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**Jet Dog Jack - The Book**

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**Channeling My Buddy Jack**



**Jack:** Dad, remember when talking about the complicated Obama Care legislation, the Democratic politician Nancy Pelosi said, "We need to pass it to see what's in it?" In my sleep I replied, "Yes, Jack, but since her statement is the exact definition of a stool sample, I suppose it is only coincidental that what they passed stinks."

**Jack:** "Dad, if a Muslim, a communist, and an antisemite walk into a bar, what will the bartender say?" In my sleep I laughed and said, "What can I get for you Mayor Mamdani?"

**This and That**

**Request for Donations:** I recently got a mailer from a college 'inviting me to make a lasting impact on future generations of students', or something to that effect, by donating money. On the cover of the appeal was a picture of 14 students at this college. What I found interesting was, of the 14 students, only about 4 or 5 were dressed in attire that even remotely looked professional. Most of the students in the picture were wearing jeans with the knees torn out, flip flops or sandals, and although, of course, they were all smiling broadly. They basically looked like they had just fallen out of bed, attempted to comb their hair, and got ready to go to a party. I wish them all well in their search for jobs. I would suggest that they dress better for the next job interview. In this case, our 'impact' money will most likely go somewhere else.

**Academics:** Speaking about higher educational institutions: Why is there no discussion anymore about academics at these institutions? Instead of hearing about wonderful inventions, innovations or new lifesaving discoveries, all we hear is endless statistics on how great such and such college is in any given sport. Rather than being paragons of learning and innovation, it seems many colleges are functioning as training camps for one or the other professional sport. I could care less about how concerned any given college is about getting their great quarterback into the NFL. I am much more interested in what these places are actually doing to move their students and our country forward.

**BBGP's and BBSP Cost Taxpayers \$690,000:** Actual remark by Westhope resident when asked about how well Westhope's recently purchased electric school busses were working out. "They don't work worth a shit in the winter." My reply was, "hey, remember when the newspaper breathlessly reported that Electric School busses are better for kids, 'because diesel fumes cause asthma.'" We both laughed when I asked if he had noticed a big decrease in the instance of asthma in kids



**JUST SAYING!**

It seems that, in our retirement, Linda and I are simply not seeing old friends enough. Not only are we 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.

riding on the electric busses. He said it was hard to tell due to the busses lack of use. It is reported that even on a good day the busses have only about a 90-mile range and in the cold windy North Dakota winter, trips of even 30 miles are risky. Too bad most of the school year is held during the very cold North Dakota winter. Meanwhile, good old diesel-powered busses are delivering kids safely to destinations. No doubt when the 'subsidized' school busses were offered to the school district at hugely discounted prices, it must have been hard for school board members to resist what at first appeared to be a bargain. However, people need to understand, the discounted 'subsidized' price isn't just 'free' money. That 'free subsidy' was made available by robbing the money from other taxpayers. Somehow, we need to return to critical thinking and get it out of the public mindset that 'subsidies' are free. Due to this lack of understanding, in just the little town of Westhope, North Dakota, purchasing two largely unusable electric school busses, dropped yet another \$690,000 tax bill on hardworking taxpayers. All to fund one more BBGP (bogus bullshit 'green' project). A person finds it odd that the Westhope newspaper, that ran a huge article on how great the electric school busses were going to be, has not yet taken the time to report how in fact they are basically worthless. Also, too bad the BBSP (bullshit buss sales person), isn't held accountable for dumping a couple of largely worthless busses on the Westhope school district.

**Drug Runner 'Remains' Not Identifiable:** Finally, we are attacking and destroying every avenue drug runners use to poison our populace with illegal drugs. One of these avenues for years has been to move drugs in very fast, high-powered ocean-going speed boats. At last, our Coast Guard and military are attacking and sinking these boats. To date around 80 drug runners operating these boats have been killed. Amazingly some members of our congress think this 'loss of life' is terrible. They acknowledge and it is a proven fact, that the boats were full of illegal drugs, but, gee whiz, they apparently feel sorry for the poor drug runners who were killed. I guess my question, and the question of virtually any common-sense person would be, what about the hundreds of thousands of United States citizens who have been killed by these illegal drugs? What about the untold millions of dollars in societal damage caused by these drugs, the murders, the robberies, the broken families, the homelessness, the lost production. Me? I could care less about 80 dead drug runners. I am far more concerned about the thousands and thousands of people killed by the drugs these cartels are bringing to our shores. Maybe, like the Democratic congressperson said about unemployed pipe line workers, "Unemployed drug runners should learn to code."



