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## So, I Was Talking to my Buddy, Jack



Although Jack the dog has passed away recently (see Crapper Muse), we used to go for a walk each day. Below are excerpts from some of our conversations. Jack's life story, in book form, now has 12 chapters. We are trying to get all of his adventures written down in the next few months. If you would like to follow the book's progress click here: <http://www.http://www.tompkinspublishing.com/jet-dog-jack.html>

**Jack on Good Smelling Hand Soap:** I commented to Jack, "Jack, Linda just bought some great smelling hand soap." Jack's sage reply was, "Dad, I don't care how good the hand soap smells, you should never come out of the bathroom sniffing your finger!"

**Jack on Neighborhood Theft:** "Dad, I hear thieves broke into the neighbor's garage and stole their Limbo stick." I replied, "Man, how low can you go?"

**Jack on Current Leadership:** "Dad, one of the big differences between animals and humans is animals never let the dumbest ones lead the pack." I replied, "Jack, there are no lifeguards in the political gene pool."

**Jack on Politicians:** "Dad, how do these socialist/communist politicians get elected to congress?" I replied, "Isn't it odd that in virtually every state with a contested election, as well as in several countries around the world that have gone socialist/communist, the voting software used is Dominion Software?" The conversation continued with Jack mentioning he didn't like political jokes. I replied, "Me neither, but with the help of Dominion voting software, a lot of them certainly get elected don't they?"

**Jack on Politics:** "Dad, if the media is always calling Trump a hate mongering evil man, and his supporters are called evil as well, why is it that these "Trump supporters" are not the ones destroying cities, looting stores, and assaulting innocent bystanders?" I told him the reason was 'hate mongering evil' Trump supporters are too busy at their jobs, supporting their families and earning their own way in the world." "Calling the 1/6/21 Trump rally an insurrection comparable to the 9/11 terrorist attack is nothing but country destroying socialist political gamesmanship."

**Jack on Political Trust:** "Dad, I hear the politician visiting Minot today was given the keys to the city." I replied, "Jack, I think that instead they should have changed the locks!" After a good laugh Jack mentioned the only way to get the government to leave you alone these days is if you happen to be in Afganistan.

**Jack on Gun Ownership:** "Dad, I suppose those who are against private ownership of guns are also against private ownership of fire extinguishers." I said "Yeah, most likely they are, after all, if there is a fire they can just call the fire department, right?"



## 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 Gun Confiscation:** “Dad, they say that if all guns are confiscated and it saves just one life it will be worth it.” I replied that instead of using that argument on guns they should use it on the thousands of drug transporting, disease infested, illegal immigrants.

**Jack on Slavery:** “Dad, I think there are two ways to make a slave.” “Work a person without pay, or pay a person not to work.” I agreed both ways create a slave. Whether it is to a person or a government, the person is still a slave.

**Jack on Hating Your Country:** “Dad, I think hating your country is like hating your parents while still living in their house and eating their food.” I agreed and said they should just move out and be happy someplace else.

## World's Largest Non-Profit Donates to Taliban

Ignoring advice from his Secretary of State, Anthony Blinken, and his Secretary of Defence, Lloyd Austin, to gradually withdraw from Afghanistan, the manager of “The World’s Largest Non-Profit,” which is the new title for the current leader in Washington, has donated enough equipment to make the Islamic Extremist leaders of the Taliban a new superpower in their region. Here is a partial list according to the U.S Government Accounting Office (GAO) of the equipment the Taliban, led by at least one convicted terrorist released from Guantanamo Bay by Barrak Obama, are the proud new owners of: Humvees-23,174, Trucks-8000, Personnel Carriers-6374, Mine-proof Vehicles-155, Armored Personnel Carriers- 69, Small Trucks and SUVs-42,000, Machineguns-64,363, Radios-162,043, Night Vision Goggles-16,035, Assault Rifles-358,530, Pistols-126,295, Artillery Pieces-176, Helicopters: Mi17-33, Blackhawk-33, MD530-43, Fixed Wing Cargo Aircraft (C-130)- 4, Fixed Wing Observation and Attack Aircraft-61.

Folks, this does not even mention the millions upon millions of rounds of ammunition or, worse yet, the computerized lists of thousands of people allied with the United States who were trying to throw off the murderous, repressive, stone-age rule of the Taliban. This weaponry and information is already being used by the Taliban who are hard at work murdering literally millions of Afghans who were guilty of the crime of trying to throw off the yoke of Taliban rule.

