

JUST SAYING
Channeling My Buddy, Jack
The View
Voter News
Climate Change
Collegiate News
Reparations & California Crazy
Book Reports
Restaurant News
Shorts
FOOD FOR THOUGHT



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 on the Kentucky Derby:

"Dad, all of us up here in Dog Heaven want you to know that all of those horses that suddenly, mysteriously, and unexpectedly died right before the Kentucky Derby this year are safe with their friends up here in God's green pastures." In my dream, I replied as to how happy I was to hear the horses that died were with friends. However, due to the unprecedented

horses killed, sickened, or withdrawn due to injury, right before the race, and since the horse that eventually won was a horse from a communist country, we both expressed curiosity as to whether the Clintons, or Obamas, or Bidens were getting into horse racing and needed to thin out the competition. Jack laughed and said he would look into it.



The View

North Dakota is waking up from her long winter slumber. I am perched on this ancient hill, above a meandering creek that is happily burbling with the ice cold snow melt runoff. I am surrounded by the beauty and wonder of one more spring rebirth of our garden state. My reason for sitting up here looking over the valley is that I don't want to forget the transformation of our state from winter's icebox to summer's garden. It is a warm day with puffy white clouds coasting across an azure sky. The fragrant-fresh warm breezes are booming over the prairie, driving out the frost and bringing forth the vibrant summer colors to wash away the drab browns of winter's cold. You can literally smell the earth warming up and coming alive. As a farmer works a nearby field the unmistakable smell of the newly opened earth is blended with the purple blossoms on the lilac bushes. I hope to internalize and remember forever the bright new-green of the emerging leaves bursting forth from their swollen buds and the yet-timid pale green of the emerging prairie grasses. The soft-fuzzy-cuddly-blue Crocus blossoms, contrasting with the bright white of the Choke Cherry and June Berry bushes, are wrapped around me. In the valley below me, three shy Whitetail deer; one heavy with her soon to be born fawn, peek from behind tender new willow shoots. Across the creek on the hillside a skinny lone female coyote slinks quietly through the brush. She is seeking something she can convert to milk for her newly whelped pups in their snug den. The only sounds in the absolute silence on this hill are from today's North Dakota Spring Symphony Quintet. Mother Nature is the conductor and she opens her



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.tompkins-publishing.com/the-crapper-chronicles.html>

concert with a melody from her quiet, burbling creek, blended with a far-away turkey's "tuc, tuc" gobble, complimented by the steady swish-swish of the breeze. Volume builds with a scree from the circling Red Tailed hawk, punctuated by the raucous "caw, caw" of some busy crows. The volume rises and falls, with always the brook and the breeze to carry the melody and continue the song. The rolling landscape that seems to go on forever. This view, these sounds and the utter honesty and peace of this scene, must be burned indelibly into my brain. In the years ahead I will need it to nourish me as age and time eventually take my literal senses away. I must be ready so when that time comes. I will remember, and smile, and be at peace.

Chuck 5/18/18 4:45 p.m. At the Shaw coulee

Voter News

California: Finally, due to lawsuits, the Los Angeles County voting district cleaned up their voting roles. Gee, what a big surprise, there were 1.5 million inactive voters that needed to be removed from the outdated roles.

New York: Not to be outdone, New York found 441,000 inactive voters needing to be removed as well.



