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Jet Dog Jack - The Book

As of 8/4/22 the story of Jack's life, which became the book, "Jet Dog" Jack, is available on Kindle and Amazon. And now there is an audio version available for sale on Amazon and with your subscription on Audible.

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



Jack: "Dad, if they can put a serial number on each and every dollar bill, they should be able to do the same for a ballot, right?" I agreed with Jack. All I could say was, "Jack, we live in a time where intelligent ideas are silenced, so idiots won't be offended."

Jack: "Dad, up here in Dog Heaven we hear that the current White House occupant has now beat out brussels sprouts as America's least favorite vegetable." In my dream I laughed and said, "Jack, it may be time to just admit we may have taken this 'anyone can grow up to be president idea,' a bit too far."

Jack: "Dad, the word in Dog Heaven is that Liz Cheney, the Wyoming politician who was recently voted out of office, was a politician for 6.5 years and now her net worth is reported to be \$36,000,000." In my dream I replied, "Funny isn't it, that amount of money is 200 times what her salary in Washington was for 'protecting the interests' of her constituents." Both Jack and I would like to see if the IRS will be making public any over \$600 transactions of Congressional members: You know, so we can see how they all leave Washington as multi-millionaires.

File Under, I Wish You Were Kidding Me

Only United States Oil Causes Climate Change? The only rhetoric we hear from the Washington talking heads these days is, "We can't use American oil due to 'climate change.'" This utter insanity begs the question, "Then, does foreign oil not cause 'climate change?'" Of course, any sane person knows the only difference is that the United States relying on Foreign-oil enriches those countries, while at the same time, puts no money in the pockets of American workers. Unbelievable as it may seem, it is now reported by the Energy Information Administration that in 2021 the United States imported over 240,000 barrels of Russian oil per day. By cancelling the Keystone XL pipeline project, the current administration not only killed our ability to transport 830,000 barrels per day of US and Canadian oil, it also put between 16,000 and 25,000 American workers out of a job. Since the entire Keystone XL Pipeline project was virtually 100% union labor, what is hard to understand is if these unions are SUPPOSED to represent their workers; how in hell is it possible these union bosses and the organizations they represent, publicly support the current lunatic administration in Washington who cancelled this project in the name of National Security??? Killing the Keystone XL Pipeline project was a choice: A stupid, stupid choice. It is very cold in the northern part of America this time of year. Just remember that when you turn your thermostat up to keep the house warm, it is overwhelmingly the result of the efforts of a coal miner or a pipeline worker that made the energy available to make that possible.

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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United States Citizens Pay for Both Sides of Ukraine War: If the above argument was not enough to make you stop and think, consider this: The 240,000 barrels of Russian oil we are importing every day puts hundreds of BILLIONS of dollars into the Russian Communist Federation treasury. People, this is the very communist country we are spending untold other billions of dollars of American taxpayer money to DEFEAT in the Ukraine conflict! Folks, try and wrap your head around the insane fact that, due to us not utilizing our OWN oil, we United States Citizens are actually paying the Russian Communist Party billions of our dollars, which are being used to help this same Russian Communist Party take back Ukraine. Once you have had a bite of that “Shit Sandwich,” remind yourself that our United States Citizen’s taxpayer dollars are also being sent in the hundreds of BILLIONS to the Ukrainians, so they can fight this very same Russian Communist Federation. In other words, by the lunatic actions of this current administration’s “Clown Show,” we United States Citizens are actually paying for BOTH sides of the Ukraine conflict! Ukraine; a country I might add, that we don’t have any agreement or treaty to ‘protect’ or ‘defend’ whatsoever and a country that also has the reputation of being one of the most corrupt on earth. A country whose leader was a comedian before he became Ukraine’s leader and who is reported to now have a net worth of well over a billion dollars. Folks; think about it, all the comedians in America put together don’t have a net worth of a billion dollars.



Shorts

Shoplifting Arrests: In the past year New York City police have made approximately 22,000 arrests for shoplifting. A small group of only 327 “arrested and released the same day” hardened crooks accounted for an astounding 30% of the entire 22,000 arrests. Folks, if I were running for president, one of the planks of my platform would be to help overcrowding of prisons: Not by releasing felons, but by building MORE prisons!

