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**Channeling my Buddy, Jack** (He may be gone, but his ideas live on.)



First of all, as loyal Crapper readers already know, our steadfast loyal and fierce dog, Jack, like all pilots eventually do, has "Flown West." Jack's passing leaves a big hole in our hearts and I'm sure those of many Crapper readers as well. However, all is not doom and gloom, because, before his passing, Jack and I were able to finish the book we had been writing about his life. The final draft copies of "Jet Dog Jack," are in layout at this time and we should be able to expect a print book in the next few months. I will keep all of you informed as progress continues. Also, any readers who would like a book please let me know so we can get a rough count on copies to be printed. Other good news is that, crazy as it may seem, I am getting daily thoughts and dreams of how Jack and I would think on various subjects. Therefore, while this happy trend continues, you can yet enjoy Jack's insightful "Dog Opinions" on various Crapper subjects. Finally, a few days before he passed away, Jack reminded me to put this little poem into the next Crapper. It is one I had written years ago for a friend who had passed and Jack had me modify it for him; it was one of his favorites. (Crapper Muse, Page 4)

**Jack on problem solving:** "Dad, lately we are being told that only politicians can solve our problems." I replied, "Yes, but eventually a person has to wake up and realize that it was the politicians who created our problems."

**Jack quotes Theodore Roosevelt:** "Dad, years ago Theodore Roosevelt said that an 'uneducated man may steal from a railway freight car.'" Remembering the quote I replied, "Yes, but then he added that an 'educated man may just steal the entire railroad!'"

**Jack quotes Mark Twain:** "Dad, Mark Twain once said 'you should never argue with ignorant people, they will drag you down to their level and beat you with experience.'" I said that I couldn't agree more. We both agreed that watching the actions of the current Washington leadership is akin to being tied to a chair while a toddler plays with a loaded pistol.

**Jack on Big Tech Censorship:** "Dad, Poland has legislation to fine 'Big Tech' platforms up to \$13,500,000 per case if they censor users or remove posts for ideological reasons." I replied "Yes, their Deputy Justice Minister recently noted that Poland had spent 45 years under communism, and it taught them the value of free speech."

**Jack quotes Gruchon Marx:** "Dad, up here in 'Dog Heaven,' they are saying that Biden and Harris were sent by God." When I asked him why God would send such a plague, Jack replied, "The word up here is that he ran out of locusts."

**Jack on Spelling:** "Dad, some people confuse burro with burrow." I replied, "Yeah, they don't know their ass from a hole in the ground."

**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 raising the debt ceiling:** “Dad, even a dog knows that if your house is full of sewage, you need to pump out the crap.” I agreed, saying, “Jack, what we need is a plumber to pump out the shit, not a carpenter to make the ceiling higher.”

**Jack on fact checkers:** “Dad, funny how every tweet and meme has to be ‘fact checked.’” I replied, “Odd isn’t it, how they don’t feel the same way about ‘fact checking’ who is actually voting with mail in ballots.”

**Jack on background checks:** “Dad, is it true that an American citizen needs a background check to buy a gun?” I replied, “Yeah. Funny, isn’t it, that a foreign refuge doesn’t need the same thing to get into our country?”

**Jack on simple math and the increase in US debt:** “Dad, up here in Dog Heaven, we are wondering why people don’t realize that if you remove about 8 zeros from the US budget numbers, so the average person can comprehend them, the problem is more understandable.” I agreed and said that I would put the numbers in Crapper.

Here they are: If you remove eight zeros, the national debt has gone up \$292,210. Of course, the politicians keep talking about all the “savings” they have garnered. But, again removing the same amount of zeros, the “savings” account to a miniscule \$385.

**Jack and I on new names for old products:** “Dad, dogs were the original ‘wireless’ doorbells”. I replied, “Yeah, and guns were the original ‘cordless’ hole punchers.”

