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Jack's life story, in book form, now has 4 chapters. He and I are trying to get all of his adventures written down in the next few months. The book is on the web at [TompkinsPublishing.com](http://www.tompkinspublishing.com). If you would like to follow the book's progress and learn why Jack is known to us as "The World's Most Interesting Dog," click here:

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Jack on Ex Football Players: "Dad, do you know that the famous kneeling football player Kaepernick is not even registered to vote? Who knows, maybe this election he will take some of his valuable time to go vote, but up to now he has never registered to vote anywhere. Funny how he doesn't understand that here in the United States we are a country of laws. The way you express your approval or disapproval for things is exercise your right to VOTE. You don't advocate civil disobedience and disrespect our way of life. You simply vote. Duh!"

Jack on Rioters: "Dad, too bad they couldn't follow those 'peaceful' rioters who are burning down our city's home and burn down their houses." I replied, that I didn't think most of them own houses. They are probably still living with mama and dada. But then, in a serious note, I replied that many of the most violent protesters are PPP (professional paid protesters). We actually saw proof of this when we had the pipeline protest in our state a couple years ago. At that time there were signs all over Bismarck advertizing the fact they would pay people to come and protest. The question Jack and I have is: who is paying these people. Not only that but how can whoever is paying these PPP not be held accountable for the millions upon millions in dollars in damage their EMPLOYEES have caused. How can it be that a microscopic, tiny, miniscule segment of our population is not only allowed to destroy cities, but is given such a huge voice by an out of control, largely Socialist controlled, media. Wow!

Jack on the Police: "Dad, it seems to me the job of the Police is to protect our ass, not kiss it!" I totally agree.

Jack on History Teachers: "Dad, how in hell can any history teacher support a political platform that even considers Socialists anything but enemies of freedom and our American way of life? How can they ignore the millions upon millions of people murdered under the mask of this failed ideology?"

Jack on Trek Cycles: "Dad I see that now, because one of the members of the Trek professional cycling team expressed support for our President, he has been removed from the team." I assured Jack we would never own a Trek cycle in our lifetime.

Jack on Space Travel: "Dad, you know that 50 years ago Americans walked on the moon. Today we can't even go to Canada."

Jack on Lockdowns: "Dad, the people working in grocery stores, hardware stores, banks, restaurants, construction, medicine, insurance agencies and countless other careers have now been working through the Wuhan Flu event for many months, seeing and interacting with literally millions of people. Yet, for some reason, teachers who see the same small group of kids every day, say it is too dangerous. Dad, do you think we are being played?" Yup!

JUST SAYING!

It seems that, in our retirement, Linda and I are simply not seeing old friends enough. Not only are we are busy every single day, but we are in Arizona quite a bit of the year. And now that I'm out of the business world it seems we just don't see everyone like we used to.

That is one reason I have been writing Crapper Chronicles for these past few years. It is a way for us to stay in touch with old friends and gives me an excuse to keep writing. I hope you enjoy it, but since some of the times I get toooooo opinionated, be sure and let me know if you want off the "Crapper" list.

By the same token, if you want to add someone to the list, just shoot me an email and I'll get it done. Richard Farnham of Farnham Associates on the Big Island of Hawaii does my layout work and makes sure my email list is kept secure.

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Jack on Defunding Police: “Dad if we have to defund police because of a few bad ones, why not do the same with Congress?”

Jack on Helping Rioters: “Dad, if your city is on fire and the Mayor delivers food and porta-potties to the arsonists, would you vote for that mayor again? Just wondering”

Jack on Tearing Down Statues: “Dad if these rioters are so offended about monuments, why don't they tear down that HOLLYWOOD sign out in California? The entertainment industry has, for years, been a hotbed of rape and exploitation of women and children, protected pedophiles, and is generally reported to be a moral cesspool.”

Jack on Communism: “Dad, Uncle Casey Tompkins just told me to always remember that you can vote yourself into Communism, but you have to shoot your way out!”

Jack on Wuhan Spikes: “Dad, the spike in positive *Wuhan* tests is simply because they are testing more people.” I agreed and replied, “There would be a spike in idiots too, if they gave more IQ tests.”