No Voter Fraud? Too bad the above numbers took several years and a major lawsuit to get done what should have been automatic. Once again, consider that historically there are 130,000,000 million votes cast in an American presidential election. Funny; in the past presidential election, magically there were around 154,000,000 votes cast. Where did the mystery 24,000,000 votes come from? I suppose, whether or not the voters removed from outdated voter rolls actually cast a ballot, will probably never be known. One would surmise that since many of them are in fact dead, voting could have been quite a challenge for them; but then again, I suppose in this "electronic age," anything is possible. What is a fact is that these extra 24,000,000 mystery votes did help elect a person who basically never campaigned, and yet was supposedly elected by a historical number of votes. A person who, when he did campaign, had, virtually, no one show up. And a person who brought with him the shadow administration of a former president. They helped elect a person that unquestionably has close business ties with our enemies; a person who somehow is in favor of allowing men into women's sports; a person who espouses federally funded abortions and yet professes to be a Catholic; a person who has singlehandedly taken our country from energy independence to having to rely on our enemies for energy; and a person who espouses and supports the abosolutely debunked "climate change" agenda. Finally, those votes elected a person who has watched our major cities, controlled by his party, turn into unsafe, crime infested, hell holes with defunded, handcuffed, police departments. Cities who are seeing their overtaxed working citizens fleeing for saner states. Folks, the big numbers don't lie. This battle for the salvation of our nation, will be either won or lost over voter fraud. And it will be fought at the state level.

Glimmer of Hope And A Bit of Good News: Let's get something straight. The vast majority of the folks in California and many other states, are not stupid or crazy. Yet, how do they keep electing legislative bodies made up of people with socialistic/communistic "world government" (WEF) goals? Could it be that virtually all of California uses a voting hardware-software system, much of it reported to be made in China? A system which has repeatedly been reported as being "hackable by outside servers?" A system which was in place in virtually all countries, such as Venazuala, in South America, who have "elected" socialist/communist governments and destroyed their economies in the process? A system also in place in Canada, which is now on that same destructive path. Finally, it is reported that Shasta County in California has banned the use of this voting system's machines and software. To any sane person if there is even a HINT of a problem with such a voting system it should be banned from our entire country. Maybe with Shasta County leading the way, other counties and states will follow. Possibly, just possibly, there is still hope.

Climate Change

What do a Politician, High School Dropout, and Most Uneducated Clueless Movie Stars Have in Common?

1. To take a quick sample of the above group: One well known politician who considers himself an "expert" on climate change, claims to have a "science degree." But, surprise, on closer examination, his "science degree" is in political science.
2. The most famous high school dropout in the entire world, who just received an "honorary" doctorate for her "climate activism" would be the Global Warming Elite's darling "expert on climate change," Greta.
3. The third group would simply be the vast majority of uneducated movie and sports celebrities. Most are simply professional "talking heads" with little actual schooling, training or real knowledge of climate.

What Does This Uneducated Group Have to Say?

"The earth is doomed, we must kill fossil fuels, we must consume less and use only non-fossil fuels." Of course, they all preach this total bullshit to us while flying around the world, by and large, in private jets.

What Do Knowledgeable ACTUAL Climatologists Have In Common:

1. Let's start with Dr Judith Curry, the author of countless articles on the climate. She is an unquestioned expert in her field.
2. Next would be Dr Willian Happer; also an unquestioned expert in climatology with hundreds of published papers on the subject. He compares the "climate change hysteria" to witch hunts of 500 years ago. At that time witches were commonly thought to actually exist and many people accused of witchcraft were in fact executed.
3. Finally, we have S. Fred Singer, author of the must-read book *Hot Talk, Cold Science*. Another absolute expert on climate change.

What Does This Second Group Say?

"We have had Climate Change since the planet was created; we will always have climate change; it is not now and has never been, man caused." "People; quit listening to fake, distorted, and politically driven, information given to you by people who in most cases haven't got a clue or any real knowledge about the science of climatology." Read some non-political information, written by actual experts, on this subject to educate yourself. And above all; before you jump off this 'climate change' cliff, remember: It is not the fall that kills you, it's the sudden stop at the bottom! Think!



Collegiate News:

Truck Makes Loud Bang: There were unsubstantiated news reports circling today concerning a contractor who's old dump truck backfired as he was driving past a college campus. Erroneous reports have 12 people going to the hospital, several hundred needing counseling, and the college administrators considering shutting down the entire campus for a week.

Quote From Dr. Thomas Sowell: "The next time some academics tell you how important diversity is, ask how many conservatives there are in their sociology department."