The Ultimate Example of Phony ‘Green’: Paper straws; pushed upon us as a result of a student’s flawed science project, which erroneously and mistakenly purported to show that plastic straws had a detrimental effect on marine life. Now, “virtue signing” companies have given us paper straws brought to us packaged in individual plastic packets.

Woke is Broke: The entertainment industry lost 542 billion dollars last year. Biggest losers: Disney, CNN & Netflix, and movie attendance is down 50%.

Goodbye to Blackrock: This giant financial conglomerate has jumped on the woke bandwagon. My message to my financial planers was simple. “Sell whatever stock we have in Blackrock and put it in an American company that is NOT WOKE!” Post news script: Recent reports show Blackrock has lost several trillion in asset management funds in the past few months. Simple question: “How’s that woke workin’ for you Sparky?”

Product Report Barbasol: Loyal Crapper readers will remember over a year ago that this author gave up on good old Gillette products when the company went “woke.” He then tried Harry’s shaving products until they too went “woke.” Finally, he settled on good old Barbasol. An old, proudly American and completely NOT “woke” provider of shaving products. Now all these months later, I can report that in addition to being far cheaper, Barbasol products perform much better, and both the blades and shaving cream last longer. Not only that but the other day, I discovered an old Gillette razor in my shaving kit and gave it a try. Folks, the Barbasol shaver is far superior!



Coincidence? In 2022, 769 athletes collapsed on the field. Most with heart complications. Average age 23. But wait, could I direct your attention to the shinny object over here?

Green Efficiency? Engineers tell us it takes 6X the mining effort to produce and manufacture an electric car vs one powered by fossil fuels. The electric car simply does not have the life expectancy to ever pay back the extra energy and carbon footprint it took to make it.

Caution to Parents: Be aware that we live in a time when your child is not supposed to pretend he is an Indian, but a grown man can pretend to be a woman.

What’s the Difference: No sane person would be opposed to LEGAL immigration. It is one of the foundations of our country. Illegal Immigration, however, is a horse of a totally different color. Crazy, isn’t it! Politicians call 12,000 Russians crossing the Ukraine border and killing Ukrainian citizens an ‘invasion’. But when 2,000,000 people cross our own borders illegally; many of them bringing in illicit drugs which are killing over 100,000 of our United States citizens every single year, the current administration says that is no problem. This does not even acknowledge the fact that these illegal immigrants are sending over 56 BILLION dollars a year ‘back home.’ while at the same time their children are getting ‘free’ education, ‘free’ school lunch, ‘free’ healthcare. All paid for by you, the American taxpayer. But once again, can I direct your attention to the shinny object over here?



Florida Moves to Ban Communist Chinese Ownership of Florida Land: The Communist Chinese have recently been buying up American businesses and land. Many of the businesses are involved in the production of food; for example, Smithfield Foods, and in our state, the North Dakota Mill and Elevator. The land they are buying is mysterious-

ly, in most cases, located very near our sensitive military bases. Of course, the land is to be used for 'non-military' uses. Right! People, what is not apparently understood by our populace and by our politicians as well, is with ANY communist country, you cannot separate business from the military. They are one and the same. Right here in North Dakota a Chinese company purchased a large parcel of land very near the Grand Forks Air Force Base. The clueless mayor of Grand Forks hailed the event as 'economic development.' Apparently, our elected North Dakota local and federal legislators feel the same way because they have done nothing to prevent this. However, in Florida, where a Communist Chinese company tried to buy land near a military base, Florida took immediate steps to prevent the sale of Florida land to the Chinese. Great! It would be nice if our North Dakota state and national legislators wake up and do the same thing.

Effective Gun Control: Chicago, IL and Houston, TX have virtually the same population. Both cities have nearly the same balance of white/non-white population. Furthermore, their median household income is basically the same. A few major differences, shown in a recent study, would be Chicago has 13,500 police department employees and Houston only has 5,318. In Chicago there are no gun stores and in Houston there are 1684. In Chicago it is illegal to have a concealed carry weapon: In Houston, concealed carry is legal. Yet, Chicago has over 10 times the homicides as does Houston. A logical person would say that Houston, TX has the more Effective gun control laws in place.

