



Recipe Corner

(compliments of Ralph but most likely Carol Schultz)

Cowboy Salsa

Mix and bring these three ingredients to a boil. Then cool.

¼ cup sugar

¼ cup oil

¼ cup apple cider vinegar

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1 can pinto beans

1 can black eyed peas
(drain and rinse)

1 can Mexican corn

4 stalks celery (chopped)

1 chopped onion

1 red, yellow or orange pepper
(chopped)

Mix the beans, peas, corn and chopped vegetables. After the

Boiled mixture cools, pour over bean/vegetable mixture. Refrigerate and serve with scooping chips.

(Now you know why they named that picture *Blazing Saddles*?)

Speaking of food, four of my kids and some grandkids were here last Saturday and filled the refrigerator with food and the garage fridge with beer. Mary and Scott introduced me to a new wrinkle with corn on the cob...using hot water in a picnic cooler with the corn...really works great. Given the leftovers, it could be misinterpreted as an intervention since I now have enough leftovers to eat for a week. Chris did his magic with shrimp and brought some smoked salmon that disappeared quickly. I was able to use some of the cucumbers and tomatoes in a couple of salads. The garden is still producing. Marinara sauce coming up!

Dad Joke

To be Frank...

...you'd have to change your name.

THE FRANK REPORT

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All the news I see fit to print.

Freedom of the press belongs to those who own one.

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Two more months of politics.

The choices so far...DUH?

Follow up to those breathless "news" reports:

Virginia tourism board is initiating an emergency fund to compensate for a significant drop in business as a result of the Red Hen Restaurant refusing to serve White House Press Secretary Sarah Huckabee Sanders.

Kino Jimenez, the 30 year old man that ripped the MAGA hat off a teenager before throwing a drink in his face, has now been indicted "on a charge of theft of person, which is a jail felony."

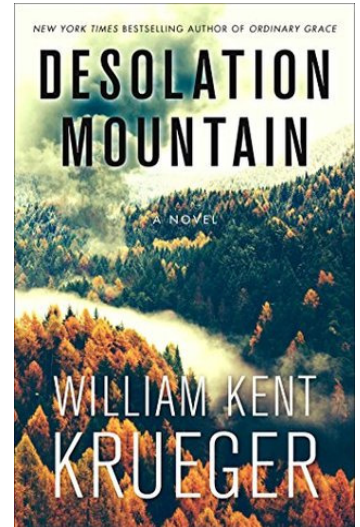
Deripaska, rumored to be Donald Trump's "back channel" to Putin via the Russian's association with Paul Manafort, says he "colluded" with the US Government between 2009 and 2016. When Robert Mueller was running the FBI, the agency asked Deripaska to spend \$25 million of his own money to bankroll an FBI-supervised operation to rescue a retired FBI agent - Robert Levinson, who was kidnapped in 2007 while working on a 2007 CIA contract in Iran. However the Obama State Department, headed by Hillary Clinton, scuttled a last-minute deal with Iran before Levinson could be released. He hasn't been heard from since.

The Russia collusion conspiracy was sparked by the dossier produced by Fusion GPS, which was paid for its anti-Trump work by Trump's primary political opponents, namely Clinton's 2016 presidential campaign and the Democratic National Committee (DNC) via the Perkins Cole law firm. Attorney Edward Lieberman, whose late wife Evelyn served as Hillary Clinton's chief of staff, exchanged numerous emails with the co-founder of the controversial Fusion GPS firm and Russians in the Trump Tower meeting June 9, 2016...*hmmm.*

The Chinese government systematically dismantled C.I.A. spying operations in the country starting in 2010, killing or imprisoning more than a dozen sources over two years and crippling intelligence gathering...while Hillary was Secretary of State and her email server was breached, *then bleached!*

Bon Mots

*I always drive fast to get there before I forget where I'm going**



Book Report

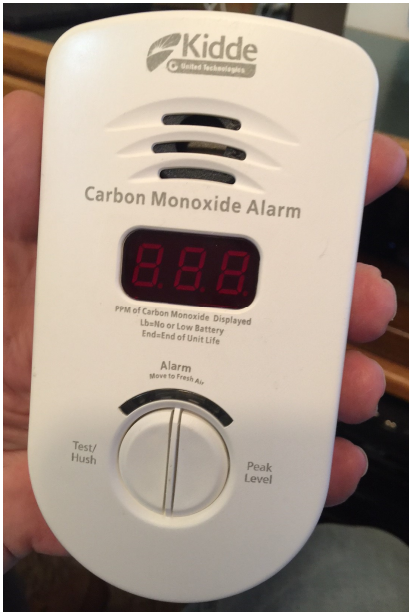
Cork O'Connor hero again from this MN native author. Always great background info about the Iron Range and Ojibwe reservation. Lots of gov't alphabet agencies involved in the plot.

Tom Clancy's Jack Ryan on Amazon TV wasn't so bad but any resemblance between Clancy and the Ryan character he created is totally missing. Started slow and there are some PC moments but overall fair and balanced.



First Man...another Hollywood movie to avoid. Even our astronauts are panning this total abomination.

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This beeps like a smoke detector! Ever try to find the beeping smoke detector when you're wearing hearing aids? Was about to load my shotgun when I remembered I also had two CO2 detectors...sure enough, above is the culprit. Must have reached end of life so will replace with new unit. Don't forget to replace the batteries in your smoke detectors on Nov 4 (DST).



In the meantime, government officials have asked social media companies to work on eliminating bias in their algorithms...after checking with Google on how to spell that word and to find out what it is. The delay in congressional hearings blamed on Google linking them to funny cat videos on You Tube.

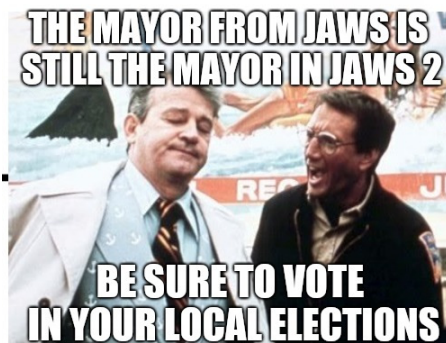
"News" from just this week...

Federal survey data shows the number of adults aged 50-64 who used marijuana in the last year doubled in the last decade, and the rate of those over age 65 is seven times higher than it was.

Maybe the following news stories from just this week is the reason?

An Irish woman has withdrawn the "pussy hat" knitting pattern which she had posted online as a service to fellow female protesters preparing for President Trump's visit to Ireland in November: woke activists had pointed out to her that some women have penises, not vaginas. *Maybe they were correct...*

...a transgender (*male, btw*) person convicted of rapes and sexual abuse of a child carried out sex attacks on fellow inmates within days of being remanded into a women's prison.



Here's the problem...and the solution!

← Repeal of the 17th amendment would help?

Couldn't hurt.

** that Bon Mots asterisk...*I drove fast to my annual warm body check only to find they could not check me since it had to be a year and two days since my last Medicare physical...after they scheduled me and forgot to let me know. Fast also meant no coffee because you have to fast for the blood work. Good thing they didn't check my blood pressure?

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