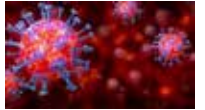
In My Opinion

Book Review: For the past week or so I have gone from the cold damp prison cells of a Moscow prison, to a month long train trip in a cattle car packed with 80 other people, to the depths of the frigid Siberian tundra. Of course, I was reading another book on the Russian Socialist revolution. This book, *Journey into the Whirlwind*, was written by Eugenia Semyonovna Ginzburg and is the story of her 20 year nightmare after being accused as an “enemy of the state,” during Stalin's terrible purge of the 1930's. Ginzburg's only “crime” was being employed by another unfortunate who had also been denounced under a Socialist regime. She spent two years in solitary confinement, and was then loaded in a cattle car with 80 other women and shipped to Siberia where all but a miniscule few were worked and starved to death.

In these insane political times, *Journey Into The Whirlwind* is a must read for all of us, and especially for anyone who is so naive as to think Socialism is an acceptable form of government. Linda and I have added it to our “Scholarship” program for our grandkids, along with *Wild Swans* by Jung Chang, and *We The Living*, by Ayn Rand. As our grandkids read these books and give us a book report, we give them \$1000 for each book read. In an academic world where you have misinformed clowns going around saying that Socialism is a fine form of government, you have to read the accounts of folks who have actually lived, first hand, and survived the horrors of this failed political ideology, to be able to refute these idiots. Linda and I consider a few thousand dollars spent to arm our grandchildren against this constant onslaught of Socialist bullshit as money very well spent.

Keep in mind, that if I were living in a Socialist country, I would very well be imprisoned, and most likely shot, just for putting these words in print. When you go vote this year give these words a lot of thought and, for Heaven's sake, if you have any doubt about how Socialism works, do yourself and your loved ones a favor and read any of these three books yourself. In so very many cases it is no longer Democrat vs. Republican: It is Socialist vs. Democratic Constitutional Republic.

Wuhan News: Worried sick? I suppose a person could try and go live in the Biosphere to avoid the *Wuhan*, but even then the supplies you get will probably be tainted. Of course a person can get vaccinated when that is available. But then, of course, the *Wuhan* will mutate (as do all virus). At the end of the day, I think the same advice we have been getting since childhood serves us the best: Try and live a healthy lifestyle! Wash your hands regularly. If you are sick or at risk, stay home. If you cough, cover your mouth and don't touch your mouth and eyes with your hands.



Also, remember when talking about masks, the *Wuhan* virus is 2 microns in size and most masks only stop particles that are 4 microns or far larger. The Bandito masks? Most are totally worthless. Just a side note: Recently at a hospital board of directors conference, several of the test kits were passed around the room and then sent to be tested. Two came back positive, yet all people in the room were symptom free and had tested negative. Think there are any false tests out there? Note: This is not a “denial statement” minimizing the severity of the *Wuhan*. Of course, this disease is a very serious one, much the same as countless others that have come before it. We are simply maintaining that life needs to go on for the vast majority of folks who are NOT critically at risk by having several secondary risk factors.

Black Lives Matter? One of the *BLM* co-founders, Alicia Garza, also just happens to be the head of *Black Futures Lab*, which is an organization with very close ties with and a major proponent of Communist China, and a strong financial supporter of *BLM*. Garza's *Black Census Project* has been linked to the Chinese Progressive Association; a direct arm of the communist government in Peking. The stated goal of both of these organizations, if they are even separate is “We support revolutionary strategy to achieve a fundamentally different society.”

When considering 95% of recent riots have been credibly linked to *Black Lives Matter*, still think *BLM* is about black lives? If you think so, try to find any good this group has accomplished lately. Exactly how are they attacking and solving black on black killings which far and away exceed white on black killings? How about their stance and solution for crime, drugs, broken homes, and lawlessness in cities? Where is their outrage when their members burn and destroy entire city blocks? Peaceful protests? Lawful? Maybe *BLM* means Bullshit Loves Money. So far, reported donations to this Marxist group are in the billions. To name just a few, here are some major reported donors: Amazon - \$10,000,000, Cisco - \$5,000,000, Microsoft - \$1,500,000, Door Dash - \$1,000,000, Intel - \$1,000,000, Gatorade - \$500,000, Deckers - \$500,000, Nabisco - \$500,000, and AirBnB - \$500,000. Folks, this is the shortlist. Other than paying professional protesters and bailing out the ones who have been arrested, what good is this money being used for? Maybe *BLM* means Big Lost Money?

