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Jack's life story, in book form, now has 9 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: <http://www.tompkinspublishing.com/jet-dog-jack.html>

Jack on Watching the Inauguration: "Jack, do you want to watch the inauguration?" "Nah Dad, I'd rather eat lint."

Jack on Abortions: "Dad, if Planned Parenthood was killing puppies instead of babies, PETA and the Humane Society would have shut them down years ago." I agreed, and added, "If you believe in the science of masks but not the science of life beginning at conception, then you do not believe in science, you believe in a political ideology."



Jack and Bentley on Social Gatherings: Jack was talking to his buddy Bentley the Bichon (Tom and Konnie Middleton's dog) a few days ago and Bentley told Jack that the News Media was now saying it was ok to have gatherings of 8 or more people "without issues." Both Bentley and Jack had a good laugh, agreeing that the problem is that neither of their owners actually knows 8 people "without issues."

Jack on Pro Athlete's Social Messages: "Dad, my message to pro athletes thinking people need to listen to their political, social and climate advice would be: If people wanted advice from someone who chases a ball around, they would be talking to me." I told Jack that I was way ahead of the crowd because I already ask him for advice.



Jack on Gun Control: "Dad, I hear the current House Speaker says that we need to have a debate on gun control." I told Jack that our country's founders had that debate in 1791. We both agree that the people who are saying, "if we banned guns, crime would go away," need to be reminded that, "if stupid could fly, they would be a jet."

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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Cars, Hunting, Singing, and Advice on Women

You know how your mind wanders at times for no apparent reason? You look at something and the entire events of years ago come back. The thoughts, and sounds, and smells, and touch. They all come back.

Such a thing happened to me the other day as I was reflecting over a nice glass of Cabernet. As I looked at the deep purple color of the wine, I was transported 35 years back in time to a beautiful North Dakota fall afternoon. It was one of those days when you know winter and its icebox cold winds are just around the corner, but you really can't believe it, because it's so incredibly nice out. It was fall, but it was warm; the air was crisp, the sky was a crystal clear, the leaves were yellow; a perfect North Dakota fall day.



Robert, Jerry, and I were hunting ducks at a slough in back of Jerry's barn. We spread out to sneak up on the slough, and all of us fired when the ducks exploded from the water. The jump of the guns and the smell of burnt powder on the clear air are still framed in my mind. Shouts of "I got one!" and "Me too!" rang out when the shooting stopped. We were pumped and excited and all talking at the same time as we started taking off our shoes so we could wade out and retrieve the ducks.

But this little scene is not the one that keeps bringing this memory back. It's a part of it, but not the main part. What is burned in my memory is the time after we had gathered the birds, and gotten in the car to head home. There we were, the three of us, flushed from the hunt, sitting in Jerry's car, and Roy Orbison was singing "Pretty Woman" on the radio. Jerry had broken up with his girlfriend, Cheri, the day before and was giving us advice on women. Since he was a year older than Robert and I and had a car, he was our hero. He was the man, so of course we were listening to him with rapt attention. I can still hear him say, "You two should stay away from women! They're more trouble than they're worth!"

When this afternoon scene comes back to me, it's as if I'm suspended above it. I'm looking down on the slough, the ducks, the car, and the three boys. The car? It was a "49" Buick, turtle shell, lowered, chromed, and painted a deep purple like the Cabernet. What a beautiful car! It would be worth lots of bucks to Jerry if he still had it.

The advice on women? We didn't follow it. Jerry married Cheri a year or so later. They had two beautiful children, now have grandchildren, and have been together for many years. But the memories of the hunt, the car, the song, and Jerry's advice will always be with me. "Oh! Oh! Pretty Woman!"

This and That

Terrorists in Gitmo to Get Wuhan Vaccine: Sheik Mohammad, the purported mastermind behind the 2011 World Trade Center bombings and several other terrorists have been some of the first scheduled to get the Wuhan vaccine. However, since many New Yorkers were of course "not qualified" and had to "wait their turn" to get the vaccine, it triggered intense public outrage when word got out that Gitmo detainees were to get vaccinated first. It seems that now Gitmo detainees as well "must wait their turn." It is refreshing to know that at least in the case of terrorists a modicum of common sense still prevails. Apparently whoever is running this clown show has forgotten that many of these same inmates were going to be "suicide bombers" anyway. I say put them in the back of the line if at all. The sooner they get their wish the better.

More California Crazy: In California these past months, the California Crazies have released thousands of criminals back into the streets because "they were at risk." The argument given was that being incarcerated could change a minor sentence to "a death sentence." Yet, now these same insane politicians are jailing and fining honest, taxpaying business people for the "crime" of trying to keep their businesses opened. Apparently these insane politicians think that the honest taxpayers who are trying to feed their families and pay their bills will NOT be "at risk" in prison. Folks, we are truly living in crazy times. Once more a sane person has to ask: "Who in hell is running this clown show and if our elections are 'so honest', how in hell do these idiots keep getting elected?"