**Great Vender - Old Plumber Joke:** 'Shit rolls downhill'. However, not if your pipes collapse. If that happens it can cost you a fortune to tear up a basement floor or yard to replace deteriorated pipes. Solution? Call H.A. Thompson and Sons 701 223 3393. They can bore out the old pipe to its original size, and install an epoxy liner to keep it that way. Linda and I had this problem recently. H.A. Thompson's crews showed up on time, did the repair as required in the time frame they said it would take; the final bill was the same as the estimate, and they cleaned up after themselves so well you could hardly tell the repair crew had been there.

**Horrible Vender - Beware LifeLock:** I love it when people bitch about how expensive education is. I would agree that education is expensive, and no matter how old we are we are always paying for it. Here is a little educational experience Linda and I recently paid \$50,000 to receive. These days there is a non-stop stream of radio ads promoting LifeLock to protect your data from scammers. Just a quick word of advice when you are listening to their ad; at the end of the ad, they invariably state; "We will protect you or your money back" or something to that effect. The Problem: A few years ago, Linda and I thought we were actually 'protected' by LifeLock. Then a scammer got into our data. The short story is, after reading emails that were supposedly sent from me, but in fact were emails sent by the scammer, the person who was doing our bookkeeping at the time wired thousands of dollars to the scammer. She never called me to confirm the wired funds because the scammer instructed her to 'not bother me.' My bank did not call me either, instead they called my duped bookkeeper and she confirmed the amounts. After discovering the first two of the fraudulent wire transfers, we spent days and days of trying to get LifeLock to do something, or anything for that matter. In desperation, I actually went in person to LifeLock's offices in Tempe, Arizona to try and get our claim resolved. The LifeLock staff seemed genuinely shocked that anyone would actually show up in person to present a claim. The upshot of the deal was Linda and I lost \$50,000 and change. LifeLock did not pay a dime and was totally, absolutely, 100%, worthless in helping settle the claim. Eventually, even though it was my personal email that had been hacked, and our money went to scammers, LifeLock said it was my bookkeeper's fault and they had no liability. The Solution: I have since gotten a new bookkeeper, a new bank, and if LifeLock was on fire and I was dying to take a leak, I wouldn't...well, you know the saying. As far as we are concerned, they are just as big a scammer as the scammers they purport to protect you from. NOTE: If my assessment seems a bit harsh, keep in mind, we paid \$50,000 to give this speech.



## Crapper Shorts

**Climate Change? - Listen up snowflakes:** Actual 'non-political' climatologists, who have studied Artic ice cores going back well over 130,000 years, tell us many times in the past our earth has been warmer or colder or the oceans were higher or lower or there was more carbon or more smoke, ash, and soil particulate in the air. All this before man even showed up to start his first gas engine. We have always had climate change, it is natural, and it never ends. The big difference is, Climate Change, with the help of a socialist inspired educational system, was never before used as a political club to beat a gullible populace into submission.



**Breaking News:** It is rumored that Iran's head Ayatollah is considering stepping down in order to enter the New York city mayoral race. If that doesn't pan out for him, he most likely could have a good shot at Chicago, Portland or Minneapolis.

**Hostage?** - Perennial 'world saver' wannabe, Greta Thunberg, reported she had been 'taken hostage' by the Israelis. If that is true, this makes her the first 'hostage' in history whose 'kidnapper's' only demand is that she pack up her shit and leave.

**America:** A country so damn great that even her haters refuse to leave. What is mystifying is that so many of these same haters want to turn America into the same type of garbage dump country that they immigrated from.

**Political Careers Profitable:** Over 50% of people in congress are millionaires, compared to only 1% of the American population. Amazingly, many of these politicians are able to achieve this on a yearly salary of \$174,000. Perennial loudmouth democratic-socialist AOC said when she was elected to congress, she was broke. Now, just a short few years later, it is reported she is worth millions and millions of dollars. Stock market legend Warren Buffett's stock picks are said to be over 300% better than average. It looks like he needs to take some lessons from Congresswoman Nancy Pelosi, her stock portfolio is said to be over 600% above average.