Socialist Communist Think Tank: QUESTION: How can we beat the United States? We can't do it militarily, we can't do it with innovation, and we can't out produce them. Then how?

ANSWER: How about we dumb down their children, we take over the education systems, their media, rewrite their history, and keep coming up with bogus problems that cost an unsupportable amount of money to solve an insolvable problem, IE Climate change and renewable energy, just to name a couple.

Then we elect mayors and governors who will ignore the laws and allow civil disobedience and disorder to erupt in major cities. Then we incite class and race warfare among the populace. Hell, it has worked in every other country we have taken over, why not the United States?

Media Observations on Presidential Visits to Mount Rushmore: In the words of famous social philosopher Soren Kierkegaard, “There are two ways to be fooled.” “One is to believe what isn’t true; the other is to refuse to believe what is true.” If you don’t think there is a coordinated attempt by Socialist/Communist controlled media forces to shape how you think, consider these observations of a controlled media on visits by various politicians who have viewed Mount Rushmore:



1996: Bill Clinton visits Mount Rushmore, ABC news calls it “a place where American ingenuity and American creativity came together and formed an amazing American accomplishment.”

2008: Barrack Obama visits Mount Rushmore. CNN called Mt Rushmore “a majestic sight every president should visit.”

2016: Bernie Sanders visited Mount Rushmore: He said he was humbled to be in the presence of 4 of the greatest American presidents..... CNN described the scene as “awe inspiring.”

2020: President Trump visits Mount Rushmore: CNN now called Mount Rushmore “a celebration of white supremacy and Trump is standing before two former slave owners on land wrestled away from Native Americans.”

If you think the media is unbiased and uncontrolled by outside Socialist political influence you are playing a fools game.

NFL Convictions? So the other day this guy gives me a long winded speech of why he is angry at the *NFL*. He even shot me an e-mail documenting many of the same actions of the *NFL* that make me angry. Of course, my main issue with the *NFL* is the disrespect for our flag, but this man’s e-mail also pointed out the hypocrisy of an organization that actually penalized Tim Tebow for kneeling before each game to pray, and fined Brandon Marshall for trying to wear apparel to raise awareness for people with mental disorders, and would not allow Robert Griffin III to appear at a Press Conference wearing a t shirt saying “Know Jesus, Know Peace.” They fined DeAngelo Williams for advertizing “Find the Cure” eye black for breast cancer awareness, and fined William Gay for wearing purple cleats to raise awareness for domestic violence. They prevented the Dallas Cowboys from wearing a decal on their helmets in honor of 5 Dallas Police officers killed in the line of duty, and they threatened to fine players who wanted to wear cleats to commemorate the 15 year anniversary of 9/11.



As the man’s e-mail so aptly proclaimed, the *NFL* has made it very clear they don’t want players to demonstrate in respect of any issues such as God, social causes, mental health, cancer, domestic violence, cop killers, and for the memory of 9/11. However, now they seem perfectly willing to allow demonstrations and display the emblem of a known Marxist/Socialist organization that disrespects our National Flag, our National Anthem, and the American people in general, if it will help to satisfy this particular vocal Marxist group. The *NFL*, and indeed all professional sports, need to be reminded that we can get along perfectly well without professional athletes. We cannot get along without our first responders, the American soldier, doctors, postal workers, grocery store workers, dentists, barbers, oil field workers, farmers, and thousands of other tradesmen.

The man’s e-mail encouraged me to pass his information along and, of course, I was glad to comply because I agree. Furthermore, a few days later I got another e-mail from another friend that suggested that what we both think is an excellent reply to these actions by the *NFL*. Instead of insane rhetoric to “Defund the Police,” why not “Defund the *NFL*.” Don’t watch, don’t go, don’t buy, don’t discuss. Why? Apparently it’s not about football anymore. I understand that now it is even suggested that the *BLM* flag, and a separate anthem, be employed for black players? I don’t know if this is actually true but if it is, gee, nothing says unity like doing something insane like that, huh?