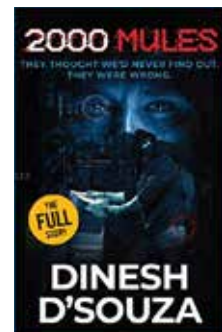


Government Hiring: In American, there are only 19,000 Border control employees, but there are 175,000 IRS agents. Crazy, isn't it? We have 8 times as many government employees targeting American citizens as we do defeating the Drug Cartels responsible for killing 100,000 of our citizens every year.

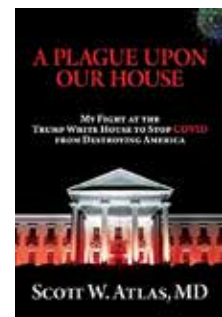
Where is Chinese Manufacturing Going? Thailand, Malaysia, Bangladesh, India, Vietnam. Nice to see the pendulum is swinging away from and thus decreasing the money and power available to the Chinese Communist party. What was not shown in this report was the absolute necessity of bringing much of our strategic manufacturing back to the United States. Recent shortages of critical, strategic material have unmasked the glaring need to bring our strategic electronic, medical, military, and indeed, much more of our manufacturing back home. This trend is slowly starting to happen, and needs to be accelerated. Allowing our country to have to rely on ANY foreign power, friend of foe, to supply us with strategically critical electronics, medicine and supplies is simply inconceivable, irresponsible, and negligent on the part of our legislators. It begs the questions, "What in hell exactly are these people doing in Washington anyway?"

Book Reports

2000 Mules: 189 pages. Author - Dinesh D'Souza. I do not care if you identify as a Republican, Democrat, or Independent voter. If you identify as an American Citizen and thus are reaping the incalculable benefit of living in this incredible country, and you want to KEEP this country from becoming just another Socialist/Communist failed experiment, you absolutely need to take the time to obtain and read this book. *2000 Mules* shines undeniable light on the glaring loopholes which have allowed a small handful of extremely wealthy people to enable and perpetrate the fraud and vote manipulation that have become pervasive in our election system. I sincerely hope our own North Dakota representatives in Washington have read it as well.

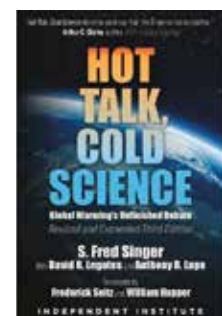


Similar to the way Dr Scott Atlas' book *A Plague Upon Our House*, clearly explains, without any POLITICAL SPIN, the fallacy and misinformation doled out by a controlled media on the Wuhan Flu epidemic. And how S. Fred Singer in his book *Hot Talk, Cold Science* pulls back the curtains and demystifies the fallacy of the current "man caused climate change" hysteria. D' Souza, diagrams and unmasks, one by one, the ways in which the 2020 election was absolutely swayed and manipulated. Furthermore, and what is probably the greater worth of D' Sousa's book, is the information as to how we ordinary citizens can help prevent this from happening in the future, and the call to action. A future, I may remind you, which has already arrived, as we have seen in the valid questions already brought forth in the 2022 midterm elections and most prominently in Arizona.



Folks, all three of these books present arguments that are totally provable, understandable and are NOT political.

All three authors took great risks to themselves in even publishing their research and work. All three authors have the unassailable credentials needed to be considered experts in these three completely separate fields of concern, to all United States Citizens. Please take some time, buy these books, take a few days off from wasting time watching some damn sports show on TV, and get educated on these absolutely critical subjects. Maybe when you are done reading them, like me, you will think: Gee isn't it funny, we have here election fraud, a largely politicized flu epidemic, and a phony climate change narrative: All pushed by either a controlled hysterical media, largely rich uneducated celebrities, or Socialist politicians. Three at first glance seemingly unrelated events impacting our lives; yet all three events are totally connected and aimed at permanently changing and destroying our current way of life. People; I'm begging you, read, educate yourself, talk to your neighbors, and above all: **THINK!**



THE CRAPPER MUSE

The Rocks Have Faces

As the quiet rain tiptoed down,
on that dark winter day.

It was early morning coffee,
with not much to say.

The fireplace glowed; the room
cozy warm.

And on the rocks outside our
window, a face started to form.

Because the rocks have faces, that
you used to know.

And the longer you look, the
clearer they grow.