**Crazy English:** I went to a lumber yard and told them I needed some 2x4's. They asked how long I needed them? I said "A long time, we are building a house."

**Advice for Guys:** Two guys are looking at an attractive woman feeding a kangaroo. The one guys says, "They're cute and look harmless, but they can be loud, incredibly expensive to keep, and are absolutely untrainable." Then he continued, "The other one is a kangaroo, I don't know anything about kangaroos." (Linda says this should be two women looking at guy feeding a kangaroo)

**Culinary Advice:** The other day somebody said, "for good results, you should put horse manure on your strawberries." I think I will stick with plain old whipped cream.

**Dog Tax:** Unbelievable as it may seem, dog owners in California actually have to pay an annual tax for each dog they own. Welcome to the Peoples Republic of California.

**Encourage Working Voters:** We have to be careful that people who actually work for a living take time to go vote. We don't want them to be overwhelmed by people who only vote for a living.

**Bad Bread?** The worlds population has considered bread a dietary staple for millennia. Now, suddenly every one you know is 'gluten intolerant'. Me, I just ordered another 20 loaves of most excellent Sammy's Pizza, Italian bread from my buddy Dave Shomento: Bon Appetite!



**Excellent Appliance Dealer in Minot, North Dakota:** TJ Appliance 701 500 7605. It took Jennifer 6 minutes to look up and order access plate for our Kitchen Aid dishwasher. Linda and I had spent around 30 minutes trying to look one up on the internet and we weren't even sure if it was the right one.

**Great Products Helping Bad Products - Scotch tape:** What would we ever do without it? Bad Glue. Since when did it become ok to put barely sticky glue on envelopes? Thank God we have good old Scotch tape to be sure the letter stays in the envelope!



**Humor on Your Phone:** Try looking up Foster Brooks, or Rodney Dangerfield on your phone. Tons of laughs, and it WILL improve your day. Even if it doesn't get you any respect!

## Editorial

"No Kings" Protest? Two busloads of 'professional protesters' came to our little city of Minot, North Dakota on 10/18/25 to stage a "No Kings" protest. Information available on social media reported people could gather at a local coffee shop, Bean and Bagel, to help make signs. It is assumed the visiting protesters of course brought their own signs. Unfortunately for the 'imported protesters' it appears that the vast majority of our local populace were not in the mood to protest the current administrations actions. Contrary to media reports, the vast majority of Americans SUPPORT the rounding up and deporting illegal criminal aliens, keeping boys out of girls locker rooms and sports, making sure commercial truck drivers can actually speak and read the English language, promoting the petroleum, coal and nuclear industries over unreliable wind and solar energy, and making sure the American citizens who actually paid for it, get access to healthcare, social security benefits and social services.



These 'professional protesters' who are showing up all around America keep saying they are not 'organized'. I suppose simply because they SAY they are not organized; we are supposed to believe them? It stretches the imagination to think untold busloads of 'paid protesters' can show up all around the United States on such and such a day to stage an event, and 'help' local people make signs, all without being 'organized'. It is reported that some of the major funding sources for these protests were The Bill Gates Foundation, The Ford Foundation, The Open Society Foundation (George Soros) the Arrabella Group, and the Tides Foundation. It is also reported that the Minot organizer, Nikki Tickerhoof, requested that there be extra law enforcement presence for the Minot event. I seriously doubt if Tickerhoof is going to pay for the 'extra law enforcement' she requested for the event SHE helped organize. Possibly one of the above mentioned 'foundations' who paid for the busloads of professional protesters will pay for the cost? No, dear reader, you and I, the local taxpayers, pay for the extra costs caused by these bullshit events put on by people we have never heard of.

## Crossing Bridges (Part One)

Life has so very many bridges, each one of us must cross,

Bridges from one stage of life to another; sometimes the crossing is a gain, sometimes it is a loss.

And these bridges a person passes over; they only go one way.

After crossing them, the die is set, we can't go back, they say.

Maybe the crossing is joyful; your first kiss, your first love, the birth of your first child.

Possibly a once in a lifetime special trip, or an adventure completely wild.

Your first home, first hole-in-one, first car; or another happy event.

All gifts my friend, happy memories, from Heaven, no doubt sent.

