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Jack's life story, in book form, now has 12 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. 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 Brainless Activist Celebrities: "Dad, I hear celebrities have contributed around 20 million dollars to bail out BLM and Antifa rioters but have contributed zero dollars to the victims of their rioting." Our discussion then went on to note that the vast majority of businesses burned and destroyed, many of whom will never reopen, were minority owned. We both agree this speaks volumes about the uneducated celebrity elite.

Jack on Uneducated Movie Stars: "Dad, it is reported that way back in the 1990's viewership of the entertainment industry's Oscar awards topped 50 million." I agreed but added that this year's viewership of the 'celebrity self-love fest' barely cleared 8 million. We talked about how in past Crappers we had posted lists of the dozens of these celebrities who never even graduated from high school. Many of today's most vocal celebrities lack even a simple GED. The discussion then turned to whether or not it would help if they went back to school, but we both agreed with the famous statement my grandad, Lonnie Tompkins, always used when dealing with such clowns: "You should never try to teach a pig to sing." "It wastes your time, and it annoys the pig."

Jack on Registered Voters: "Dad, how can it be that for years there have been only 133 million registered voters in the United States and yet it is reported that 159 million votes were cast in the last presidential election?" I replied it seemed very odd to me as well. We both wondered out loud why it is some people are so upset to have to provide proof of identity and residence to vote but it is fine to have to provide proof of identity for virtually anything else these days. We also both found it odd that the California Governor facing a recall petition signed by over 2,000,000 citizens now wants to be certain ALL of the petitions were LEGALLY signed.

Jack on Election Fraud: "Dad, ignoring evidence of election fraud because the election is already over is like ignoring a murder because the victim is already dead." I agreed and added that without any doubt voter fraud is the #1 problem in the United States today.

Jack on Chinese Pollution: "Dad, I see that the Communist Chinese are the source of at least 1/3 of all global pollution." We both wondered out loud, since the United States

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.

For past issues of the *Crapper* go to: http://www.tompkinspublish-

ing.com/the-crapper-chronicles.html is the only major country in the world who has actually REDUCED pollution, why are all the Green movie stars, professional sports celebrities, and Socialist members of congress so busy trying to bankrupt our country, instead of directing their outrage at the Communist Chinese.

Jack on Electric Cars Lithium Batteries: "Dad, did you know the vast majority of Lithium batteries and the rare earth metals used to build them are produced in Communist China." I replied, "we have plenty of these materials here in the United States, but our mining industry is so hobbled by regulation it is virtually impossible to mine them." The talk then moved to the electric car we had seen the day before towing a trailer with a diesel powered generator mounted on it to: 'Minimize range anxiety.' We both laughed at Jack's next nugget when he said, "Dad, people getting tax incentives, subsidized electricity, and using fossil fuel powered generators to charge up their electric cars is like Vegans secretly eating meat."

Jack on Misinformed Privilege: "Dad, only in America can you find kids wearing \$150 shoes, drinking a \$5 cup of coffee, texting away on their \$1000 phone, complaining on social media that they are oppressed and capitalism has failed." Laughing, I agreed and told Jack it looked to me like genius congresswoman, AOC, from New York, was single-handedly putting an end to all dumb blonde jokes.

Jack on Human Eating Habits: "Dad, they say humans eat more bananas than monkeys." I laughed and said that news must have been on CNN, because I have never met anyone who eats monkey.

Jack on Finding Money: "Dad, it's been a crazy day!" I agreed: "First we found a hat full of money lying on the sidewalk, and then we got chased by that angry man with a guitar!"

Jack on Woke Corporate Virtue Signing: "Dad, I don't think we will solve our social problems by removing a simple cartoon, a lady on a syrup bottle, or man on a box of rice." We both agree the real problem is the people who are offended by them in the first place.

Interesting Trivia Shorts

Lizard Speed Mystery Solved: I'm sure many Crapper readers who travel to Arizona in the winter months have noticed the various lizards, large and small, a person occasionally will spot while out on a walk. Also, no doubt, you have been amazed at how fast they can move. Well, on a recent bike ride in Scottsdale, one of these lizards just happened to take off running right next to me on a bike path. Since my bike has a speedometer I can confidently assure you this speedy lizard was reliably clocked at 12 mph! Now when the subject of 'lizard speed' comes up, you can amaze your friends by having this important knowledge.



The New Roadside Trash: Have you noticed lately that the new trash that is scattered everywhere are the literally millions of discarded face masks?

Beware, No See Um Spray Scandal: On a recent vacation to Florida some folks we know were bitten by Florida's famous No See Um flies. These tiny pests are so small they are virtually invisible yet they leave a bite that itches and irritates for days. In a recent search, looking for a spray to deter these tiny pests, we found one brand labeled, No See Um - No See Um spray. However, on picking up the container it was obvious the container was empty. None the less, the price was a bargain at only \$5.00. Another brand: No See Um-You Can See Um spray was obviously in a container that was full of repellant, but the price was a bit higher at \$35/bottle.