I'm looking at that rock, and it's
looking back at me.

Now a face is forming, that I can
see.

It looks like a dog....wait; he's
smiling back.

Who is it? What!? It's my old
buddy, Jack.

Ears up and laughing; a big
toothy, dog grin.

He's saying he's happy, and with
us again.

The good times and great
memories, turn a gloomy day
bright.

We think of long walks, big
adventures, and wonderful
sights.

Then the light softly changes;
time must go on.

And slowly Jack fades, and soon
he is gone.

But just for a while, he joined
Linda and I for a talk.

Of good times, and happy
memories; on the face of a rock.

Chuck 01/01/23



This and That

Personal Goals: I woke up this morning determined to drink less, eat right, and exercise more: But then again, that was hours ago: I was much younger then and full of hope.

Sports Trivia: 1974 Record, Yet Unbroken: The unbroken record time in the girls 75-yard dash, was set at Jim Hill Jr Highschool in 1974, by none other than Peggy Reinharts-Tollefson.

Real Life Fables Played Out: The old nursery rhyme goes "A penny for a spool of thread, a penny for a needle, that's the way the money goes.... Pop goes the weasel!" Remember the professional basketball player who ended up in a Russian prison because she had drugs in her luggage? Funny how we could mobilize so many national recourses to rescue someone who, if you remember was the same professional basketball player who repeatedly disparaged our country and refused to stand for the National Anthem. Isn't it odd how we were able to secure the release this apparently America hating person, in exchange for a notorious Russian Arms Dealer, while at the same time leaving behind a United States Marine, who is also a Russian prisoner? Of course, the marine was a member of our armed forces and unfortunately had been a supporter of former President Trump. The current "talking head" spokesperson for the White House recently publicly stated in an interview, "Brittany is an 'icon' and standard for our lesbian community and people of color." Wow! Not only did this "Anointed ICON" basketball player get released, but far from being flown home, Tourist Class, she arrived home transported on a Gulf Stream G550 je, at taxpayer's expense. A jet such as this burns 400 gallons of fuel per hour and to fly it to Russia and back took 28 hours. That is roughly a cost to the American taxpayers of \$210,000 and the burning of 11,200 gallons of jet fuel. Oh, and by the way, on arriving home she was treated at Brooks Medical Center, a Military hospital, also at taxpayer expense. I am certain, without a doubt, that the vast majority of Americans could care less about whether or not this supposed "icon" is a lesbian. What bothers me, and any rational thinking person, is that instead of bringing home a United States Marine, we rather rescue a person who had illicit drugs in her baggage, kneels for our National Anthem, and who is a phony promoter of GREEN LIVING? Oh yes, and don't forget; it was all done on your dollar.



Switzerland Bans Electric Cars: At last, some common sense from a country. Stating the simple fact that their electric grid cannot support a massive influx of electric automobiles, the ever- practical Swiss are the first non-communist country to point out to the world that "The Emperor Has No Clothes," and have banned electric cars. But wait there's more: A group of Wyoming legislators have proposed a ban on electric vehicles as well. It remains to be seen if the Wyoming politicians are as realistic and practical as the Swiss. Time will tell if they are.



Common Sense Finally Arrives: The Des Moines Catholic diocese has put out public notice that, at least in their schools, students will use the bathroom and compete in sports dictated by their biological sex. In North Dakota, the Bismarck Catholic Diocese has done the same. Finally: someone who has the courage to call out the insane gender bender bullshit being unloaded on America by a tiny miniscule subset trying to divide and tribalize our population. Message to these 1% folks, "The rest of us could care less what 'gender' you identify as, we could give a crap about what 'pronoun' you want to use to describe yourself. We have no interest whatsoever in what activities you want to participate in; or what causes you want to push: Simply go play in your own sandbox and leave the other 99% of us, who do not want to ride in your wagon, the hell alone. The world will be a happier place."

Prayer Corner: Linda and I believe in the undeniable power of prayer. Please take a moment to say a prayer for a friend in need, the successful outcome of a cause you support, and the continued survival of our great nation. Let us pray.

From Linda and I to all of you, thanks for reading Crapper and we wish you a blessed Merry Christmas and a most excellent and Happy New Year! As always, we have our family, our friends, our health, and time. The rest is smoke and mirrors.

Chuck