In addition, with their ever increasing need for cash, the Taliban leaders, who are now the owners and proprietors of the world’s largest discount weapons chain, “Killco Inc,” will soon be gleefully raising cash by selling this advanced weaponry to whichever terrorist organization wants to “stop and shop.” Whether the current administration is really simply Obama’s third term or not, we are being led by those who absolutely do not have the best interests of the United States in mind. Estimates from the GAO say the current leaders in Washington, who are running “The Worlds Largest Non-Profit,” have just armed the world’s terrorists with around \$800 billion dollars worth of the best weaponry money could buy, at the unbelievably low price of what? NOTHING! Worse yet, they are citing this as a VICTORY!



People, this is either incompetent leadership or leadership with a hidden agenda. My dad used to say if it looks like horseshit, smells like horseshit, and tastes like horseshit, you can call it ice cream all you want, but it is still horseshit! Oh, yes, and one more thing: The Taliban wants more money from both the United States and the UN. For what you may ask? Oh yeah, rebuild their country. INSANITY!

## Shorts

**Handy Tools:** The other day I needed to blow some leaves and debris from the patio at the farm house, so I went over to the shop and got out my good old reliable Homelight gas powered blower. As usual, it started on about the third pull of the rope. After the job was done I was thinking about what a reliable tool it was and remembered I had purchased the blower way back in 1989. Wow! Not bad service. This got me thinking of what other long lived tools I had around, and first to mind was a battery charger and set of jumper cables I had purchased from buddy Bill Burke, when he worked at an auto supply house in Minot way back in 1972. The charger, and the jumper cables still work great! In this age of throw away appliances and equipment it is nice to know some things do last!!

**Call Your Insurance Agent:** Recent flooding in Arizona and elsewhere has pointed out that it is not just homes in flood zones that are in need of flood protection. For that matter, in the event of downhill overland flooding on properties located out of the flood zone, it is doubtful that the Federal Flood Insurance policy would pay a claim anyway. However, several companies, *Auto Owners Insurance Company* for one, have an available endorsement for this type of flooding. The *Auto Owners* endorsement makes available up to \$50,000 of coverage for only \$20 per year. What a bargain! If you don’t have it, consider getting it.

**Manufactured Truck Driver Shortage:** We are all hearing how “due to a driver shortage,” the ports in California are blocked up and ships are unable to unload cargoes. It is hinted that this, of course, is caused by the Wuhan flu. I don’t suppose the real reason could be more insane. Could California legislation pushed by its socialist governor have caused it? Looking beyond the Wuhan flu, here are a couple of examples why California’s ports are backed up. Recently put into effect is a new law, AB5, which now prevents non union drivers from picking up cargo directly at ports. Since this cargo has traditionally been hauled by non union drivers an instant “shortage of drivers” absolutely did happen. Secondly, the California Longshoreman’s Union contracts come up for renewal later this year. Gee, what a coincidence. Thirdly,



California's genius governor has now mandated there can be no trucks older than 2011 hauling cargo from the ports. This as well has dramatically decreased the vehicles available to move cargo. Of course the reason given for such insane legislation is California wants ALL trucks to be electric by 2034. Problem with this is that electric semi-trucks are only now in the experimental stage and to top that off, California cannot even keep the power on as it is. In the event of the entire trucking fleet going electric, there simply is no power to charge them up. I hear that the new joke going around is that the only difference between California and the Titanic is that at least the Titanic's lights were still on when it went down.



Once again, a socialist fake and unsupportable agenda, hidden in the guise of "green" legislation, is penalizing the entire country, by creating a manufactured "driver shortage," and the attendant backlog of freight, to justify massive shortages of goods and material. For now the workaround is for cargo containers, instead of being unloaded directly from ships to container trucks, are being unloaded, then transferred to the California border to be placed on "older" non union driver trucks, so they can be taken to their destinations. This, of course, gets cargo moving albeit at a much slower, more ponderous pace.

**Voter Fraud:** People, if we do not eliminate voter fraud, shit shows like the "truck driver shortage" will soon arrive in your neighborhood. If you think having to produce your ID to go into a New York restaurant and order a steak is normal, but having to show identification to vote is somehow "racist," you, my friend, are nuts! If you think mailing ballots to an address in the hope that the correct person is a) still living there, b) is still alive, c) is competent to fill out the ballot, or d) is actually qualified to be a voter in the first place, is OK, then say goodbye to the America as we know it. People, these manufactured "shortages" are related to votes being tabulated by states using mail in voting and Dominion Voting Machines, which seem to magically produce socialist winners time after time. These are not normal occurrences. Furthermore, this has nothing to do with Democrat vs Republican. This is an attempted Socialist Communist takeover of the free (at least for now) Constitutional Republic that is the United States of America!