## Shorts

**The Customer’s Time is worth Money:** These days, many times sales people, civil servants, doctors, and virtually all segments of society, when asked by a customer, patient, or taxpayer, how to purchase something or get information on a given question are cheerfully told, “You can simply look it up on the internet, or purchase it on the internet, or accomplish whatever you are trying to do..... ON THE INTERNET.” In other words, these folks don’t want to waste their valuable time, taking care of your problem! You are supposed to take care of it yourself. Remember, you the client, apparently have unlimited time and, once again, don’t forget, your time is worthless. Next time you are faced with this situation, of course, it is your business how you handle it, but consider this. Someone working 40 hours a week, works roughly 2000 hours per year. Now take your annual income and divide it by 2000 to arrive at your hourly value. In just a couple of minutes you can see exactly why I have such a huge problem with some smug salesman, civil servant, or anyone else for that matter telling me to “LOOK IT UP ON THE INTERNET.”



**Climate Change - Short View:** For those who think hot and cold records are a new thing, please note that the hottest day on record in North Dakota was +121 Fahrenheit on 7/6/1936. Note the coldest temperature ever recorded in North Dakota was -60 Fahrenheit on 2/15/1936 of that same year. These ‘records’ of course were set at a time when the United States and indeed the entire world was by and large unmechanized with both the airplane and the automobile yet being in their infancy. Oh, and by the way the 2nd hottest record temperature in North Dakota was set way back in the fall of 1885!!! Long before North Dakota was even a state and before the auto, or the airplane was invented and waaay before uneducated movie stars, high school dropout Scandinavian celebrities, and political wanabees; weaponized, sensationalized, and politicized everyday weather events that have been happening in our world since the beginning of time.

**Climate Change - Long View:** The other day I saw a computer graphic that showed how that if the world’s ice melted, using the algorithm the “scientist” had created, the seas would rise at an alarming rate. I suppose that if the “scientist’s” algorithm were absolutely correct, the result would be as predicted. Of course, weather events have never ever done exactly as predicted, but for argument’s sake, let us just say that this “scientist’s” numbers are accurate. What will happen? Gee whiz, the seas will rise as predicted. However, the joke of the month is that the seas have, in the past, PROVABLY been far far higher than they are now. Far higher indeed than the “scientist’s” algorithm even suggests. In past millennia the oceans have, at times, been hundreds of feet higher than even his algorithm predicts. Why? Because in the distant past, without any help whatsoever from man, the climate has changed thousands of times. True, the nice climate scientist with his nice grant from the government has created one more computer generated algorithms, but, in actual fact, it is nothing more than a WAG (Wild Ass Guess). Folks, climate has always changed and it always will change. The problem with sensationalist gloom and doom predictions is that the people giving them never continue the time line long enough. If they did, they would find that, as Yogi Berra so famously said many years ago, “It’s déjà vu, all over again.”

**No Beef in Meatless Hamburger:** The anti-beef people are now pushing “fake beef” for hamburgers. One of the big reasons stated is, “We are afraid of all the chemicals in beef.” Really? Jack and I both want these miss-guided people to stop and ask themselves what they think “fake beef” is. “That’s right Virginia,” it is virtually ALL CHEMICALS!

**New Language Speak:** In recent conversation, a daughter newly back from her 1st year in college, referred to her mother as “Birth Person.” The mother replied, “What is that you asked me, ‘Financial Drain’?”

**Auto Quote Not Wanted:** I recently saw a cat eating a gecko. Apparently the cat was not interested in getting an auto quote.