But later the bridges can be so very sad, a crossing you know is final.

You know in crossing these one-way bridges, the action becomes a last farewell.

I used to be a cross-country snowmobile racer; I honed my skills to excess.

For two years I wore the #1 bib in the Pro Class, in Canada and the US.

But eventually age its debt came due, and my racing days were was lost.

I was 45 the last time I felt racing's rush, but it was a bridge I had to cross.

That day was far from easy, but racing days were done.

The leather suit, the helmet and gloves, by the trophies sadly hung.

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Curiously, other 'unorganized' busloads of these protestors showed up at 10 other cities around our state and indeed around the entire United States. Some even showed up in the small town of Bottineau, North Dakota (see next Crapper on article from the Bottineau Curreant newspaper concerning this event). The organizer of the Williston, North Dakota event, LuAnn Casler, stated that people from Montana were attending her event and people from Canada. People from Canada? What in hell are Canadians doing protesting 'American' issues? The event was billed as a "No Kings" rally. Since the Canadians already have a 'king' I don't see what their problem is. Joking aside, that is the actual core issue of these "No Kings" events. "No Kings" protests have no more to do with kings than Black Lives Matter protests had to do with helping black lives. They have absolutely nothing to do with kings. They have every thing to do with advancing the Socialist agenda by creating civil unrest in our country. As in all socialist propaganda, self-responsibility is downplayed and replaced by demands for more government help. In my first paragraph I mentioned just a few of the things these socialists are in favor of. There are of course many more. Basically, these manufactured protests will resist any attempt to put our country back on track to a solid financial footing, a return to basic American values of family, God and religion, rewarding hard work, encouraging entrepreneurship, giving American benefits to actual American citizens, and putting criminals in jail where they belong. One of the obvious indicators these rallies are not about "No Kings", is supported by the fact there were no such rallies during the prior administration. Make no mistake about it; these manufactured protests are not about "No Kings"; they are about the socialists supporting THEIR KINGS.

It disappoints me that while the local newspapers were so breathlessly reporting on this 'manufactured' protest, they did not question who in hell 'invited' and 'paid for' the busloads of 'unorganized' protesters. I am surprised they did not question the extra cost incurred by our city to provide the extra law enforcement protection that Tickerhoof requested for her event. I am curious why they overinflated the number of local 'protesters' that attended the event by reporting 'several hundred' people showed up for the protest, when reliable actual footage shows that other than the two busloads of 'professional paid protesters' there were only a handful of local citizens at the event. Sadly, it appears the local media, similar to the national media, are drinking the same brand of cool-aid as the 'professional protesters.'

Keep in mind, if you are too lazy to vote you have no place in this discussion. However, if in fact you are concerned with how your state or country is being run, start by getting informed with truthful information and not propaganda. Then, instead of joining a bullshit rally put on by out of state agitators, and letting yourself become a shill for the people trying to tear down our country, get to the poles and VOTE. If our great country falls to the sewer of socialism, it will not be because of some phantom king, it will be because of an apathetic, uninformed, and propagandized voter base. People, this evening, while you are relaxing in a nice comfortable home, with the power reliably available to prepare your evening meal of readily available and affordable food, or while you are driving in your own vehicle, to destinations you choose anytime, anywhere you wish, on great public highways, remember this: These opportunities and many more are not available because some magic genie gave them to you; they are available because of hard-working Americans paying taxes from their EARNINGS. This is precisely why the answers to our country's problems are not more free government socialist handouts; because these handouts are never, ever free: They are paid for and made available to you by the EARNER, the TAXPAYER, the AMERICAN CITIZEN. Of course, our country has problems, so does every other country in the world. I guarantee you this: The citizens of this country have a hell of a lot fewer problems than citizens virtually anywhere else on the planet. Think about how lucky you are, quit bitching about largely non-existent problems, think about how precious your country is, and VOTE to keep it that way.



*Prayer Corner: We have so many friends struggling with sickness of various kinds, Linda and I have them in our prayers every day. Please take a moment or two to send off a prayer for a friend in need, would you? While you are at it send one off for the survival of our great country.*

*Thanks again for reading Crapper. Linda and I wish all of you a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year. Remember, we have our families, our friends, our health and time. The rest is smoke and mirrors! Chuck*