Worthwhile Quote: Elon Musk on student loans. "The fact an 18 year old can't take out a \$10,000 business loan, but can take out a \$100,000 student loan, with no supervision even as to what it will be used for, tells you everything you need to know."

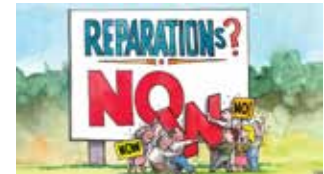
Message to Students: A pessimist complains about the wind, an optimist expects the wind to change, a realist simply adjusts his sails.

Spyware: Bad!.....Cookies: Good? It is so common to "rename" any given event now days that we often don't take the necessary time to think what is actually being said. Take for instance 'spyware' is universally considered to be BAD. Yet we are constantly seeing "we use cookies" on much of the internet content we access. What is a "cookie?" Yes, Virginia, it is simply SPYWARE!

Student "Fracking" Essay News: Samantha Farden, a junior at Glenburn High School, recently took 4th place in the state wide *Know Your State* essay contest, hosted by Bismarck State College and sponsored by the North Dakota Masonic Foundation. Samantha's essay dealt with a word "fracking," a word we hear often but few of us know much about. Fracking is the process by which high quality crude oil can be safely and economically extracted from its location in tight layers of shale rock located several miles below the surface of the Earth. Farden will be attending Nursing College at the University of Mary in Bismarck, North Dakota after her graduation from high school next year.

Reparations and California Crazy

Reparations (Payments) to Descendants of Slaves: The newest insanity from the "clown show" masquerading as a California legislative body, is a push to provide colossally huge actual cash payments to descendants of people who were slaves generations ago. Folks, not just a little payment, but a payment of up to \$5,000,000 is actually being proposed for a person who can prove their ancient ancestors were slaves!



Inconvenient Facts About 500,000 People: Folks, centuries ago the slave trade was indeed "big business." Dominant tribes in Africa, and most notably the *Ashanti* tribe, captured people from other less powerful tribes and sold them into slavery. It is estimated that over the years over 3,000,000 Africans were sold into slavery in this way, increasing the wealth of these dominant tribes. The vast majority of the unfortunate people enslaved were sent to the Caribbean area to farm sugar cane. Interestingly enough, it is estimated that of the several million Africans sold into slavery by their fellow countrymen, only 500,000 were actually sent to the continental United States.

What is in a Number? What makes this 500,000 number of people of AFRICAN descent sold into slavery in the United States so significant is that in the American Civil War, well over 600,000 people were killed: Of this number more than 500,000 were WHITE soldiers. People, these soldiers were not "enslaved." They voluntarily fought and DIED in this terrible war, which in the end FREED THE SLAVES. Additionally, literally millions of soldiers were severely wounded leaving them with lifetime injuries, and hundreds of thousands of WHITE families were destroyed. Once again, any sane person would beg to ask the question: "If we are going to attempt to 'pay' for misdeeds done hundreds of years ago to a group of people with AFRICAN ancestry, by paying them 'reparations', where in hell are the 'reparations' to the WHITE soldiers who voluntarily fought and died to correct the situation?" Ladies and gentlemen, you have to be a totally historically-ignorant, self-righteous fool, to attempt to push this bullshit 'reparations' idea on the actual TAX-PAYERS of our country. Quick answer to people attempting this: "I never owned slaves, and you never picked cotton. For help dial 1-800-GET a LIFE."

Book Reports:

Flying Blind: Peter Robison. This book deals with the two tragic crashes of *Boeing 737 MAX* airplanes, and is basically a hit job against Big Corporate. It is well-researched, and regards to the conflicts of interest that can arise when corporate heads put multiplying stockholder equity and management bonus ahead of customer safety, I agree with the author.