**Message to Woke Coke:** I may not know how to be “less white,” but I do know how to drink less Coke.



## Political Corner

A pilot will tell you that the three most worthless things in flying are: 1-The runway behind you, 2-The fuel truck on the ground, and 3 - The bathroom break you didn't take before you became airborne. When we are talking about politicians these days, I think the three most worthless types are: 1-The politicians who have turned a blind eye to the fact that several hundred innocent people are reported to still be in jail, simply because they went to a rally in Washington DC on 1/6/2021. This while the thousands of actual criminal rioters, who destroyed billions of dollars worth of property across the United States, caused the death of many people, and are, literally, still destroying many of our major cities, go largely unarrested, uncharged and unaccountable. 2-The politicians who have, actually, given money to help bail out these criminal rioters, and yet are calling the peaceful rally attendees of the 1/6/2021 rally, “nsurrectionists,” comparable to the terrorists of 9/11/2011. 3-The politicians who continue to ignore the fact that the common denominator in, virtually, every country that has gone Socialist/Communist, and every state that has a major question on election integrity, just happens to be that they all use the *Dominion* voting software. My question would be, “If there is even a shred of provable evidence that this software is hackable, then why is it not be junked and replaced.” Remember folks that over the years, ignorance of history and political propaganda, have convinced people, in various countries of the world, to vote themselves into Communism. As we are seeing in Eastern Europe today, in real time, once they vote it in, they have to shoot their way out.

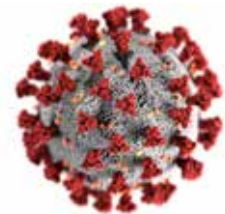
## Beware Animal Extremist ‘Feel Good’ Legislation

Animal rights extremists have already tried and, just barely, failed to pass legislation in Colorado that would have, literally, eliminated the beef industry, hunting and fishing, and even commercially grown poultry, in that state. Unfortunately, this defeated initiative has now been reintroduced in Oregon under the IP13 ballot initiative. If this insane legislation is passed it will, literally, dismantle all animal agriculture, research, and clothing; and even ownership of pets, in that state. Crazy as it may sound, the basic ideology of these animal extremists is that animal ownership is akin to slavery and is therefore abuse.

Personally, I think that the vast majority of people could care less if someone is a vegan, or vegetarian, or whatever. Most of us simply don't care if these folks like, or dislike, either our way of life, or the food we eat. What amazes most people is when these nut cases demand that the rest of us, and here I mean basically 99.9% of the people in the world, think and act the way they do. The danger is that they are well funded, and if we as a citizenry are not vigilant to their insanity, they can and will successfully attack us with legislation. Legislation that could be passed by folks who are uninformed or ignorant of these extremists' actual, insane, end goals. More information is available on how to combat things like this at [www.protecttheharvest.com](http://www.protecttheharvest.com).

## Wuhan Blues

By now it is, virtually, impossible to talk to anyone who has not had personally, or who knows of several people, who have had, the dreaded Wuhan. For a long time I was keeping a list of folks I either knew, or were known by friends of mine, that had this flu. I finally quit keeping track at well over 150 names. If I had kept adding names, by now the list would have been well over 300. Anyway, in my original list, the very few fatalities were all, or in a very large part, due to numerous co-morbidity factors. We are now seeing this confirmed by the CDC.



On a “lighter” note, even though we were vaccinated, and in spite of being very careful of our health, within a few days of each other, Linda and I both came down with the dreaded Wuhan, this past week. I can tell you that we were both extremely miserable for a few days, with me spending a couple days in bed, and Linda about the same. Our symptoms were stuffy nose, headache, sore throat, slight fever, body ache, and fatigue. Gee, pretty much identical to the 100's of other colds and flu's we have experienced over our lives. We are now both recovered, and other than not being able to taste or smell much of anything, we are both back up to speed.

We did check into getting a monoclonal antibody shot for Linda due to her past health issues. But we were told that in Arizona you have to be “put on a list” to see if you are in a high enough risk group to qualify for such an injection. We put Linda's name on the “list,” and a few days later they called back to say since she was not obese and hadn't gotten any transplant surgery, so she did not qualify. Funny thing is, in good old North Dakota, according to several people who have



## Jack's Poem

Open your eyes; you're a  
puppy with a wiggly nose.  
Turn around; you're a young  
dog that everything knows.

Turn around; you're a grown  
dog, with a pack and a job.  
With so much to learn, it  
makes your head throb.

Which way to go? The doors  
all look the same,  
You're moving ahead. You're  
playing the game.