Petroleum Products Create Cars: When we think about the materials used to build the average automobile we think of steel, and aluminum. However, you may be surprised to note that two thirds of all materials that go into the building of a car are some form of plastics, carbon fiber, rubber, and many other materials that could not be created in the first place without petroleum.

Cycling v/s Golf: It seems this winter I have spent way more time peddling my bike than on the golf course; the result being my golf handicap has risen to 16.9. However, with 1305 miles on my bike since 1/1/21 my weight has dropped to where it was years ago, my blood pressure is 117/78, and my stress level is waaaay lower. Furthermore, when cycling I am by and large enjoying the ride, thinking happy thoughts, and seldom feel the urge to throw a club, break a club, or utter a 'primal scream.' Of course, I still enjoy golfing but I think the cycling is winning.

Honey, I Shipped the Bread! It seems to be virtually impossible to get good bread in the Phoenix metro area. True, there are tons of people who bake bread in that huge metropolitan area, but none can equal the most excellent bread put out by Sammy's Pizza, in Minot, ND. To prevent not running out of this product, when we head south every winter, I usually pack at least 10 loaves of Dave's excellent bread. However, this year we were running low on supply. So low, in fact, that I was not even giving poor Jack a small piece of toast every morning. Luckily I remembered the old advertizing line from K-Mart: "Honey, I shipped my pants!" Try saying that out loud. It reminded me that you could 'ship' anything, so after a quick call, Dave boxed up another 10 loaves and the UPS store in Minot shipped them to us here in Scottsdale.



Signs of a Stroke: A woman stumbled and fell at a party one evening. Alcohol was not the reason, she just explained to others, 'I must be getting clumsy.' Nothing much more was thought about it and she appeared normal the rest of the evening. A day later she was dead from further complications of the stroke that had caused her to stumble and fall in the first place. Here are four things to remember if you even suspect someone could have had a stroke.

S (smile) Have the person smile. The smile should be normal and not offside or different.

T (talk) Have the person repeat a simple sentence. "I like chicken soup."

R (raise arms) Have the person raise both arms. The person should be able to raise both arms without any trouble.

S (Stick out Tongue) Have the person stick out their tongue. Their tongue should be straight and not to either side.

If the person has any problems with any of these simple tests, it is imperative to call a physician and make certain the person has not suffered a stroke. Doctors say if they can get to a stroke victim within three hours, they can usually reverse, or at least mitigate, the effects, and perhaps save a life.

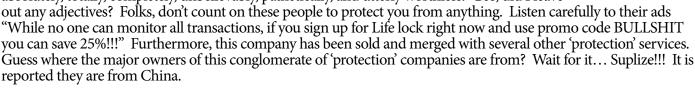
Not So Funny Shorts

Government Funded: Folks, there is no such thing as Government Funded. All programs are taxpayer funded. Government funded is simply a term made up by Socialists to justify theft from those of us in the middle class!

BLM Leadership: You probably don't remember it, but in 1983, a far left communist group actually bombed the United State Capitol building. In 1984, Susan Rosenberg was arrested and sentenced for this crime to 58 years in prison. Bill Clinton commuted her sentence in 2001. Susan Rosenberg now sits on the board of Black Lives Matter. Another co-founder of BLM has recently purchased four very nice homes in California. Total price tag of around \$4,000,000. A person has to wonder of the purported, nearly billion dollars donated to BLM, how much has been given back to destroyed neighborhoods, and families of people killed in the name of this Communist/Marxist organization.

Rolling Blackouts? Get used to them. Rolling Blackouts, caused by failure of the electrical grid, are already a fact in Texas and Colorado. People please note: during cloudy, still weather, or with combined snow and ice, neither wind nor solar energy works. Advice to 'green' people and the rest of us stuck with this 'false narrative' bullshit on how the world is coming to an end: Look into buying a generator and invest in Generak stock.

Misleading Ads: It seems you cannot turn on the radio without another advertisement telling us how great the Life Lock identity theft protection service is. I guess Linda and I would certainly beg to differ. We were a Life lock customer for years until we suffered an internet scam a year or so ago that cost us \$50,000. We can tell you without reservation that Life lock was absolutely, totally, completely, unbelievably, pathetically, and utterly worthless. Gee, did I leave out any adjectives? Folks, don't count on these people to protect you from anything. Listen carefully the



Ignorant 'Greens' Strike Again: So it seems *North Face*, a company who bills itself as a 'politically correct ,social justice clothing company,' recently rejected an order for 400 jackets from the Colorado Oil and Gas Association because Colorado Oil and Gas Association was a 'fossil fuel' company and did not meet North Face's 'standards.' The CEO for Colorado Oil and Gas was made aware of this and communicated to North Face that the vast majority of the North Face products are made of nylon and polyester which are made almost entirely of petroleum. Then to underline their point, Colorado Oil and Gas Association awarded North Face their 'Extraordinary Customer Award'. I am not sure if they gave North Face the award because of how much petroleum is used in their clothing manufacture or simply to underline the colossal ignorance displayed by the North Face 'woke' management and so many other millions of 'green warriors'.