Food for Thought

Consider if you will, the public and personal performances of this group of 431 people according to published reports:

- 36 have been charged with spousal abuse.
- 7 have been indicted for fraud
- 19 have been accused with passing bad checks
- 117 have been involved in bankruptcies
- 3 have been charged and done time for assault
- 71 can't get a credit card due to bad credit
- 14 have been charged with drug offenses
- 8 have been charged with shop lifting
- 21 have been defendants in lawsuits
- 121 currently defendants in lawsuits
- 84 have been charged in past year with drunk driving

You may think this would be from some NFL or NBA team; but sadly, you would be wrong. This list of charges was earned exclusively by members of the United States Congress in a recent year.



However, when it comes to the author's contention, that if we only had more government oversight and stronger unions, the crashes would have never occurred, I vehemently disagree. Also, his contention that European airplane manufacturer *Airbus* is perfect, is totally flawed in that he completely fails to mention that *Airbus* as well, due to poorly designed controls, dropped two perfectly airworthy airplanes in the ocean a few years ago, killing hundreds of passengers. Additionally left out is the fact *Airbus* is massively subsidized by European governments. In the case of both *Airbus* and *Boeing*, mistakes were made. That fact is irrefutable and tragic. What is also irrefutable is that air travel is, up to this time, the safest mode of transportation known to man. There is no question that government oversight is needed as a check and balance in aviation. At issue is when does too much supervision kill the industry, and would it in fact prevent all future crashes? Absolutely not. "The answer my dear Watson, is in the details."



Restaurant News

Wicked Seafood and Meats: Another bullshit and false attack was made recently against American agriculture or should I say Aquaculture, when the Maine and New England lobster fishing industry was unfairly and unjustly attacked by green pundits who falsely claimed that lines used to secure lobster traps were cruelly killing and injuring sea life. Of course, the fact that Maine and New England lobstermen have been harvesting lobster for literally hundreds of years with no adverse affects to sea life was conveniently left out. To their credit, the Lobstermen immediately asked for actual proof of this supposed damage and of course the supposed damage was basically impossible to substantiate. However, the always vigilant and constantly "virtue signaling" green crowd, most prominently *Whole Foods*, immediately quit buying East Coast lobster. I guess they felt importing cheaper lobster from Asia, where fishing is totally unregulated, is not "environmentally damaging." Whatever! The reason for this little article is *Wicked Seafood and Meats*, located at 7615 E Pinnacle Peak Rd, Ste 4, Scottsdale, AZ 85255 phone 602 499 0080 is PROUDLY selling only Maine lobster. It is of course most excellent. Please stop in and patronize a shop owner who is actually trying to promote American products!

New Name- Great Store: *Valley Custom Meats* and *Valley Store Supply* is a business that has been located on the Highway 2&52 bypass West in Minot for many years. The current owners retired recently, but lucky for all Minot consumers of their most excellent products, their son Jordan Wald and wife Lindsey, have purchased the business. The new company name will be *The Meat Company*, but thankfully, due to Jordan's working with his parents all of these years, the most excellent custom cut to order premium grade steaks, other meat products, seafood, meat smoking products, grills, kitchen utensils, processing equipment and supplies, and custom meat processing, will remain available to area consumers. Please do yourself and this young couple a favor: Stop out and patronize their new business venture.



Shorts

Various Costs of Filtered Water: 24-16.9 oz. bottles, 3.17 gallons (405 oz) of good old "regular" filtered water at the grocery store: = \$4.00. Cost per oz. = roughly 1 penny.

Cost of 1-12 oz bottle of "special" Italian filtered water at nice restaurant? = \$7.00. Cost per oz = 60 cents. Taste? = THE SAME. Bon Appetit!

**Chuck, Tom's and Gary's Golf Advice:**

1. No matter how well intentioned or even how good it is. Giving golf advice to others is a universally bad idea. Especially if the advice might be given to your spouse.
2. Aiming your golf shot is vastly overrated and basically a waste of time. It frustrates the golfer and slows up play.
3. Most putting problems could be solved by increasing cup size to 8".

From Linda and I to all of you: Thanks for reading Crapper Chronicles. As always, we have our family, our friends, our health, and time. The rest is smoke and mirrors.