**Who Counted the 20,000 Flies???** This summer, North Dakota, probably due to the very dry weather, was plagued with flies. It didn't seem to matter that if you had livestock or not, or lived in or out of town, you had lots of flies. Lucky for Linda and I we found an excellent fly trap product at Home Depot. It consists of is a specialized plastic bag which you hang up in the area you wish to clear of flies. The only preparation necessary is to cut out the top of the bag, pull up the entrance which allows the flies to enter but not leave the trap, fill with water to the indicated amount, and hang the bag in the infested area.



Folks, I can tell you this product works! In a matter of a very few days, our bag was absolutely FULL of flies. It was amazing! The only question Linda and I have is this: The bag has a note telling users that the container holds "up to 20,000 flies." Not only is that an amazing claim, and of course when it is full the bag indeed appears to have thousands of flies in it, but we wonder who in hell took the time to count all of those stinky, dead flies in a filled bag! Possibly this fall there will be a youngster in first grade who when asked what his daddy does for a living will proudly proclaim, "My daddy is a Master Dead Fly Counter!" Kind of reminds me of the time, way back when I was in first grade, one of my classmate's father worked on a fishing boat and was the "Master in Charge of Baiting Hooks".....but that is, of course, another story.

## A Couple of Good Reads!

**The Kenmare News:** These days most of our news comes from a very few gigantic media giants. Even our local Minot, North Dakota paper is owned by out of state interests. Lucky for us we can buy The Kenmare News for a mere \$50 and change per year for the paper addition or \$35 for the e mail version. This most excellent paper has local news and also the news from Berthold, North Dakota as well. What a breath of fresh air! Without sensationalist hype, The Kenmare News is simply local news, events and items of interest: How refreshing! Contact 701 385 4275 or [news@kenmarend.com](mailto:news@kenmarend.com)



**Range Magazine:** This is a most excellent quarterly magazine devoted to the farm and ranch way of life. The magazine is unabashedly proud of our rural American way of life and shows no inclination to wish for our country to become a Socialist/Communist 'workers paradise'. This magazine is filled with solid stories of folks who not only have built our country in past years but those who work hard every day so we in America can enjoy our endless supply of food and fiber. This magazine does a great job of explaining HOW our food and fiber are produced without the endless hype of how farmers and ranchers are destroying the environment. Funny how folks decrying our country, our way of life, our farmers, our oil workers and our manufacturing people always seem to have plenty to eat, drive nice vehicles, and usually live in nice homes. Too bad they have no idea how all of this happens. Anyway, Range Magazine and editor in chief C. J. Hadley do an admirable job explaining it to them. One other thing I really like about editor Hadley is she is very open about saying if anyone is offended by the content of Range Magazine please let her know and she will happily refund prescription price and cancel any future deliveries. I have to say, Jack and I at Crapper feel exactly the same way. Price of Range magazine is very reasonable and their address is P. O. Box 639, Carson City, NV 89702-9917.



## THE CRAPPER MUSE

## The Very Last Dog

A puppy arrived and though  
the house he tore,  
Barking and yelping, he peed  
on the floor.

Little training, poor manners, a  
blank slate to fill,  
A stubborn Tibetan terrier,  
with a fine steel will.

But this puppy grew up and  
made us his pack.  
He guarded our house. He had  
our back.

He moved into our hearts,  
quiet, like a fog,  
And now wears the title, "The  
Very Last Dog."

For the years flew by all of us, as  
life quickly passes,  
Age wore us down, like the dry  
prairie grasses.

Sharp eyes are now watery,  
bleary and blind,  
Ears barely hearing, he has only  
a nose that works fine.

No longer fierce, but dependant  
and tentative he is.  
Yet still a great companion, and  
his trust he yet gives.

Today "The Very Last Dog" is  
laying on my lap, fast asleep and  
warm.  
His breathing is labored, his  
body is worn.

He is "The Very Last Dog"  
because soon we both know,  
He will be off to meet the "Big  
Dog," where all good dogs go.