So busy with life; and your  
enemy time;  
You swallowed each day; no  
reason or rhyme.

Turn around; the "Big Dog" is  
calling you home.

Open your eyes; you're a  
puppy with a wiggly nose.

*Fly safe, my friend.*

*Chuck, 10/6/21*



## Prayer Corner

As usual, Linda and I have  
so many friends with various  
serious health issues, and we're  
certain all of you do as well.  
It is important we keep these  
people in our thoughts and  
prayers. Prayer is a powerful  
thing and there is no doubt  
in our minds prayers make a  
difference. If exercise brings  
health to the body, prayer does  
the same for the soul.

actually gone and done the procedure, if you are sick with the Wuhan, you just get in touch with your local hospital, and go in and get the infusion. So much for our thinking that being in a major metropolitan area would insure us of "superior health care."

At any rate, we are both thankful to be over the Wuhan, and still have no idea how we got it in the first place. I was thinking that since grandson John had it last week, and I was on the phone talking with him at the time, maybe he gave it to us? Then Linda thought that maybe since we drove by a friend who was out walking, and waved to her, since that person later the same day tested positive for the Wuhan, maybe she gave it to us? Nah, all joking aside folks, like any other cold or flu, the bugs are simply out there. Like we have been told since we were little children, you improve your chances of staying healthy by good hygiene, and you can improve the health of others by staying away from them if you are sick. At the end of the day, staying physically fit is the #1 preventative for ALL diseases. So what are you waiting for? Get off that damn couch!

## In My Opinion - Electrical Energy and Politics

There is a feeling in some political circles that if you pass "feel good" legislation, such as the new Green Laws, the technology to "solve" the problem will automatically show up. Over the years, when we have been faced with "real" problems, this has, to a certain degree, been the case. Hence the expression, "necessity is the mother of invention." However, in the "Peoples Republic of California," for example, the mandated move to electric transportation has put, and will continue to exorbitate, a strain on the unbelievably over stressed and inadequate electrical power generating capability of that state. At some point it will simply collapse. Of course, no one actually thinks that will happen. But, like an old rancher once told me, "I wouldn't bet the farm on it."



As usual, the prudent person will look the situation over, and decide just how big a bite he wants to take out of any given "shit sandwich." Rather than take that big a bite, many folks in California, and New York as well, have simply left those states. Time will tell if they took their insane politics with them. Years ago, at the turn of the century, we were told that Y2K would crash everything. A few of us, myself included, bought our own power generators so we could keep the lights on if that happened. After we realized that Y2K was another idiot calling "wolf," I sold my generators for a fraction of what I had paid.

However, this time, we have a far greater risk of constant power interruptions. This time it is the Socialist/Communist bloc, working through many uneducated and naive politicians, movie stars, and sports celebrities, trying to shut off the power. Under various banners of "equality," "climate change," and "inclusion," these unwitting accomplices of the Socialist/Communist bloc are attempting to tribalize and divide our country. With no real knowledge of what they are actually doing or attempting, many who support this suicidal agenda, are enthusiastically engaged in the process of strangling our country with insane, crippling, nonsensical legislation; to be financed by unsupportable taxes. The political commissars, who were unable to stop a virus, say that if we just pay more taxes and go back to living in the Stone Age, we can alter the world's climate. Nonsense!

I guess that the only good thing to come of this is, for the first time in decades, the average citizen in the street is talking about issues, politics, education. In fact they and more than just talking, they are getting involved. Folks, this fight will be won or lost at the local and state level. Grab a few history books, read them, look around you. See what is happening and network with your friends and neighbors about it. Furthermore, this is not about Democrat or Republican. It is the fight of a free society vs a controlled Socialist/Communist gulag. Quit voting the tired old party line, and vote for someone who is going to stand up for our Constitution and our free way of life! Remember, even though "all men are created equal, what they do after they are created is their responsibility. It is not up to the rest of us to simply do it for them.

*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!*