintain status quo. However, Gaetz is standing by with that agreement McCarthy made for the ease of replacing the Speaker. The whole charade sounds like something at a high school mock congress exercise. We're paying these people \$174,000.00/yr? for this crap?



The Frank Report

*Even out of the dark,
some light can be seen.*

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***All the news I see fit to print.
Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.***

You won't believe where this good news story comes from...

Washington state representative April Connors of Kennewick has a bill for the next legislative session that would rebate some of the revenue from the state's carbon credit auctions to drivers, probably as a kind of apology for the effect of the carbon fees on gas prices. Her argument is that since those carbon fees are raising way more money than expected, why not refund some of that money to the people most affected?

The bill would award every owner of a vehicle in Washington a \$100 annual rebate, at a maximum of \$200 per family.

They'd get the check when they renew car tabs, which means most of the money would go right back to the state, but a nice gesture. A little highway Lotto. You could channel the competitive spirit that makes driving safer and saves gas!

You could then take the next step, add a little artificial intelligence into the network, and reward drivers who zipper merge, who slow down in construction zones, who signal before changing lanes.

As those thousand-dollar checks for good behavior start appearing in your Good-2-Go account, I foresee an epidemic of civilized driving behavior that would more than pay for itself in fewer accidents, fewer delays, less gas consumption, lower insurance rates, and maybe even lower gas prices.

(source: Seattle's Dave Ross radio show)

I also found a new term...zipper merge...something called "Minnesota nice" here. I guess that's where you let a car in as you merge around road repair.

I'm sure politician April Connor had an altruistic reason for her bill...but she's a Republican (gasp!) in the middle of a liberal quagmire. Keep shining that light April!

If only the Minnesota house R's would start voicing common sense bills like April's, maybe the Lame Stream Media would actually report on it. But I doubt it. They are still reporting on what a wonderful job Timmy is doing. Here's hoping they got their fourth shot...we'll get real reporters with replacements?



Books, TV and Movies

Last week I misplaced comedian Pat Paulsen's run for president on *Laugh In* rather than the *Smothers Brothers* TV show. At my age, memory starts to fade. I have considered name tags for my cats...but I digress.

Tom and Dick's TV show debuted in 1965 just as the Vietnam "war" kicked into high gear. (*I was on my second tour just a month after finishing my first year.*) Pete Seeger was a regular on the show and debuted his *"Waist Deep In The Big Muddy"* song that was satire on President Johnson's Vietnam policy. CBS cancelled their contract and the brothers sued for breach of contract and won a million dollar judgement. Comedians criticize liberals and they get cancelled. Today's so-called comedians (*Late night threesome*) are given scripts from *Operation Mockingbird* to attack the conservatives. That culture pendulum is still swinging.

The Smothers Brothers also debuted Mason Williams *Classical Gas*. Ironically, a performance of that song by *Mannheim Steamroller* was one of Rush Limbaugh's favorites.

The Smothers Brothers are still performing with sold out shows the Lame Stream Media gaslights.

They even had a network appearance on...CBS!

CURMUDGEON QUOTES



I now believe in annoyed at first sight.

Key to happiness? Stay away from idiots!

Little things will trigger little minds.

If I say "Hi" No follow up required.

So, you're unique? Like everyone else?

Too many people begin speaking before they master the power of thinking.

Most politicians seem to be very flexible: foot in mouth and head up ass.

My smart mouth is not the only thing that gets me in trouble. Facial expressions seem to work too.

People who complain are usually the ones who contribute the least.

I am a very caring, considerate person until someone gives me a reason not to be.

If someone's life is filled with drama...remember that you don't have to attend the performance.

I clap at some political speeches only because they finished.

Am I suffering from mental illness? I seem to be enjoying it.

If you're cooler than me it means I'm hotter than you.

Don't make plans. Prosecutors love the word "premeditated".

If you have an opinion about me, please raise your hand. Now put it over your mouth to avoid pain.

Nancy Pelosi was speaker of the house on January 6 and refused to allow any police to "protect" the Capitol. She had her own police force as she was in charge of the Capitol police. Here are the four J6 "protestors" they killed:

Rosanne Boyland



Benjamin Phillips



Ashli Babbitt



Kevin Greeson



j6legal.org

The statute of limitation does not apply. In about five years, this will finally be addressed.



Back in 2020, Minnesota's state government based much of its policy response to COVID on a computer model, built over a weekend by University of Minnesota School of Public Health and Department of Health **students**.

Their computer model forecast that COVID could kill upwards of 74,000 Minnesotans and that the state's 235 intensive care beds (ICU) would be full within six weeks. On that basis, Gov. Walz issued his executive order that literally shut down the state.

Minnesota is now using a \$17 million federal grant to learn from the COVID forecasting in the last few years and to improve predictions for the next outbreak.

Meanwhile a new report reveals Minnesota's Academic Standards are among the nation's worst. **Hey Timmy...connect the dots!**

Here's another dot that is easily connected to that common sense dot: "Senator" Fetterman received 52% of his votes from mail-in ballots.

Tidbits

(a small and particularly interesting item of gossip or information)

U.S. Census Bureau statistics show the immigrant population in the United States now stands at about 46 million.

Bill Gates purchased shares in Pfizer (*Covid shots*) in September 2019 just months before the pandemic was announced.

Gates purchased 1,038,674 shares at \$18.10 per share. Then Gates sold them in November 2021 at \$300 per share.

The Minneapolis police force has shrunk in size from around 900 officers at the time of George Floyd's death in 2020 to 585 today.

Aaron Rodgers injury due to being unvaccinated according to a CNN idiot.

Despite the end of the summer driving season, gas prices will continue to rise because of the spike in oil prices. Pump prices are record high for this time of year.

Hunter Biden launched a lawsuit against the IRS, alleging IRS improperly disclosed information to investigators about the Justice Department's tax probe into his financial affairs. (*Chutzpah?*)

Palm Springs unveiled an AIDS memorial that looks like giant anus. The nine foot tall sculpture features a round limestone structure with concentric carved circles, "symbolizing the diverse impact of AIDS on the community and evokes feelings of connection, reflection, and hope".

Pennsylvania is the 24th state to roll out **automatic voter registration** when a citizen receives or renews their driver's license. There are now 16 states that allow illegal immigrants to get drivers license. HmMMMM.

Until next week...

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