Old Saying Gets New Relevance: Back in the misty mists of time, if you wanted to have someone give you a phone call you would say "Give me a buzz." Now, due to the fact that, in many cases a person has their cell phone on silent mode and you are alerted to a call by the phone vibrating, this is one of the very few old sayings that people my age use, that has any relevance whatsoever to today's youth.



The New Normal in America Gets Crazier: You think things used to be nuts? How about, now days if you go to a large party and some of the guests are smoking marijuana? The crazy thing is, in many states, the only illegal thing going on is the party itself!

Wuhan Lockdown Comparison: Of course numbers change somewhat but as of a couple weeks ago, here are the numbers comparison with a basically "locked down" New York v/s a by and large "open for business" Florida.

New York: Population 19,500,000. State income tax 8%. State drowning in debt. Wuhan cases 338,617. Wuhan deaths 27,488.

Florida: Population 22,000,000. State income tax 0%. State budget balanced. Wuhan cases 42,402. Wuhan deaths 1827.

The weird thing is the Governor of New York is the darling who the Media gave a big award. He is being portrayed by this same media as doing a “terrific job.” The Florida governor by comparison is being portrayed as evil for doing “poor governance.” Is it any wonder sane New Yorkers are flocking to Florida? Please keep in mind that the mainstream media is not always reliable. In 1938, Time magazine featured Nazi mass murderer Adolph Hitler as their “person of the year.”

Costco Rumored to be Opening Party Venues: In view of the large crowds of people flocking daily into Costco stores to buy large amounts of, in many cases, material and supplies they don’t even need, it has become abundantly apparent that a person simply cannot catch the Wuhan while in a Costco. It is now rumored that Costco, and indeed many other large box stores, are looking into the possibility of opening party venues at their locations. The logic here is, since so many people are already there anyway, and since at least in the sacred confines of the Great and Powerful Costco, there is no danger whatsoever of catching the dreaded Wuhan, why not let grateful patrons do a bit of partying and socializing with friends while getting their “much needed” supplies.



Mammoth Gas Contributes to Global Cooling: The recent discovery of an almost perfectly preserved mammoth carcass that is estimated to be 20,000 years old has sparked much interest. First of all, the mammoth’s stomach contained partially digested grasses, flowers, and other flora that would only exist in a nice temperate climate. Since the area where the mammoth was discovered is now the arctic tundra, complete with permafrost and no sign of such flora and fauna, a logical Climate Change “realist” would have to assume that possibly the climate 20,000 years ago in this area was a bit warmer. Gee, apparently it was once much warmer!! Who knows why the climate cooled, possibly a meteorite hit, an earthquake, change in the Earth’s rotational axis, sun spot activity, or a volcanic eruption? Of course, since we are talking about 20,000 years ago, the reason is not known. However, there are several things here that are undeniable. First, it is without question the climate in what now is the frozen tundra of the north was once much warmer. Second, the cause of the change was no way in hell caused by man.



The world famous “has all the answers” airhead politician, AOC, is telling us that it’s possible that methane gas from flatulent cows causes climate change. I suppose, to use her logic, that it’s possible that 20,000 years ago, in the time of the Woolly Mammoth, climate change could have been caused by too much “mammoth gas emitted from these large mammals, eating too many flowers?”

Jack and I, of course, can’t know for sure but we firmly believe: Climate Change? Yup! Caused by man? Not so much!

Book Report: - The Tattooist of Auschwitz by Heather Morris: This is the true story of love, selflessness and survival in the midst of the Nazi holocaust. No matter if you have already read several books on this terrible chapter of human cruelty, this book is a must read. It is the love story of two young people caught up in the terrible events of Nazi Germany. The most incredible thing about the book is that it is true. Once you start reading this book, you will have a hard time putting it down.

In My Opinion

Thank God the election, with all its fraud and drama is done. Over the next four years we will all get to see the extent of the damage to the American economy and our way of life. Fallout became evident in many states and Canada as well when, within hours of the new president being sworn in, and citing “national security” as the cause, he declared, “we need to send a message to the rest of the world that we are serious about Climate Change.” He then cancelled the Keystone Pipeline project and its 11,000 jobs (of which 8,000 were union). Here are a few facts that many people do not realize: Pipelines are the safest, cheapest, easiest, and by far the most environmentally clean way to get crude oil to market, and the product going through pipelines is taxed and provides hundreds of millions of tax dollars to the states they cross. These tax dollars are used to hire, firemen, policemen, and other public servants, pay for infrastructure and countless other public works.

Since the same amount of oil that would have been put in the pipeline is now going to be moved by rail, it is critically important to note that the Keystone Pipeline being cancelled will have absolutely zero affect on the climate change agenda whatsoever. Yet the reason given by the new administration for cancelling this vital project is what else but the same old tired, false narrative of “Climate Change.” The absolute largest winner of cancelling the pipeline will be the Berkshire Hathaway companies, largely owned and controlled by Warren Buffet. Why would that be you ask? Well, it just so happens Berkshire Hathaway owns the vast majority of the rail transport involved. The cost to move oil by rail is roughly \$30/barrel v/s moving it by pipeline which is roughly \$10/barrel. If the pipeline is completed and not as much oil is moved by rail, the rail company loses around \$2 billion dollars in revenue per year.