Anyway, I have to close on this issue, but one of the things that totally disappointed me was when I saw the guy who had sent me the first e-mail a few days later proudly wearing his Vikings *NFL* logo gear. You know, the apparel of the same football team who honored the family of a nine-time violent convicted felon, who died from excessive drugs in his system, after he had fought for over 10 minutes with four police officers trying to arrest him for yet another crime. Yeah, the same team who did not allow other fans to attend the game, but instead invited this felon’s family. Yeah, that team. My question to the guy who sent me the first e mail is, “where in hell are his convictions?” The information in his e-mail, and the apparel he was wearing, certainly didn’t match. Me, I’m with the e-mail from my second friend. I wouldn’t attend or watch an *NFL* game under their current regime if they paid me. As far as I am concerned the *NFL* died of Colin cancer.

Crime Really Does Pay: It is reported that the family of dead convicted felon George Floyd has now received over \$14,500,000 in donations from their *Go Fund Me* page. Hopefully, they will take \$20 of this and give it to the store owner that George had defrauded by giving that guy a fake \$20 bill. Possibly they can spare a few bucks for the families of the many people now killed in riots over his drug induced death. Gee, maybe they can even help repair some of the millions of dollars in damage to their city. Whatever, it’s a strange world.

Golfing News and Views

Flag in or out fellow golfers? When you are getting ready to putt and one of your fellow golfers politely asks you “Do you want the flag in or out?” The correct answer is a simple YES or NO. The ambiguous, “I don’t care” or “It doesn’t matter”, or the worst “Whatever you wish,” are all bad answers. Remember: YES or NO. Any questions?

New Record Set at MCC: Those of you who have ever golfed with me are well aware I am prone to losing golf balls. In this regard, and especially at the Minot Country Club, I am most certainly not alone. However, one nice day this past summer, since I had lost most of my Calloway chrome soft yellow golf balls, I was using a yellow Pro V1 ball I had found. It was only after about 15 holes of using the ball and not losing it I began to take notice that if I did not lose 2-3 balls on the round my score would be markedly better. Maybe because of this I started concentrating on not so much how far my shot would go but how to hit the ball and not lose it. Long story short: I did the entire 18 holes with the same ball!!!! Not only that, but in subsequent rounds, I actually put together a total of 93 holes before I finally lost the ball. As in all things golf, no accomplishment is valid without confirmation and I do have witnesses to validate this extraordinary event. Yeah baby!



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Old Golf Buddies

So when you're sitting around the fire,
with your buddies at the end of a round.

Do you talk about the wife and kids and
grandkids, or that golf ball you never found?

Maybe a little at first, till the drinks start
to take a hold.

Then we reminisce about the lives we led,
and all its crazy jolts.

After the games are settled, bets are paid,
and the bitching starts to subside,

Cigars come out; we all relax, and find a
comfortable chair to ride.

Then the talk is old times and stories; the
lives we've all survived.

So very, very many times we've been so
lucky to have arrived.

Some stories are about business, some
will touch on war,

Some will be a sports event, but none
will ever bore.

Of course the jokes get passed around,
most, for sure, not new.

But well rehearsed deliveries, get laughs
happy, loud and true.

Mostly talk will inevitably turn, to how
incredibly fortunate us plain old guys could be,

To be in this time, and in this place, with
this wonderful camaraderie.

We simple guys are not the smartest, if
we were once handsome, that too has gone away,

But these times, these memories, and
these wonderful companions; make this a perfect day.

*Chuck - 8/4-7/20 (at Colorado Golf with
the buddies Schwartz, Tollefson, Hill,
Wells, Thomas, Frazer, and Baumhover)*

Prayer Corner:

*Lord, I pray that this year the great
majority of American people will
not only go to the polls and vote
but will rise up and vote to throw
off the ever more present Socialist/
Communist net that has been cast
to ensnare and destroy our country.*

*Lord, I know we are a privileged
and naïve people, but we as a coun-
try do immeasurable good and are
the beacon of the world. Please help
us keep America great!*

I pray this in Jesus name, Amen.