He is "The Very Last Dog." The  
sadness of losing him will be  
great.  
Because we, his human pack,  
will find his leaving too heavy a  
weight.

But for now "The Very Last  
Dog" is warm on my lap.  
He is peaceful and snoring, he's  
taking a nap.

Chuck 9/20/21

## In My Opinion

**The World Is NOT Flat, Mr Friedman:** "The World Is Flat" is a book authored by Thomas L Friedman. The first edition was released in 2005 and the revised "expanded" addition was released in 2006. The basic premise of the book is, if manufacturing is carried on all over the world, it will be too disruptive to have wars anymore because then supply lines will be down and this would harm all parties, making it too dangerous for any warring parties concerned. Therefore, the book proclaims, we can have a "One World" type of business and government climate, and we can "all just be friends." An interesting concept, to be sure. Amazingly, a huge amount of politicians and large businesses bought into this premise. Following this idea of "One World," Americans, Taiwan, Hong Kong, Japan and many other non communist countries, foolishly shipped a huge amount of their manufacturing to Communist China. This literally emptied many manufacturing towns in these countries, all in a quest for cheaper products. However, as was pointed out in previous "Crapper," the reason for the products being cheaper were many and manifold, including that the labor was done, many times, by political prisoners and children, and the work was often being done in appalling working conditions. No problem! The products produced were cheaper right?

We are now experiencing the reality that trusting your enemy to honor his promises is a foolhardy undertaking. In the case of our relationships with the Communist Chinese, it is becoming glaringly obvious they want to control and take over our country. True, we are, at least presently, not now at war, but by turning over so very much of our vital manufacturing to them, and allowing them to freely steal our intellectual property; the United States is now seeing the terrible danger of moving our manufacturing offshore and allowing supply line disruption. With something as simple as the Wuhan Flu, the Communist Chinese have totally compromised our supply lines, halting, and crippling what little manufacturing we yet still have here in the United States, by causing lack of vitally needed medicines and material.

In today's post Wuhan Flu world we are seeing the Free Chinese of Taiwan Companies doing business in Hong Kong, Japan, and other countries as well, dissolving many of the joint manufacturing relations they had been attempting to develop with Communist China. These countries now clearly see the danger of disrupted supply lines, loss of intellectual property, and the folly of job killing offshore manufacturing that is simply not conducted in any way shape or form on a level playing field. These countries are, in many cases, rapidly changing course by calling back their workers and dismantling these joint ventures with the Communist Chinese.

Maybe the Wuhan Flu was a lucky event. This flu, which has killed a miniscule number of people, has amply pointed out the naive ideas we had about "Gee, we can all just be friends," as simply one more unproven, stupid, bullshit idea, put forth by intellectual dreamers. In actual practice, this ideology totally ignores human nature, pays no heed to the evils of Communism, and destroys our economies, by killing jobs and creating a dangerous dependence on "trusting" and "hoping" that our enemy will keep us supplied with food, medicine, and needed material.

This issue is not about the simple premise of "cheaper is better," it is a concerted attack of the Communist Chinese to gain control of our manufacturing, food production, energy production, land resources and media. By allowing the Communist Chinese to move into our universities and corporations, we have allowed the fox full control of the henhouse. They have stolen an incalculable amount of our intellectual property, have violated patent law at every turn, are inundating our youth with a barrage of Socialist/Communist propaganda and flooding our airwaves with the same communist/socialist crap.

Survival of our Constitutional Republic rests on grassroots politics at the local and state level. Mayors, State Governors, school board members, all of our elected politicians, and most importantly, we the citizens of this great country have the power to either preserve, or destroy our country. We must all work to enforce the laws of the land, and we must elect politicians who have the best interests of our country, and not their pocketbooks in mind. Trade with the Communist Chinese? Yes. Trusting them with control of our vital supply lines? Batshit Crazy!!

**Prayer Corner:** Linda and I have absolutely no doubt of the power of prayer. In this we are not alone, so we are asking all of you loyal "Crapper" readers to take a moment and say a prayer for the recovery and return to good health of Anna Shirley. Anna, the daughter of Minot State University president Dr Steven Shirley and his wife Jennifer, is a very young girl who is battling acute Lymphoblastic Leukemia. They are currently in Minnesota fighting for Anna's return to health and could certainly use any prayers you could send on Anna's behalf.

*Once again, thanks for reading Crapper. Remember, we have our families, our friends, our health, and time. The rest is simply smoke and mirrors! God bless and protect our great country!*