I’m sure it is no coincidence that Buffett has been a huge contributor to the Democratic party, and Obama in particular. This could never be construed to have political implications could it? Cancel the Keystone Pipeline to help the Green agenda? Nope, simply

THE CRAPPER MUSE

GHOST FLIGHT

I was in my plane and headed home,
Tired, weary, red eyed, alone.

My dad was gone, it just seemed too soon.

I was flying home and filled with gloom.

Cruising at 24,000 feet, in and out of clouds below,

The cloud tops were heavy and filled with snow.

I was thinking of Lonnie, and his missions in war,

The bomber he flew, the strife and the horror.

Of the men in his plane, now many years gone.

Off to the blue yonder, to dimensions beyond.

How years after the war, many had called him to say,

How they owed their lives to how he flew "that day."

Then off to my right, parting the clouds as she rose,

Flew a B-17.... "Bataan Avenger" proudly displayed on her nose.

Contrails streaming, she slid close to my plane.

In perfect formation, in flight once again.

With her full crew of 10, on a mission of fun,

No flack, no fighters, just a simple "milk run."

One more happy flight, once more as a crew,

To the smiling pilot I waved, as together we flew.

No more black thoughts, I was no longer sad.

As I flew in formation, above the clouds, with my dad.

*Chuck for Lonnie Tompkins:
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political payback and gamesmanship folks. Since the Keystone project was originally stalled primarily due to pressure from the Obama administration, and moved forward by the Trump administration, it kind of makes you wonder if Obama isn't just beginning his third presidential term.

All party politics aside, I only have a few more comments: Keep in mind that in a Socialist society, just for saying so many of the things Jack and I bring up, we would both be either sent to prison, sent to a re-education camp (concentration camp), or sent to "meet the big dog."

Folks, you simply cannot put enough lipstick on the Socialist Pig to make it beautiful. Socialism claims to make everyone equal, yet all it does is make everyone (except the political elite) uniformly miserable and unable to rise. It destroys the individual's ability to rise above their circumstances and become whatever they wish. It takes away the freedom of the individual to decide which career THEY want to pursue. Socialism simply seeks to destroy and eliminate ANY power or ability of the INDIVIDUAL to exercise and pursue free thought. Most importantly, Socialism is about absolute power of the state. If the individual fights the system they are killed, imprisoned, or "re-educated." Think I am lying? For God's sake read some books! Try *We the Living*, *Wild Swans*, and *Journey Into the Whirlwind*. All are first hand, eyewitness accounts of the terror and killing destruction of this failed ideology.

If we wish to prevent the Socialist/Communist nightmare from becoming a reality in America, we have a mere few years before the next election to work on some major problems in our country.

Voter Fraud: If we as a nation intend to defeat the advance of Socialism, we must first of all eliminate any possibility of voter fraud, and restore trust and integrity into our voting system. We must have valid voter ID, and conform to established state voting guidelines. There was absolutely no need for mass mail in voting and its unlimited potential for voter fraud in this past election. Using the feeble excuse that because of the Wuhan flu ballots must be mailed out was simply a smoke and mirrors attempt to perpetrate fraud. We have always had absentee voting for those who could not get to the polls directly. Absentee voting is a far more secure method of having a voter prove who they are, where they live, and if they are even eligible to vote in the first place.

American Products Produce American Jobs: We must remember that the rise of Socialism and the loss of American jobs are directly and proveably financed by the massive purchase of Chinese Communist goods by American consumers. When you purchase an item, take a few seconds to see if it is made in America or China. In most cases you can find a domestically produced product that helps fuel American industry and provide jobs for American workers. Keep in mind, people work in buildings built by workers and paid for by companies who pay taxes, and the workers as well pay taxes. Broken and destroyed companies and unemployed workers provide neither. If you must purchase an out of country product, look for one produced in Canada, Mexico, or another Non-Communist country.

Unpoliticized Actual History: We need to absolutely get back to teaching the actual history of our great nation to our children and not the watered down politicized Socialist version that is being pushed by so many university professors. Universities who are pushing Socialist ideology should simply and absolutely be defunded.

America is a Constitutional Republic: The Constitution and our Bill of Rights have guided, protected and propelled our country to the amazing heights it has achieved. We must continue to preserve and follow these amazing guidelines to preserve our great country for the generations to come. We can do this by electing and supporting officials who understand the great importance both of these documents have to the survival of our free nation. The Trump administration commissioned a report to explain and expand knowledge of our Declaration of Independence, Constitution, and Bill of Rights. It is called the 1776 Commission Report and was available to all on the White House web site. However, it was taken down within hours of the current administration taking over. Unlike the highly politicized New York Times 1619 Project, which is a report that attempts to discredit our country's founding documents, principles, and sow dissent in our children, the 1776 Commission Report does an excellent job of explaining in plain language so very many of the reasons for these most important guiding principles. See to it you, your children and grandchildren read it. If you can't get a copy let me know and I will send it out to you.

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