Shorts

Product Review: *Work Sharp* knife sharpener *Ken Onion* model. I purchased one of these most excellent knife sharpeners for myself about a year ago. I can tell you that after purchasing so very many different knife sharpeners over the years with very little actual success, I can finally say that I have found a most excellent knife sharpening system. *Work Sharp, Ken Onion* addition gets a "Crapper High Recommend!"

The Tesla Windmill: So I was talking to a buddy whose kid had just bought a new hot rod Tesla car. I guess the first challenge the guy had was driving the car from Phoenix, AZ to Minot, ND. Seems it took 5 days. The problem was that it was excessively cold and headwinds were worse than expected, forcing him to stop constantly and charge the battery in his car. Finally, I guess to conserve the ever discharging battery, he ended up wearing his coat and gloves and running only the seat heaters until he arrived home.



The reason for bringing this up is that a few other friends and I were driving over to Grand Forks, ND to visit our good buddy John Simonson a few days ago. On the way we passed a lone wind charger in a field in eastern North Dakota. One of the guys laughed and said "Hey, maybe that is a Tesla charging station." The conversation then turned to "Well I guess, since electricity is 'free,' why not a wind charger." Then we all noticed there was no wind that day and the wind charger was not turning. Now the conversation turned to, "Gee, is that a Tesla we see parked by the wind charger?" "No wind, no free electricity, it may take that poor guy days to get home." By now we aspiring comedians had expanded the discussion to include, "I suppose he can't even charge his cell phone to tell people he is stuck at a charging station waiting for the wind to come up." Before his phone goes dead he'd better text "Don't know when I'll be home honey; the car's battery died, and the wind isn't blowing." By now all sorts of dread scenarios were being put forth: "What if he freezes to death while waiting for the wind charger to turn?" "What if it was too hot and he had no air conditioner?" The group finally came up with a warning sign saying "If blades are not turning, no free electricity."

Bike Miles: Gregory and I both have over 2000 miles on our cycles since the first of the year. Also, after my accident on the cycle last year I have purchased a Professional Model full coverage helmet designed for downhill mountain bike racing. I don't intend to use it but ya never know!



Wildfires and Insurance Coverage: First of all, in the vast majority of cases, the property destroyed by wildfires in the western United States, is privately insured and no taxpayer money is needed to rebuild. Of course it is a terrible waste of time and effort by the homeowners, not to mention the loss of life, but at least monetarily, if they purchased adequate home and business insurance, people who lost property should be made financially whole again. Public anger should be directed at current forest management practices that will not allow brush clearing, preventative burning, firebreaks, and other preventative measures. Something that is never brought up by the Green Cartel is that due to reforestation, and extensive tree planting in the Great Plains, we currently have far more trees in the United States than when the Pilgrims arrived at Plymouth Rock. It is time to rethink and reorder our forestry management programs and quite whining about out of control fires that could in many cases have been prevented altogether, or at least have been far less damaging. Blaming these out of control fires on climate change is simply stupid logic. The cause is poor forest management, and in many cases arson.



Speaking of Arson: It is reported that an arsonist was caught and arrested in Oregon for setting a fire. He was released a short time later and is reported to have subsequently set six more fires. Another arsonist has also been caught who is responsible for lighting 32 of the wildfires. If these arsonist's fires caused any deaths, they should be tried for murder, not arson.

The Best Defense: In this current "green agenda" world the best defense a homeowner, business owner, or vacation home owner who has property in these wildfire prone areas can have is a good solid relationship with their insurance agent. If they make certain the property is adequately insured, if it is destroyed by a fire, they will be financially able to rebuild their property. We are constantly bombarded with the inane advertizing from Liberty Mutual about "only buying what you need" as if the "bad" insurance agent was trying to get you to buy too much coverage. I can tell you that from 42 years as an insurance agent, the true definition of "Insurance Poor" is someone who is looking at a smoking hole in the ground that used to be his home and realizing he DID NOT have enough coverage.

As usual, thanks for reading The Crapper Chronicles, and remember: We have: our family, our friends, our health, and time. The rest is smoke and mirrors!

Chuck