More Pipeline News: America did what was once thought impossible in becoming 'energy independent' in a mere few short years. The current administration, with the stroke of a pen, cancelled the Keystone Pipeline project on their first day in office. It was done by executive order in the name of 'national security' to 'protect the environment'.

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When Friends Are Gone

To where, oh friend, Did you fade away? Into swirling mists On clouds, they say,

Or gone to sea On funeral pyre, Our last farewell A burning fire.

You're gone, And if our faith is right, We'll meet again At end of night.

For now, my friend, I wish you well And raise my arm In last farewell.

When Friends Get Together

When friends get together, The clouds go away. With laughter and stories The sun shines every day.

With friends there's a happiness And comfort and cheer. You can tell on yourself, And no one will jeer.

As the night goes on, The blues fade and are gone. The bright light of laughter Is so fun when it's on.

We can all be comedians When we know we'll be cheered: No fear a good story Will be put down or jeered.

We need these times to talk, Laugh, recharge, and regroup They give us a breather, A chance to recoup.

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If this action was really in the name 'national security,' my question would be, "Which nation are you idiots talking about?" Let's look a bit at the facts, should we? This pipeline would have transported 800,000 barrels (33,000,000 gallons) of oil per day with ZERO harmful emissions. Now this same oil has to be transported via train and truck. This will take 12 to 15 trains and around 4,400 semi-trucks, every day, to accomplish the same thing. The trains and trucks burn massive amounts of energy, cause far more wear and tear on our infrastructure, and are far far less safe to not only to the environment but to our citizens as well. Protect the environment? National security? Follow the money! Major donors to the current administration are none other than Warren Buffet, 74% owner of BNSF railway in the United States, and Bill Gates, major owner of CNI railroad in Canada. Still think it's about the environment? Like I've said before: Simply political payback and gamesmanship folks.

In My Opinion: American Consumer Fuels Communist Chinese Economy & War Machine

In view of the alarming growth of the Communist Chinese war machine, a person has to ask where the Chinese gets the money to fuel this amazing expansion? A little discussed, but none the less a primary profit driver for the Chinese, is, undeniably, none other than the clueless and titanically naive American consumer. The colossal trade imbalance between Communist China and the United States



is now, and has been for years, one of the largest accelerators to the Chinese economy, while causing huge damage to the American economy by killing American jobs.

No doubt the main reason Americans purchase so many Chinese goods is that we Americans are suckers for a bargain and of course the Chinese, due to paying unbelievably low wages, in many cases using both slave labor and child labor, are able to produce cheap goods. Furthermore, the Chinese have no qualms about copying and cloning American products, by ignoring United States copyright laws and stealing our intellectual property. In other cases, due to worry about being sued for product liability by our overzealous United States legal profession on a given product they have manufactured, many American manufactures have simply stopped making many products. The Chinese on the other hand have no qualms or worries about this. If an American gets injured using a Chinese made product what are they going to do, go to Beijing and start a lawsuit with Whoflungdung Manufacturing?

Lately we are also seeing endless pictures of the World's new superpower cities with their new grand buildings and 'instant' housing construction. We are told the Chinese built one of their new major cities in a matter of a scant few years. The inference is we Americans can't cut it anymore. I say there are a couple of great reasons how the Socialist/ Communist bloc can move on development so fast. First of all they basically have no regulations to hamper what they do, where they do it, or who they do it to. They could care less if the 'instant' housing they built in such a short time is unfinished and largely unoccupied. All that matters is that it looks good on the gullible CNN World news, so it will fulfill their propaganda incentive. If they happen to build the 'instant city' on an 'environmentally sensitive' site, or destroy the habitat of the spotted owl, or the snail darter; no big deal, the land was not being used the way we wanted, and those species were going extinct anyway. If the new 'instant city' just happened to be built on the land of Wanhunglo's farm, no biggie, we will just confiscate it.

One more time; who is financing this? The clueless and titanically naive American consumer. Wake up folks! This isn't about whether you vote Democrat or Republican, it is about saving our country and our way of life. When you buy a product labeled 'Made in America,' you are fueling our economy and supporting our workers. Before you buy, check the label. **Buy American!!**

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